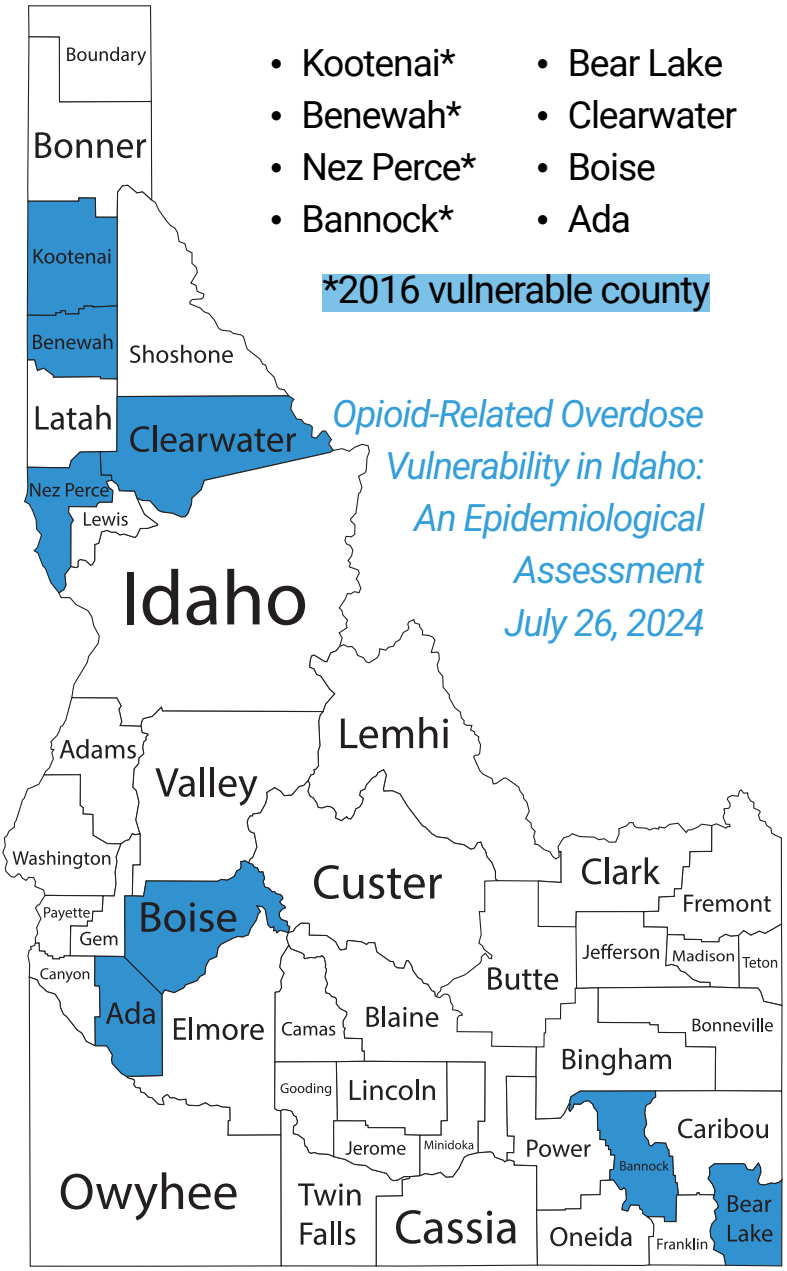
Risk Factors For Opioid Use Disorder

2020 - 2022 Vulnerable Counties:



- Kootenai*
- Benewah*
- Nez Perce*
- Bannock*
- Bear Lake
- Clearwater
- Boise
- Ada

*2016 vulnerable county

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References:

DOPP Idaho Drug Overdose Data Dashboard - Vital Statistics, CDC Dose v2, 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

NSDUH – 2024 National Survey of Drug Use and Health

Top Counties for Opioid OUD Risk Factors:

Educational Attainment:

Shoshone	Lincoln	Minidoka	Owyhee	Adams
Benewah	Payette	Gooding	Jerome	Clark

2024 ACS 5-Year estimates of educational attainment for age 25+ is high school or below

Prescriptions:

Nez Perce	Bannock	Bear Lake	Butte	Lewis
Shoshone	Benewah	Caribou	Gem	Lemhi

Idaho PDMP 2025 Opioid Dispensing Rates per 100 Persons

Narcotics Arrests:

Nez Perce	Bonneville	Payette	Bingham	Latah
Shoshone	Kootenai	Elmore	Caribou	Gem

Idaho Statistical Analysis Center 2025 Narcotics Arrests per 1,000 Persons

Population Risk Factors:

Some College | No College

Opioid misuse increases with lower educational attainment. Those without college experience are almost twice as likely to misuse opioids. (BRFSS)

Those ages 26-49 are at greatest risk for opioid misuse and overdose. (NSDUH, DOPP)

Men die from opioid overdoses at a rate that is more than 50% higher than the rate for women. (NSDUH, DOPP)