

The Substance Misuse and Addiction Resource for Tennessee (SMART) Policy Network was created in 2020 to provide a forum for policy makers and addiction experts from across the state to examine policy that will improve the health and welfare of Tennesseans who suffer from substance use disorder.

The network will provide evidence to communities and decision makers on promising practices based on data, case studies and review of policy choices of other localities.

It will also provide user-friendly and accessible data visualizations on substance misuse prevention, treatment, and recovery metrics for Tennessee communities, as well as other related indicators and resources.

Briefings may be in the form of written reports, directed consultations or discussions, or as presentations in public forums.

The network aims to become a valued resource for data-driven, evidence-based, non-partisan and actionable policy information on substance misuse and addiction for the State of Tennessee.

This collaborative effort is led by a multi-disciplinary group of experts from across universities, non-profit organizations, medical centers, and the judicial system within Tennessee.

For More Information

For more information about action areas or to request information related to substance misuse in TN, please visit the SMART Policy Network website at smart.tennessee.edu

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