

Data Spotlight

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Forty-Two Percent of Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities Offer On-Site Screening for Infectious Diseases

Rates of HIV, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C are high among drug users as compared with nondrug users. These infectious diseases, if not identified and treated, can pose a major health threat to both the individual with the disease and the community at large. The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is a survey of all known substance abuse treatment facilities in the United States.
