

# 2023 W/B HIDTA PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS



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## W/B HIDTA's Mission

Reduce drug trafficking and misuse by improving interagency collaboration, promoting accurate and timely information and intelligence sharing, and providing specialized training and other resources to its law enforcement, intelligence, treatment, and prevention initiatives.

As one of **33** individual HIDTAs comprising the Office of National Drug Control Policy's National HIDTA Program, the W/B HIDTA shares the National HIDTA Program's goals, which are to 1) Disrupt the market for illegal drugs by dismantling or disrupting drug trafficking and/or money laundering organizations; and 2) improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HIDTA initiatives.

W/B HIDTA initiatives investigated 210 drug trafficking organizations ( DTOs) and money laundering organizations (MLOs), and were successful in disrupting or dismantling 108 of these organizations. **60** percent of the DTOs/MLOs were part of an international or multi-state operation. More than **906** federal, state, and local law enforcement agents, officers, analysts, and support personnel took part in **78** W/B HIDTA initiatives. Over **62** percent of the participants were from state or local agencies.

W/B HIDTA PROGRAM DRUG SEIZURES				
	UNIT	2021	2022	2023
Cocaine/Crack	KG	5,749	2,015	2,712
Methamphetamine/Ice	KG	78	102	253
Methamphetamine/Ice	DU	0	53	107,405
Heroin	KG	112	40	8
Fentanyl	KG	93	113	122
Fentanyl	DU	0	536	1,189,344
Prescription Narcotics	KG	52	5	3
Prescription Narcotics	DU	11,924	6,150	55,185
Marijuana	KG	13,723	6,206	4,134

The wholesale value of illicit drugs seized by the W/B HIDTA in 2023 was **\$117,296,868**.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT:

**\$10.03**

**\$13.0 M**



**\$117.3 M**



**\$7.9 M**



## Law Enforcement Support

The W/B HIDTA supported training for **2,099** officers, agents, analysts, and support staff on drug-related subjects. Follow-up surveys of those attending W/B HIDTA training have routinely been **95** percent positive.

W/B HIDTA analysts provided analytical support to **375** investigations, and **98** percent of agents and officers surveyed reported the assistance was useful.

The W/B HIDTA's Investigative Support Center provided intelligence and deconfliction services to its law enforcement partners and, when permissible, shared information with treatment agencies and prevention coalitions.

Four state-level public health agencies coordinated and collaborated with W/B HIDTA initiatives.

## ELIMINATING VIOLENT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND MONEY LAUNDERING IN THE REGION

**8**

INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS

**51**

MULTI-STATE DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS

**49**

LOCAL DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS

## TREATMENT AND PREVENTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**33**

HIDTAS THAT RECEIVED TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE W/B HIDTA'S ADAPT INITIATIVE

**43**

% OF HIDTA-FUNDED CLIENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

**54**

% OF HIDTA-FUNDED TREATMENT CLIENTS WHO CONTINUED WITH TREATMENT INTO 2023

## Overdose Response

HIDTA's Overdose Response Strategy is a partnership between the HIDTA Program and the CDC.



This public safety and public health partnership focuses on the opioid epidemic and is designed to reduce drug overdoses.



ODMAP is a syndromic surveillance tool the W/B HIDTA created and is used to track suspected drug overdoses in real time nationwide.

## Information Sharing

W/B HIDTA deconfliction systems performed **2,018** event deconflictions, actions that alert agencies when their tactical operations are occurring in the same general location and time frame as operations by other agencies. Additionally, the W/B HIDTA compared **38,229** pieces of case information looking for connections among cases. **126** law enforcement agencies participated in HIDTA case coordination efforts, and **45** law enforcement agencies participated in officer safety efforts.