



January 2021 Substance Misuse Prevention Oversight and Advisory Committee Meeting Materials

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Workgroup Timeline:

Phase 1: Review	Phase 2: Recommendations	Phase 3: Propose VDH Report	Phase 4: Advise Legislative Report
January – April	May-July	July - September	October-mid-November
Review data, laws, policies, procedures, and other applicable sources to develop draft recommendations to be shared with the full Council	From information collected during the review phase, develop recommendations for full council consideration.	Develop a report to VDH outlining the proposed recommendations from SMPC for the 2022 legislative session.	Using the work developed in the VDH report, finalize recommendations and develop report on progress to date

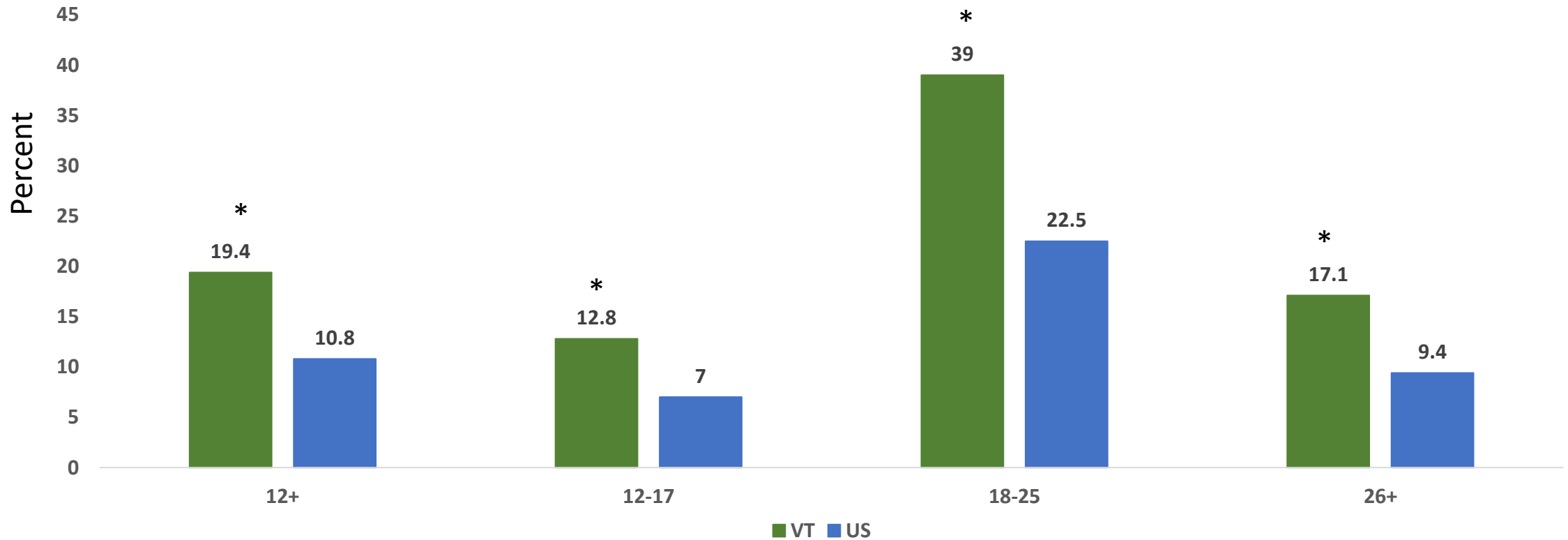
National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) 2018/2019 State Level Data

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Past 30 Day Marijuana Use VT and US

(National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2018/2019)



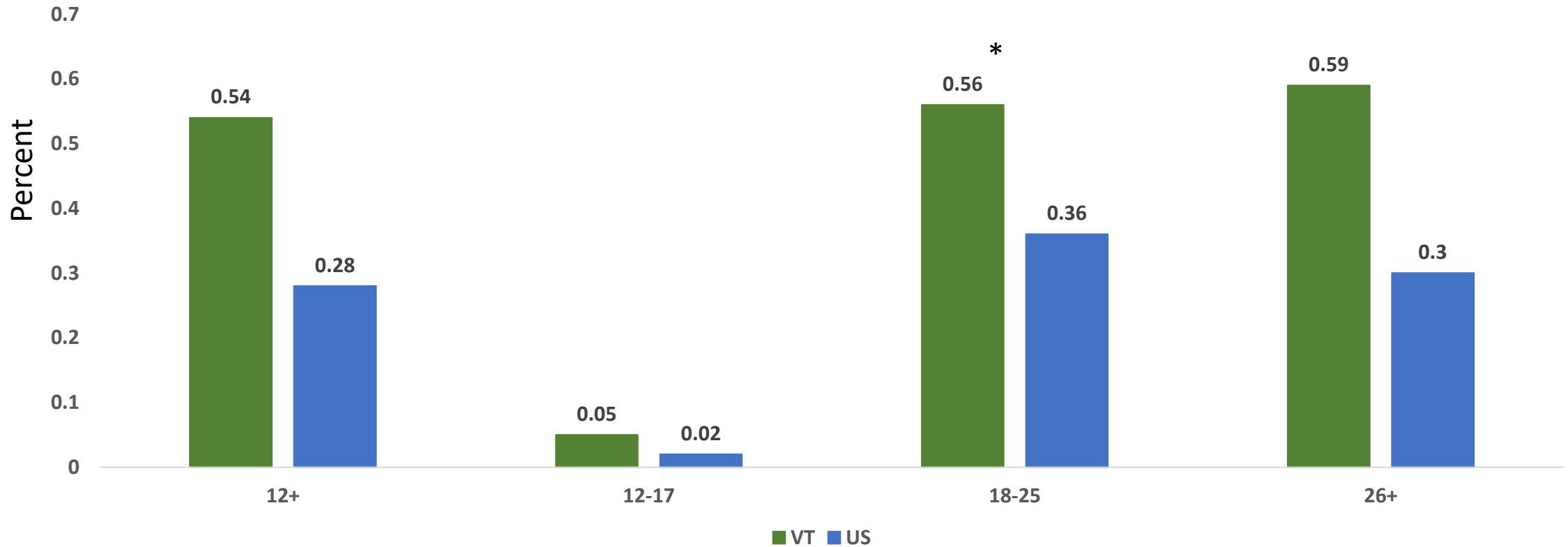
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Concern

- VT 12-17 year olds have the highest prevalence of past 30 day marijuana use in the Nation.
- The rate is nearly 20% higher than #2 (Maine).

Past Year Heroin Use VT and US

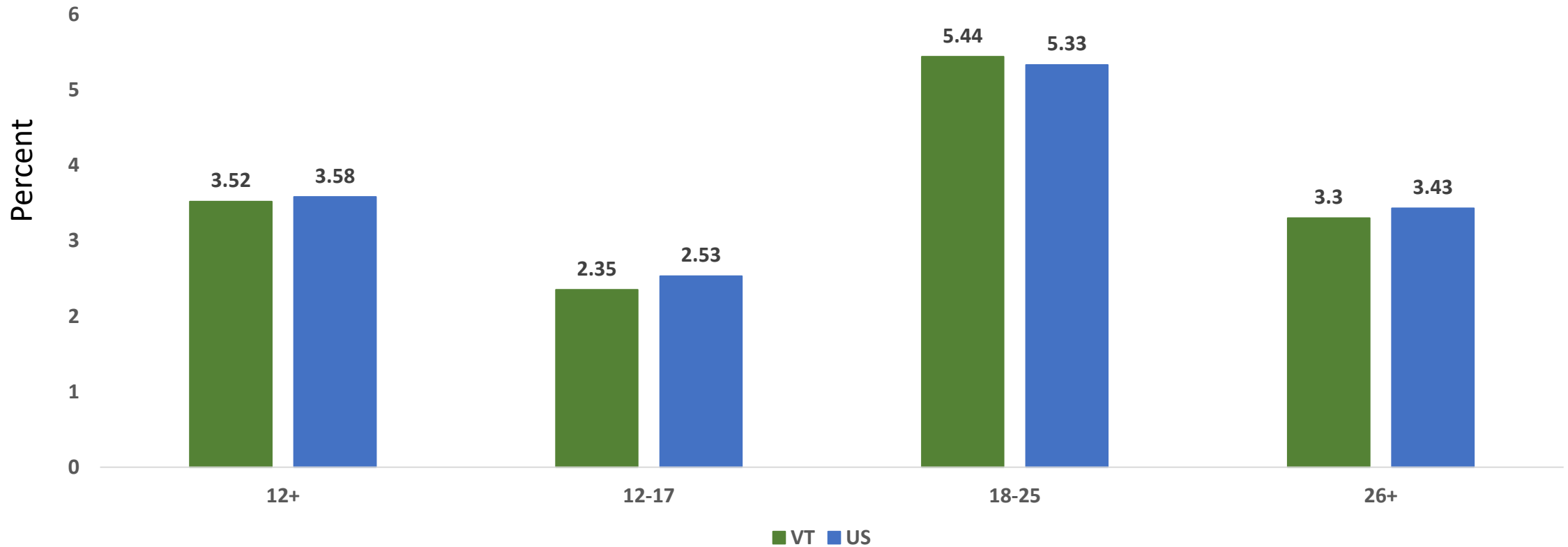
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Past Year Pain Reliever Misuse VT and US

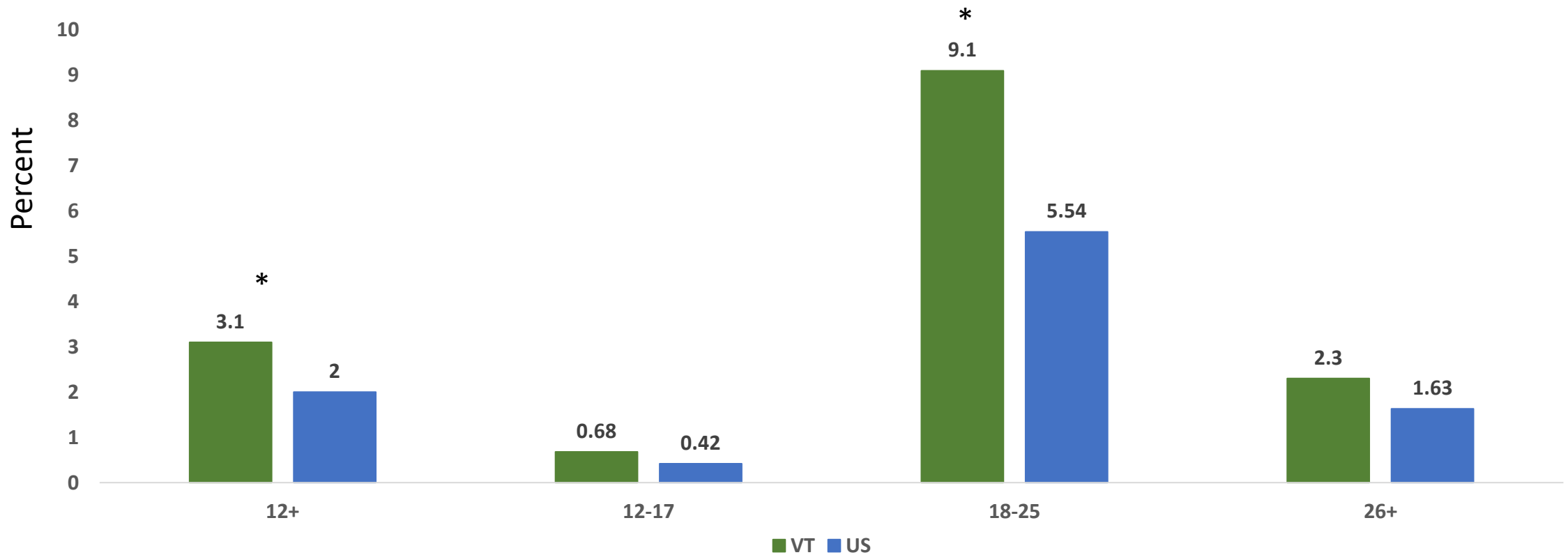
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Past Year Cocaine Use VT and US

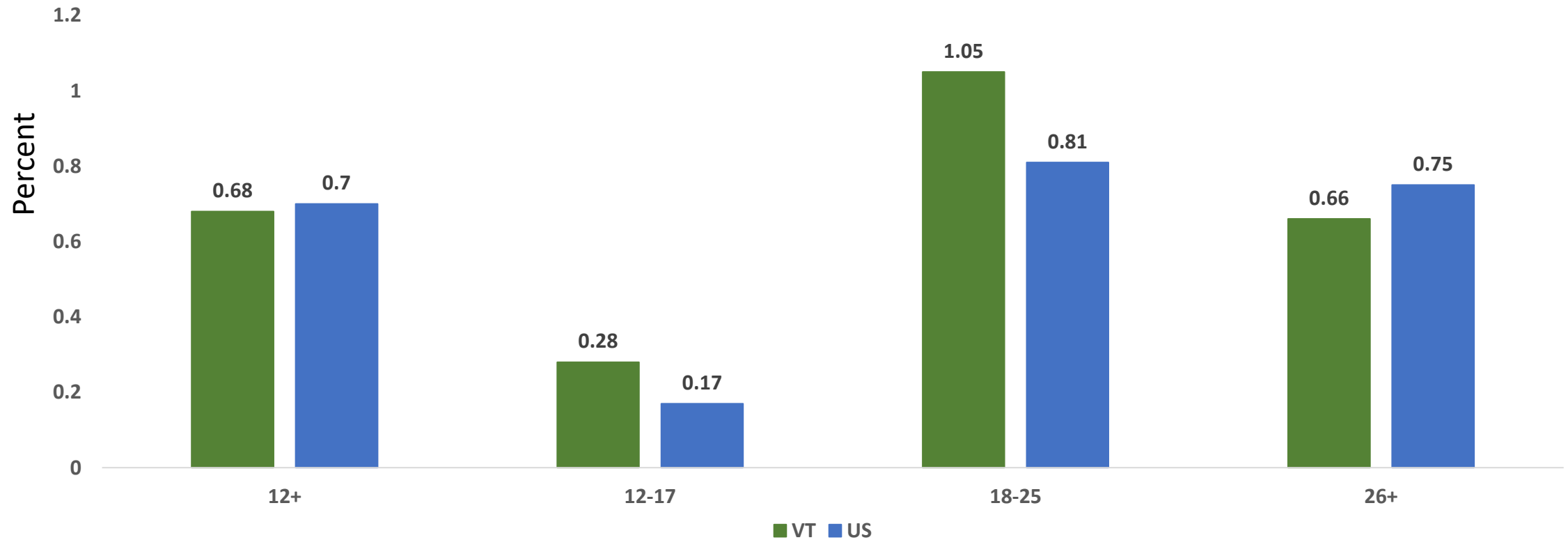
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Past Year Methamphetamine Use VT and US

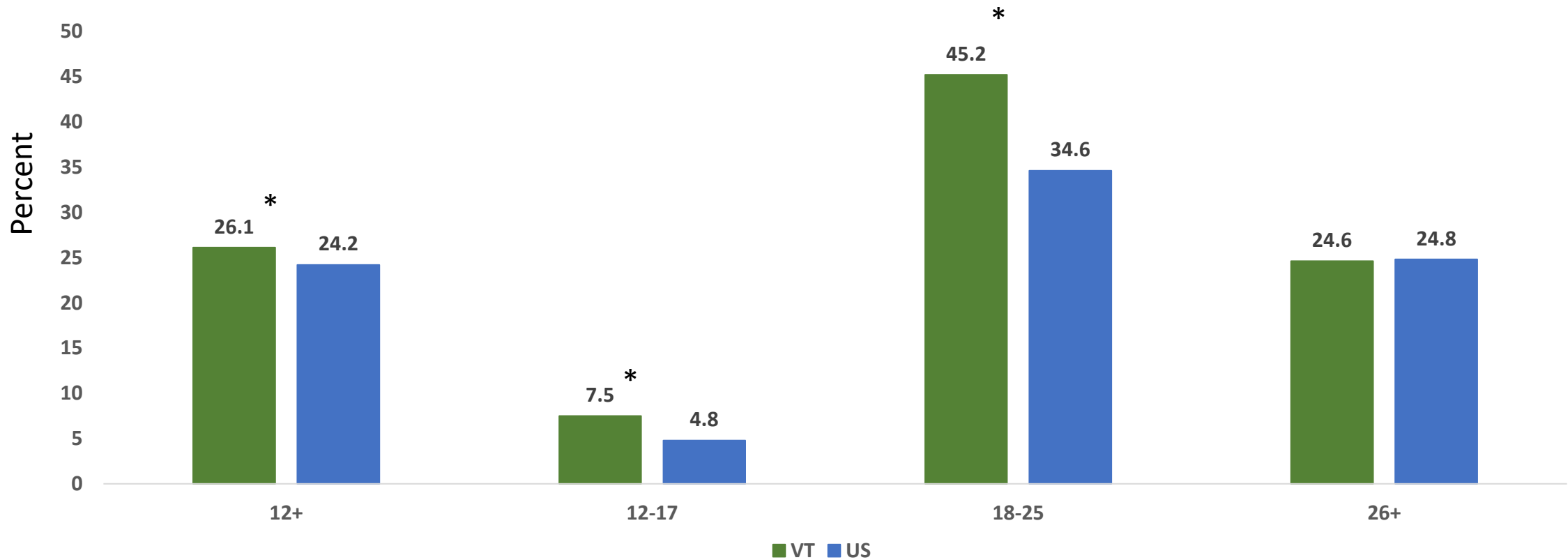
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Past 30 Day Binge Drinking VT and US

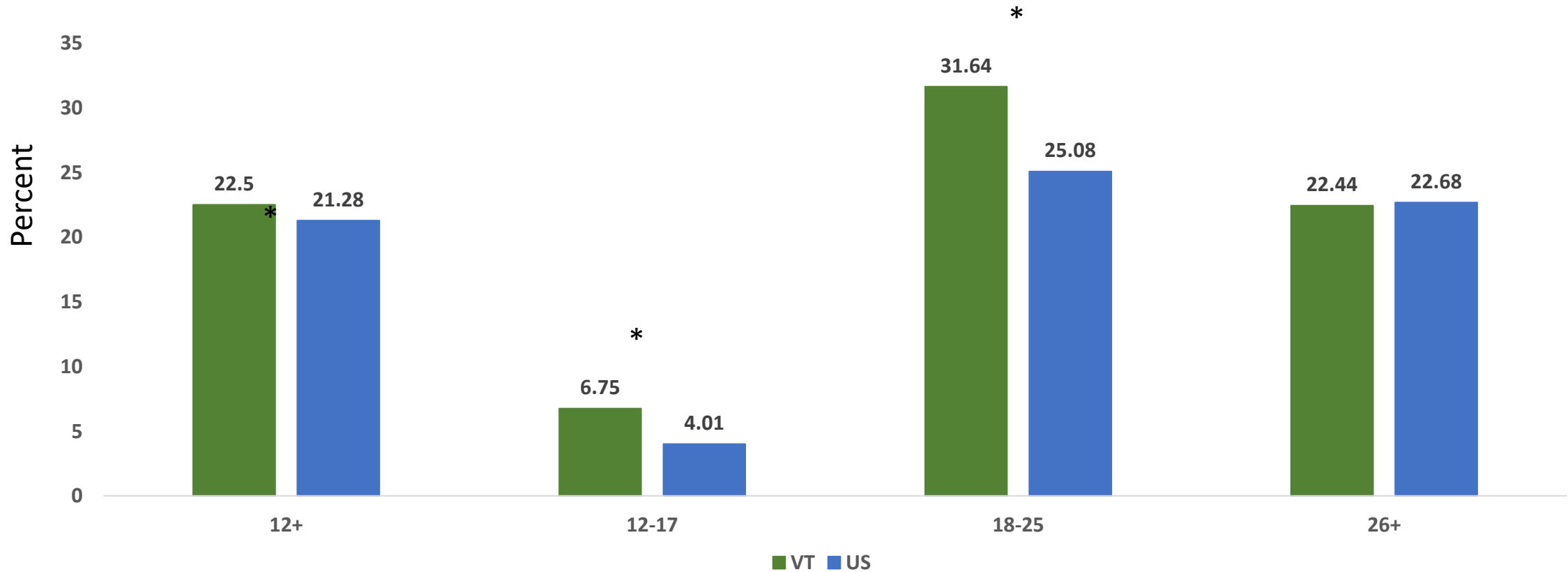
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Past 30 Day Tobacco Use VT and US

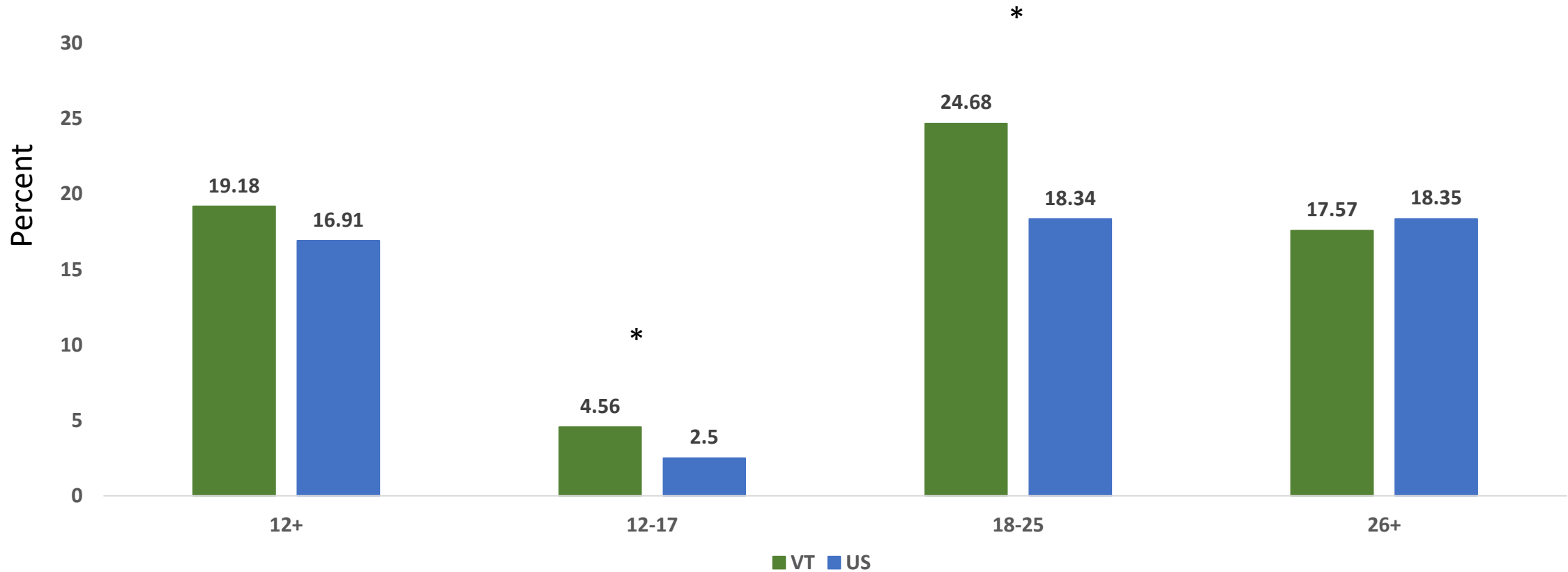
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Past 30 Day Cigarette Use VT and US

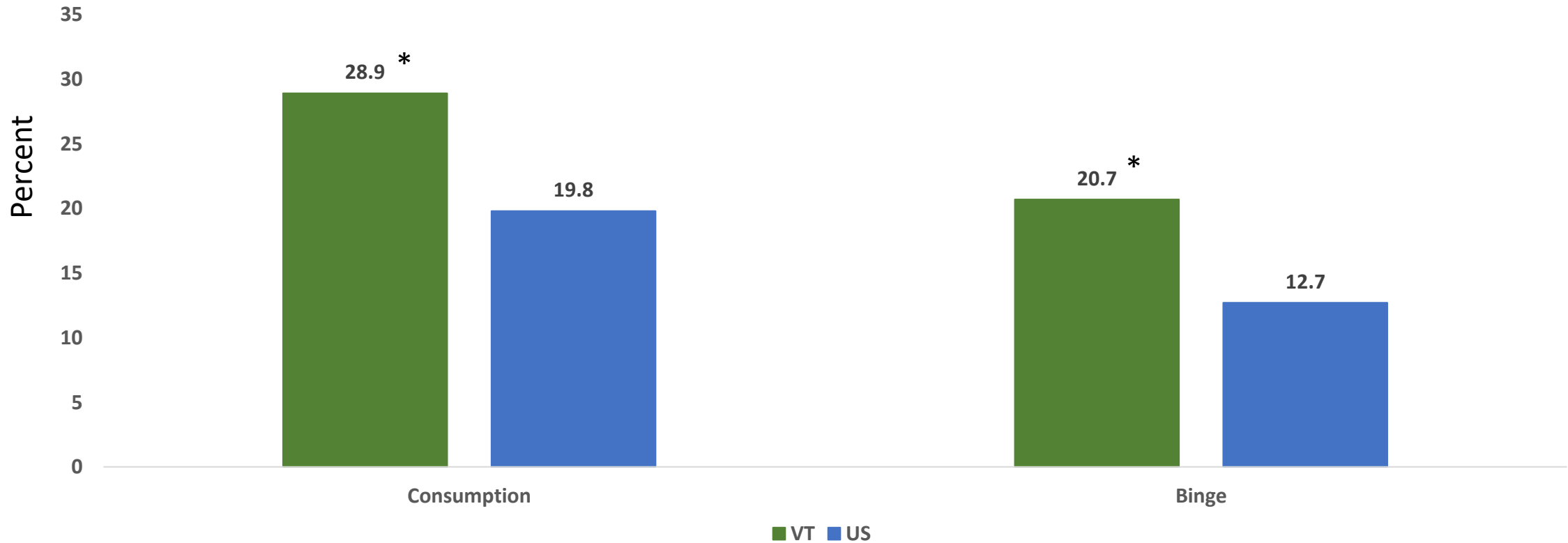
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Past 30 Day alcohol Consumption and Binge Drinking **Age 12-20** VT and US

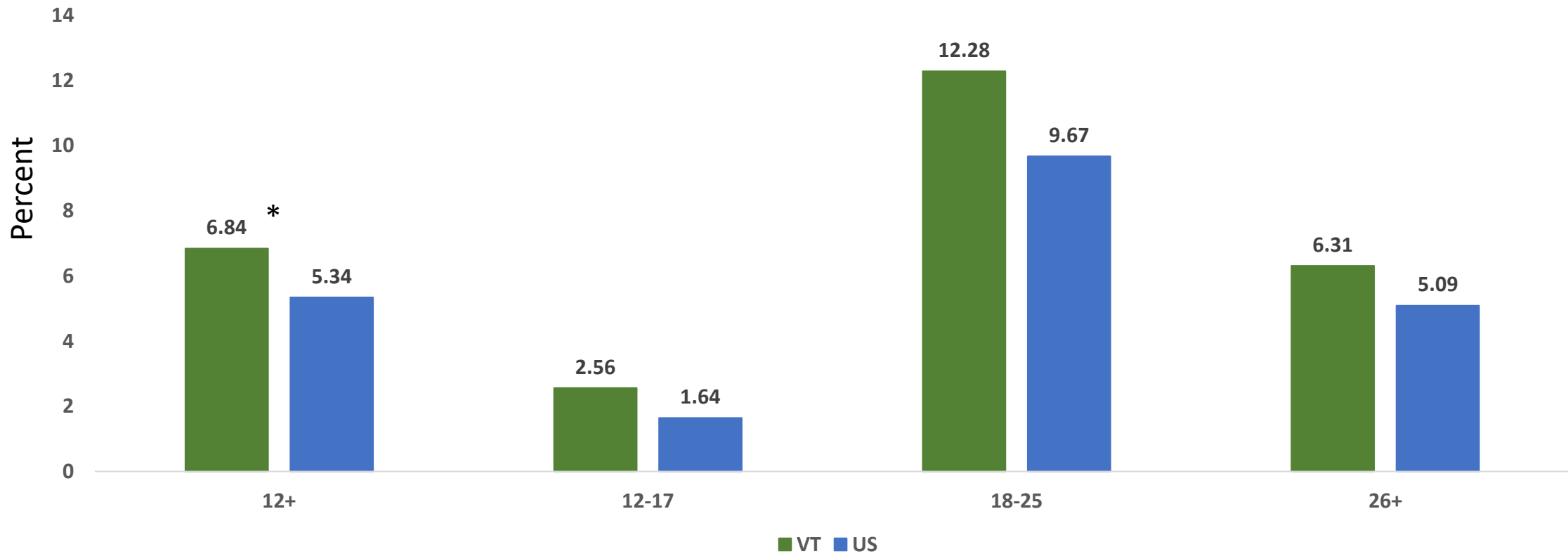
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Alcohol Use Disorder Past Year VT and US

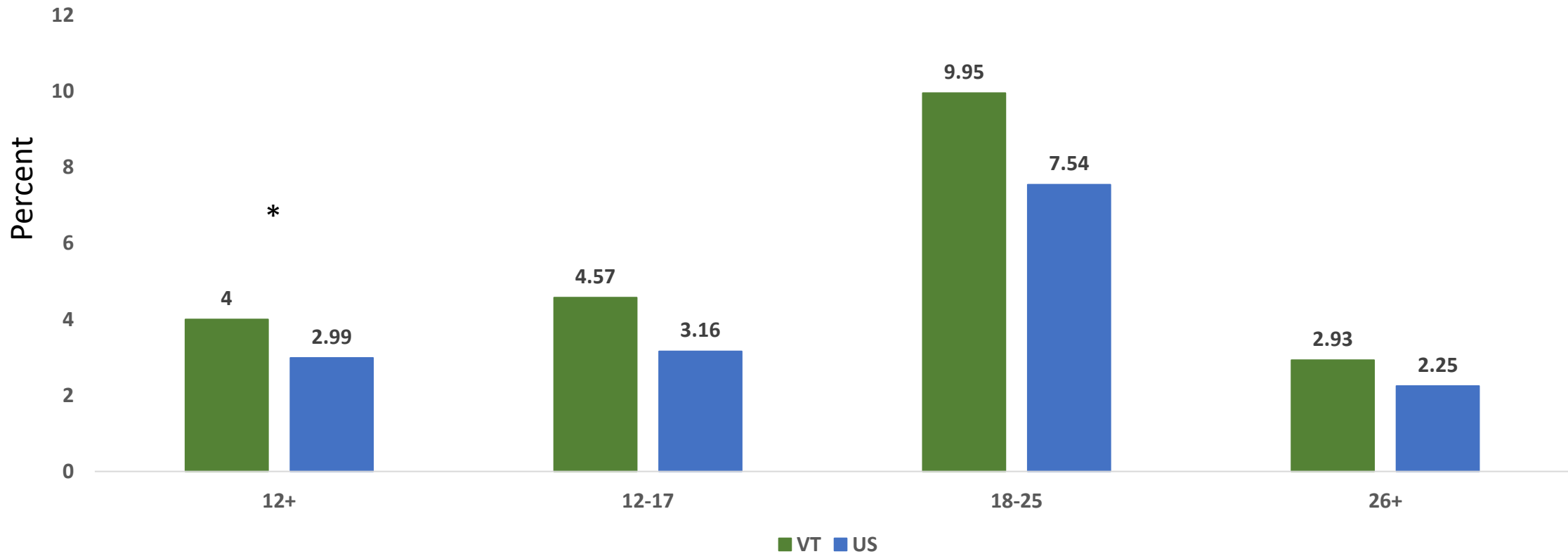
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Illicit Drug Use Disorder Past Year VT and US

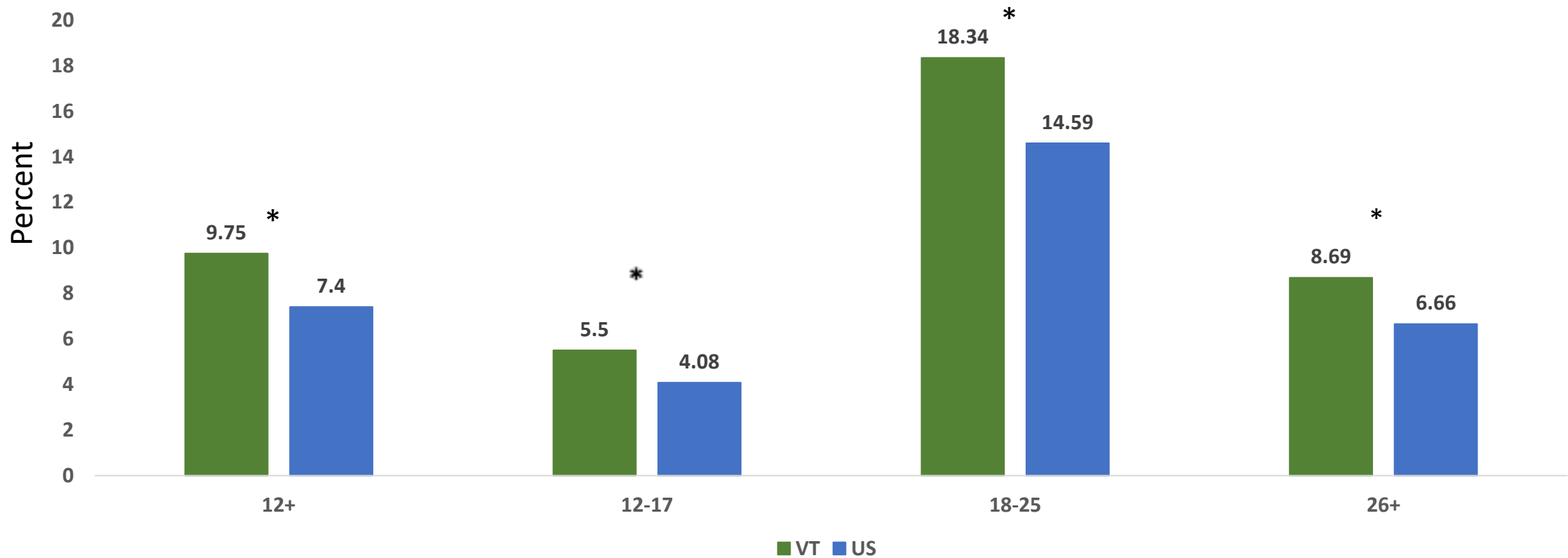
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Substance Use Disorder Past Year VT and US

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Comparison of 2018/2019 with 2017/2018

Substance	12+	12-17	18-25	26+
Past 30 Alcohol	↔	↔	↔	↔
Past 30 Binge	↔	↔	↔	↔
Past 30 Mja	↔	↔	↔	↔
Past Year Cocaine	↔	↔	↓	↔
Past Year Heroin	↔	↔	↔	↔
Past Year Pain	↔	↔	↓	↔
Past Year Meth	↔	↔	↔	↔
Past 30 Tobacco	↓	↔	↓	↔
Past 30 Cigarette	↓	↔	↓	↔
No Change in past 30 day alcohol use or binge drinking among those 12-20				



BLOCK GRANT SUPPLEMENT

Block Grant Supplement

- December 27, 2020 President signed into law \$900 billion in COVID-Relief
- Package include \$1.65 billion in supplemental funds to the SAPT Block Grant
- 20% set-aside is maintained for prevention
- SAMHSA given permission to determine allowable activities, timelines and reporting
- New Administration to make the decisions

Block Grant Increase

- Anticipated increase: up to \$5.8 million
- 2-year spending authority
- Information from SAMHSA expected soon (as this is emergency funding)
- No expectation that these funds will continue
- New activities will need to be short-term

Resources

- OCC Reports
- SOC Interviews
- Prevention Inventory
- BG Statement of Need
- ADAP Strategic Plan
- PIRE School Based Grant Final Evaluation
- PIRE RPP Evaluation

Resources

- Recovery Services TA Report
- Social Autopsy
- SHIP/SHA
- Federal Grant Needs Assessments
- MJ HIA
- MJ Advisory Commission Report

Summary Themes – Short-term

- ❑ Specialty Communications campaigns
- ❑ Recovery programming
- ❑ Supporting improved business operations of the Recovery system
- ❑ Potential to assist with training/equipment for DUI - Cannabis/Drugs
- ❑ DOC Processes/Procedures related to MAT/Transitions
- ❑ Training/Processes for school-based programs

Summary Themes – Short-term

- Business management training and TA for all providers
- Workforce/Training
- Could do a pilot of embedded counselors in EMS, Law Enforcement - not sustainable without additional funding

Summary Themes – Long-term

- Employment
- Housing
- Care Coordination including across State Agencies and Departments
- Prevention Sustainability
- Workforce - bringing people back into the field

Priority Activities

- Outreach – such as outreach workers and collaboration with law enforcement
- Prevention
- Data systems improvement
- Transportation
- Transitional Housing
- Adolescent Services
- Services for women and their children