



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2007



This fact sheet contains information on admissions to Substance abuse treatment reporting Arlington as their city of residence. Admission data presented here were reported to the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) Substance Abuse Management Information System in FY 2007.

Residents of the City of Arlington

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2007, there were 106,684 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 0.2% (231) of these admissions reported being from the City of Arlington. 10% (23) of admissions from the City of Arlington were under 18 years of age. **Please note that these statistics represent admissions to treatment and not distinct individuals.** In FY 2007, admissions to substance abuse treatment services from the City of Arlington reported the following characteristics:

- 67% were male and 33% were female.
- 56% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 87% were white non-Latino, 6% were black non-Latino, 6% were Latino and 2% were other racial categories.
- 74% were never married, 10% were married, and 16% reported not to be married now.
- 23% had less than high school education, 42% completed high school, and 35% had more than high school education.
- 39% were employed.
- 5% were homeless.
- 38% had prior mental health treatment.

Primary Substance of Use

At admission clients identify a “primary drug” of use which is the substance for which they seek treatment. Table 1 compares the proportional distribution of reported primary drugs statewide with that for the City of Arlington.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2007					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	44%	28%	10%	6%	1%
State	41%	36%	6%	4%	4%

Substances Used in Past Year

Upon entering treatment, each client is asked to report ALL substances used in the year (12 months) prior to admission. Admissions can report using more than one substance within the year. Therefore the sum of each cell may not equal the total.

Table 2 shows the frequency at which past year use was reported for all substances as well as that for intravenous drug use (IDU).

Table 2							
Number of admissions Reporting Substance Used: FY 1997 – FY 2007							
City of Arlington							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '97	287	223	84	57	42	81	48
FY '98	317	262	101	72	34	85	52
FY '99	326	253	110	89	45	110	86
FY '00	337	266	98	89	46	112	81
FY '01	287	217	87	76	26	89	71
FY '02	260	170	55	54	24	104	81
FY '03	239	158	59	47	21	92	76
FY '04	285	187	77	53	16	87	65
FY '05	223	147	59	61	18	71	67
FY '07	231	161	70	70	26	73	56

Heroin and Injection Drug Use

Figure 1 below shows the proportional change in admission counts for the City of Arlington and the proportional change in those admissions reporting heroin and injection drug use.

