



# Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

## Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2007



*This fact sheet contains information on admissions to Substance abuse treatment reporting Brockton 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 Brockton

#### Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2007, there were 106,684 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 2% (2,095) of these admissions reported being from the City of Brockton. 0.6% (13) of admissions from the City of Brockton 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 Brockton reported the following characteristics:

- 68% were male and 32% were female.
- 58% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 76% were white non-Latino, 13% were black non-Latino, 7% were Latino, and 4% were other racial categories.
- 70% were never married, 13% were married, and 18% reported not to be married now.
- 32% had less than high school education, 55% completed high school, and 14% had more than high school education.
- 21% were employed.
- 17% were homeless.
- 36% 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 Brockton.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2007					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	41%	36%	6%	5%	5%
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).

<b>Table 2</b>							
<b>Number of admissions Reporting Substance Used: FY 1997 – FY 2007</b>							
<b>City of Brockton</b>							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
<b>FY '97</b>	2,357	1,969	693	821	542	602	410
<b>FY '98</b>	2,662	2,134	670	817	482	821	553
<b>FY '99</b>	2,713	2,177	766	893	593	920	643
<b>FY '00</b>	2,824	2,199	789	879	627	910	582
<b>FY '01</b>	3,134	2,389	927	1,044	658	984	602
<b>FY '02</b>	3,066	2,296	891	904	674	1,023	624
<b>FY '03</b>	2,763	1,961	796	805	575	1,000	653
<b>FY '04</b>	2,359	1,737	699	692	503	865	610
<b>FY '05</b>	2,561	1,830	737	801	602	933	634
<b>FY '07</b>	2,095	1,359	497	575	488	823	588

### Heroin and Injection Drug Use

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

