



# Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

## Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2007



*This fact sheet contains information on admissions to Substance abuse treatment reporting Framingham as their town 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 Town of Framingham

#### Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2007, there were 106,684 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 1.2% (1,245) of these admissions reported being from the Town of Framingham. 2% (25) of admissions from the Town of Framingham 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 Town of Framingham reported the following characteristics:

- 72% were male and 28% were female.
- 51% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 68% were white non-Latino, 9% were black non-Latino, 17% were Latino, and 6% were other racial categories.
- 72% were never married, 10% were married, and 19% reported not to be married now.
- 29% had less than high school education, 51% completed high school, and 20% had more than high school education.
- 30% were employed.
- 29% were homeless.
- 43% 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 Town of Framingham.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2007					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
Town	42%	28%	13%	7%	4%
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>Town of Framingham</b>							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
<b>FY '97</b>	965	766	249	328	165	328	252
<b>FY '98</b>	971	725	209	247	133	331	262
<b>FY '99</b>	1,169	908	314	312	201	386	280
<b>FY '00</b>	1,367	1,026	313	291	162	452	358
<b>FY '01</b>	1,519	1,128	349	339	189	519	363
<b>FY '02</b>	1,554	1,151	356	320	228	463	352
<b>FY '03</b>	1,567	1,110	395	378	209	513	375
<b>FY '04</b>	1,333	910	410	375	219	511	360
<b>FY '05</b>	1,342	901	349	369	277	483	396
<b>FY '07</b>	1,245	803	351	323	229	358	297

### Heroin and Injection Drug Use

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

