



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2007



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

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2007, there were 106,684 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; less than one percent (699) of these admissions reported being from the City of Medford. 1% (7) of admissions from the City of Medford 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 Medford reported the following characteristics:

- 64% were male and 36% were female.
- 66% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 89% were white non-Latino, 4% were black non-Latino, 4% were Latino, and 2% were other racial categories.
- 78% were never married, 13% were married, and 10% reported not to be married now.
- 23% had less than high school education, 52% completed high school, and 25% had more than high school education.
- 23% were employed.
- 11% were homeless.
- 26% 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 Medford.

Table 1					
Primary Drug by District and State FY 2007					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	25%	54%	4%	3%	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 Medford							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '97	559	435	171	172	107	221	155
FY '98	624	456	169	194	111	274	193
FY '99	659	455	199	209	73	337	248
FY '00	748	501	211	253	89	432	347
FY '01	580	363	128	169	45	338	282
FY '02	625	368	134	152	61	311	241
FY '03	658	351	178	155	51	368	268
FY '04	684	354	176	204	62	441	334
FY '05	713	328	186	188	80	453	378
FY '07	699	331	160	185	85	406	340

Heroin and Injection Drug Use

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

