



# Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

## Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2007



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

#### Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2007, there were 106,684 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; less than one percent (483) of these admissions reported being from the Town of Methuen.<sup>1</sup> **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 Methuen reported the following characteristics:

- 70% were male and 30% were female.
- 62% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 81% were white non-Latino, 1% black non-Latino, 14% were Latino and 4% were other racial categories.
- 64% were never married, 12% were married, and 23% reported not to be married now.
- 32% had less than high school education, 49% completed high school, and 19% had more than high school education.
- 37% were employed.
- 7% 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 Town of Methuen.

<b>Table 1</b>					
<b>Primary Drug by District and State FY 2007</b>					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
Town	47%	31%	9%	5%	2%
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.

<sup>1</sup> To protect client confidentiality, statistics representing clients under 18 years of age, black non-Latinos, and other racial categories have been omitted from this fact sheet.

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 Methuen</b>							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
<b>FY '97</b>	458	313	123	122	93	221	147
<b>FY '98</b>	416	270	111	85	69	232	170
<b>FY '99</b>	356	223	102	101	66	183	138
<b>FY '00</b>	525	361	158	130	99	252	186
<b>FY '01</b>	438	291	88	90	52	226	141
<b>FY '02</b>	429	275	102	96	43	247	160
<b>FY '03</b>	409	261	93	84	40	205	157
<b>FY '04</b>	416	260	100	104	56	179	132
<b>FY '05</b>	434	268	109	91	42	191	160
<b>FY '07</b>	483	325	124	114	52	143	112

### Heroin and Injection Drug Use

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

