



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2007



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

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2007, there were 106,684 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 2% (2,048) of these admissions reported being from the City of Pittsfield. 1.3% (27) of admissions from the City of Pittsfield 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 Pittsfield reported the following characteristics:

- 61% were male and 39% were female.
- 46% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 87% were white non-Latino, 6% were black non-Latino, 2% were Latino, and 4% were other racial categories.
- 61% were never married, 13% were married, and 26% reported not to be married now.
- 21% had less than high school education, 54% completed high school, and 26% had more than high school education.
- 26% were employed.
- 13% were homeless.
- 53% 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 Pittsfield.

Table 1					
Primary Drug by District and State FY 2007					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	49%	11%	6%	3%	6%
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 Pittsfield							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '97	1,260	1,101	435	252	319	135	82
FY '98	1,853	1,571	687	329	512	198	103
FY '99	1,862	1,638	747	417	588	254	158
FY '00	1,909	1,650	803	428	546	309	204
FY '01	1,822	1,561	748	389	507	305	168
FY '02	1,936	1,655	847	502	619	400	177
FY '03	1,909	1,602	745	478	637	424	191
FY '04	1,940	1,623	815	563	599	433	238
FY '05	2,204	1,695	922	607	708	522	360
FY '07	2,048	1,475	731	622	532	395	266

Heroin and Injection Drug Use

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

