



# Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

## Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2007



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

#### Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2007, there were 106,684 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 1.0% (1,041) of these admissions reported being from the City of Taunton.<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 City of Taunton reported the following characteristics:

- 66% were male and 34% were female.
- 64% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 84% were white non-Latino, 5% were black non-Latino, 8% were Latino, and 4% were other racial categories.
- 66% were never married, 14% were married, and 20% reported not to be married now.
- 37% had less than high school education, 48% completed high school, and 15% had more than high school education.
- 26% were employed.
- 9% 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 City of Taunton.

	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	36%	35%	8%	5%	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.

<sup>1</sup> To protect client confidentiality, statistics representing clients under 18 years of age 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>City of Taunton</b>							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
<b>FY '97</b>	904	715	272	226	145	306	236
<b>FY '98</b>	1,088	803	336	289	121	426	280
<b>FY '99</b>	1,076	762	358	296	139	466	297
<b>FY '00</b>	1,066	764	363	311	131	415	275
<b>FY '01</b>	1,173	849	340	321	120	486	326
<b>FY '02</b>	1,014	753	357	296	104	402	255
<b>FY '03</b>	831	581	216	274	74	335	211
<b>FY '04</b>	905	651	246	250	103	337	221
<b>FY '05</b>	1,039	675	237	290	158	414	290
<b>FY '07</b>	1,041	644	295	361	211	400	282

**Heroin and Injection Drug Use**

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

