



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2010



This fact sheet contains information on admissions to Substance abuse treatment reporting Lawrence 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 2010.

Residents of the City of Lawrence

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2010, there were 106,301 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 1.15% (1,219) of these admissions reported being from the City of Lawrence. 1% (26) of admissions from the City of Lawrence were under 18 years of age. **Please note that these statistics represent admissions to treatment and not distinct individuals.** In FY 2010, admissions to substance abuse treatment services from the City of Lawrence reported the following characteristics:

- 75% were male and 25% were female.
- 64% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 57% were white non-Latino, 5% were black non-Latino, 51% were Latino and 38% were other racial categories.
- 68% were never married, 12% were married, and 20% reported not to be married now.
- 12% had less than high school education, 63% completed high school, and 26% had more than high school education.
- 19% were employed.
- 14% were homeless.
- 40% 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 Lawrence.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2010					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	33%	48%	8%	5%	3%
State	43%	38%	5%	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 2001 – FY 2010							
City of Lawrence							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '01	2,068	1,100	477	645	322	1,230	789
FY '02	1,951	1,117	452	540	253	1,179	770
FY '03	1,453	806	355	408	174	848	567
FY '04	1,253	704	297	382	185	684	489
FY '05	1,224	630	267	277	138	574	477
FY '06	1,161	674	257	281	153	483	388
FY '07	1,408	836	361	415	223	479	363
FY '08	1,371	826	309	389	196	502	421
FY '09	1,150	592	261	274	130	495	408
FY '10	1,167	678	266	316	133	462	394