



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2010



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

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2010, there were 106,301 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 0.38% (401) of these admissions reported being from the City of Methuen. 0.54% (14) of admissions from the City of Methuen 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 Methuen reported the following characteristics:

- 71% were male and 29% were female.
- 59% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 79% were white non-Latino, 2% were black non-Latino, 21% were Latino and 19% were other racial categories.
- 64% were never married, 17% were married, and 19% reported not to be married now.
- 5% had less than high school education, 60% completed high school, and 35% had more than high school education.
- 28% were employed.
- 6% were homeless.
- 41% 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 Methuen.

	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	42%	40%	6%	4%	2%
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 Methuen							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '01	434	288	86	90	54	227	142
FY '02	417	264	90	92	43	243	158
FY '03	395	247	75	83	41	204	155
FY '04	411	256	97	102	56	180	132
FY '05	424	261	101	91	41	188	158
FY '06	381	240	110	85	32	130	98
FY '07	456	303	111	110	50	142	111
FY '08	451	293	111	105	48	157	117
FY '09	441	274	90	82	34	150	119
FY '10	383	224	85	87	34	144	116