



# Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

## Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2010



*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 2010.*

### Residents of the City of Taunton

#### Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2010, there were 106,301 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 1.24% (1,323) of these admissions reported being from the City of Taunton. 0.84% (22) of admissions from the City of Taunton 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 Taunton reported the following characteristics:

- 65% were male and 35% were female.
- 65% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 88% were white non-Latino, 6% were black non-Latino, 6% were Latino and 6% were other racial categories.
- 71% were never married, 11% were married, and 18% reported not to be married now.
- 4% had less than high school education, 65% completed high school, and 31% had more than high school education.
- 17% were employed.
- 10% were homeless.
- 48% 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.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2010					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	43%	36%	5%	4%	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).

<b>Table 2</b>							
<b>Number of admissions Reporting Substance Used: FY 2001 – FY 2010</b>							
<b>City of Taunton</b>							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
<b>FY '01</b>	1,170	849	336	324	124	488	329
<b>FY '02</b>	1,007	747	353	298	104	404	257
<b>FY '03</b>	847	594	221	276	74	337	211
<b>FY '04</b>	946	673	260	261	112	350	229
<b>FY '05</b>	1,032	670	231	292	160	417	288
<b>FY '06</b>	978	632	242	328	201	400	280
<b>FY '07</b>	1,028	635	279	359	214	402	286
<b>FY '08</b>	1,023	630	265	279	189	419	348
<b>FY '09</b>	1,072	614	301	244	167	487	416
<b>FY '10</b>	1,296	697	359	274	177	541	475