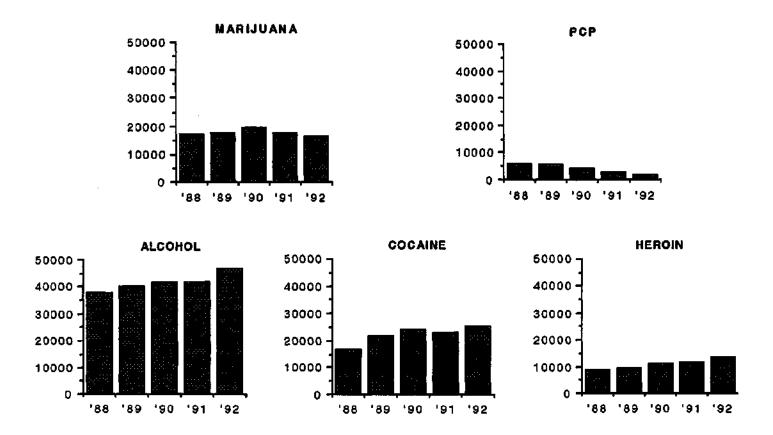## *Disparate Trends Found in Primary Drugs of Abuse of Clients Admitted to Treatment Programs in Maryland*

Data from the Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS) maintained by the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration show trends in drug problems in clients admitted to treatment programs. Mentions of marijuana and PCP have declined over the five year period from FY 1988 through FY 1992, while alcohol, cocaine, and heroin mentions have increased. Alcohol continues to be the most common drug of abuse in admissions.

### PRIMARY DRUG MENTIONS OF CLIENTS ADMITTED TO MARYLAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS FISCAL YEARS 1988 - 1992**