

A Weekly FAX From the Center for Substance Abuse Research**University of Maryland At College Park ******Most Persons Admitted to Maryland
Treatment Programs Have an Alcohol Problem***

Data from the Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS) maintained by the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration show that in FY 92, most clients had a problem with alcohol, or with alcohol and another drug. Baltimore City had the most clients (47%) with a "drugs only" problem. Statewide, alcohol is a problem in 75% of all admissions to treatment.

**Drug and Alcohol Problems Among Maryland Residents
Admitted to Treatment Facilities, by County, FY 1992****

County of Residence (N of Admissions)	Alcohol Only %	Drugs & Alcohol %	Drugs Only %
Allegany (689)	56	40	3
Anne Arundel (4,160)	39	48	14
Baltimore City (17,551)	17	36	47
Baltimore County (7,293)	36	40	23
Calvert (1,039)	60	34	6
Caroline (424)	51	43	6
Carroll (1,214)	43	48	9
Cecil (1,133)	50	45	5
Charles (1,533)	53	36	11
Dorchester (554)	35	55	10
Frederick (1,892)	45	43	11
Garrett (264)	67	28	5
Harford (1,678)	46	42	12
Howard (1,199)	47	40	13
Kent (357)	47	36	17
Montgomery (5,698)	45	34	21
Prince George's (5,286)	38	38	24
Queen Anne's (517)	50	41	9
St. Mary's (1,065)	39	51	9
Somerset (360)	54	43	3
Talbot (472)	44	51	4
Washington (1,654)	47	44	8
Wicomico (1,318)	42	47	10
Worcester (531)	58	36	6
State Total*** (57,881)	35	40	25

** Due to rounding, numbers may not add up to 100%.

*** Only includes Maryland residents admitted to a Maryland treatment facility because of a drug/alcohol problem.

SOURCE: Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS), Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA).

CESAR SPEAKER SERIES: DR. DAVID NURCO**November 16, 1992, Room VFFR, Center for Adult Education, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Dr. David Nurco, Research Professor of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine, will be lecturing on "A Quarter Century of Psycho-Social Drug Abuse Research in Maryland"

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