

*Alcohol and Marijuana Are Most Frequently Mentioned Substances of Abuse Among Juvenile Clients Entering Maryland Treatment Programs***

Treatment admissions data for the first three quarters of FY 1993 from the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration's (ADAA) Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS) indicate that alcohol, marijuana, cocaine/crack, hallucinogens, inhalants, heroin, and PCP are the seven substances of abuse most mentioned by juvenile clients entering Maryland substance abuse treatment programs. Alcohol was mentioned as a substance of abuse by 70.2% of juvenile clients entering treatment programs followed by marijuana with 43.3%.

Selected Substances of Abuse Among Juvenile Client Admissions*** **Data to 3rd Quarter FY 1993** (N = 3,742 Clients Under Age 18)

Substance Mentioned	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Alcohol	2626	70.2
Marijuana	1622	43.3
Cocaine/Crack	423	11.3
Hallucinogens	301	8.0
Inhalants	230	6.1
Heroin	199	5.3
PCP	70	1.9

** All certified public and private drug and alcohol treatment programs in Maryland are required to report to SAMIS.

*** Numbers may not add up to 3,742 because each client may report up to 3 substances of abuse at time of admission to a treatment facility.

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

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