

A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Heroin Mentions Among Baltimore Area Treatment Admissions Highest in the State

The Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS) maintained by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA) records up to three substances of abuse mentioned by clients at admission to a treatment facility. SAMIS data show that a large proportion of treatment admissions in the Baltimore area mentioned heroin. Fifty-three percent of the 17,797 admissions residing in Baltimore City and 20% of the 7,470 admissions residing in Baltimore County mentioned heroin as a substance of abuse. In each of the remaining 22 Maryland counties, 10% or fewer of the admissions mentioned heroin as a substance of abuse.

Percentage Of Maryland Treatment Admissions With Heroin Mentioned As A Substance of Abuse, By County of Residence, Fiscal Year 1992

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

