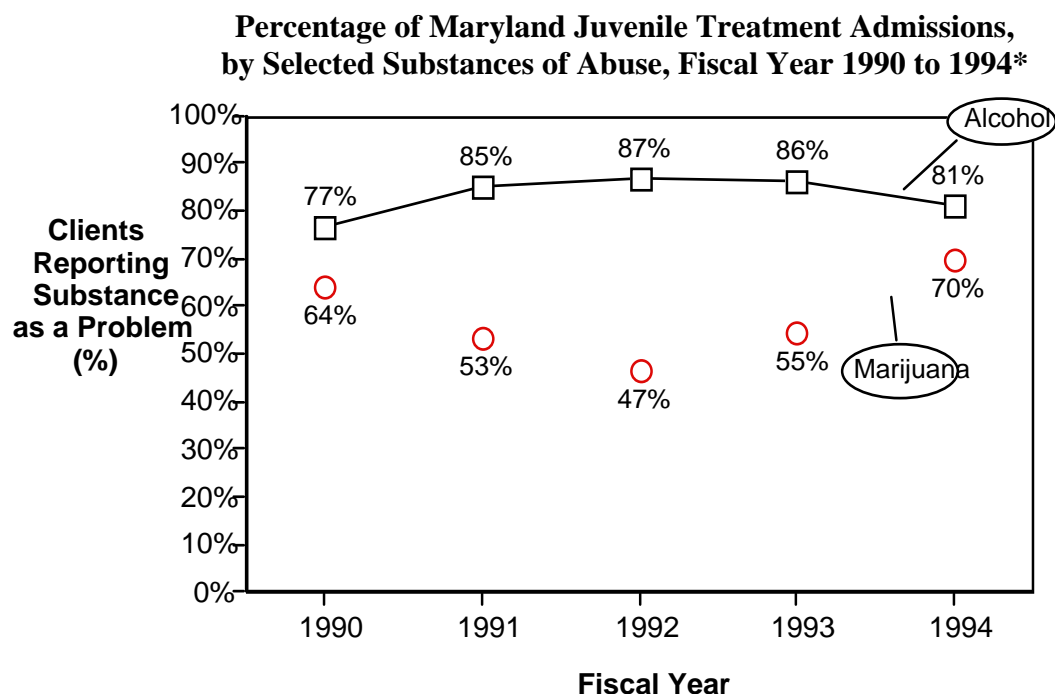


A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Marijuana Rising as Alcohol Declines as Primary Substance of Abuse Among Juvenile Treatment Clients in Maryland

As a condition of state certification, all drug and alcohol treatment programs in Maryland are required to report their admissions statistics to the Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS). Recently released SAMIS data show that while alcohol continues to be the primary substance of abuse among juvenile clients, the percentage mentioning alcohol as an abused substance has declined slightly since 1992. At the same time, the percentage of juvenile clients citing marijuana as a substance of abuse increased from 47% in 1992 to 70% in 1994.



*Numbers do not add up to 100% because each client may report up to 3 substances of abuse at time of admission to a treatment facility.

SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS), Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA).

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