

Office of Substance Abuse Data and Research Services Maine Department of Health and Human Services

The Issue in Maine:

According to the 2009 MIYHS survey:

- ❑ 34.7% of high school students drank alcohol in the past month.
- ❑ 21.3% had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row in the past month.
- ❑ 23.7% used marijuana in the past month.
- ❑ High school students who believe they won't be caught drinking by their parents are 3.3 times as likely to use alcohol as those who believe they will be caught by their parents.

According to the 2009 BRFSS:

- ❑ Over 1 in 4 Maine adults binge drank.
- ❑ Almost 14% of Maine males 18-24 used a prescription drug not prescribed to them or used in a way other than prescribed.

According to TDS:

- ❑ Between 2000 and 2010 the number of persons being treated for opiate addiction has increased by 500%.



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The Maine Office of Substance Abuse (OSA) is the single state administrative authority responsible for the planning, development, implementation, regulation, and evaluation of substance abuse services.

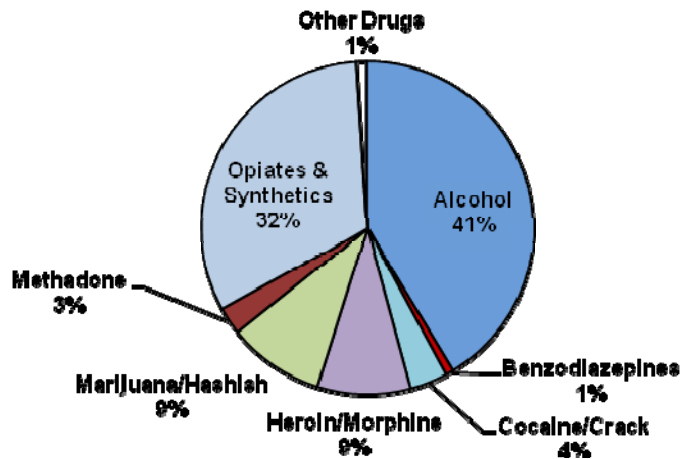
The Office provides leadership in substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment. Its goal is to enhance the health and safety of Maine citizens through the reduction of the overall impact of substance use, abuse, and dependency.

Data and Research: The Data and Research Team supports these services by providing objective data and research reports which can be used to inform planning and measure outcomes. Valid and reliable data is used as the basis for substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery planning, improving services, and evaluating program results.

Data and Research services:

- ❑ Develop epidemiological reports to assess the degree of impact substance use has on Maine.
- ❑ Coordinate with statewide agencies and community organizations to meet the needs of the population.
- ❑ Research and analyze data to provide critical information to inform state and local policy decisions.
- ❑ Partner on management, implementation, and dissemination of the statewide Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey (MIYHS).
- ❑ Meet federal requirements and regulations through data submissions to the federal government.
- ❑ Track treatment and intervention services for quality improvement and accountability.
- ❑ Oversee and coordinate the management and utilization of the State mandated Treatment Data System (TDS).

Substances Associated with Primary Treatment Admissions, SFY 2010



85% of primary admissions to treatment are due to alcohol and opiate abuse.

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