There were 592 Mercer County residents who went through the IDRC Education and Evaluation program in 2005. The following tables and graphs give demographic information about these clients. Clients' reported alcohol and other drug use characteristics are also described. Information was gathered from a mandatory self-administered questionnaire given during the IDRC classes and the counselors' screening/evaluation scoring forms.
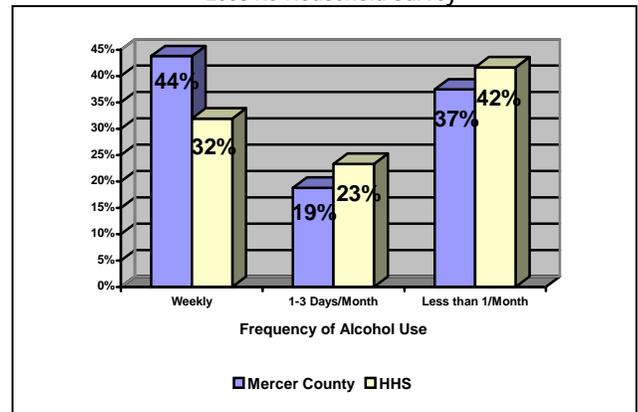
Mercer County IDRC Client Demographics

|	N	%
Gender		
Male	486	82.4
Female	104	17.6
Age		
<21 (16-20)	50	8.5
21-24	94	16.0
25-34	159	27.0
35-49	190	32.3
50 and Over	95	16.2
Race/Ethnicity		
White (non-Hispanic)	386	66.9
Black (non-Hispanic)	75	13.0
Hispanic	87	15.1
Other	29	5.0
Education		
Less than High School	81	14.2
High School Graduate	233	41.0
Some College	127	22.3
College Graduate or Higher	128	22.5
Marital Status		
Single	295	51.9
Married	150	26.4
Divorced/Separated/Other	123	21.7
Household Income		
Under $24,999	196	34.8
$25,000-34,999	89	15.8
$35,000-49,999	87	15.5
Over $50,000	191	33.9
Employment Status		
Full-Time	403	70.2
Part-Time	50	8.7
Unemployed/Other	121	21.1

Alcohol Use by Mercer County IDRC Clients Compared with 2003 NJ Household Survey
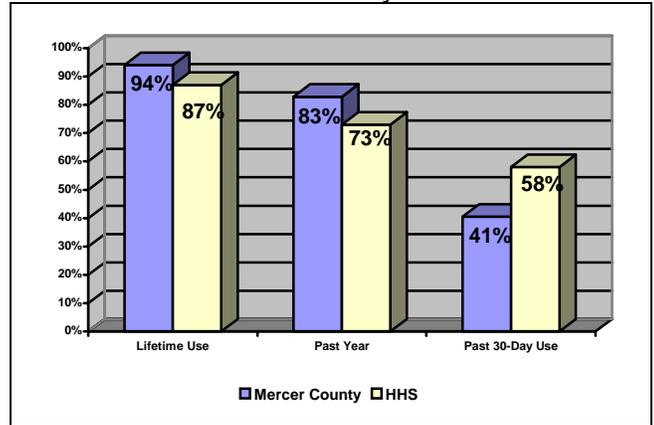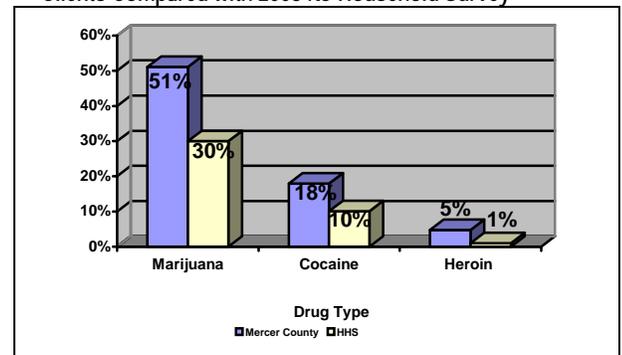

Frequency of Alcohol Use by Mercer County Clients Compared with 2003 NJ Household Survey

Number of Alcohol-Related Offenses on DMV Records of Mercer County IDRC Clients
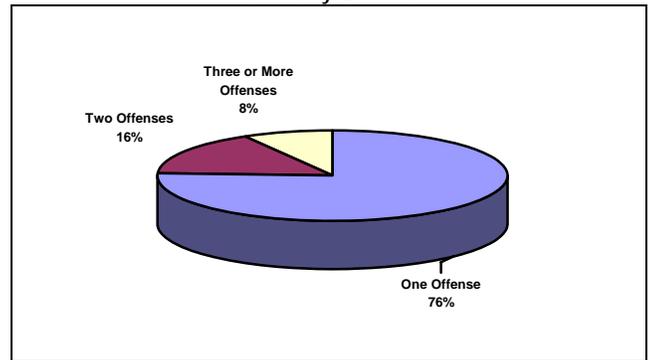
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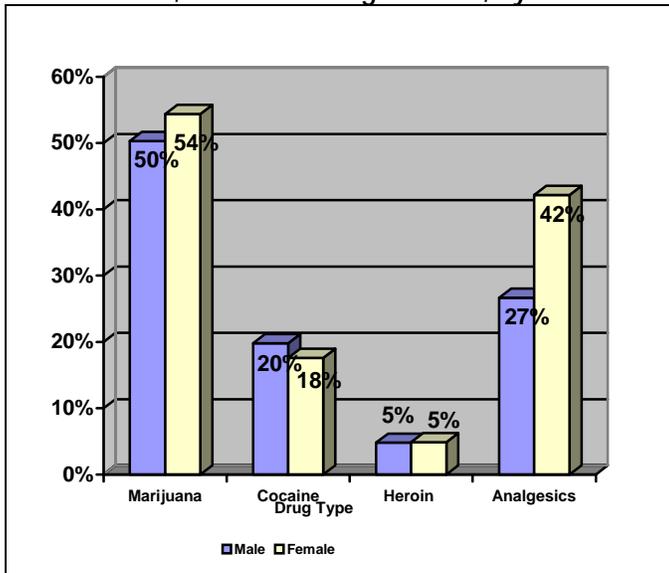
2005 Mercer County Resident Referrals from IDRC

No Referral Made 51%
Referral Made 49%
AA 8%
Outpatient 61%
Intensive OP 3%
Current/Completed Tx 28%
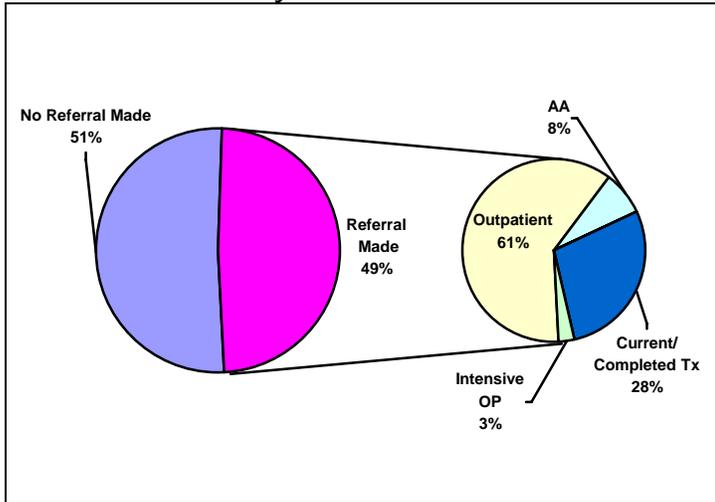
Clients′ Treatment/Self-Help History by Screening Score and Referral Status

Treatment/Self-Help History	N	% Clients with Treatment History who Scored 9 or more*	% Clients with Treatment History who had Referral Made
AA in Lifetime	210	67.1	77.6
Currently in AA	122	68.0	84.4
NA Lifetime	80	81.3	66.3
Currently in NA	23	82.6	60.9
Treatment in Lifetime	161	64.0	80.8
Currently in Treatment	63	68.3	74.6

Mercer County IDRC Clients′ Lifetime Marijuana, Cocaine, Heroin & Analgesic Use, by Gender

Marijuana: Male 50%, Female 54%
Cocaine: Male 20%, Female 18%
Heroin: Male 5%, Female 5%
Analgesics: Male 27%, Female 42%

Alcohol & Drug Abuse/Dependence by Demographics

	% Alcohol Abuse	% Alcohol Dependence	% Drug Abuse	% Drug Dependence
GENDER Male	63.4	18.9	6.2	3.9
Female	70.2	18.3	11.5	1.9
AGE <21	80.0	16.0	12.0	6.0
21-24	78.7	12.8	11.7	3.2
25-34	61.0	23.3	5.0	3.1
35-49	55.8	21.6	5.8	4.7
50 and Over	66.3	13.7	6.3	1.1
EDUCATION Less than high school	53.1	17.3	3.7	7.4
High school graduate	65.7	18.9	10.7	2.6
Some college	68.5	18.9	4.7	7.1
College graduate or higher	67.2	18.8	5.5	0.0
RACE/ETHNICITY White	66.6	19.4	7.0	4.7
Black	65.3	12.0	6.7	2.7
Hispanic	56.3	25.3	9.2	1.2
Other	62.1	13.8	6.9	0.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS Employed Full-time	64.3	19.4	6.5	1.7
Employed part-time	68.0	20.0	6.0	6.0
Unemployed/other	66.1	19.0	10.7	9.1
INCOME Under $10,000	67.7	17.7	8.8	5.9
$10,000-24,999	60.9	19.5	10.2	3.1
$25,000-34,999	56.2	28.1	9.0	4.5
$35,000-49,999	63.2	19.5	5.8	4.6
$50,000 +	70.7	16.2	4.7	2.6
OFFENSES 1 Lifetime Alcohol Offense on DMV Record	67.6	17.3	7.7	3.4
2 Lifetime Alcohol Offenses on DMV Record	53.3	23.9	6.5	3.3
3 or More Lifetime Alcohol Offenses on DMV Record	53.1	22.5	4.1	6.1

Mercer County IDRC Clients′ Self-Reported Illicit Drug Use

	Lifetime	Past Year	Past 30 days
Marijuana	51.0	12.5	2.4
Cocaine	17.9	2.2	0.2
Heroin	4.8	1.2	0.2
Analgesic	29.3	14.1	6.4
Hallucinogen	8.8	0.4	0.0
Club Drugs	6.9	0.5	0.0
Tranquilizer	6.0	1.7	0.7
Sedative	12.4	5.0	2.0
Stimulant	5.8	0.5	0.5
Inhalant	3.6	0.5	0.0
Methamphetamine	5.7	0.0	0.0
Anabolic Steroids	0.9	0.3	0.3

* **RIASI Screening Score (Research Institute on Addictions Self Inventory):** A DUI offender screening instrument created for and used by the State of New York in its Stop DWI Programs. Included are 41 True/False questions and 8 multiple response questions, each worth 1 point each. The questions cover several factors of substance dependence: classic symptoms, family history, risk-taking behavior, psychological factors, interpersonal competence, health, and alcohol beliefs. It was considered a positive screen if the client scores a 9 or above.