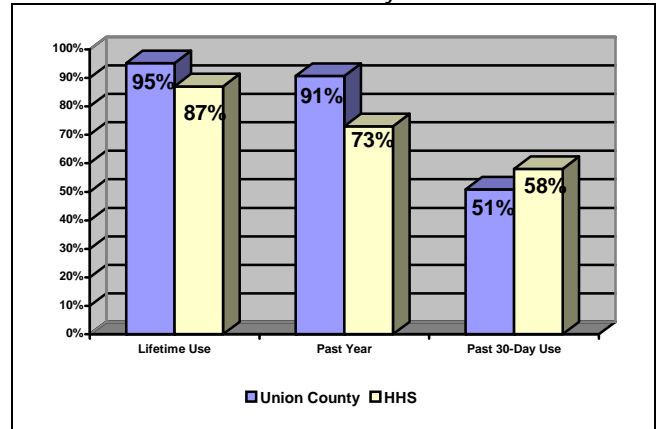There were 851 Union County residents who went through the IDRC Education and Evaluation program in 2006. The following tables and graphs give demographic information about these clients. Clients' reported alcohol and other drug use characteristics are also described. Information was gathered from a mandatory self-administered questionnaire given during the IDRC classes and the counselors' screening/evaluation scoring forms.
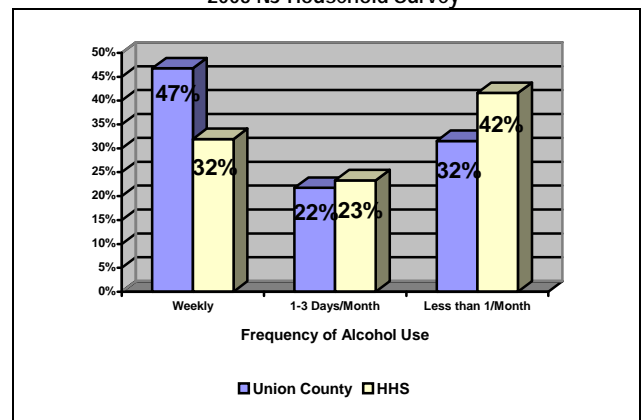
Union County IDRC Client Demographics

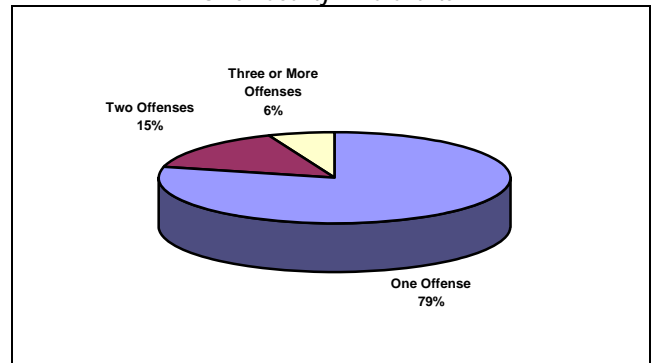|	N	%
Gender		
Male	718	84.4
Female	133	15.6
Age		
<21 (16-20)	57	6.7
21-24	137	16.1
25-34	259	30.4
35-49	277	32.6
50 and Over	121	14.2
Race/Ethnicity		
White (non-Hispanic)	407	50.2
Black (non-Hispanic)	109	13.4
Hispanic	257	31.7
Other	38	4.7
Education		
Less than High School	152	19.1
High School Graduate	310	39.0
Some College	185	23.3
College Graduate or Higher	148	18.6
Marital Status		
Single	432	53.6
Married	213	26.4
Divorced/Separated/Other	161	20.0
Household Income		
Under $24,999	264	33.1
$25,000-34,999	117	14.7
$35,000-49,999	133	16.7
Over $50,000	283	35.5
Employment Status		
Full-Time	544	67.2
Part-Time	81	10.0
Unemployed/Other	184	22.7

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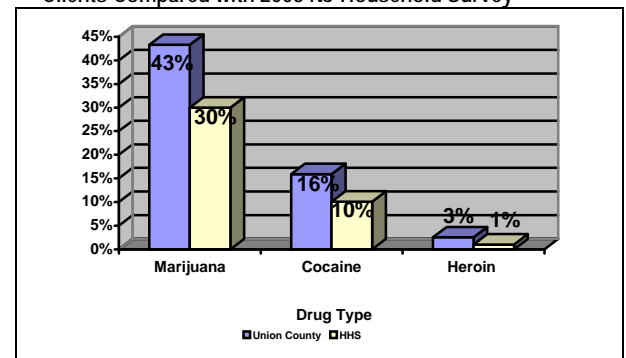

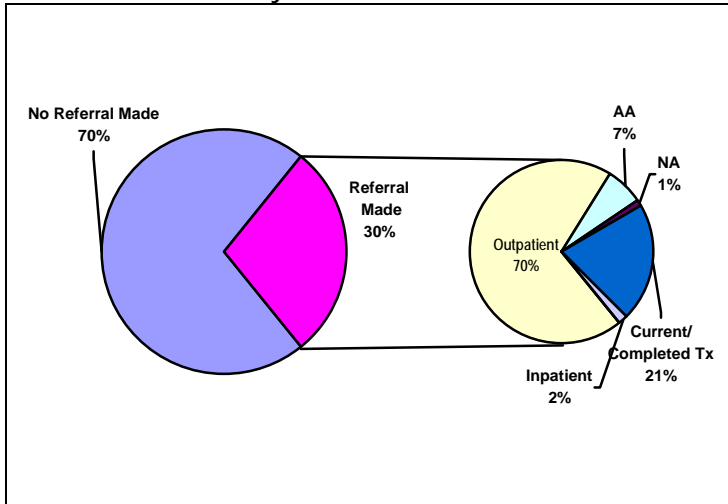Frequency of Alcohol Use by Union County Clients Compared with 2003 NJ Household Survey

Number of Alcohol-Related Offenses on DMV Records of Union County IDRC Clients

Lifetime Marijuana, Cocaine and Heroin Use by Union County IDRC Clients Compared with 2003 NJ Household Survey
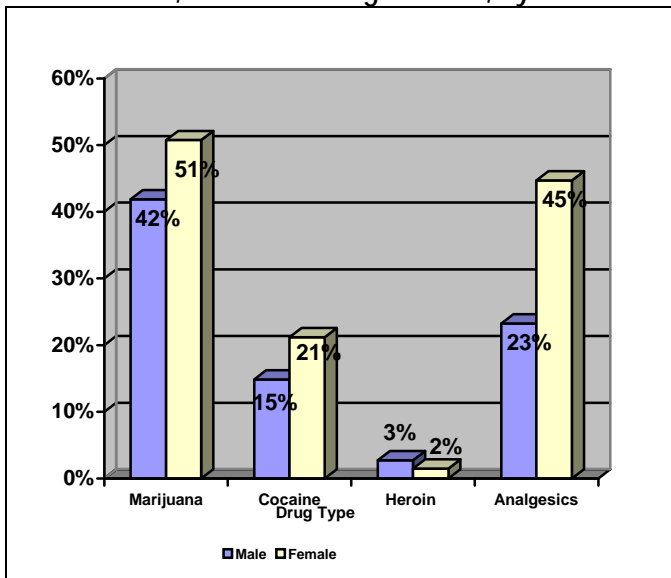
2006 Union County Resident Referrals from IDRC

Alcohol & Drug Abuse/Dependence by Demographics

	% Alcohol Abuse	% Alcohol Dependence	% Drug Abuse	% Drug Dependence
GENDER Male	56.1	23.5	10.5	2.7
Female	61.7	23.3	8.3	3.0
AGE <21	66.7	22.8	15.8	8.8
21-24	56.9	29.9	14.6	0.7
25-34	56.0	24.3	8.1	3.1
35-49	53.1	22.7	9.0	2.5
50 and Over	63.6	16.5	9.1	1.7
EDUCATION Less than high school	48.0	28.3	8.6	4.6
High school graduate	57.7	23.9	11.9	4.2
Some college	60.5	21.6	9.2	1.1
College graduate or higher	68.2	21.0	8.8	0.7
RACE/ETHNICITY White	60.0	24.1	10.1	4.2
Black	56.9	22.9	11.0	0.0
Hispanic	56.0	25.3	9.7	2.0
Other	60.5	10.5	10.5	0.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS Employed Full-time	59.2	25.2	9.6	2.6
Employed part-time	60.5	17.3	6.2	1.2
Unemployed/other	56.0	22.3	14.1	2.7
INCOME Under $10,000	52.8	24.7	15.7	4.5
$10,000-24,999	51.4	27.4	6.9	2.9
$25,000-34,999	54.7	27.4	9.4	0.9
$35,000-49,999	60.2	24.8	11.3	4.5
$50,000 +	66.1	20.5	10.6	2.1
OFFENSES 1 Lifetime Alcohol Offense on DMV Record	59.5	21.9	10.7	2.6
2 Lifetime Alcohol Offenses on DMV Record	49.6	30.4	9.6	4.8
3 or More Lifetime Alcohol Offenses on DMV Record	41.2	27.5	5.9	0.0

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	205	72.2	59.0
Currently in AA	95	75.8	65.3
NA Lifetime	96	88.5	50.0
Currently in NA	30	83.3	46.7
Treatment in Lifetime	130	76.9	70.0
Currently in Treatment	60	75.0	55.0

Union County IDRC Clients' Lifetime Marijuana, Cocaine, Heroin & Analgesic Use, by Gender

Union County IDRC Clients' Self-Reported Illicit Drug Use

	Lifetime	Past Year	Past 30 days
Marijuana	43.3	12.8	3.2
Cocaine	15.9	5.2	0.8
Heroin	2.5	0.8	0.2
Analgesic	26.7	18.2	7.4
Hallucinogen	6.1	1.0	0.2
Club Drugs	6.2	1.3	0.3
Tranquilizer	5.3	2.2	0.2
Sedative	10.2	7.0	2.5
Stimulant	4.1	0.8	0.3
Inhalant	2.5	0.0	0.0
Methamphetamine	2.9	0.5	0.0
Anabolic Steroids	0.9	0.5	0.0

* **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.