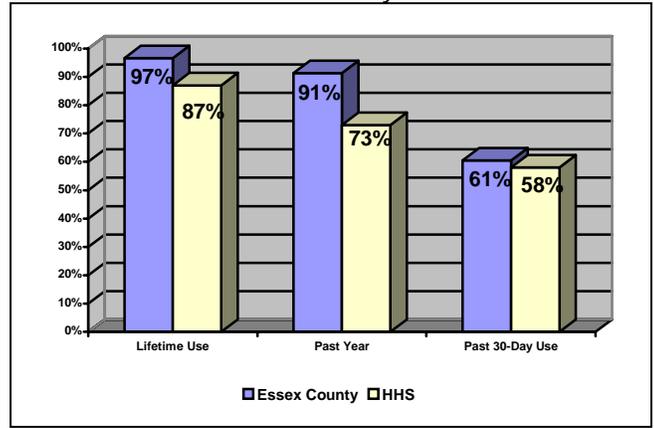


There were 1008 Essex County residents who went through the IDRC Education and Evaluation program in 2005. The following tables and graphs give demographic information about these clients. Clients' reported alcohol and other drug use characteristics are also described. Information was gathered from a mandatory self-administered questionnaire given during the IDRC classes and the counselors' screening/evaluation scoring forms.

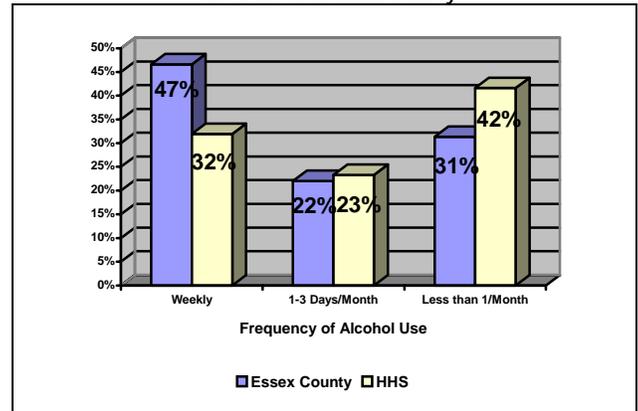
Essex County IDRC Client Demographics

	N	%
Gender		
Male	839	83.3
Female	168	16.7
Age		
<21 (16-20)	82	8.1
21-24	135	13.4
25-34	292	29.0
35-49	331	32.9
50 and Over	167	16.6
Race/Ethnicity		
White (non-Hispanic)	558	56.6
Black (non-Hispanic)	161	16.3
Hispanic	224	22.7
Other	43	4.4
Education		
Less than High School	136	14.7
High School Graduate	332	35.8
Some College	225	24.3
College Graduate or Higher	234	25.2
Marital Status		
Single	484	49.4
Married	261	26.6
Divorced/Separated/Other	235	24.0
Household Income		
Under \$24,999	280	28.8
\$25,000-34,999	120	12.3
\$35,000-49,999	179	18.4
Over \$50,000	394	40.5
Employment Status		
Full-Time	696	70.7
Part-Time	97	9.9
Unemployed/Other	191	19.4

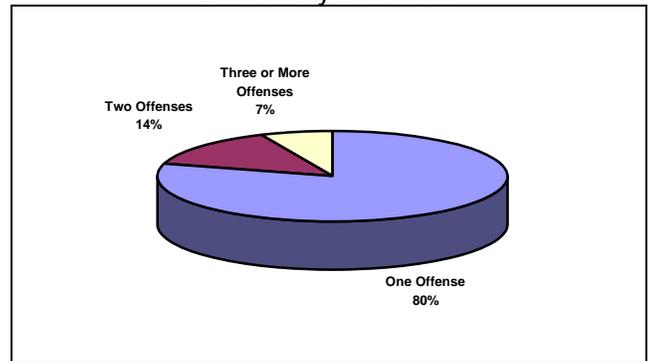
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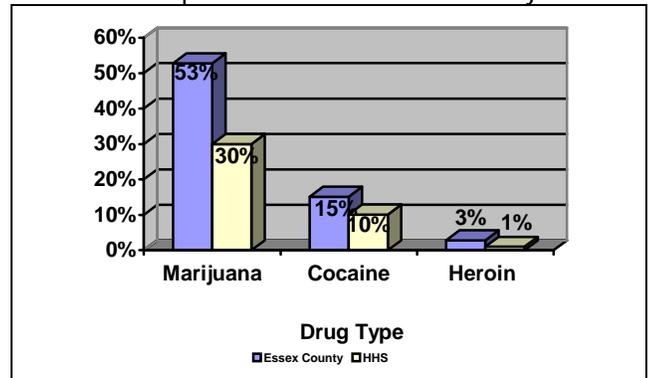
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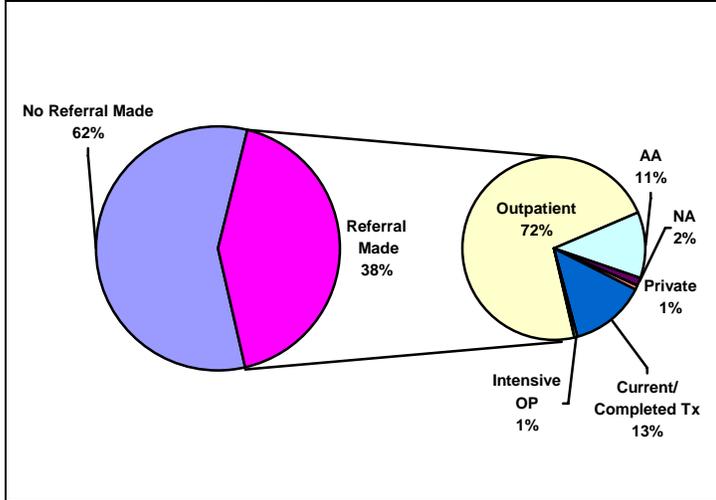
Number of Alcohol-Related Offenses on DMV Records of Essex County IDRC Clients



Lifetime Marijuana, Cocaine and Heroin Use by Essex County IDRC Clients Compared with 2003 NJ Household Survey



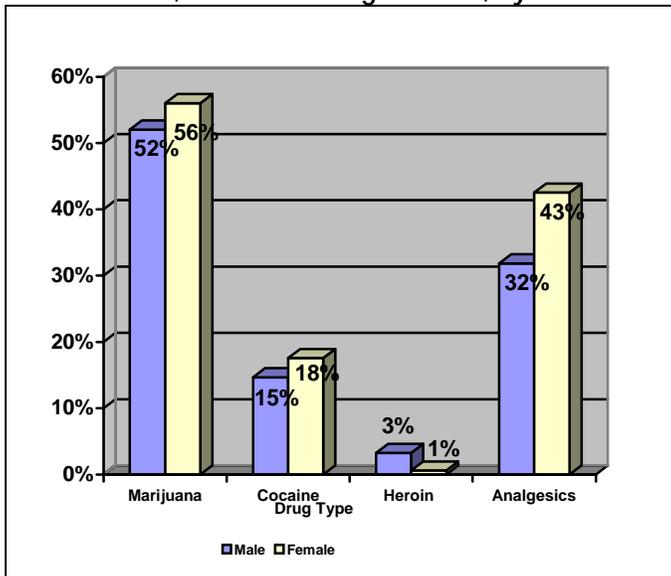
2005 Essex County Resident Referrals from IDRC



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	189	73.5	79.4
Currently in AA	100	81.0	90.0
NA Lifetime	87	83.9	78.2
Currently in NA	32	84.4	84.4
Treatment in Lifetime	138	81.2	84.8
Currently in Treatment	51	76.5	76.5

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



* 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.

Alcohol & Drug Abuse/Dependence by Demographics

	% Alcohol Abuse	% Alcohol Dependence	% Drug Abuse	% Drug Dependence
GENDER Male	67.5	18.8	13.7	3.5
Female	73.8	18.5	9.5	3.0
AGE <21	73.2	20.7	24.4	8.5
21-24	68.2	17.8	13.3	5.2
25-34	73.0	18.8	13.7	1.7
35-49	64.4	18.4	11.2	3.3
50 and Over	67.1	19.2	9.6	2.4
EDUCATION Less than high school	58.1	21.3	9.6	5.2
High school graduate	67.5	17.5	15.4	2.7
Some college	68.0	21.8	13.8	4.9
College graduate or higher	75.6	17.5	8.1	1.3
RACE/ETHNICITY White	72.8	18.8	14.2	2.9
Black	62.1	21.1	14.3	4.4
Hispanic	64.7	16.5	8.9	2.7
Other	60.5	25.6	14.0	7.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS Employed Full-time	72.1	17.0	11.1	2.4
Employed part-time	61.9	21.7	25.8	5.2
Unemployed/other	60.7	23.0	14.1	5.2
INCOME Under \$10,000	58.6	21.8	14.9	9.2
\$10,000-24,999	63.7	19.7	15.5	2.1
\$25,000-34,999	63.3	20.8	14.2	2.5
\$35,000-49,999	71.5	19.6	12.9	1.1
\$50,000 +	74.1	17.0	11.2	3.3
OFFENSES 1 Lifetime Alcohol Offense on DMV Record	71.5	17.1	13.5	2.8
2 Lifetime Alcohol Offenses on DMV Record	63.6	24.3	10.7	7.1
3 or More Lifetime Alcohol Offenses on DMV Record	43.9	27.3	12.1	3.0

Essex County IDRC Clients' Self-Reported Illicit Drug Use

	Lifetime	Past Year	Past 30 days
Marijuana	52.8	14.4	3.8
Cocaine	15.2	2.5	0.3
Heroin	2.8	1.3	0.2
Analgesic	33.7	17.4	6.1
Hallucinogen	6.6	1.1	0.0
Club Drugs	5.1	1.1	0.3
Tranquilizer	6.7	2.8	1.0
Sedative	13.6	8.0	3.7
Stimulant	3.5	0.7	0.2
Inhalant	3.3	0.8	0.4
Methamphetamine	2.6	0.4	0.1
Anabolic Steroids	1.8	0.8	0.2