

Incidence of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse among the Families, Adults, and Children Served by the Department

This report is being submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to the Children and Family Services Act, 20 ILCS 505/34.6. The statute requires that the Department submit a report to the General Assembly on the incidence of alcohol and other drug abuse among the families, adults, and children served by the Department.

Children and family members involved with DCFS are assessed at multiple entry, transition, and other milestones within the life of a DCFS case. DCFS caseworkers, clinicians, and specialty staff primarily use the Child and Adolescents Needs and Strengths (CANS) tool to identify and measure service needs. The tables below indicate the number of children and adults involved with DCFS who were identified on a CANS assessment as having actionable substance abuse needs during state calendar year 2018. Calendar year 2017 CANS data are also included, for comparison. The actionable items in the CANS assessment tools are defined as those needing action with a moderate degree of severity or those needing immediate, intensive action.

Calendar Year 2017

Youth with Actionable Substance Use
Any CANS

| Age | Frequency | Percentage | Cumulative Percentage |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| 0-5 yrs. | 64 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| 6-14 yrs. | 46 | 6.0 | 14.3 |
| 15-18 yrs. | 408 | 52.8 | 67.1 |
| 19-21 yrs. | 253 | 32.8 | 99.9 |
| >21 yrs. | 1 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| | | | |
| Total | 772 | 100 | |

Calendar Year 2018

Youth with Actionable Substance Use
Any CANS

| Age | Frequency | Percentage | Cumulative Percentage |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| 0-5 yrs. | 56 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| 6-14 yrs. | 48 | 6.2 | 13.5 |
| 15-18 yrs. | 455 | 59.0 | 72.5 |
| 19-21 yrs. | 210 | 27.2 | 99.7 |
| >21 yrs. | 2 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| | | | |
| Total | 771 | 100.0 | |



Calendar Year 2017

Bio-Parents with Actionable Substance Use Any CANS

| Caregiver | Frequency | Percentage |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| Bio-Father | 535 | 16.8 |
| Bio-Mother | 2644 | 83.2 |
| | | |
| Total | 3179 | 100.0 |

Calendar Year 2018

Bio-Parents with Actionable Substance Use Any CANS

| Caregiver | Frequency | Percentage |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| Bio-Father | 305 | 16.1 |
| Bio-Mother | 1009 | 55.0 |
| Both | 395 | 28.9 |
| Total | 1709 | 100.0 |

DCFS also collaborates with the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR) to provide substance use assessment, treatment, and recovery support services to DCFS involved families. A summary of services to DCFS involved youth and adults is provided below using the most recently available data.

| Substance Use Services to DCFS Involved Individuals and Families by State Fiscal Year | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Males | 3089 | 2838 | 2877 | 2938 | 1784 | 1360 | 1441 |
| Females | 6778 | 6601 | 6795 | 6832 | 3290 | 2655 | 2894 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Adolescents | 948 | 623 | 738 | 786 | 339 | 233 | 214 |
| Adults 18+ years | 8901 | 8797 | 8919 | 8982 | 4735 | 3782 | 4121 |

State Fiscal Year 2018 (FY-18) Services to DCFS Involved Individuals

(Source: Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery)

Referral Source

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Addiction Treatment Provider | 298 |
| Criminal Justice Referral | 753 |
| Early Intervention Provider | 11 |
| Individual | 2568 |
| Other Community Referral | 527 |
| Other Healthcare Provider | 85 |
| Prevention Provider | 61 |
| School | 32 |
| | |
| Total | 4335 |

Primary Drug

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Alcohol | 1002 |
| Barbiturates | 2 |
| Benzodiazepines | 37 |
| Cocaine/Crack | 349 |
| Heroin | 757 |
| Inhalants | 3 |
| Marijuana/Hashish | 1102 |
| Methamphetamine | 534 |
| None | 235 |
| Other | 57 |
| Other Opioids | 225 |
| Over the Counter Substances | 4 |
| PCP | 25 |
| | |
| Total | 4332 |

Route of Administration for Primary Drug

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Inhalation | 490 |
| Injection | 685 |
| Not Applicable | 209 |
| Oral | 1331 |
| Smoking | 1620 |
| | |
| Total | 4335 |

Insurance Coverage

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|---------------------------|------|
| | |
| Managed Care Organization | 978 |
| Medicaid | 2040 |
| Medicare | 16 |
| None | 1051 |
| Other | 178 |
| Private Insurance | 72 |
| | |
| Total | 4335 |