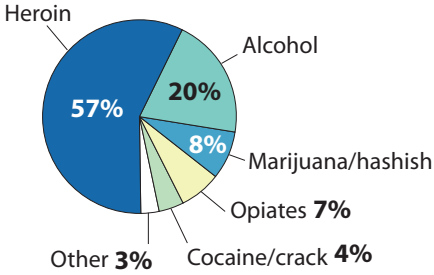


SEEKING TREATMENT

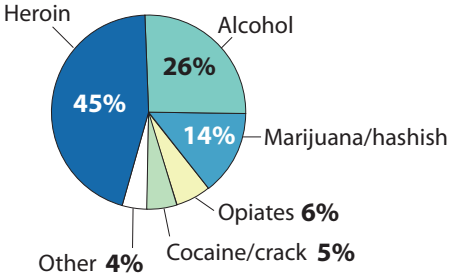
SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADMISSIONS

By primary drug admissions for 2017

ATLANTIC COUNTY



NEW JERSEY



10% of New Jersey lives in poverty



14% of Atlantic County lives in poverty

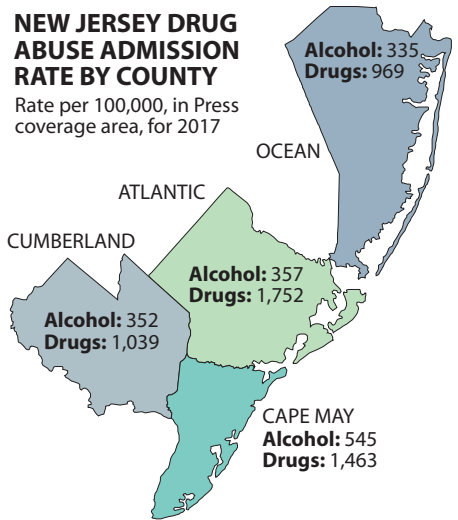


40% of Atlantic City lives in poverty



NEW JERSEY DRUG ABUSE ADMISSION RATE BY COUNTY

Rate per 100,000, in Press coverage area, for 2017

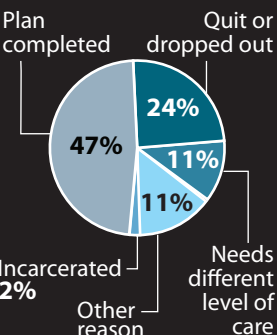


NEW JERSEY SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT ADMISSIONS 2017

7% are homeless **22%** are unemployed **12%** are married

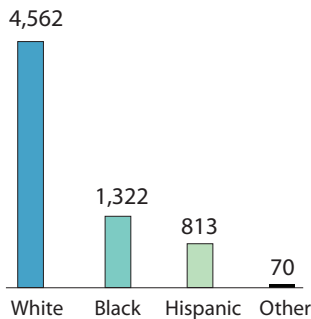
REASONS FOR TREATMENT NOT BEING COMPLETED

For Atlantic County, by treatment sites, 2017

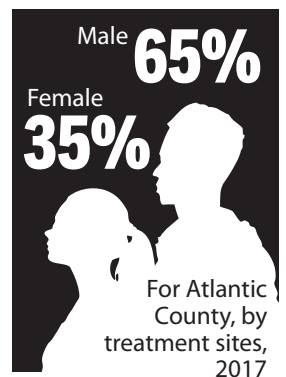


RACE/ETHNICITY

For Atlantic County, by treatment sites, 2017



MORE MEN SEEKING TREATMENT



TREATING THE MOST ADDICTIVE DRUGS

HEROIN/OPIATES



Withdrawal from opioids likely starts within 12 to 30 hours after the last dose. Opioid detox often includes the use of medications, such as substitute opioid agonists that are long-acting, like buprenorphine or methadone. These drugs continue to fill the opioid receptors in the brain, just as heroin or the other narcotics did, often to a lesser extent or for a longer amount of time, thus keeping cravings and withdrawal symptoms to a minimum.

COCAINE



Cocaine use creates a flood of dopamine in the brain, and when it is removed, individuals may have trouble feeling pleasure at all. Irritability, restlessness, depression, agitation and anxiety may accompany cocaine withdrawal. Medical detox can smooth out these symptoms and ensure individuals do not harm themselves.

ALCOHOL



Alcohol is the most widely abused psychoactive and addictive substance in the United States. Medical detox is considered the safest option for removing alcohol from the body as the withdrawal symptoms can potentially be fatal. During medical detox, individuals will be closely monitored, and withdrawal symptoms can be eased with the help of medications.