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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACTS

### According to the Monmouth County Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services...

There are an estimated **40,036 adult problem drinkers** in need of treatment: each one directly impacts at least five (5) other persons daily.

There are an estimated **17,050 adult drug abusers** in need of treatment.

In 2007, **4,882 Monmouth County residents** were admitted into New Jersey alcoholism and drug abuse treatment agencies.

In 2007 the Addictions Hotline of NJ received **1,031 requests** for help from Monmouth County residents.

In 2007, **14 persons died** on Monmouth County roads in alcohol/drug related crashes.

During 2007, municipal police made **2,458 arrests** for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs in Monmouth County.

In Monmouth County during 2007, police made: **4,157 arrests** for drug abuse violations and **1,512 arrests** for liquor law violations.

The Intoxicated Driver Resource Center provided it screening/education program for **1,632 convicted Monmouth County drivers** during 2007.

As of December 31, 2007, there were **1,609 persons living with HIV/AIDS** in the County, many of whom contracted the disease through drug use.

There were **2,550 domestic violence offenses** reported in the County during 2007. Alcohol and/or drugs were involved in at least 28% of these offenses; alcohol involvement alone accounted for 25% of these reported offenses.

The County Medical Examiner reported **59 drug-associated deaths** during 2007.

There were **224 reported incidents of substance abuse** in Monmouth County public schools during the 2006-2007 school year.

#### WHERE TO WHERE TO GO FOR HELP:

N.J. Substance Abuse Hotline: 1.800.238.2333

Prevention First: 732.663.1800 ext. 216

Monmouth County Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services: 732.431.6451