

# Adolescent Substance Abuse in Kentucky: Snapshot of Adolescent Clients

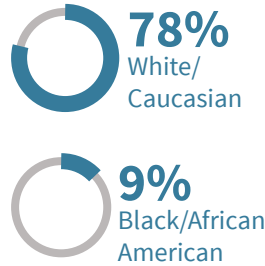
ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN KENTUCKY FACT SHEET - APRIL 2017

This fact sheet summarizes characteristics of 1,968 adolescents (ages 11-21) as they enter substance abuse treatment from three large samples in Kentucky.

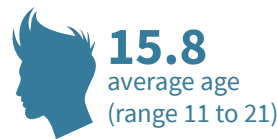
## GENDER



## RACE



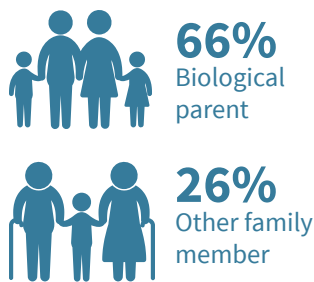
## AGE



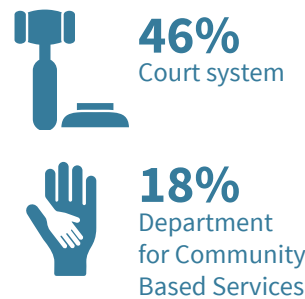
## STATEWIDE SAMPLE

- 93% (110 of 120 counties) are represented in the client residence map suggesting this analysis provides a statewide picture of adolescent substance use.
- Over half of clients (54%) resided in a county that was classified as a metropolitan community and 1 in 10 resided in a very rural county

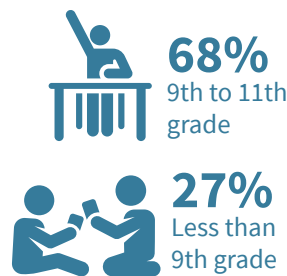
## PRIMARY CAREGIVER



## REFERRAL SOURCE

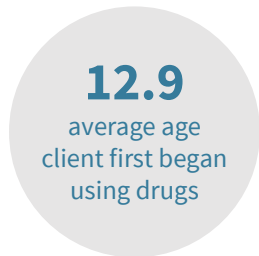


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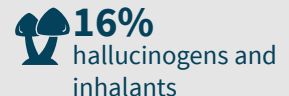
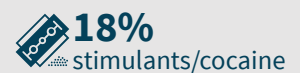
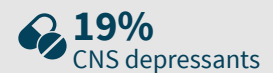


## Substance Use History

### PAST-12-MONTH SUBSTANCE USE



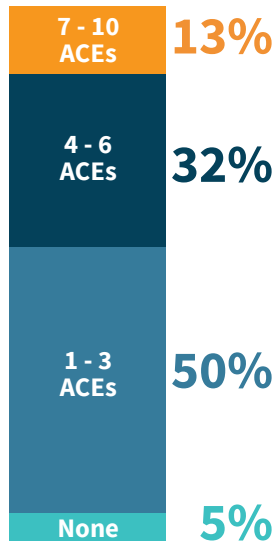
### Most commonly used illegal drugs



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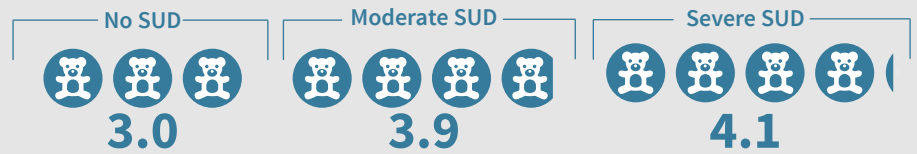
The full report is available upon request

# Number of Adverse Childhood Experiences

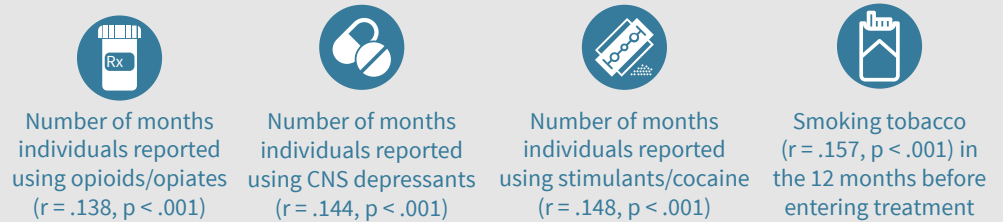


## The Association of Adverse Childhood Experiences with Substance Use

**1** The number of adverse childhood experiences clients reported was significantly different by severity of substance use disorder, even after controlling for gender.



**2** The number of adverse childhood experiences individuals reported was significantly associated with:



# Mental Health Problems

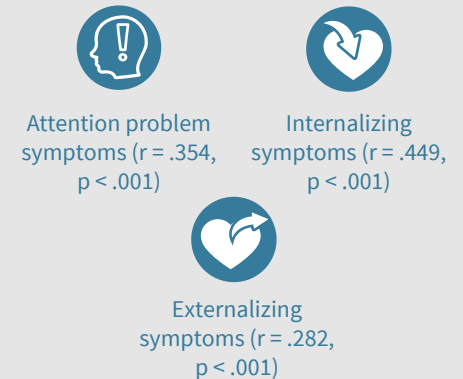
Because of the significant gender differences, results for behavioral health problems at treatment intake are presented separately for male and female clients.



<sup>a</sup> There was no significant difference between genders on externalizing problems

## The Association of Adverse Childhood Experiences with Mental Health Problems

Clients with more adverse childhood experiences had more:



# Juvenile Justice System Involvement

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