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**FOREWORD**

The Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse presents this Eleventh Edition of the *Status Report on Missouri's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems*.

The Status Report compares state and national rates of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use. It highlights some of the consequences of substance abuse as reported by various public entities. Trend data and charts illustrate the changes in the magnitude of substance abuse problems during the last several years.

Estimates of the number of Missouri residents needing alcohol and drug abuse treatment services are included, based on recent surveys and studies. The Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse contracts with substance abuse treatment programs to provide publicly supported services. This report summarizes the characteristics of the clients receiving those services.

Additional information regarding treatment and prevention services is available from the Division's district offices located in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Jefferson City, and the satellite offices in Springfield and Rolla. The addresses and phone numbers for these offices are shown on the map in the appendix of this report.

Inquiries and comments pertaining to the Status Report should be directed to the Division's Research and Statistics unit. The 2002-2005 editions are accessible on the World Wide Web at:

<http://www.dmh.missouri.gov/ada/rpts/status.htm>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Couty".

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