UNMET NEED FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Among the estimated 394,000 Missouri residents with past-year substance use disorders, only 14% were admitted to state-funded programs for treatment or intervention/education in fiscal year 2011.

- 2,900 (9%) of the 33,000 adolescents 12-17 years of age
  - 2,500 treatment
  - 400 intervention/education
- 14,500 (12%) of the 119,000 young adults 18-25 years of age
  - 8,200 treatment
  - 6,300 intervention/education
- 37,100 (15%) of the 243,000 adults older than age 25
  - 26,500 treatment
  - 10,600 intervention/education

An estimated 370,000 Missouri residents have an unmet need for treatment of a substance use disorder. The estimate is based on 2009-2010 data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health and includes individuals who needed—but did not receive—specialized treatment services for a past-year substance use disorder and individuals who received an inadequate amount of treatment. Those with unmet or under-served treatment need include approximately:

- 31,000 adolescents 12-17 years of age
  - 13,000 with alcohol-only dependence or abuse
  - 9,000 with illicit drug-only dependence or abuse
  - 9,000 with both alcohol and drug dependence or abuse
- 110,000 young adults 18-25 years of age
  - 64,000 with alcohol-only dependence or abuse
  - 21,000 with illicit drug-only dependence or abuse
  - 25,000 with both alcohol and drug dependence or abuse
- 229,000 adults 26 years of age and older
  - 172,000 with alcohol-only dependence or abuse
  - 30,000 with illicit drug-only dependence or abuse
  - 27,000 with both alcohol and drug dependence or abuse

Data Source: Missouri Dept of Mental Health, Division of Behavioral Health. Estimates derived from SAMHSA, National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) using 2009-2010 NSDUH Missouri state estimates and 2008-2010 NSDUH Missouri sub-state estimates.