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Data Book:

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Health and Safety:

Carroll County Crime Rates

- In 2006, 1,294 Juvenile complaints were filed against individuals in Carroll County. A single complaint may include multiple crime categories.

Carroll County Department of Juvenile Services

- In 2006, 1,646 crime categories were investigated in Carroll County. The category breakdown is as follows: Felony (135), Misdemeanor (1,018), Alcohol (198), Tobacco (178) and other (117).

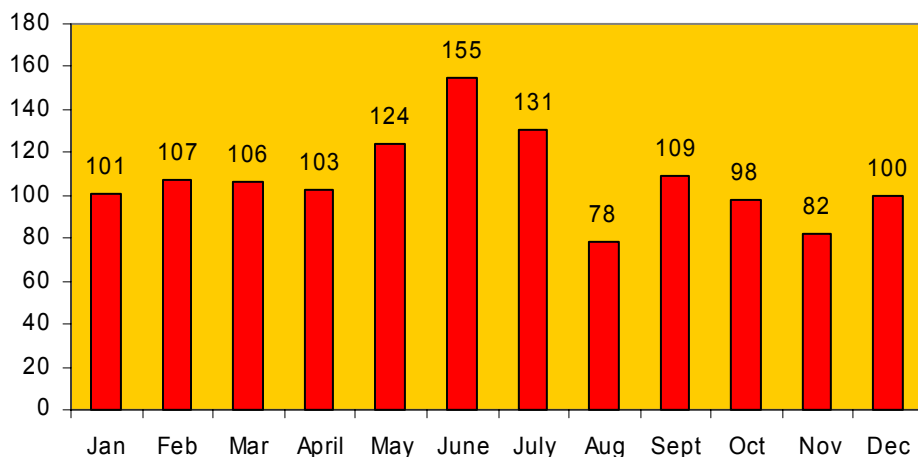
Carroll County Department of Juvenile Services

In 2006, there were 1,294 total individual charges against youth in Carroll County. Including multiple categories there were 1,646 total.

- 2006 Carroll County Juvenile complaints by gender: Male 868, Female 426.

Carroll County Department of Juvenile Services

2006 Monthly Complaint Intake Counts



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Health and Safety:

Child Abuse and Neglect

- In 2006, there were 965 cases accepted for an investigation of physical abuse, sexual abuse or neglect in Carroll County.

Maryland Department of Human Resources

- Statewide, in 2005, there was a total of 6,196 indicated findings of physical abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse in Maryland.

*Maryland State Department of Human Resources
Child Protective Services*

- In 2004, 1,490 children died from abuse and neglect in the United States.

CDC Child Maltreatment Fact Sheet, 2006

- In 2004, 872,000 children nationally were identified by social service agencies as being maltreated .

CDC Child Maltreatment Fact Sheet, 2006

In 2006, there were 369 investigations of child abuse in Carroll County. Of these, 134 were due to sexual abuse, 41 were due to physical abuse, 149 were sex offenses and 45 were other investigations.

2006 Carroll County Sheriff's Office Annual Report



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Health and Safety: Sexual Violence

- From July 2004 to June 2005, there were 140 investigations of child sexual abuse in Carroll County. 14 of these were unsubstantiated.

Maryland Department of Human Resources Child Protection Services

- From July 2004 to June 2005, there were 3,819 investigations of child sexual abuse in Maryland. 881 of these were unsubstantiated.

Maryland Department of Human Resources Child Protection Services

- According to National and State data, the populations at highest risk are as follows: Females who have been raped are likely to be victimized more than once. Females 19-24 years old have highest risk; females 16-18 have second highest risk; females 25-49 have third highest risk.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental

In Carroll County there were 47 forcible rapes in 2004 and 29 in 2005. It is estimated that 61% of the victims of those crimes were under the age of 18.

MD State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Program for 2005

- In the state of Maryland, there were 1,316 forcible rapes in 2004 and 1,266 in 2005.

MD State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Program for 2005



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Health and Safety: *School Violence*

- In the 2005-2006 CCPS* school year, 103 out of 6,827 total Middle School students and 135 out of 9,721 total High School students were suspended for fighting.
- 58 violence assessments and 65 referrals occurred in Carroll County Public Schools during the 2005-2006 school year. Of those, the most frequent violence assessments occurred for students in grades 7, 8, and 9.

Carroll County Public Schools



Carroll County '05-'06 School Year

- **16 weapons violations**
- **3 counts of 1st degree assault**
- **2 counts of 2nd degree sexual offenses**
- **5 counts of 3rd degree sexual offenses**
- **0 arson offenses**
- **0 counts of rape**

Carroll County Public Schools

- During the 2005-2006 CCPS school year security services conducted 57 criminal investigations with county law enforcement agencies (down from 64 in the prior year).

Carroll County Public Schools

- 44 suspensions for firearms, guns, and other weapons, 48 suspensions for sexual harassment, and 2 suspensions for sexual assault occurred in Carroll County Public Schools 2005-2006.

Carroll County Public Schools

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Health and Safety:

Suicides, Deaths and Injuries

- In the 2005-2006 school year, there were 391 incidents of suicide intervention recorded by Carroll County Public School staff. Of the 316 students seen by guidance staff, 37 students were seen more than one time.

Carroll County Public Schools

- In 2005 there were 13 injury related deaths in the 15-24 age range in Carroll County. Nearly 50% were due to motor vehicle incidents.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2005 Injuries in Maryland

- There were no student deaths attributed to suicide occurring during the 2005-2006 CCPS* school year.

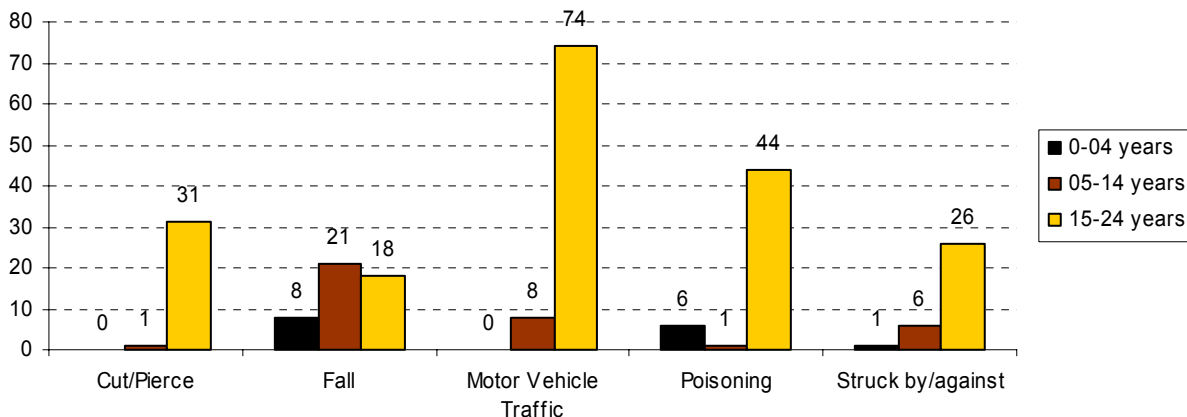
Carroll County Public Schools

- The most common presenting problems recorded during suicide interventions at Carroll County Public Schools during the 2005-2006 school year were self-injury or gesture of suicide (121), self esteem (56), peer relationships (48), other individual problems (25), and family problems (43).

Carroll County Public Schools

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**Number of injury-related Hospitalizations
by most frequent cause of injury and age,
Carroll County 2005**



A value of '1' represents an actual value of 1-5 hospitalizations.
The actual value is withheld to preserve patient confidentiality

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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Health and Safety:

Suspensions and Drop-Outs

- In the 2005-2006 CCPS* school year, there were 2,499 suspensions among 28,915 total students. 58% were high school students.

Carroll County Public Schools

- The drop-out rate in CCPS has been steadily decreasing since 1998.

2005 Maryland Report Card: Carroll County

- In 2006, CCPS had its lowest drop-out rate of 1.19%, compared to 2.18 in 2000-2001.

2005 Maryland Report Card-Carroll County

- A total of 122 CCPS students dropped out of school during the 2005-2006 school year; 72 were male and 50 were female.

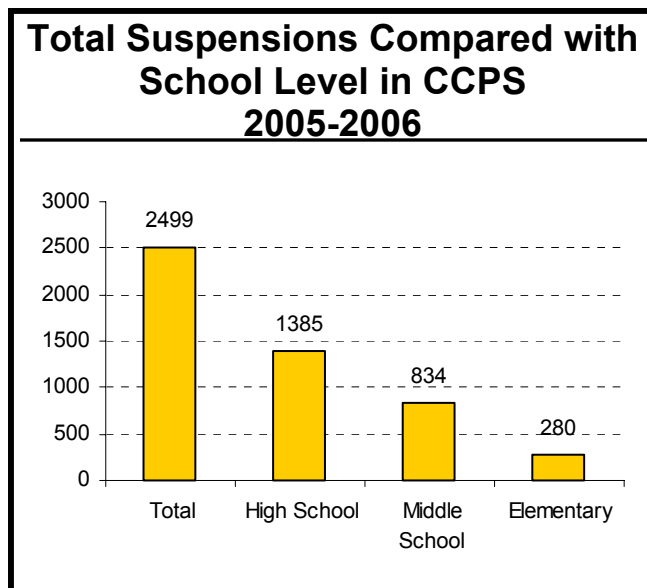
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- The graduation rate in CCPS has increased from 88% in 1996 to 95.07% in 2006.

Carroll County Public Schools

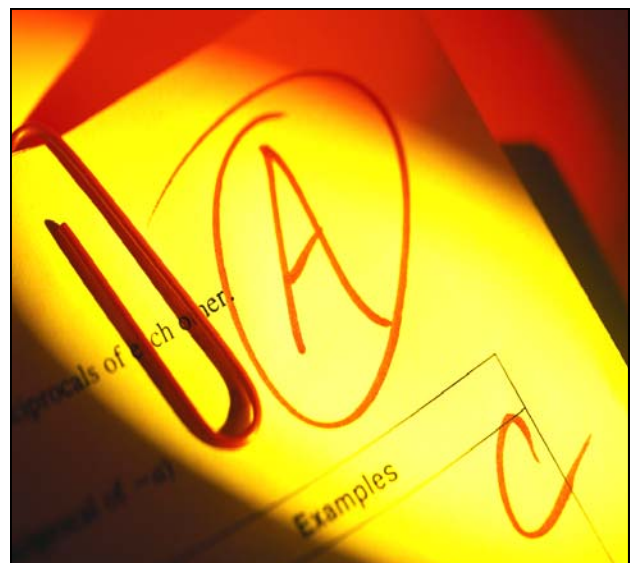
- Total CCPS enrollment increased by 384 students to a total of 28,230 in 2005-2006.

Carroll County Public Schools



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Health and Safety:

Young Drivers (ages 16 - 20)

- From 2002 - 2005, Carroll County experienced a proportionately higher number of young driver-related crashes than was expected in regard to vehicle miles traveled in the county.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

- In 2005, 295 injuries and 6 fatalities resulted from young driver motor vehicle crashes in Carroll County.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

- In Carroll County there were more male young drivers involved in motor vehicle crashes in 2005 than female young drivers.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma



In 2005, 700 of the 2,207 total motor vehicle crashes in Carroll County were young driver related, equaling approximately 1/3 of all crashes.

- From 2001 - 2005, young driver-related motor vehicle crashes in Carroll County increased by nearly 10%.
- In 2005, drivers age 16-20 years represented the largest percentage of drivers involved in motor vehicle crashes in Carroll County.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

- Drivers age 16-20 are involved in a significantly higher percentage of inattentive driving-related motor vehicle crashes in Maryland.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

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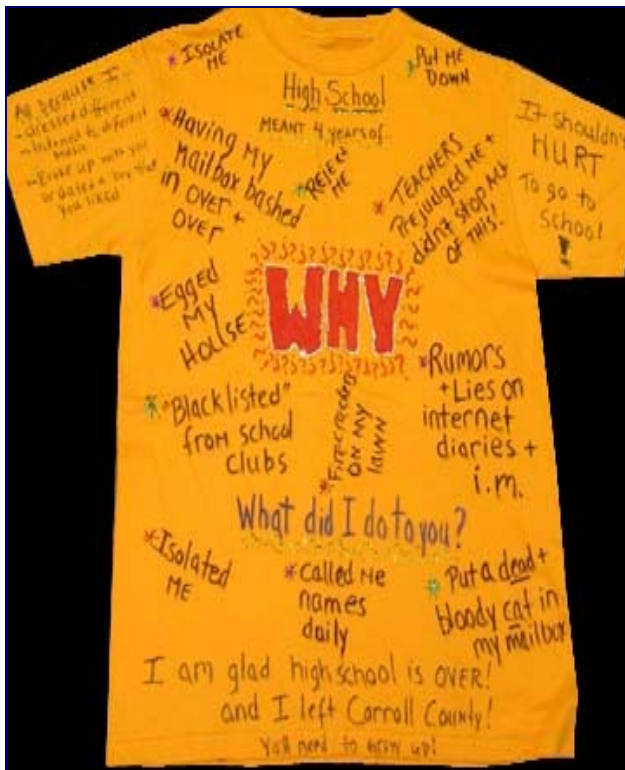
Mental Health



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- During the 2005 - 2006 CCPS* school year, there were 1,973 health suite visits regarding mental health or social/emotional problems.

Carroll County Public Schools



- During the 2005-2006 CCPS school year, the top mental health diagnoses for students were depression, bi-polar, and anxiety.

Carroll County Public Schools

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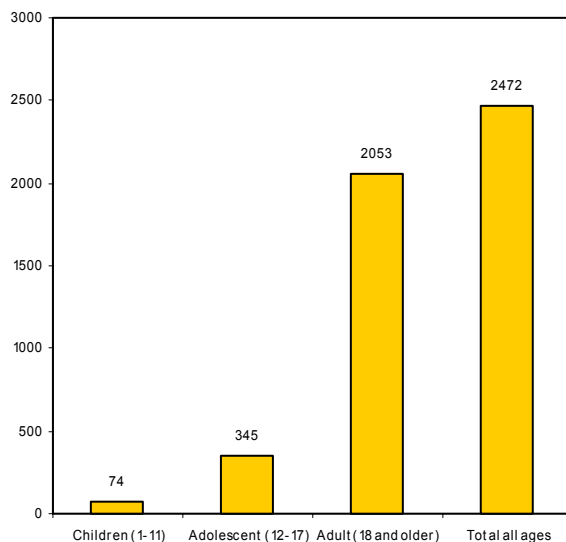
During the FY 2006 there were 419 total Emergency Evaluations of Youth ages 1-17 for Mental Health and Co-occurring conditions

Carroll Hospital Center Behavioral Health Services

- Total Carroll Hospital Center (CHC) inpatient hospital admissions in FY 2006 were 1,408 individuals of all ages.

Carroll Hospital Center—Behavioral Health Services

FY06 CHC Emergency Dept. Mental Health Evaluations



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Teen Sexuality: STDs/HIV/AIDS

- 114 cases of Chlamydia were reported in Carroll County in 2005 making it the most reported STD in Carroll County.
Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, MD, DHMH

- The rate of reported Chlamydia cases in Carroll County in 2005 is 67.5 per 100,000 population. This is a significant increase from 2000 when 75 cases were reported with a rate of 49.7 per 100,000.
Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, MD, DHMH

- All 18 cases of Chlamydia diagnosed at the Carroll County Health Department in 2006 involved young people between the ages of 14-25.
Carroll County Health Department,

- 18 cases of gonorrhea (rate 10.7) were reported in 2005 in Carroll County. This is the lowest number and rate reported since 1999.
Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, MD, DHMH

- Currently, 134 people in Carroll County are living with HIV; 47 of those have AIDS.
Maryland HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Profile Second



Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common STD in the US. About half of the estimated 20 million Americans infected with HPV are sexually active adolescents and young adults between the ages of 15 and 24. HPV infections may cause genital warts, Pap test abnormalities or cervical cancer.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, November 2006

- In 2005, 10 new infections of HIV were identified in Carroll County.
Maryland HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Profile Second Quarter 2006
- Maryland has 30,794 people living with HIV/AIDS.
Maryland HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Profile Second Quarter 2006
- The gonorrhea rate in Maryland has steadily decreased from a rate of 185.7 per 100,000 in 2000 to 125.8 per 100,000 in 2005.
Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, MD, DHMH

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Teen Sexuality:

Teen Pregnancy

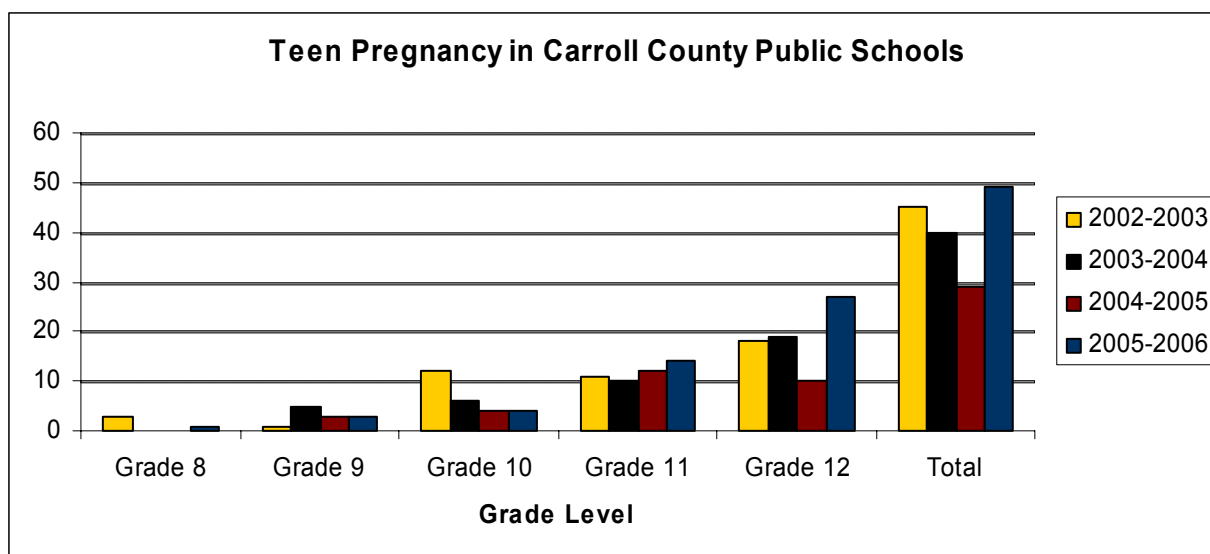
- During 2005, 118 Carroll County teens between the ages of 15 -19 gave birth.
MD Vital Statistics Report
- Carroll County has one of the lowest birth rates to adolescents under age 15 in Maryland and the second lowest for adolescents ages 15-19.
Carroll County Health Department
- The total number of Emergency Contraception users has increased from 248 in 2005 to 390 in 2006.
Carroll County Health Department

In 2006, 47% of Carroll County Health Department Emergency Contraception (EC) users were younger than 19 years of age.

Carroll County Health Department

- For the past six years, there have been between 92 and 104 births each year to teens under the age of 20 in Carroll County.

Carroll County Teen Pregnancy Support Group



Annual School Health Report 2001-2006

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Substance Abuse:

Alcohol and Other Illegal Drugs

- In the 2004-05 school year, CCPS* had 59 drug related suspensions

Suspension, Expulsions and Health Related Exclusions, Maryland Public Schools 2004-05

- In the 2004-05 CCPS school year, Carroll County's drug-related suspension rate (2.9%) is higher than the State total of 1.7%

Suspension, Expulsions and Health Related Exclusions, Maryland Public Schools 2004-05

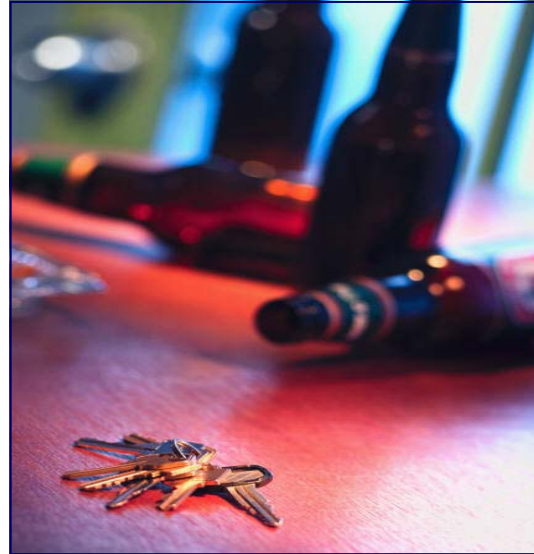
- In the 2004-05 CCPS school year there were 45 alcohol related suspensions.

Suspension, Expulsions and Health Related Exclusions, Maryland Public Schools 2004-05

- In the 2004-05 school year, CCPS alcohol related suspension rate (2.2%) is higher than the State total of 0.6%

Suspension, Expulsions and Health Related Exclusions, Maryland Public Schools 2004-05

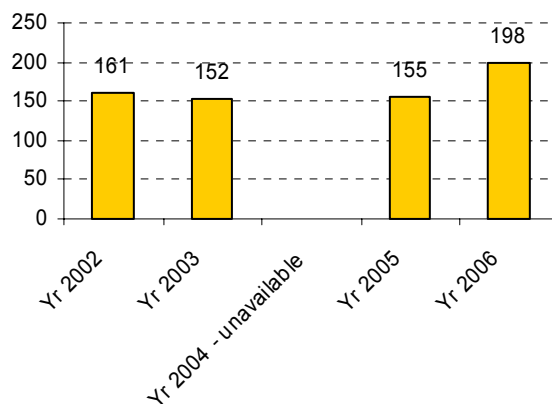
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- In FY06 Junction, Inc. saw a 28% increase in Heroin assessments in Carroll County.

Junction, Inc

**Carroll County
Department of Juvenile Justice
Number of Alcohol Citations**



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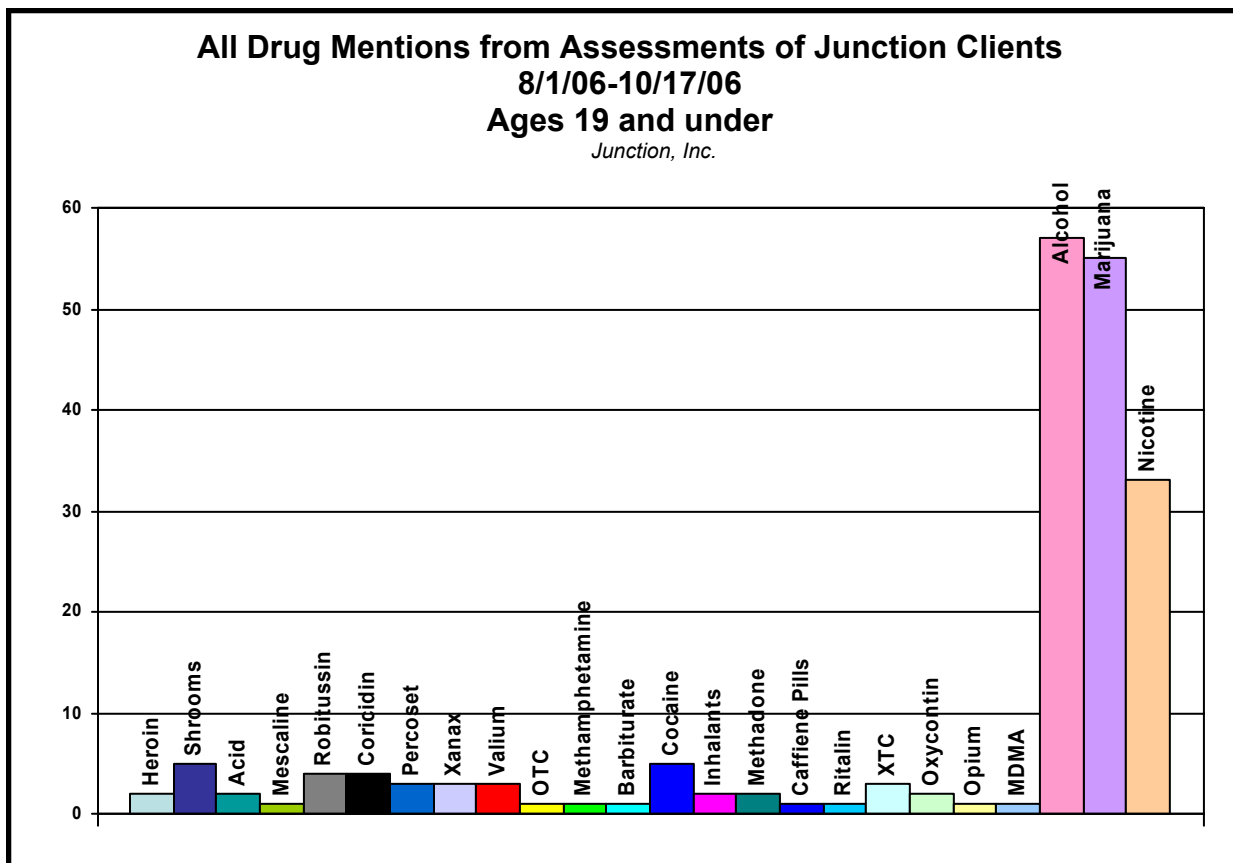


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Substance Abuse:

Alcohol and Other Illegal Drugs

- From a sampling of 1,139 clients over the last few years, the drug histories indicated that 58.3% clients mentioned a family history of addiction.
Junction, Inc.
- When this data was broken down by substance, correlation of family history yielded a slightly different and stronger statement by substance:
 1. Clients with alcohol mentions had a 58.8% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 2. Clients with heroin mentions had a 78% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 3. Clients with marijuana mentions had a 62.5% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 4. Clients with cocaine mentions had a 64% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 3. Clients with LSD mentions had a 72.5% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 4. Clients with Ecstasy mentions had a 68% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 7. Clients with a Nicotine mentions had a 65% positive response of a family history of addiction.
Junction, Inc.



The information contained in this fact book is the most current data available at time of publication.

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Tobacco:

Adolescent Cigarette Use

- Carroll County ranked second lowest for cigarette smoking among middle school students at 3% in 2002. Statewide average was 5%.

Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland, 2003

- 51.4% of Carroll County High School Students report NEVER smoking a cigarette at any time in their lifetime while the state average is 49.5%

Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland, 2003

- Cigarette use by high school students in Carroll County decreased from 25.9% in 2000 to 22.1% in 2002.

Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland, 2003

- While cigarette use decreased, use of other tobacco has increased for Carroll County 12th graders. From 2000-2002 smokeless tobacco use increased from 4.3% to 10.5%, cigar use from 14% to 19.7%, and bidi use from 7.3% to 10.2%.

Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland, 2003

- Cigarettes are the third most used substance by Maryland adolescents. 38.6% of Maryland 12th graders have ever tried cigarettes.

2004 Maryland Adolescent Survey

- Cigarette smoking is highly addictive. Of Maryland 12th graders who report smoking, 55% have tried to quit and couldn't.

2004 Maryland Adolescent Survey

- Most young people who try cigarettes do so in their teens. Of Maryland 12th graders who have tried cigarettes, 59% began smoking between ages 13 and 16. 53% of them were under age 13 at time of first use.

Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland, 2003



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Internet Resources



Directory of Carroll County Community Services

Directory of Carroll County Community Services 2006 library.carr.org/docs
Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc. www.healthycarroll.org

Health and Safety

Child Help USA www.childhelpusa.org
Children's Defense Fund www.childrensdefense.org
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault www.mcasa.org
Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence <http://mnadv.org>
Maryland Sex Offenders Registry www.dpscs.state.md.us/onlineservs/sor
National Domestic Violence Hotline www.ndvh.org
Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County www.rapecrisiscc.org
Stalking Resource Center www.ncvc.org/src

Mental Health

Core Service Agency www.carrollhealthdepartment.dhmdh.md.gov/mental
Family Navigator, Granite House, Inc. www.granitehouse.org
Carroll County Local Management Board www.carrollfamilies.org
MD Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health www.mdcoalition.org
Governor's Office of Children www.ocyf.state.md.us
National Alliance on Mental Illness md.nami.org
National Institute of Mental Health www.nimh.nih.gov
Stop a Suicide Today www.stopasuicide.org
Carroll County Youth Service Bureau www.ccysb.org
Villa Maria www.catholiccharities-md.org
Carroll Hospital Center www.carrollhospitalcenter.org/content/BehavioralHealth.htm
Keystone Services of MD keystonehumanservices.org

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Internet Resources



Substance Abuse

American Cancer Society
Center for Substance Abuse Research
Residents Attaching Drugs
Smoke Free Maryland
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
The Truth Campaign
Tobacco Free Kids
Partnership for a Drug Free America
The Cool Spot

www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.aspx
www.cesar.umd.edu
www.heroinkills.org
www.smokefree.org
www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx
www.thetruth.com
www.tobaccofreekids.org
www.drugfree.org/portal
www.thecoolspot.org

Young Drivers

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
Maryland State Highway Administration
National Employer's Traffic Safety Network
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Safety Council
Seat Belt Safety
Stop Impaired Driving (NHTSA)
Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center
Vehicle Safety Information

www.hwysafety.org
www.sha.state.md.us
www.netsnational.org
www.nhtsa.gov
www.nsc.org
www.safeprogram.org
www.stopimpaireddriving.org
www.udetc.org
www.safercar.gov

Teen Sexuality and Teen Pregnancy

The Alan Guttmacher Institute
CDC Reproductive Health
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
Sex, Etc.

www.agi-usa.org
www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth
www.kff.org
www.teenpregnancy.org
www.sexetc.org

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Other Resources

Carroll County Department of Social Services
Carroll County Health Department
Carroll County Sheriffs Department
Carroll Hospital Center
Department of Juvenile Services
Focus Adolescent Services
Maryland Office for Children, Youth and Families
Not My Kid

www.dhr.state.md.us/carroll.htm
www.carrollhealthdepartment.dhmh.md.gov
www.carrollcountysheriff.com
www.carrollhospitalcenter.org
www.djs.state.md.us
www.focusas.com
www.ocyf.state.md.us
www.notmykid.org