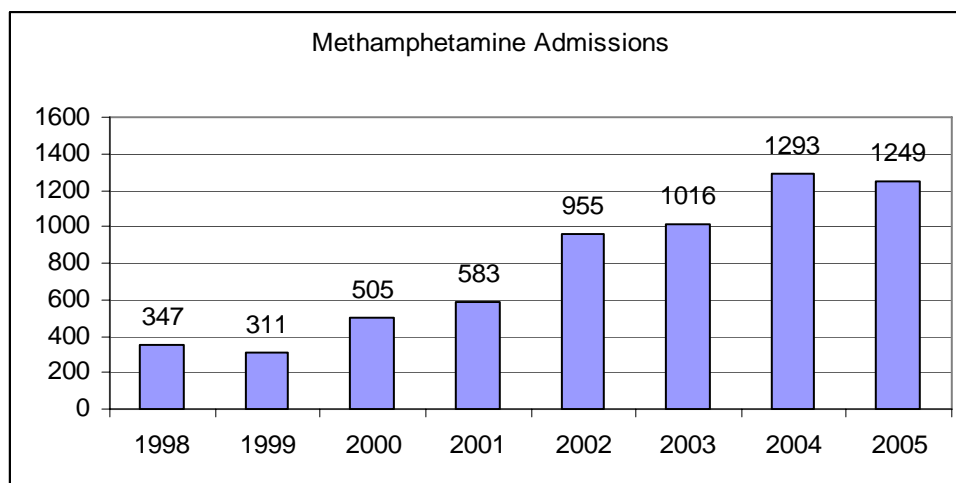


Tennessee

2007 NASADAD State Snapshot on Methamphetamine Use



Tennessee providers first began detecting a noticeable increase in the number of methamphetamine admissions in 1998.

Demographics for Methamphetamine Admissions from 1998-2006

- Over 90% White clients
- Concentrated in rural regions
- Over two thirds male

Treatment Effectiveness Data

Between 2001 and 2005, outcomes evaluation reports show that over 70% of methamphetamine clients in Tennessee reported abstinence comparing admission to six months after treatment.

Other State Activities to Note

- The Governor's Executive Order created the Task Force on Methamphetamine Abuse.
- Tennessee received the FY 04/07 federal Access to Recovery (ATR) \$17.9 million grant to provide treatment & recovery support services, especially to methamphetamine clients.

If **additional resources** were made available to improve services, the areas in most need of assistance would be:

- Increased availability of evidence-based, long term IOP services in rural areas.
- Wrap around and recovery support services including transitional housing and case management.
- Staff training in evidence-based practices including family education.

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