

Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM II)

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ADAM II- What is it?

- . Study conducted by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President
- . Once per year, from 2000-2009 (not done from 2004-2007 due to federal budget cuts)
- . Hennepin County Jail is 1 of 10 in the nation studied

ADAM II- What does it measure?

- . Measures the drugs in the system of arrestees that they have used prior to arriving to jail
- . Does not measure alcohol
- . Inmates volunteer to give an interview and "self-report" drug use, which is then verified by urine sample
- . Tests for 10 drugs (cocaine can't be distinguished from crack)

ADAM II- Hennepin Co. results

Drug	% of inmates tested positive
Any drug	60.8
Marijuana	46.1
Cocaine	17
Opiates	6.9
Oxycodone	2.2
Meth	2.0
Multiple drug	13.8

Impact on Jail Operations

- . Behavior issues
- . Withdrawal symptoms
 - Medical treatment related to drug use is most frequent type of urgent medical care nursing staff provides to arrestees
- . Nearly half (48.9%) of inmates have no health insurance

Impacts beyond the jail

- . Shows drug trends in our community
- . HCSO Jail is pre-detention facility- users will likely be back on the streets soon

For more information

- <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/pdf/adam2009.pdf>
