Drug Treatment Admission Rate per 100,000 People, CY 1998-2007

- These data are on persons admitted for drug treatment (including alcohol) in Illinois, as collected by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA) from all service providers funded through the DASA. These data do not include treatment obtained through private insurance outside of the DASA service provider network.

- In 2007, 155,586 persons were admitted for publically-funded drug treatment in Illinois. The map shows the distribution of these treatment admissions by county, in terms of the rate per 100,000 persons.

- From 1998 through 2007, the reported drug treatment admission rate increased nearly 60 percent in Illinois as a whole (from 761 per 100,000 persons to 1,217 per 100,000 persons). The decrease seen in the most recent years (chart above) may be partially due to funding cuts for drug treatment.

- From 1998 through 2007, the drug treatment admissions rate increased in all regions of the state: 82 percent in Cook County, 55 percent in the Central region, 45 percent in the Southern region, and 38 percent in the Northern region. (See map for geographic regions).

- From 1998 through 2007, the number of treatment admissions for: methamphetamine increased by more than 8 times (748 percent); heroin tripled (205 percent); cannabis doubled (135 percent); and treatment admissions for alcohol as well as for crack/cocaine increased roughly 24 percent.