

THE COUNCIL

on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse
of Washington County, Inc.

Annual Report
2004

We are at our greatest when we
inspire, encourage and connect
with another human being

Maya Angelou



Mission Statement

**The Council on Alcohol and Other
Drug Abuse of Washington County,
serves the community by:**

**Educating individuals and
families on responsible and legal
choices regarding alcohol,
tobacco and other drugs**

&

**Supporting and motivating them
to build healthy lives free from
abuse and addiction**



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Executive Director's Report By Mary Simon





An Elephant in the Living Room. . . There is a video that is widely known in the field of chemical dependency by this title. It is a parable dramatizing the denial and secrecy associated with the behaviors of an alcoholic or drug addict. The elephant is often seen and heard by outsiders but the families, with whom it lives, choose to ignore it or incorporates it into their daily lives. Every day the staff and volunteers of the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse see these elephants. Sometimes they are in the homes of our clients, sometimes we see them walking down the hallways of a school or a workplace or even walking the main street of a community in Washington County. When we ask people if they see the elephant-they often say “There are no elephants in my home, my work, my child’s school, my community.” National statistics indicate that approximately 10% of our population actually suffers from addiction and for every one person with an addiction, a minimum of 4 other people are affected. This means that 46,900 people in Washington County are affected by addiction-either in their own home or someone else’s. Imagine if we all woke up one day and saw 46,800 elephants wandering Washington County.


The Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse’s goal is to have as many people see these elephants and become concerned enough that they are willing to do whatever it takes to eliminate them from our community. We have a long way to go but we are up for the challenge. We hope you will join us.


Look Here Comes the Elephant. . .


 There are approximately 6,143 children under the age of 18 in Washington County living with a mom and/or dad that are alcohol or drug dependent. 1,246 of these children are under the age of 5. At some point in their lives, every one of these children think that they caused the problems-"If I was just a better kid, my mom or dad wouldn't do these things".

 In Washington County in 2001 and 2002, nearly \$2 million was spent on 397 individual hospitalizations for alcohol related illnesses or detoxification services. 50% of that was covered by private insurance. In contrast, in 2002 \$500,000 was spent trying to help 31,330 children ages 0-17 build drug free lives.

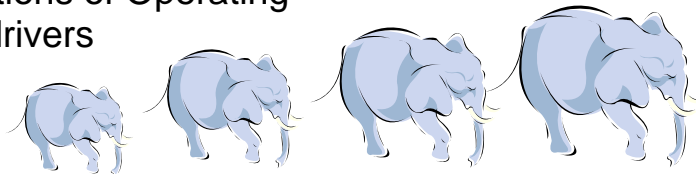
 Only 37% of our 9th and 11th grade students in Washington County believe that it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs.

 Nearly 40 out of every 100 restaurants in Washington County sold alcohol to a minor in 2004.

 One out of every four 9th and 11th grade students in Washington County got drunk once or more in the last 2 weeks.

 Between 1998 and 2002 Washington County saw a 29% (292 vs. 401) increase in arrests of youth under the age of 18 for liquor law violations.

Convictions of Operating
intoxicated drivers
of 21



While Intoxi-
under the age
increased 40%

I never saw the elephant!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ELEPHANTS YET?

- In 2002, Washington County had 665 residents per liquor license.
- Drug-related hospitalizations increased by nearly 45% between 1998 and 2002 (52 vs. 75).
- Alcohol and drug abuse as underlying or contributing causes of death increased by nearly 44% (16 in 1998 vs. 232 in 2002).
- Washington County saw a 35% increase in the number of persons injured or killed in alcohol related crashes between 1998 (N=105) and 2003 (N=136).
- Children in Washington County are smoking marijuana **WITH** their parents at an increasing rate.
- Six eighth-grade Washington County students were accused of distributing and/or possessing the prescription drug Oxycontin, a dangerous, highly addictive painkiller in October 2004.
- Two Richfield area men allegedly committed approximately 30 home burglaries in Washington, Ozaukee and Waukesha counties to feed their Oxycontin habit.
- According to federally funded research, today's cannabis is five times as strong as it was in the 1970's.

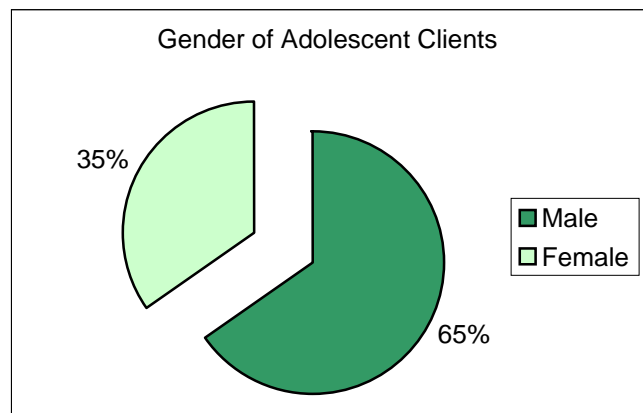
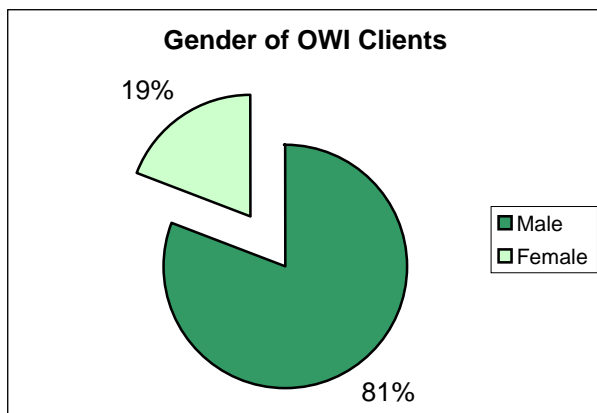
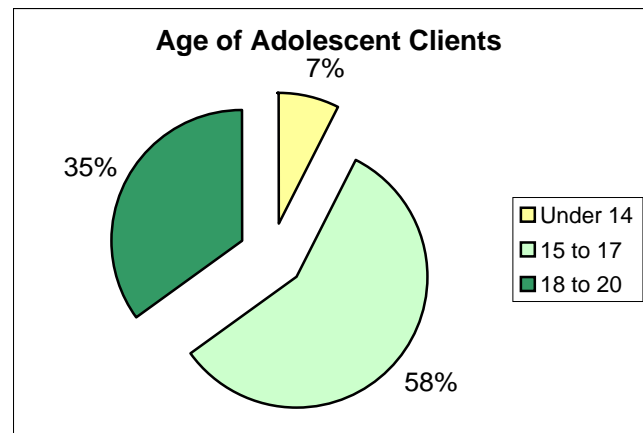
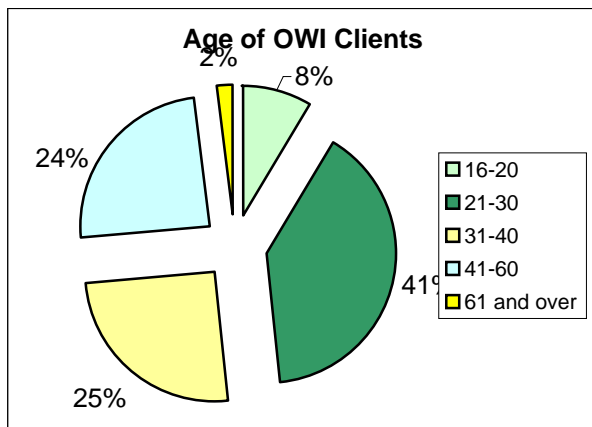
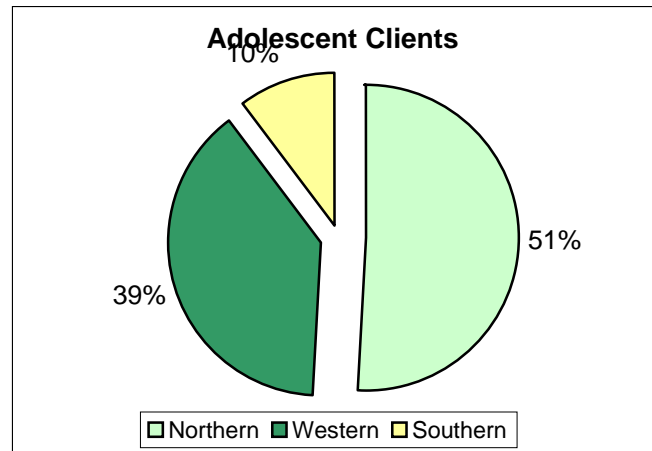
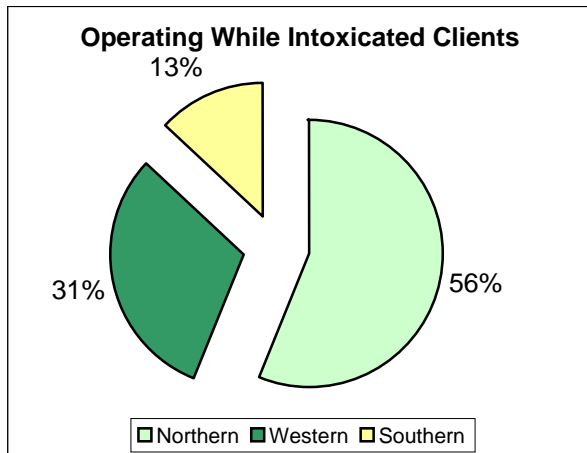
SOME OF THE THINGS WE DID IN 2004 TO GET RID OF THESE ELEPHANTS. . .



- In 2004, Kewaskum School District approved the use of a research based prevention program for all 415 students in 6th , 7th and 8th grades. They are the only school district in Washington County to adopt one program to be used with the entire middle school
- 5 out of the 7 law enforcement agencies in Washington County (Germantown, Hartford, Jackson, West Bend Police and the Washington County Sheriffs Department) have made a commitment to continue to perform alcohol compliance checks. These checks monitor the sales of alcohol at least once to a youth under the age of 21.
- As of April 1, 2004, 90% of the 248 individuals the Council on AODA referred to treatment in 2004, due to an operating while intoxicated conviction, satisfactorily completed their treatment program.
- The Prevention Network of Washington County sponsored a billboard on Highway 45 for 4 months in 2004, reminding parents that the easiest place for kids to get alcohol is in their refrigerator at home.
- In 2004, the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse used or supported the use of 6 national research-based prevention programs proven to reduce youth substance abuse and 1 research-based intervention program. In 2001, the Council was using just 1

INTEVENTION SERVICES

The Council has professional counselors available to assist individuals and families suffering from the negative consequences of alcohol or other drug abuse. These counselors work with Employers, Courts, Law Enforcement, Department of Transportation, Schools, Department of Social Services and family members to accurately assess the individuals' use of alcohol or other drugs



**The Northern Region of Washington County includes the Zip Codes of West Bend, Kewaskum, Jackson, Cedarburg and Newburg. The Western Region includes the Zip Codes of Allenton, Hartford, Slinger, Hubertus and Richfield. The Southern Region includes the Zip Codes of Germantown and Colgate.

Assets For Youth
Big Brothers & Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club
CESA #6
Germantown Kids Klub
Germantown Youth Futures
Germantown High School
Germantown Police Department
Guiding Good Choices
(Germantown, Hartford, Kewaskum and West Bend)
Hartford Community Enrichment Center
Hartford Police Department
Hartford Project Care Coalition
Hartford Parks and Recreation Department
Hartford Union High School
Hartford JT#1 School District
Hartford Central Middle School
Teen Action Group (TAG)
Jackson Park and Recreation Department
Jackson Police Department
Kewaskum Cares About Kids
Kewaskum School District
Healthy Washington County
Tobacco Free Coalition
Milestone
Slinger Park and Recreation Department
STAND
(Students Taking Action Not Drugs)
Victim Impact Panel
Slinger High School
Prevention Network
Washington County Sheriff's Department
West Bend Police Department
West Bend School District

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of Washington County, (the staff and Board of Directors)
Thank You for your support and encouragement.
Thank You!

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Volunteers - 2004

Balance Sheet- 2003-2004

Council on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse of Washington County, Inc.

CURRENT ASSETS	2004	2003
Cash	4,327	2,187
Investment	131,563	147,597
Accounts Receivable	12,593	12,058
Prepaid Expenses	5,615	6,040
Prepaid Rent	2,000	2,000
TOTALS	156,098	169,882
Fixed Assets	1,075	1,075
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<1,075>	<1,075>
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TOTAL ASSETS	156,098	169,882
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	2,540	8,731
Deferred Revenues	97,208	90,150
Payroll Taxes	4,850	4,325
Accrued Retirement & Dental	-0-	-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	104,598	103,206
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	24,592	24,592
Temporarily Restricted	26,908	42,084
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	51,500	66,676
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	159,098	169,882