

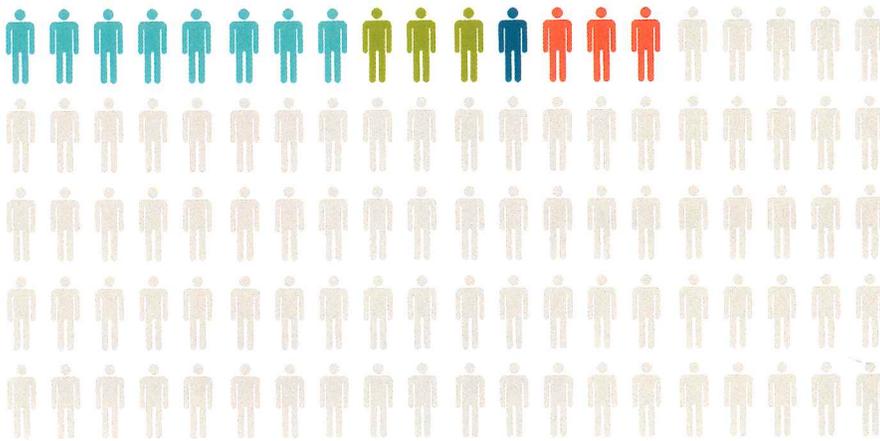
The Human & Financial Costs *of*

SUBSTANCE USE IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Based on a report by the Barnstable County Regional Substance Abuse Council, March 2015

THE HUMAN COSTS

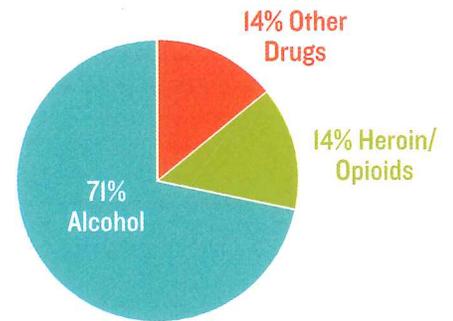
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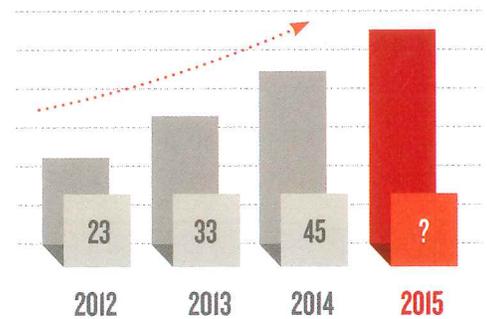
● Alcohol ● Heroin/Opioids ● Marijuana ● Other

7.9% of Cape residents are addicted to alcohol. Alcohol is a persistent and serious problem for the residents of Barnstable County.

Substance use disorder related deaths



Deaths from heroin and prescription opioid abuse have **more than doubled** since 2012.



Substance use disorder statistics in Barnstable County are comparable to those of Massachusetts, but there are high financial and social costs that we can work together to reduce.