

# The Seed, Inc.

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## Statistical Review of The Seed, Inc.

The statistics shown below are for the purpose of giving an overall picture of The Seed and the job it has undertaken during the past two years for the rehabilitation of the young people with drug problems. These figures reflect such information as: 1) number of participants; 2) drug abuse history; 3) law involvement; 4) age factor; 5) school involved clients; 6) financial backgrounds, etc.

### Client Participation \*

Referrals made to the Seed consists of areas such as: 1) All the Court levels; 2) the public, private and parochial schools; and 3) private referrals which include doctors, lawyers, parents and friends, clients and the new media.

Number of Court Referrals	527
Number of School Referrals	481
Number of Private Referrals	<u>1,902</u>
Total	2,910

### Sex Ratio:

Male: 1,555      Female: 1,355

### Age Factor:

This category is divided into the following:

Male:	<u>9 - 12 yrs.</u> :	62	Female:	<u>9 - 12 yrs.</u> :	85
	<u>13 - 16 "</u> :	851		<u>13 - 16 "</u> :	1004
	<u>17 - 21 "</u> :	571		<u>17 - 21 "</u> :	242
	<u>22+</u> :	73		<u>22+</u> :	22

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These numbers reflect both Dade & Broward facilities for the years 1971, 1972 and January, 1973. Dade Co. facility opened November 30, 1972.

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In-House Statistical ReportClient Participation (continued):Drug History:

The following information indicates the classification of the drug users who have and are participating in the program. These classifications consists of the following information that The Seed uses along the guidelines established by the Federal Government: Pre-Drug, User, Abuser and Addict.

The Pre-Drug client who participates in the program is that person who is a brother and/or sister of any other in the family where there is drug involvement and the behavior pattern is such that there are strong indications of potential involvement. This is the area of drug prevention for those clients.

The User client is one whose involvement in drugs is occasional, i. e., a few times a week or just weekends.

The Abuser client is one whose involvement in drugs is daily and consists of the entire drug spectrum, from pot to the narcotics. This area shows the drug dependency of the client.

The Addict client is one whose involvement in drugs is on a daily basis and that the narcotics are the primary drugs used. The client's physical addiction to one of these drugs is usually a daily habit of \$100 to \$250 per day.

The following chart indicates the numbers of clients in these classifications:

	<u>Pre-Drug</u>	<u>User</u>	<u>Abuser</u>	<u>Addict</u>	<u>Experimenter</u>
<u>1971</u>					
Female	20	75	168	25	18
Male	19	78	184	72	17
<u>1972</u>					
Female	58	216	267	52	104
Male	25	201	391	30	45
Total	122	570	1,000	127	184
Percentage	5%	27%	48%	11%	9%

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In-House Statistical ReportClient Participation (continued):Drug History (continued):

The following information indicates the types of drugs used by the Seed clients. They are divided by those clients who attend both facilities (Dade & Broward) and by the use of drugs (highest to lowest) in their categories:

<u>Dade County</u>			<u>Broward County</u>	
Pot/Hash	473	(Highest)	Pot/Hash	1970
Barbiturates	402		Psychedelics	1622
Psychedelics	389		Alcohol	1493
Alcohol	367		Barbiturates	1309
Amphetamines	326		Amphetamines	1174
Cocaine	198		Solvents	711
Other Opiates	173		Other Opiates	566
Solvents	140	(Lowest)	Cocaine	528
Heroin	131		Heroin	416

The above figures represent a two year study in Broward County and ten months study in Dade County and that a total of 2,635 clients 2,443 have used pot, which is indicative that "pot" leads into further drug usage.

Arrests:

An alarming and significant report during the 1972 year (as of the end of September) is found in the following arrest statistics, including all referrals (Court and Non-Court):

<u>Number of Arrests</u>	<u>Number of Clients</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
0	719	47.74
1	422	28.02
2	155	10.29
3	98	6.51
4 or more	112	7.44

A more careful analysis of this item indicates that whereas 47.74 per cent of the clients have not been arrested, 52.26 per cent have been arrested at least once. Since that time (Oct., 1972 to Jan., 1973) the percentage of those clients arrested has increased of those clients referred.

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In-House Statistical ReportArrest Information (continued):

The minimal court referral program in time duration at The Seed is seven months. Analyzing this on a cost analysis per day results in a computation of \$1.88 per day for seven months. Whereas the average per day cost of a detained juvenile is \$10.60 or a savings of \$8.72 each day for one juvenile, the average per day cost of an incarcerated adult is \$6.80 or a savings each day of \$4.92. As of September, 1972, with 136 juveniles this savings during this seven month period for these court referrals was \$249,043.20. The savings for 111 adults for the same period of time, (Feb. 1972 to Sept. 1972), was \$114,685.20. The total savings that The Seed has saved Broward County, Dade (costs approximately the same), and the State of Florida in terms of day care is \$363,728.40. The breakdown in costs of each type of confinement is explained in the following chart:

<u>Setting - Broward County</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Court Referral Seedling	\$ 1.88
Broward County Jail	4.00
Junior Haven	5.70
Fort Lauderdale Municipal Jail	7.28
State Prison (current rate)	7.50
State Prison (proposed rate)	8.43
State Residential Group Treatment	11.79
State Residential Treatment School	14.30

Schools:

The majority of the clients that attend the Seed program are of school age. Out of the total number of clients, 2,910, approximately 90% attend school. All clients of the age of 15 who have dropped out of school or who were withdrawn have gone back to school. Those clients, ages 16, 17, and 18 that have dropped out of school, (approximately 300), The Seed has been responsible for at least half of those in continuing their education, primarily through the efforts and services of Adult Education.

Family Financial Background

A survey of family financial backgrounds for a period of six months, June, 1972 to January, 1973 indicate the following: "Average Income".

Broward County	-	\$6,000 to 12,000	-	65 %
Dade County	-	\$6,000 to 12,000	-	26 %

In the Dade County area there is more of a spread of percentages of income.

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Financial Background (continued):

The extreme ends of the income brackets - lowest bracket is \$6,000 below - highest bracket \$25,000 and over - are more evenly distributed in Dade County than in Broward County.

Length of Stay in The Seed program on the 10 to 10 Phase:

Those clients referred to the program other than court referrals participate in the first phase of the program (10 am to 10 pm, daily attendance) for an average of three weeks. Their total time period of attendance on the program is for a period of three and one-half months.

Those clients referred to the program by the courts participate on a daily basis for one month (10 am to 10 pm) for their first phase. Their average length of stay is approximately five to six weeks.

Follow-Up of Graduates

The "follow-up" of Seed graduates is done on a regular basis. During the first year after graduation they are followed up every three months. After the first year, follow-up is done on a yearly basis.

A survey recently compiled has shown that out of a random sample of approximately 45-50% of all graduates, 95% continue to stay straight, 50% continue to attend graduate rap sessions that are held regularly at The Seed. Total number of graduates are 972 clients.

The Dade County clients represent one-third of all clients on The Seed program.

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