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Chairman Brungardt and members of the committee, thank you for this opportunity to appear before you today to provide information on Methamphetamine Trends. I am David Chapman, Management Systems Analyst for Addiction and Prevention Services in the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

The data used to generate these reports comes from 66 alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs that submit data to Social and Rehabilitation Services. All alcohol and drug abuse programs that receive funding from SRS must submit alcohol and drug abuse treatment data. SRS receives the data from alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs electronically. The data includes all clients receiving alcohol and drug abuse treatment services from SRS funded programs regardless of funding source.

**Treatment Trends**

- In FY 1995, data shows 468 admissions with a primary problem of methamphetamine. In FY 2004 the number increased to 1,581 admissions with a primary problem of methamphetamine.
- In FY 1995, methamphetamine as the primary problem accounted for 2.4% of all alcohol and drug abuse treatment admissions. In FY 2004, methamphetamine as the primary problem accounted for 10.6% of all alcohol and drug abuse treatment admissions. During the first two months of FY 2005, methamphetamine admissions as the primary problem accounts for 11.48% of all alcohol and drug abuse treatment admissions.
- In FY 2004, as reported SRS funded programs admitted 1,581 clients with a primary problem of methamphetamine, an additional 1,107 clients presented with a secondary problem of methamphetamine, while these programs reported another 850 admissions with a tertiary problem of methamphetamine.
- In FY 2004, females accounted for 46.05% of all methamphetamine admissions.
- In FY 2004, 9.07% of the women entering treatment with a primary problem of methamphetamine were pregnant at treatment admission.
- In FY 2004, 76.79% of the women who entered treatment with a primary problem of

methamphetamine were of child bearing age (15 to 35 years of age).

- In FY 2004, Caucasians accounted for 91.14% of all admissions with a primary problem of methamphetamine.

This concludes my testimony. I am happy to answer any questions the Committee has at this time.