



# Treatment Center Data's in Haiti

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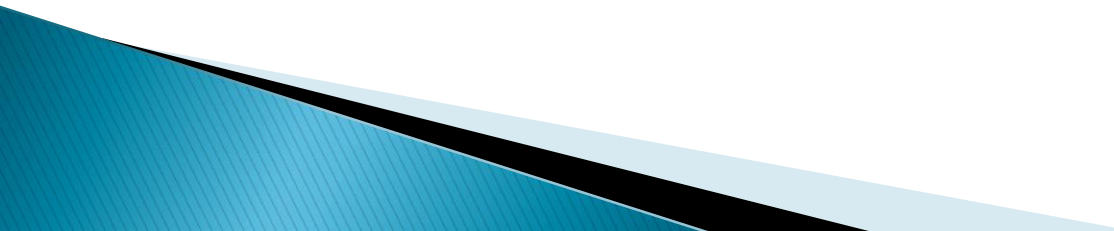
# Context

- ▶ Data treatment collection goes back in Haiti since March 2009, where initiated in late a project called Alliance of Cities between the countries of Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe where the name of the project: EU-LAC. Following a meeting in Jamaica from 4 to 8 March 2009, the sector of the request was to have to do an information search on the country through socio-economic indicators and statistics associated with the drug.
- ▶ This is the first form of the treatment data collect Haiti receive (Rev. 2009)

# Context (cont'd)

- ▶ Since then, CONALD has gathered information in three known Treatment Center's:
  - APAAC
  - Mars and Kline Psychiatric Hospital
  - And Beudet Hospital
- ▶ In 2014 (march), CICAD proposed a new form.
- ▶ And Finally, on January 2015, we receive a last revision of the treatment intake form

# Sensitizing the treatment Center's

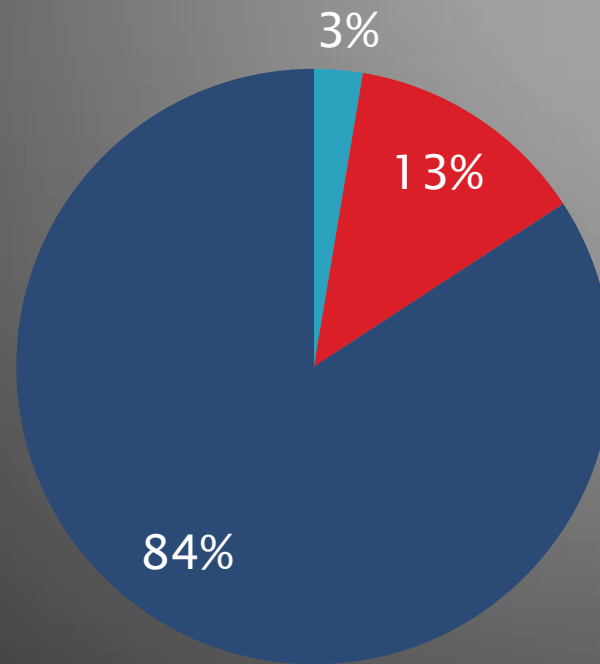
- ▶ On march 2014, CICAD organized a workshop from which the Head Manager of Psychiatric Hospital Mars and Kline have participated. After the meeting, discussions with two other treatment centers have been made for sensitizing the project, with the giving explanations.
  - ▶ Then, forms had been distributed to the three Treatment centers (APAAC, Beudet and Mars and Kline) and Data have been gathered
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# Brief results from the intake form (rev April 2014)

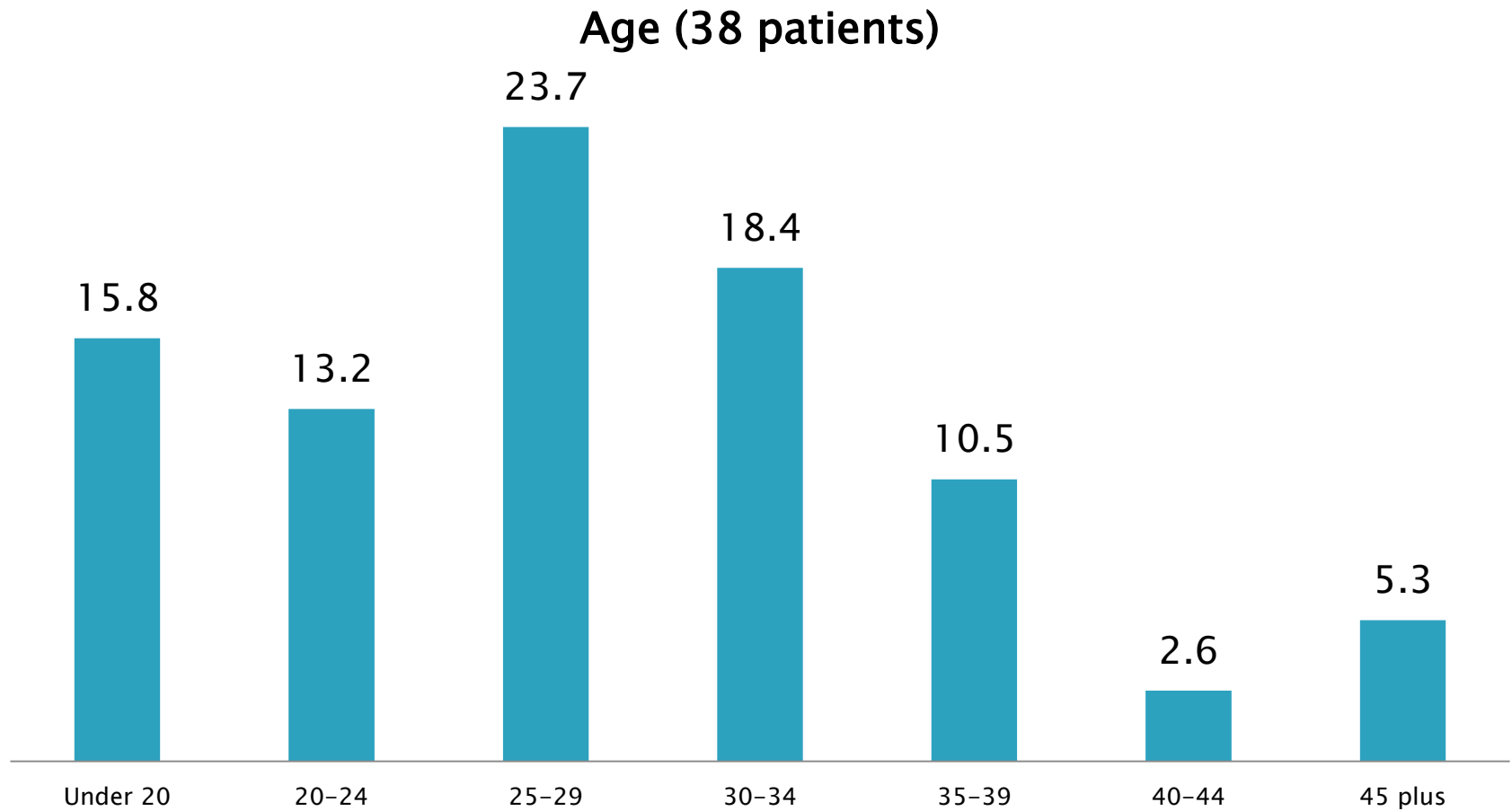
# Gender

Gender (38 patients)

■ Missing ■ Female ■ Male



# Age



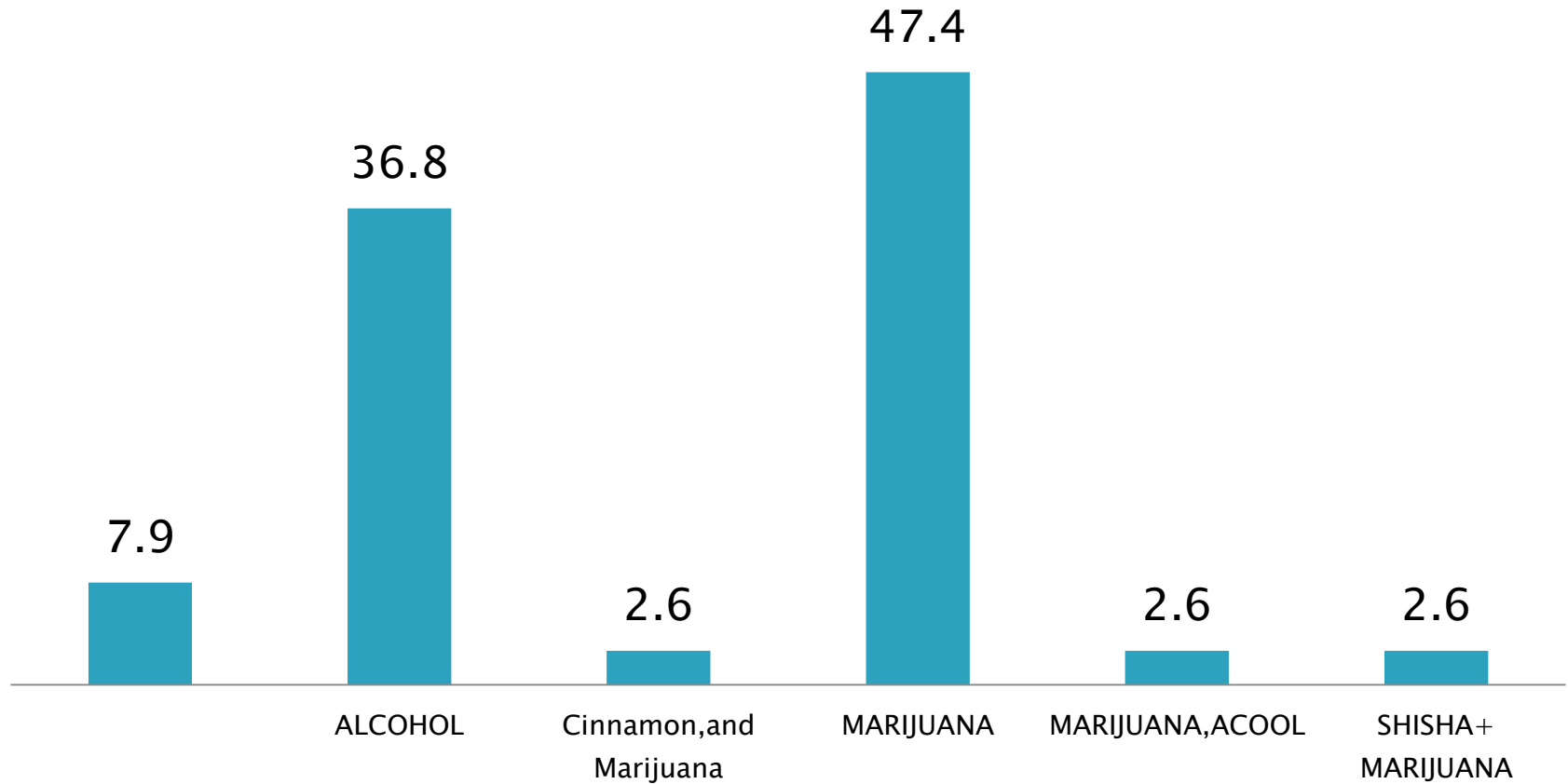
# Central tendency Distribution of Age

Statistics		
V17		
N	Valid	34
	Missing	4
Mean		28.59
Median		29.00
Std. Deviation		9.664
Range		49
Minimum		8
Maximum		57



# Main Substance

Main substance for which the patient is seeking treatment

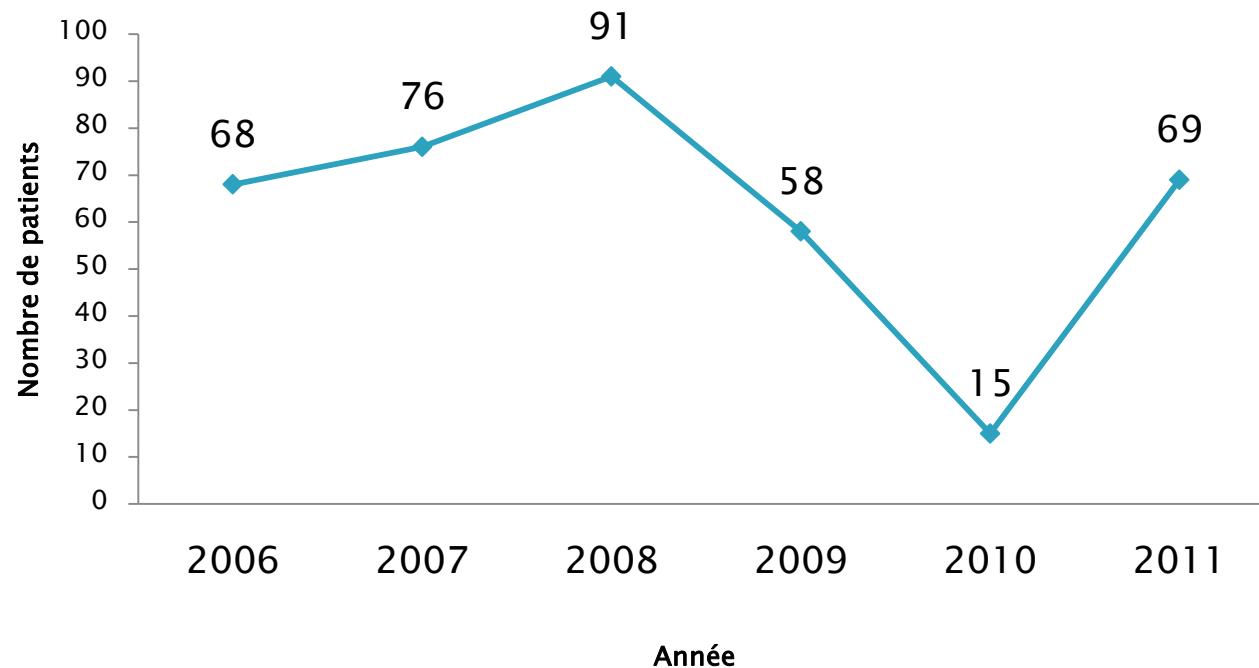


# Use of drug treatment information

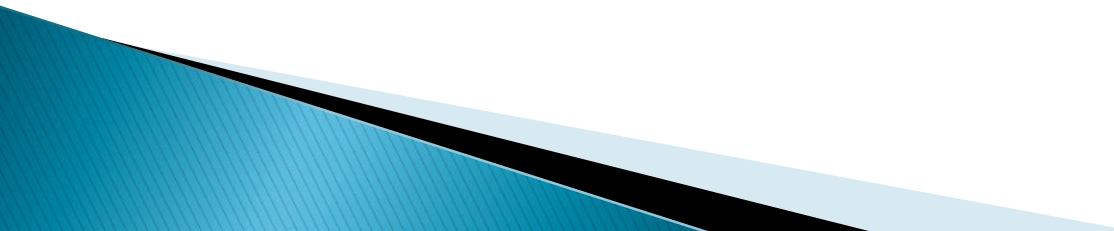
»» 2012 SHID report

# Data from different centers of care for drug addicts

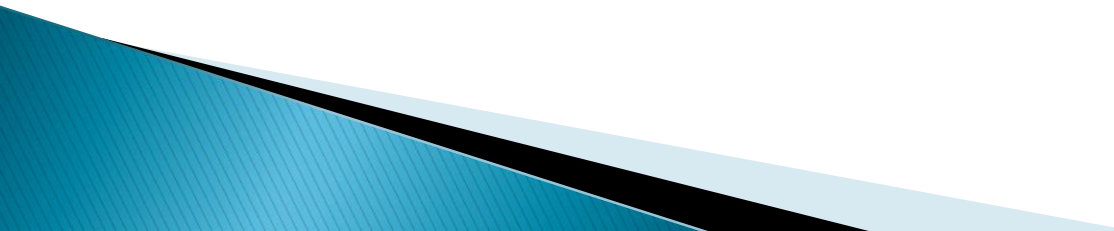
- ▶ the total number of patients admitted to the Mars and Kline Psychiatric Center at Beudet hospital and APAAC for the period 2006 to 2011, 69 people in 2011



# Data from different centers of care for drug addicts (cont'd)

- ▶ In terms of patient profile, it is found that the majority of those seeking help are men. In addition, the unemployed and those Occupations artisans or traders attend more treatment centers than other socio-professional categories. The average age of patients was twenty-nine (29) years. They usually reach the secondary level of education.
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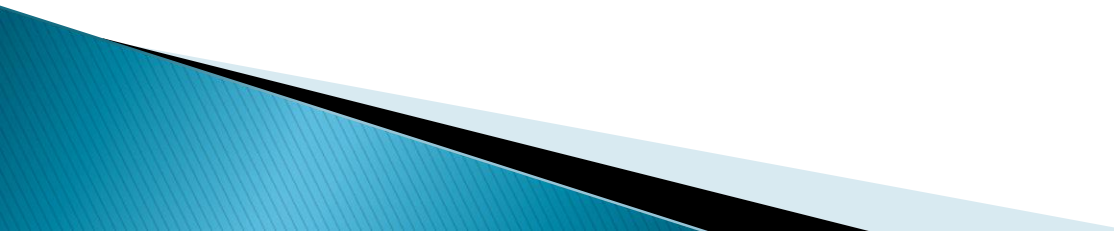
- ▶ The main substances used by patients are marijuana, alcohol, cocaine and crack. Addicts make use of other substances as "jucy lucy" (mixture of Cannabis and crack), lorazepam, etc. The average age of first use of marijuana is 17 years; that of alcohol is 16 years.
  - ▶ Marijuana is the most widely consumed of these drugs and it is often mixed with other substances, alcohol, in the most cases. This shows that alcohol, although this is a legal drug, is still a big problem for society. In addition to alcohol, cocaine is also mentioned as a substance that is mixed with marijuana.
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- ▶ Finally, it should be noted that among drug users admitted to treatment centers during the period 2009–2011, 34 of them had also had psychiatric problems in their life, a condition known as comorbidity name.

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- ▶ In summary, based on information observed in indirect sources on the drug problem, it is found that the drug passes through the country since the alleged seizure operations allow more traffic on the territory. In addition, treatment should be a priority for the Ministry of Health and Population to meet the demand of dependent drug addicts. The above information clearly shows the existence of need for substance abuse treatment.
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