

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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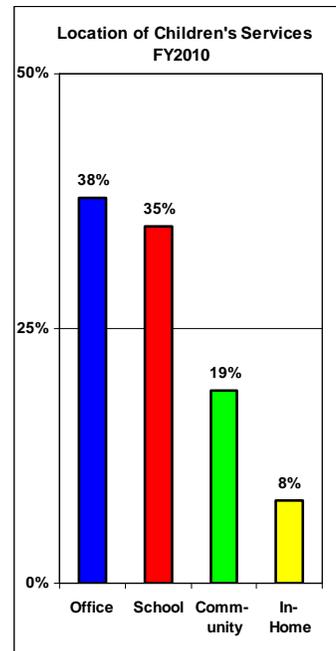
RE: Location of Children's Services

This week's brief report provides information regarding the location in which services were provided by Children's Services programs in each of Vermont's ten Department of Mental Health designated agencies (DA). Information is provided for FY2010, for the state as a whole, and for each DA. As such, this report provides information on variation in practice patterns among DAs. A previous report, distributed on January 28, 2011 provided similar information for Adult Mental Health programs. This report is available on-line at: http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/sites/dmh/files/pip/DMH-PIP_Jan_28_2011.pdf.

Findings reported here are based on analysis of Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to DMH by designated agencies. The proportion of all services provided are reported for each of five locations of service: "office"; "school", "community", and "in home".

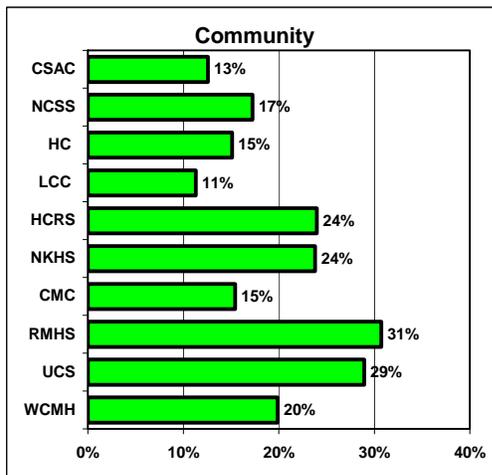
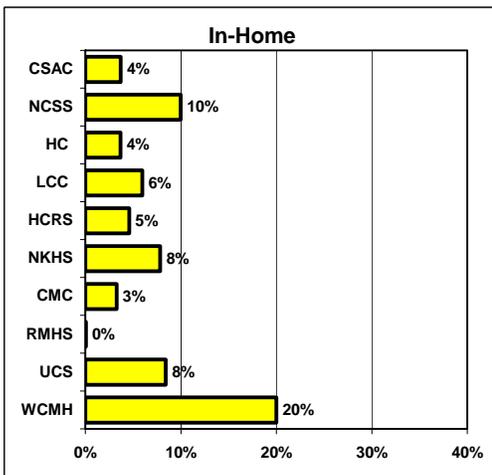
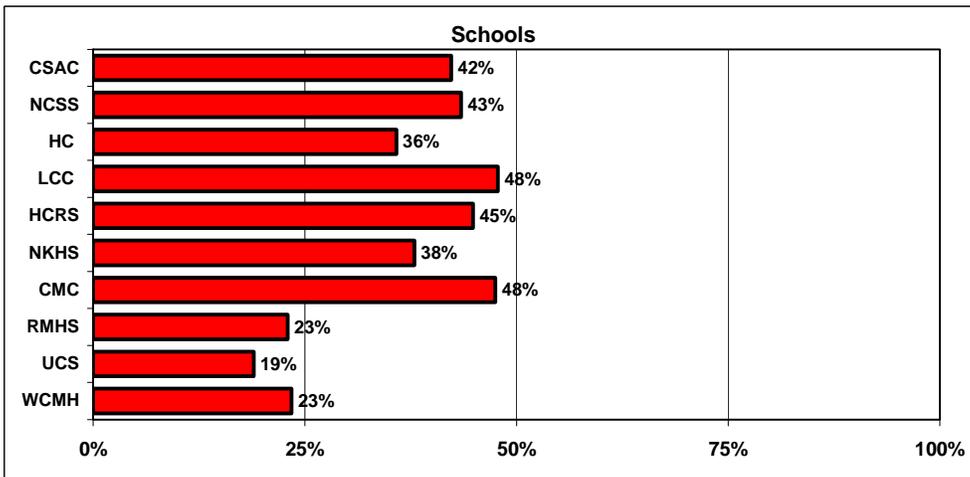
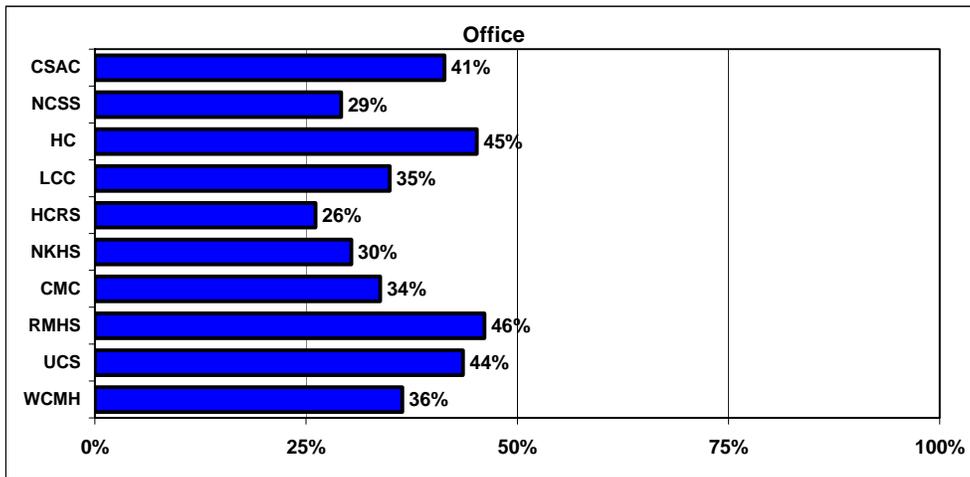
As you will see, the greatest proportion of Children's Services was provided in an office setting (38%), or a school setting (35%). The remaining services were provided in community settings (19%) and home settings (8%).

There were, however, substantial differences among agencies in the volume of service provided in different settings. The proportion of services provided in school settings varied from 48% in Orange (CMC) and Lamoille (LCC), to 19% in Bennington (UCS). Services provided in home settings varied from 20% in Washington (WCMH) to less than 5% in Addison (CSAC), Chittenden (HC), Orange, and Rutland (RMHS). Services provided in office settings varied from more than 40% in Rutland, Chittenden, Bennington, and Addison, to less than 33% in Northeast (NKHS), Northwest (NCSS), and Southeast (HCRS). Services provided in community settings varied from more than 25% in Rutland and Bennington, to less than 15% in Addison and Lamoille.



As always, we look forward to your questions, comments, interpretation of these findings, and requests for further analyses. As always, we can be reached at pip@ahs.state.vt.us or 802-241-4049.

Location of Services Children's Program Service Recipients FY2010



Analysis is based on Monthly Service Reports (MSR) submitted to the Vermont Department of Mental Health by the designated agencies for FY2010, and includes Children's Program service recipients.