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TO: Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project
Advisory Group and Interested Parties

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RE: Annual Employment Rates for CRT Clients FY2000-FY2005

In response to our report on Employment of CRT Clients that was distributed on January 27,¹ the directors of two regional CRT programs requested information on annual employment rates to compliment the quarterly employment rates provided in the January Report. This week's report provides annual employment rates for adults with severe and persistent mental illness served by CRT programs in Vermont during FY2000 through FY2005.

As with all reports in this series, this report is based on analysis of data obtained from DMH Designated Agencies combined with data obtained from the Vermont Department of Employment and Training (DET).²

As you will see, overall annual employment rates varied between 28% and 30% during this six-year period. Quarterly employment rates for this period varied between 16% and 23%.¹ The annual employment rates are higher because many CRT clients are not employed for the whole year. Individuals employed at any time during the year are included in the annual employment rate, while the quarterly employment rates include only individuals employed during a specified quarter.

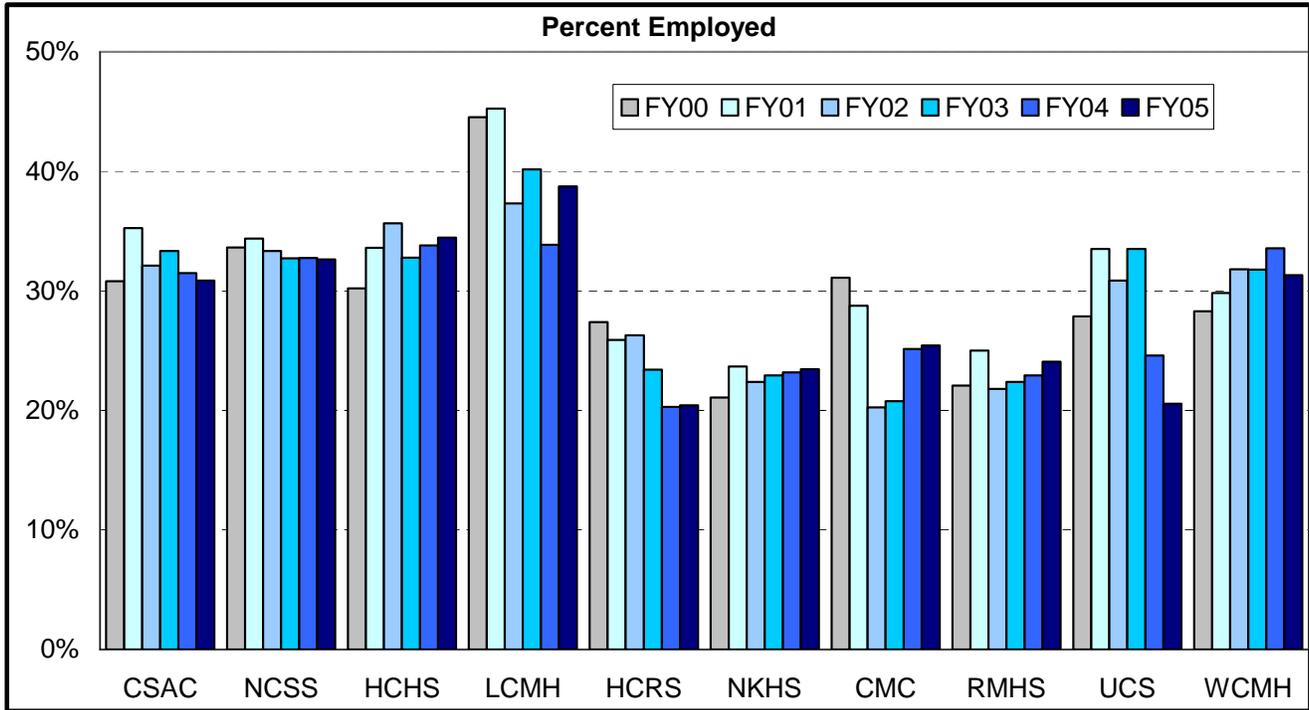
Lamoille County had the highest average annual CRT employment rate for the reporting period (40%). Northeastern Vermont and Rutland County had the lowest average annual employment rates for the reporting period (23% each).

We look forward to your comments and your suggestions for further analyses of these data to pip@vdh.state.vt.us or 802.863.7249.

¹ <http://www.healthyvermonters.info/ddmhs/docs/pips/2006/pip012706.pdf>

² <http://www.healthyvermonters.info/ddmhs/docs/pips/pips-by-cross-sector-indicators.html#emp>

Annual Employment Rates for Community Rehabilitation and Treatment Clients in Vermont During FY2000 - FY2005



Clinic	Percent Employed						Annual
	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	
CSAC	31%	35%	32%	33%	31%	31%	32%
NCSS	34%	34%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
HCHS	30%	34%	36%	33%	34%	34%	33%
LCMH	45%	45%	37%	40%	34%	39%	40%
HCRS	27%	26%	26%	23%	20%	20%	24%
NKHS	21%	24%	22%	23%	23%	23%	23%
CMC	31%	29%	20%	21%	25%	25%	25%
RMHS	22%	25%	22%	22%	23%	24%	23%
UCS	28%	34%	31%	34%	25%	21%	28%
WCMH	28%	30%	32%	32%	34%	31%	31%
Overall	28%	30%	29%	28%	28%	28%	29%

Analysis includes Community Rehabilitation and Treatment clients aged 18 - 64 who were active during any part of the reporting period and includes all employment reported for the reporting period.

This report is based on record linkage of the Department of Developmental and Mental Health Services (DDMHS) and the Department of Employment and Training (DET) databases. DDMHS client data are submitted by Community Rehabilitation and Treatment Programs in conformance with contractual requirements. DET data are submitted by employers in conformance with state and federal unemployment laws. Workers who are excluded from DET reporting are the self-employed, firm owners not incorporated and the following employee groups: elected officials, employees of nonprofit religious, charitable and educational organizations, unpaid family members, farm workers (with some exceptions), and railroad employees.