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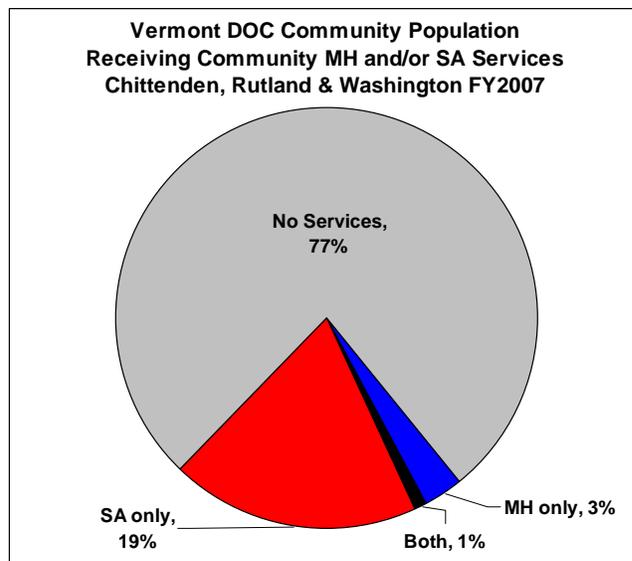
FROM: John Pandiani and Barbara Carroll

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RE: Type of Service Received by DOC Community Population

In response to last week's PIP report about "DOC Community Population Receiving MH and SA Services," Michael Hartman (DMH Commissioner) requested more detail regarding the mental health and substance abuse services received by the Department of Corrections (DOC) community population during FY2007. Specifically, these details include the number of individuals who received both mental health and substance abuse services, the numbers who received only mental health services or only substance abuse services, and the number who received no mental health or substance abuse services.

Like last week's report, this report is based on analysis of anonymous extracts from databases maintained by three Vermont state agencies. The Department of Mental Health provided basic demographic information on all individuals served by its Adult Mental Health Outpatient (AOP) programs, Substance Abuse (SA) programs, and/or Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) programs during FY2007. Vermont's Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs provided basic demographic information on all individuals served by its substance abuse programs, including both CMHC-based and other substance abuse programs. Vermont's Department of Corrections provided basic demographic information on all individuals in its community population during the same period.

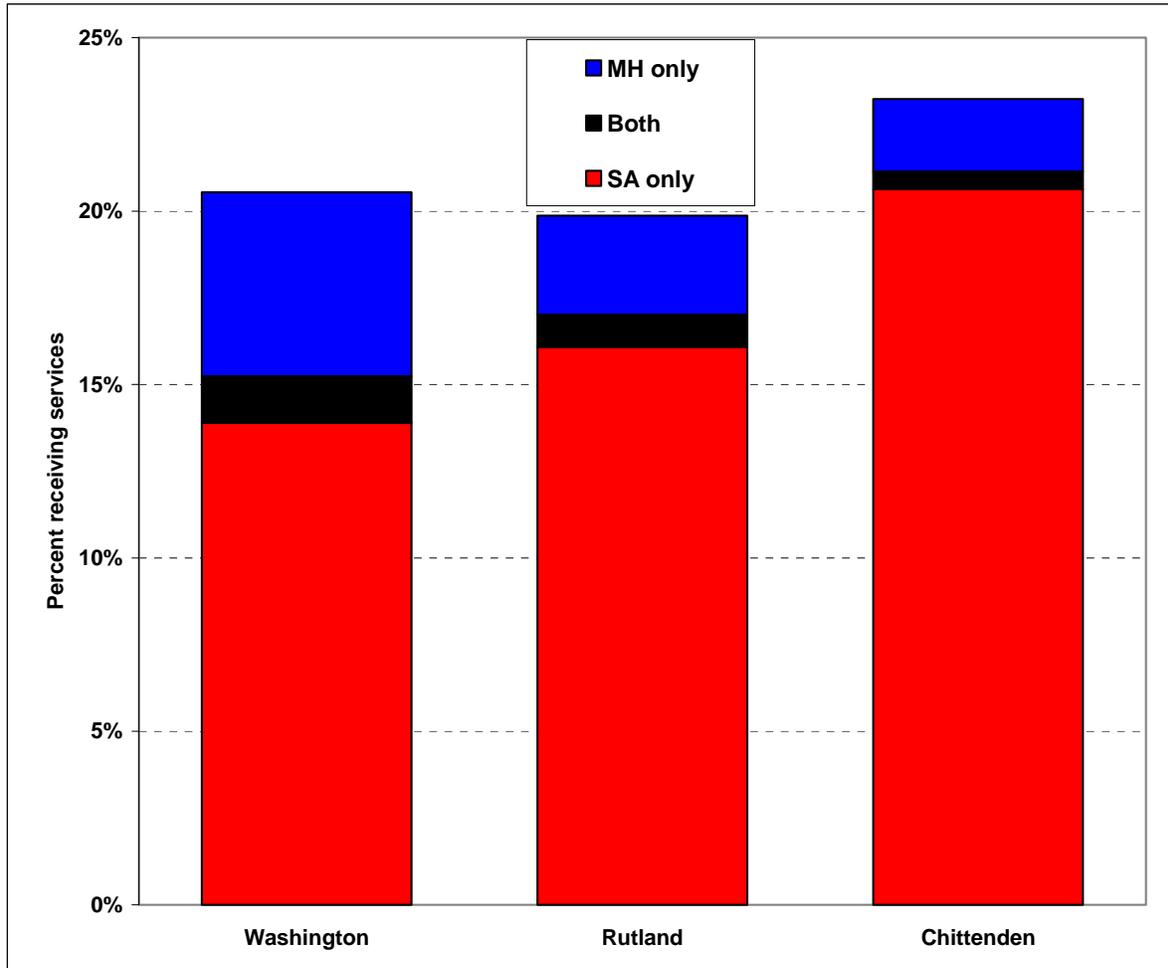


Analyses for this report focused on three Vermont counties; Chittenden, Rutland and Washington. Because the three data sets do not share unique person identifiers, Probabilistic Population Estimation (PPE) was used to determine the number of individuals in the DOC community population who participated in mental health and/or substance abuse treatment during FY2007.

As you will see, the largest proportion of the DOC community caseload (77%) did not receive any mental health or substance abuse services during the study period. Almost one in five (19%) received substance abuse services only, less than one in twenty (3%) received mental health services only, and only 1% received both mental health and substance abuse services. Although there were small differences among the three counties under examination, this overall pattern was evident in every county.

We look forward to receiving your questions and comments about these findings, and your suggestions for further analysis of these data, at 802.863.7249 or pip@vdh.state.vt.us.

Vermont DOC Community Population Receiving Community MH and/or SA Services FY2007



	Three counties		Washington		Rutland		Chittenden	
	# Served	% of DOC	# Served	% of DOC	# Served	% of DOC	# Served	% of DOC
Total	7,439 ± 81		1,559 ± 16		1,701 ± 18		4,316 ± 46	
Both	58 ± 80	1% ± 1.1%	21 ± 15	1% ± 1.0%	16 ± 18	1% ± 1.1%	22 ± 39	1% ± 0.9%
MH only	231 ± 67	3% ± 0.9%	83 ± 15	5% ± 1.0%	49 ± 16	3% ± 1.0%	91 ± 32	2% ± 0.7%
SA only	1,421 ± 90	19% ± 1.2%	216 ± 15	14% ± 0.9%	274 ± 16	16% ± 1.0%	890 ± 57	21% ± 1.3%
No Services	5,729 ± 107	77% ± 1.7%	1,239 ± 20	79% ± 1.5%	1,363 ± 22	80% ± 1.5%	3,313 ± 61	77% ± 1.6%

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