

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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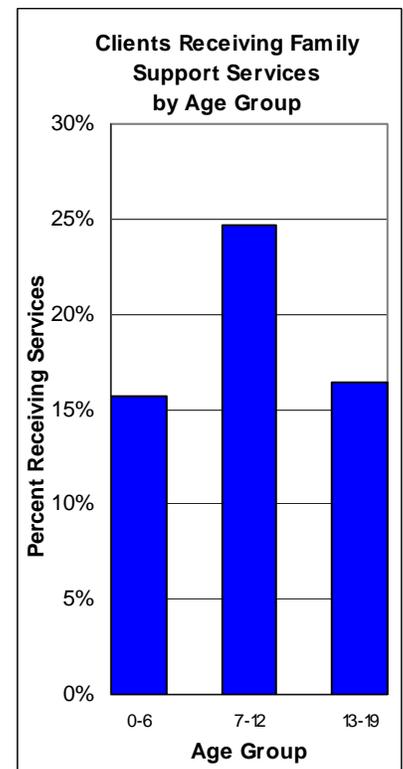
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RE: Age of Children and Adolescents
With Family Support Services during FY2011

This week's brief report provides information regarding the age of children and adolescents who received Family Support Services (FSS)¹ from Department of Mental Health (DMH) Designated Agencies (DAs) during FY2011. This analysis was conducted in response to a request from Pam Shover, DMH Administrative Support Person and former therapeutic foster care provider, following our October 19, 2012, report on "Level of Functioning of Children and Adolescents With Family Support Services."

This report is based on analysis of Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to DMH by DAs. These data include basic demographic characteristics of all individuals served and information regarding the types and volume of services received.

As you will see, there was some substantial variation statewide in the rate at which young people received FSS. Youth in the 7-12 age group were the most likely to receive FSS (25%) from DAs statewide, followed by adolescents aged 13-19 (16%), and children aged 0-6 (16%).



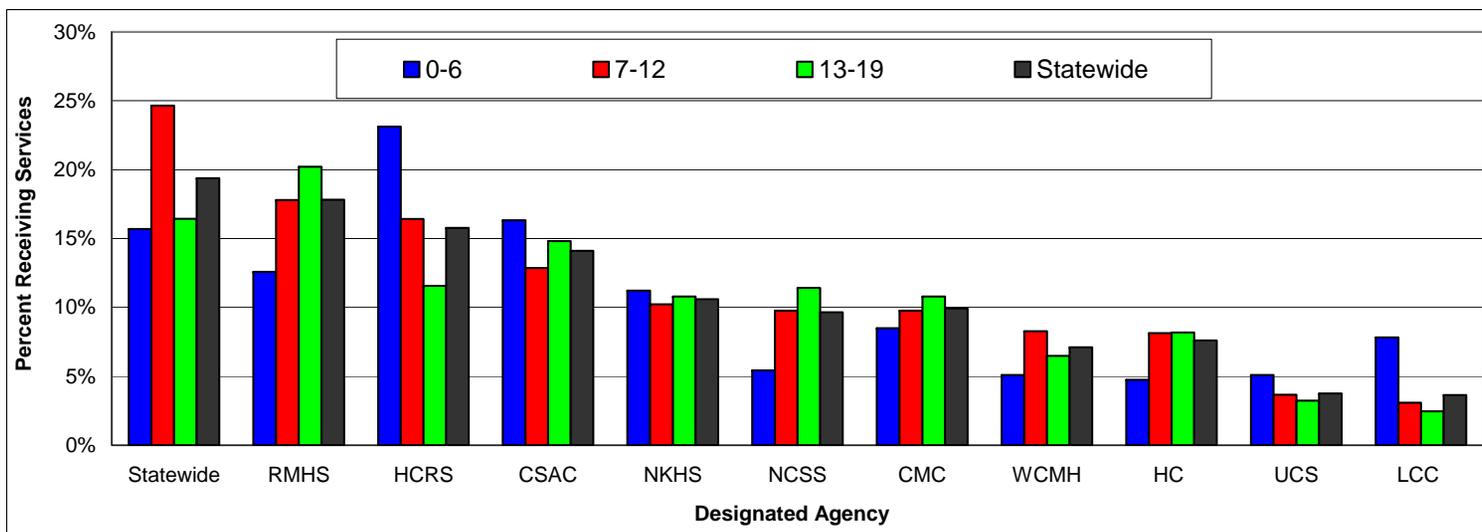
There were also some substantial differences among DAs in the age of youth receiving FSS. Two DAs (HCRS & RMHS) provided FSS to more than 15% of children and adolescents, four DAs (HC, LCC, UCS, and WCMH) provided FSS to less than 10% of children and adolescents, and the remaining four DAs provided FSS to 10% -14% of all children and adolescents served.

As always, we look forward to your questions, comments, and suggestions for further analyses at pip@state.vt.us or 802-828-1703.

¹Family Support Services include Family Education, Family Therapy, and Respite Services.

Youth Receiving Family Support Services by Age Group and Designated Agency FY2011

Designated Agency		State-wide	RMHS Rutland	HCRS Southeast	CSAC Addison	NKHS Northeast	NCSS Northwest	CMC Orange	WCMH Washington	HC Chittenden	UCS Bennington	LCC Lamoille
Age 0-6	#	294	37	68	48	33	16	25	15	14	15	23
	%	16%	13%	23%	16%	11%	5%	9%	5%	5%	5%	8%
Age 7-12	#	871	155	143	112	89	85	85	72	71	32	27
	%	25%	18%	16%	13%	10%	10%	10%	8%	8%	4%	3%
Age 13-19	#	648	131	75	96	70	74	70	42	53	21	16
	%	16%	20%	12%	15%	11%	11%	11%	6%	8%	3%	2%
Overall	#	1,813	323	286	256	192	175	180	129	138	68	66
	%	19%	18%	16%	14%	11%	10%	10%	7%	8%	4%	4%
Total Served	#	9,348	1,009	1,593	756	858	1,111	562	901	1,810	448	300



Findings based on analysis of the Monthly Service Reports (MSR) submitted by designated community agencies to the Vermont Department of Mental Health for clients aged 0-19 during FY 2011. Family Support Services include Family Education, Family Therapy, and Respite Services.