

# Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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RE: In-home Services to Children and Adolescents during FY2010-2011

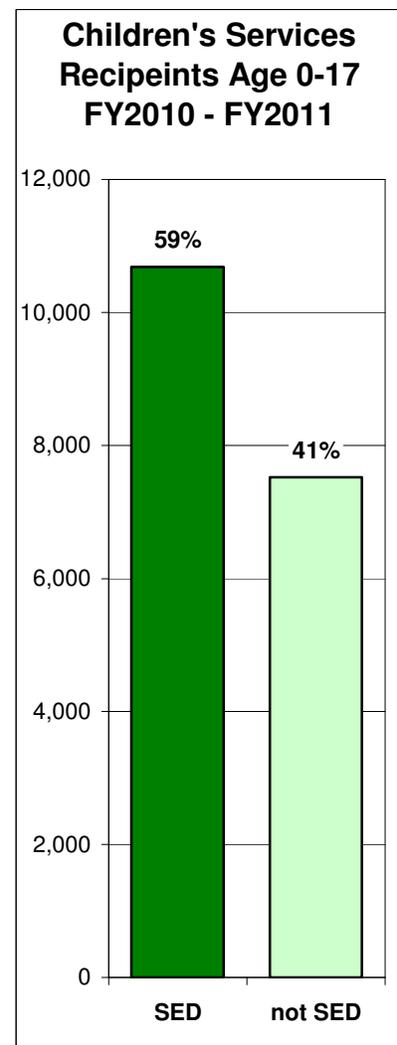
This week's brief report provides information regarding the number and proportion of children and adolescents served by Department of Mental Health (DMH) designated agencies' Children's Services programs who received in-home services during FY2010-2011.

This report is based on analysis of data submitted to DMH by designated agencies. This analysis was conducted as part of Vermont's participation in a NASMHPD<sup>1</sup> Research Institute pilot of potential measures of community integration of child and adult service recipients.

For this analysis, severe emotional disturbance (SED) is defined as a reported global axis of functioning (GAF) score of 60 or less. In-home service utilization rates were calculated for all children and adolescents served who were less than 18 years of age, for children and adolescents with SED (59% of youth served) and for children and adolescents with no SED (41% of youth served).

As you will see, 6,069 (33%) of all children and adolescents served during this time received in-home services. Interestingly, there was no difference between in-home service utilization rates for youth with SED (33%) and youth without SED (34%).

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



<sup>1</sup> National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

## Children Receiving In-home Services FY 2010 - FY 2011

		<b>DA SED Children</b>			
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Number Served</b>	<b>Receiving in-home services</b>		<b>Not receiving in-home services</b>	
		<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
2010	5,467	1,851	34%	3,616	66%
2011	5,218	1,639	31%	3,579	69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>67%</b>

		<b>DA Non-SED Children</b>			
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Number Served</b>	<b>Receiving in-home services</b>		<b>Not receiving in-home services</b>	
		<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
2010	3,885	1,378	35%	2,507	65%
2011	3,637	1,201	33%	2,436	67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>66%</b>

		<b>DA All Children</b>			
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Number Served</b>	<b>Receiving in-home services</b>		<b>Not receiving in-home services</b>	
		<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
2010	9,352	3,229	35%	6,123	65%
2011	8,855	2,840	32%	6,015	68%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,207</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>12,138</b>	<b>67%</b>

Analysis is based on Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to DMH by designated community agencies for FY 2010-FY2011 for clients aged 17 years and younger served by the Children's Services Program. Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) is defined in Vermont as children with GAF scores of 60 or lower.