

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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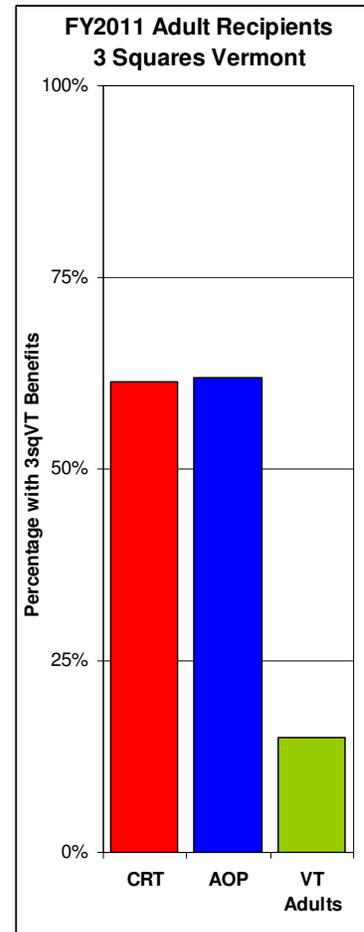
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RE: Adult Mental Health Service Recipients with Food Stamp Benefits
During FY 2011

This week's brief report provides information regarding the number and proportion of individuals served by Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH) designated agencies' Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) program or Adult Mental Health Outpatient (AOP) program during FY2011 who also participated in the 3-Squares Vermont (3sqVT) food stamps program during the same year. This analysis was conducted in response to a question from Patrick Flood, Vermont's Commissioner of Mental Health.

This report is based on analysis of client and service data submitted to DMH by designated agencies in conjunction with 3sqVT data provided by the Vermont Department of Children and Families. The CRT program serves adults with severe and persistent mental illness, and the AOP program serves adults who do not have prolonged serious disabilities but are experiencing emotional, behavioral, or adjustment problems severe enough to warrant professional attention.

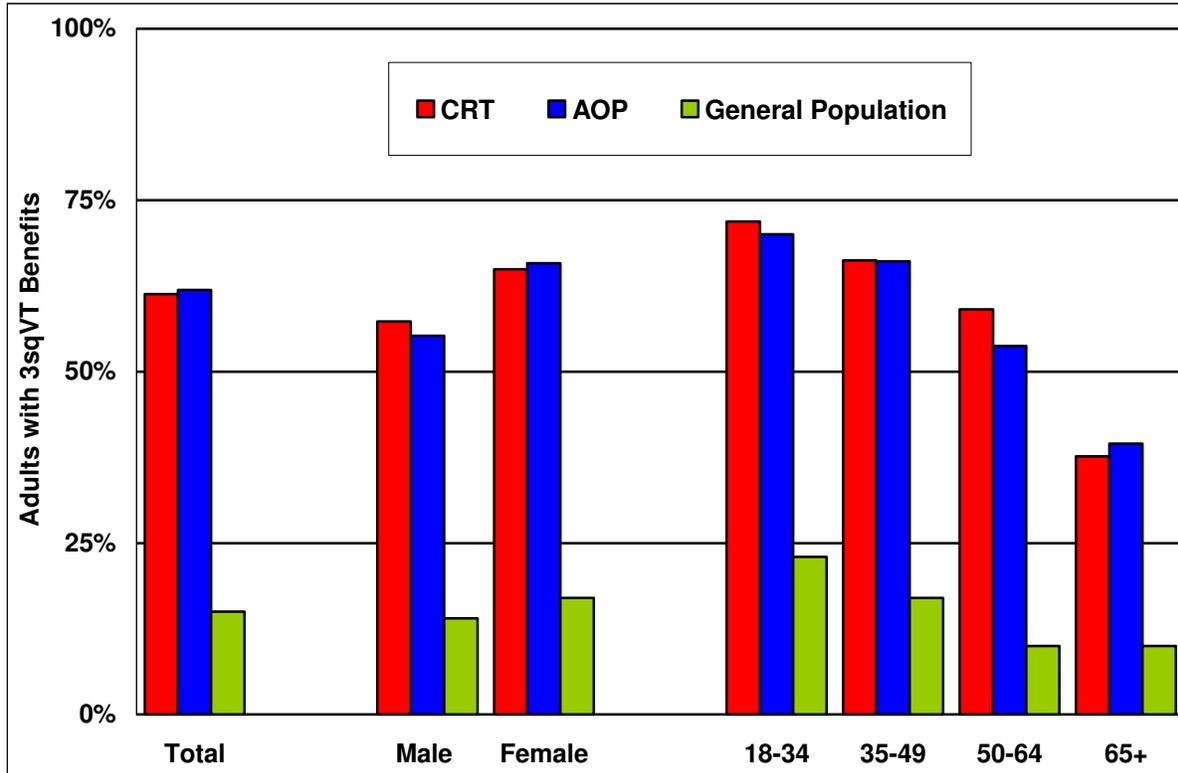
As you will see, more than 60% of all individuals served by these community programs (61% of CRT and 62% of AOP) received 3sqVT benefits at some time during FY2011. During the same year, only 15% of adult residents of the state of Vermont received 3sqVT benefits, indicating that adult mental health service recipients were about four times more likely as members of the general population to receive 3sqVT benefits.



There were also substantial differences among age groups with regard to 3sqVT participation, with participation by mental health service recipients and members of the general population of Vermont decreasing with increasing age.

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

Adult Mental Health Service Recipients With 3 Squares Vermont Benefits Vermont FY2011



	Total Served		MH Adults with 3sqVT Benefits				Adult Population with 3sqVT Benefits	
			CRT		AOP		#	%
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Male	1,410	2,416	808	57%	1,335	55%	33,252	14%
Female	1,542	4,095	1,001	65%	2,694	66%	42,670	17%
18-34	533	2,419	383	72%	1,693	70%	31,104	23%
35-49	911	1,965	603	66%	1,298	66%	21,446	17%
50-64	1,192	1,402	704	59%	754	54%	14,261	10%
65+	316	729	119	38%	288	40%	9,111	10%
Total	2,952	6,515	1,809	61%	4,033	62%	75,922	15%

Based on analysis of Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to the Vermont Department of Mental Health by the designated agencies during FY2011. Includes individuals with a primary program assignment of Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) or Adult Outpatient (AOP), ages 18+. FY2011 3 Squares Vermont (3sqVT) data provided by the Vermont Department of Children and Families includes anyone who received 3sqVT benefits at anytime during the year. Counts for the adult population are based on National Census Figures (July 1, 2010) obtained from the Vermont Department of Health.