

## Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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RE: ADD/ADHD diagnoses in Children Services Programs: 2000-2010

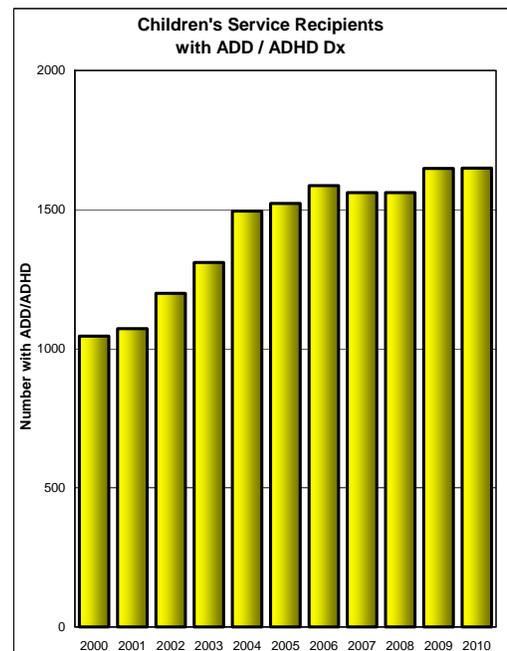
This week's brief report provides information regarding the prevalence of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) diagnoses among young people served by Children's Services programs in Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH) designated agencies during fiscal years 2000 through 2010. This report was prepared in response to a request from Charlie Biss, Director of the DMH Child, Adolescent, and Family Unit.

This report is based on analysis of client diagnosis data submitted to DMH by designated community mental health programs for specified years.

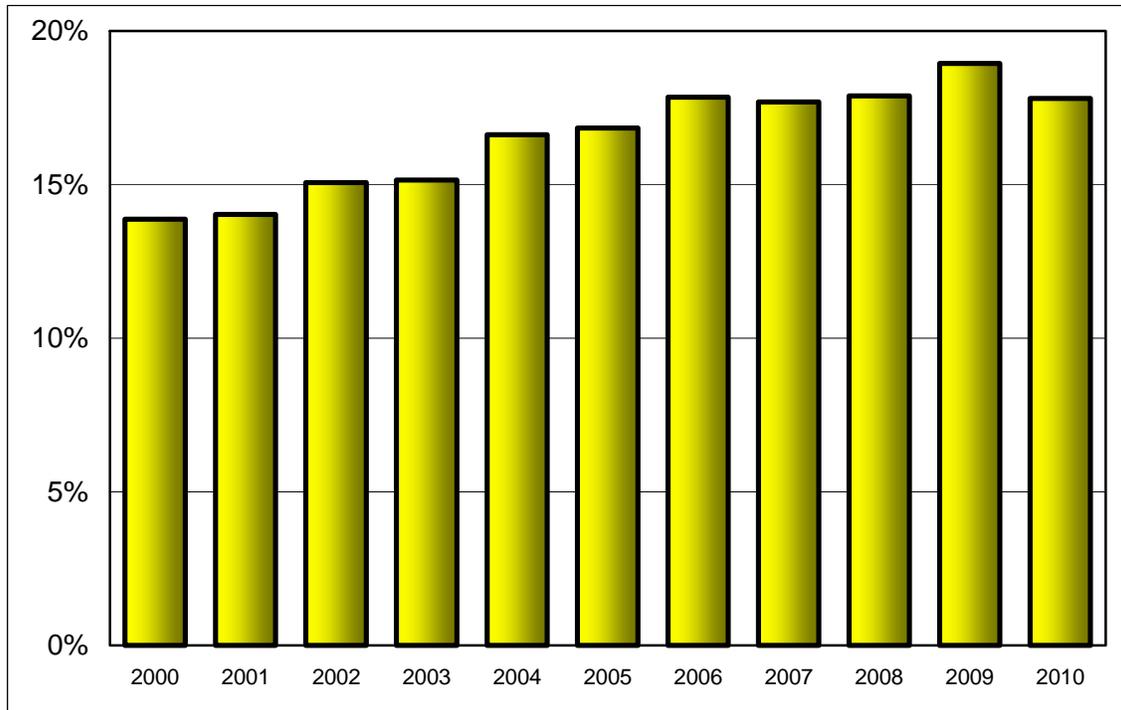
As you will see, the number of young people served by Children's Services programs who had an ADD/ADHD diagnosis increased from less than 1,200 during FY2000-2002, to more than 1,500 during FY2005-2008, and more than 1,600 in FY2009-2010.

During this same time period, the proportion of young people served by Children's Services programs who had an ADD/ADHD diagnosis increased from 14% in FY2000 and 2001, to 15% in FY2002 and 2003, to 17% in FY2004 and 2005, to 18% in FY 2006 through 2008, and 19% FY2009.

We look forward to your interpretations of these findings and your suggestions for further analyses of this rich data set by e-mail to [pip@ahs.state.vt.us](mailto:pip@ahs.state.vt.us) or phone to 802-241-4049.



## Children's Program Service Recipients with a Diagnosis of ADD/ADHD Vermont FY2000-2010



Year	Total Served	% ADD/ADHD dx	
		Number	Percent
2000	7,531	1,045	14%
2001	7,642	1,072	14%
2002	7,959	1,199	15%
2003	8,644	1,310	15%
2004	8,988	1,494	17%
2005	9,037	1,522	17%
2006	8,890	1,586	18%
2007	8,823	1,561	18%
2008	8,725	1,561	18%
2009	8,700	1,648	19%
2010	9,265	1,649	18%

Based on analysis of Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to the Vermont Department of Mental Health by the designated agencies during FY2000-FY2010. Includes individuals under 18 years of age with a Children's primary program assignment. Percent with an ADD/ADHD diagnosis is based on DSM-IV diagnosis codes of 314.00, 314.01 or 314.9 in any of four diagnosis fields.

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