

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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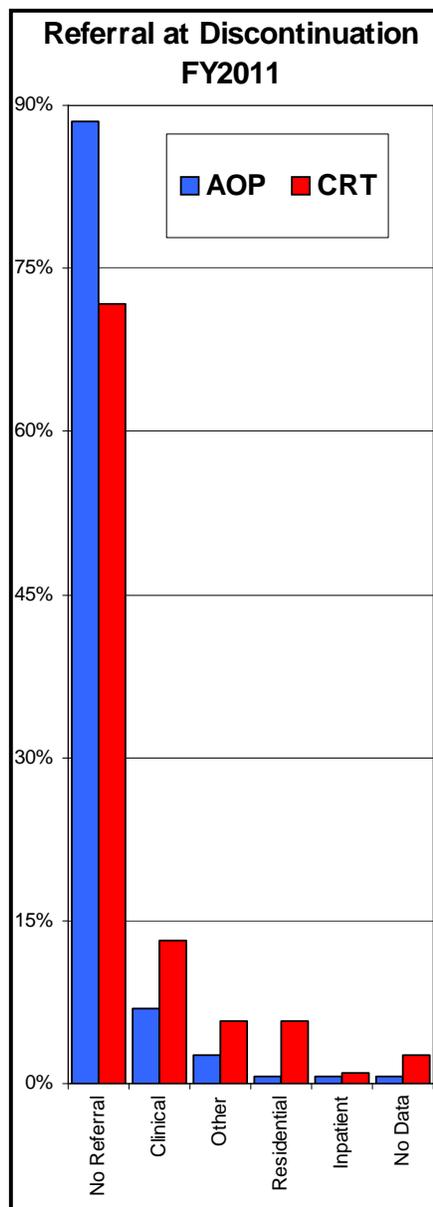
RE: Referral at Discontinuation of CRT and AOP Services: FY2011

This week's brief report provides information on rates of referral at discontinuation of services from Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) programs for adults with severe and persistent mental illness and Adult Mental Health Outpatient (AOP) programs for adults who do not have prolonged serious disabilities but are experiencing emotional, behavioral, or adjustment problems severe enough to warrant professional attention. As such, this report provides information regarding end of service patterns.

Findings reported here are based on analysis of monthly service report (MSR) data submitted to the Department of Mental Health by designated community agencies for FY2011 in each of six broad categories: clinical services; residential settings; inpatient care; other referrals; no data; and no referral.

As you will see, "no referral" was reported for the largest number of individuals leaving both AOP programs (89%) and CRT programs (72%), followed by referrals to clinical services (7% of AOP and 13% of CRT), and referrals to other services (3% of AOP and 6% of CRT). Six percent of CRT clients and only 1% of AOP clients were referred to residential services, and 1% of AOP and CRT clients were referred to inpatient services.

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



Referral at Discontinuation FY2011

Type of Referral	AOP		CRT	
	#	%	#	%
No referral	1641	89%	137	72%
Clinical Services	127	7%	25	13%
Other Services	48	3%	11	6%
Residential Services	13	1%	11	6%
Inpatient Services	13	1%	2	1%
No data	11	1%	5	3%
Total	1853	100%	191	100%

Analysis is based on Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to DMH by designated community agencies for FY 2011 for discharged clients served by the Adult Outpatient (AOP) Program and the Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) Program.

Referrals to inpatient services are defined as referrals to State or County psychiatric hospital, general hospital inpatient psychiatric program, or other inpatient psychiatric organizations.

Referrals to clinical services are defined as referrals to alcohol treatment inpatient/residential, drug abuse treatment inpatient/residential, alcohol treatment organization other than inpatient/residential, drug abuse treatment organization other than inpatient/residential, multi-service mental health agency, private psychiatrist, other physician, or other private mental health practitioner.

Referrals to residential services are defined as referrals to nursing home, community residential organization, partial day organization, or other unit.

Referrals to other services are defined as referrals to school system or education agency, social service agency, other referral, return to court for adjudication, and penal.