

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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RE: Schizophrenia diagnoses among adults
served by DMH designated agencies during FY2011

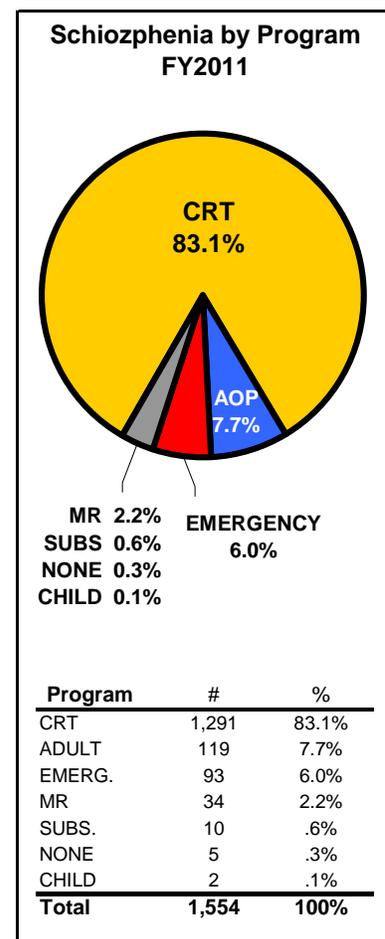
This week's brief report provides information regarding the number of adults served by Department of Mental Health (DMH) designated community agencies (DAs) who had a Schizophrenia diagnosis reported during FY2011. Information is provided for adult service recipients overall, for treatment programs, and for age and gender groups. This report was prepared in response to a request for information from Sandra Steingard, M.D., Medical Director at the HowardCenter.

This report is based on analysis of Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to DMH by DAs. For purposes of this analysis Schizophrenia diagnoses include diagnoses of Schizophrenia, Schizophreniform, and Schizoaffective disorders.

As you will see, Schizophrenia diagnoses were reported for 1,554 individuals, 7.3% of all adults served during the year and 0.3% of all adult Vermont residents; this is substantially less than the estimated prevalence of schizophrenia in the general population of the United States¹ (1.1%).

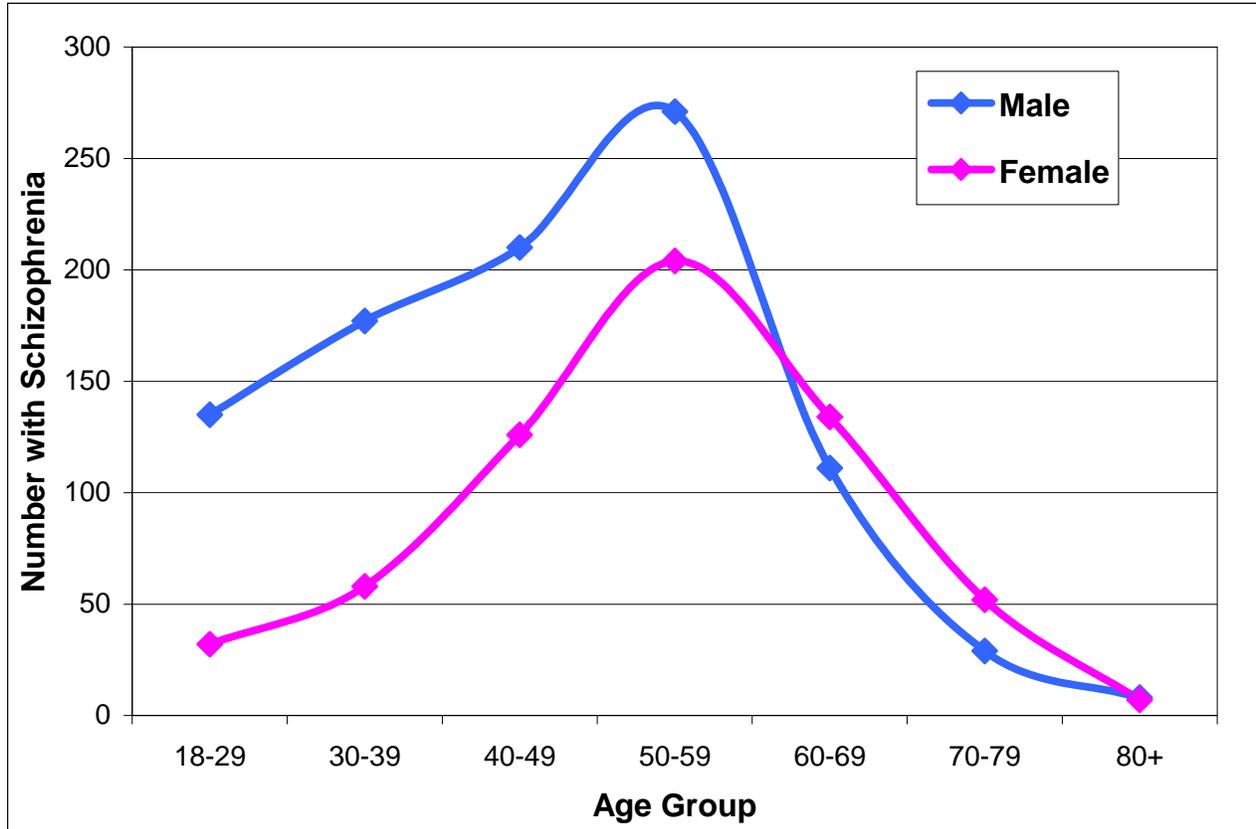
Among service recipients, Schizophrenia diagnoses were most prevalent among Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) clients (83.1%), more prevalent among men (8.8%) than among women (5.8%), and were more prevalent in the 40-69 age group (11.7%) than among younger service recipients (3.5%) and older service recipients (10.4%).

We look forward to your questions and comments about these findings, and your suggestions for further analysis regarding condition at discharge of service recipients. As always, we can be reached at pip@state.vt.us or 802-828-1703.



¹ <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/statistics/1SCHIZ.shtml>

Schizophrenia Age and Gender FY 2011



Age Group	Male w/ Schizophrenia			Female w/ Schizophrenia			Total w/ Schizophrenia		
	Served	#	%	Served	#	%	Served	#	%
18-29	3,864	135	3.5%	3,383	32	0.9%	7,254	167	2.3%
30-39	2,127	177	8.3%	1,961	58	3.0%	4,090	235	5.7%
40-49	2,107	210	10.0%	1,996	126	6.3%	4,107	336	8.2%
50-59	1,609	271	16.8%	1,764	204	11.6%	3,375	475	14.1%
60-69	624	111	17.8%	847	134	15.8%	1,472	245	16.6%
70-79	214	29	13.6%	382	52	13.6%	597	81	13.6%
80+	115	8	7.0%	204	7	3.4%	322	15	4.7%
Total	10,660	941	8.8%	10,537	613	5.8%	21,217	1,554	7.3%

Analysis is based on Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to DMH by designated community agencies for FY 2011 for clients aged 18 years and older and served by any program. Schizophrenia diagnosis is defined as clients with any diagnosis of Schizophrenia, Schizophreniform, or Schizoaffective Disorder.