

# Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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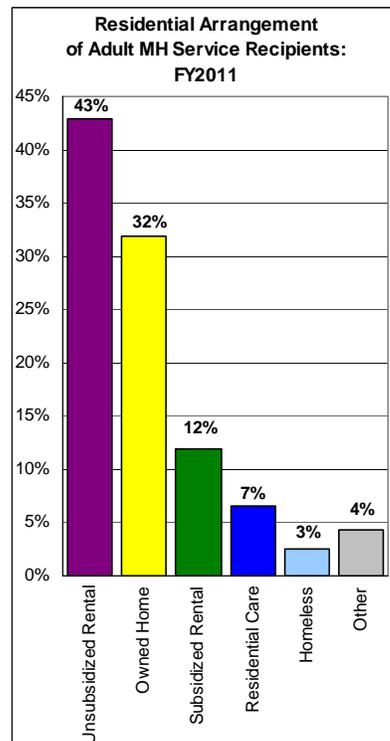
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RE: Residential Arrangement of Adult Mental Health Service Recipients  
by Vermont County: FY2011

This week's brief report provides information regarding the residential situation of adults in each of Vermont's 14 counties who were served by Community Rehabilitation and Treatment programs for adults with severe and persistent mental illness, and Adult Mental Health Outpatient programs for adults with less serious disabilities during FY2011. This analysis was conducted in response to a request from John Searles, Chair of Vermont's State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup.

This report is based on analysis of Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to the Department of Mental Health by designated community agencies for FY2011. Five residential categories -- including owned home, unsubsidized rental, subsidized rental, residential care, and homeless -- are included in this analysis.

As you will see, the most common residential situations for adult mental health service recipients are unsubsidized rental (43%) and owned home (32%), followed by subsidized rental (12%), residential care (7%) and homeless (3%). There were, however substantial differences among Vermont counties in the residential situation. The proportion of service recipients living in an owned home varied from 58% in Grand Isle County to 22% in Washington and Windham Counties. Unsubsidized rental varies from 56% in Orleans to 33% in Addison and Grand Isle, and residential care varies from 23% in Lamoille County to 3% in Windsor County, 2% in Grand Isle and Caledonia Counties and 0% in Chittenden.



We look forward to your questions and comments about these findings, and your suggestions for further analysis regarding residential situation of service recipients. As always, we can be reached at [pip@state.vt.us](mailto:pip@state.vt.us) or 802-828-1703.

**Residential Arrangement of Adult Mental Health Service Recipients  
By County: Vermont FY2011**

	<u>Total Served</u>	<u>With Valid Data</u>		<u>Percent Served by Residential Arrangement*</u>					
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Unsubsidized Rental</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Section 8 Subsidized Rental</u>	<u>Residential care**</u>	<u>Homeless</u>	<u>Other***</u>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>6,820</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b><u>County of Residence</u></b>									
<b>Addison</b>	836	808	97%	33%	37%	14%	6%	3%	8%
<b>Bennington</b>	939	653	70%	39%	34%	9%	14%	2%	2%
<b>Caledonia</b>	538	524	97%	49%	36%	10%	2%	0%	2%
<b>Chittenden</b>	1,184	29	2%	52%	28%	3%	0%	7%	10%
<b>Essex</b>	106	103	97%	40%	41%	3%	14%	0%	3%
<b>Franklin</b>	1,008	524	52%	53%	36%	2%	3%	3%	3%
<b>Grand Isle</b>	94	45	48%	33%	58%	0%	2%	4%	2%
<b>Lamoille</b>	218	161	74%	35%	23%	12%	23%	2%	4%
<b>Orange</b>	701	665	95%	44%	41%	4%	4%	3%	5%
<b>Orleans</b>	615	587	95%	56%	32%	5%	4%	0%	2%
<b>Rutland</b>	516	468	91%	40%	26%	17%	9%	3%	5%
<b>Washington</b>	1,255	1,019	81%	37%	22%	24%	9%	3%	4%
<b>Windham</b>	436	391	90%	44%	22%	16%	5%	6%	7%
<b>Windsor</b>	910	843	93%	45%	32%	11%	3%	4%	5%

Analysis is based on Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to the Vermont Department of Mental Health by the designated agencies, and includes all individuals with a primary program assignment of Adult Outpatient or Community Rehabilitation and Treatment for adults with severe and Persistent mental illness in FY2011. Analysis based on current residential arrangement.

\*Percent served by residential arrangement is calculated based on the total number with valid residential arrangement data.

\*\*Residential care includes: residential care home, group/individual placement, and nursing home.

\*\*\*Other includes: VSH, other psychiatric, jail/correctional facility, other residential setting, residential school, residential treatment, and out of state placement.