

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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TO: Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project
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RE: Medicaid Case Management Service Recipients

This week's PIP report provides an overview of the proportion of Vermont Medicaid enrolled CMHC service recipients who received case management services during FY2007. This analysis was conducted in response to two current projects. One project is an NIMH-sponsored, NRI-coordinated, multi-state project that is focusing on case management services. The second project is related to a session at the CMHS Block Grant conference that will focus on services over the life span. Combining these concerns, this report focuses on the overall utilization of case management services¹ (including community supports and service coordination), by individuals in different age and gender groups.

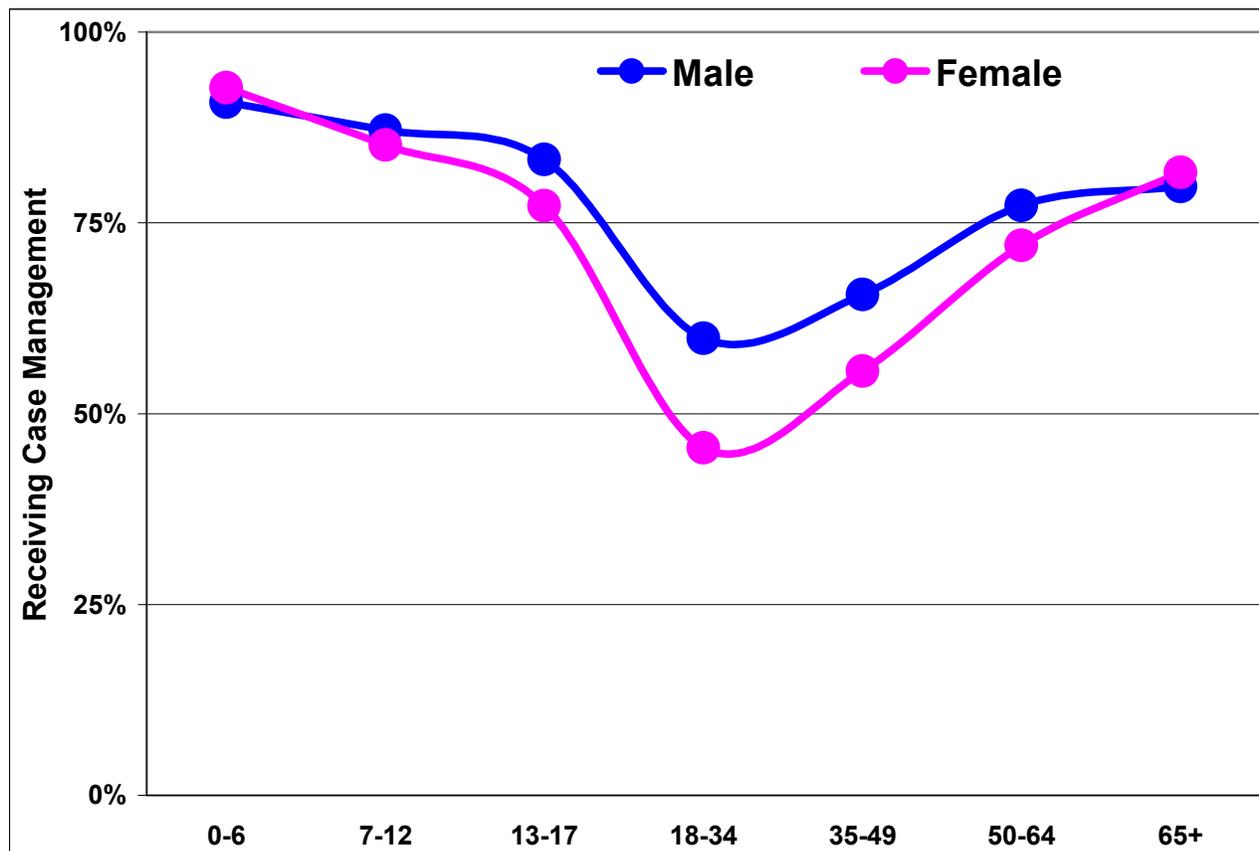
This analysis includes all mental health service recipients with Medicaid coverage assigned to Children's Services Programs, Adult Mental Health Outpatient Programs, and Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) programs for adults with serious mental illness. Information on insurance coverage, services received, and client demographics were obtained from MSR (Monthly Service Report) data submitted to DMH by community service providers. Of the total 8,712 recipients of case management services, 7,970 (91%) received community support services and 6,978 (80%) received service planning and coordination services.

As you will see, there was substantial variation among age groups in utilization of overall case management services, varying from 51% in the 18-34 age group to 92% in the 0-6 age group. Gender differences were greatest in the 18-34 age group where young men were 14% more likely than young women to receive community support services. Gender differences were smallest in the under 13 and the 65 and over age groups where the genders differed by less than 5%.

We look forward to your comments and your suggestions for further analyses of these data. As always, you can reach us by e-mail at pip@vdh.state.vt.us or by phone at 802-863-7249.

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Medicaid Case Management Service Recipients By Age and Gender in Vermont: FY2007



		Age							Total
		0-6	7-12	13-17	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Male Client Total		697	1,501	1,354	775	773	533	158	5,791
Receiving Case Management	#	633	1308	1128	464	507	412	126	4,578
	%	91%	87%	83%	60%	66%	77%	80%	79%
Female Client Total		493	933	1,172	1,092	1,124	780	359	5,953
Receiving Case Management	#	457	795	905	497	625	562	293	4,134
	%	93%	85%	77%	46%	56%	72%	82%	69%
Overall		1,190	2,434	2,526	1,867	1,897	1,313	517	11,744
Receiving Case Management	#	1,090	2,103	2,033	961	1,132	974	419	8,712
	%	92%	86%	80%	51%	60%	74%	81%	74%

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