

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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RE: Veterans Served by AOP or SA Programs

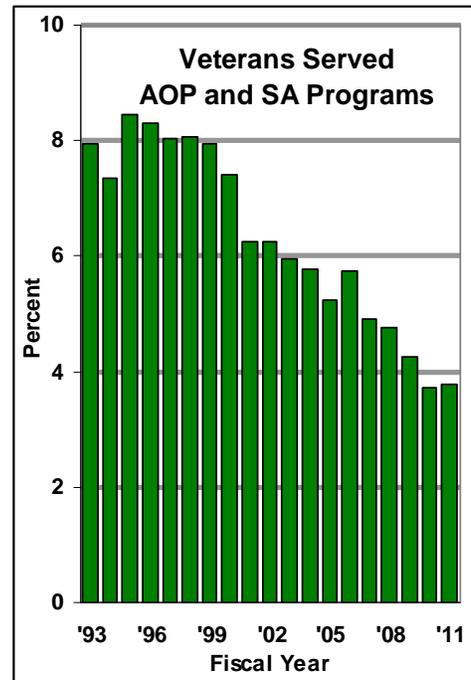
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This week's Veterans Day PIP report provides information regarding the number of armed forces veterans who were served by Vermont's community mental health Adult Outpatient (AOP) and Substance Abuse (SA) programs during FY1993-2011. Previous reports in this series are available on the Department of Mental Health website at: <http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/report/pip/topic#veterans>.

This report is based on analysis of data regarding veteran status submitted to the Department of Mental Health as part of the state's Monthly Service Report (MSR) and Quarterly Service Report (QSR) data reporting systems.

As you will see, there were substantial decreases in the number and proportion of armed forces veterans on the caseload of community mental health and substance abuse programs in Vermont during the period under examination.

The number of veterans served decreased from a high of 981 during 1995 to 458 during 2009, 430 during 2010, and 431 during 2011, and the proportion of adults served, who were identified as armed forces veterans decreased from 7%-8% during 1993-2000, to 5%-6% during 2001-08, to 4% during 2009-11.



We look forward to your questions and comments about these findings, and your suggestions for further analyses that focus on the participation of veterans in Vermont's mental health and substance abuse service delivery system. Please contact us any time at 802.828.1703 or pip@state.vt.us.

**Veteran Status of Adult Clients
Served by Adult Outpatient and Substance Abuse Programs
FY 1993 - FY 2011**

<u>FY</u>	<u>Total #</u>	<u>Veterans</u>	
		<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
'93	10,002	794	8%
'94	10,290	756	7%
'95	11,593	981	8%
'96	11,524	958	8%
'97	11,846	951	8%
'98	11,640	939	8%
'99	11,167	889	8%
'00	11,326	839	7%
'01	10,860	678	6%
'02	11,730	732	6%
'03	11,480	685	6%
'04	11,506	663	6%
'05	10,984	576	5%
'06	11,229	646	6%
'07	10,559	520	5%
'08	10,826	517	5%
'09	10,738	458	4%
'10	11,540	430	4%
'11	11,423	431	4%

Analysis based on Monthly Service Report (MSR) and Quarterly Service Report (QSR) data submitted to the Vermont Department of Mental Health for each fiscal year: 1993-2011. Includes adults age 18 and over served by Adult Mental Health Outpatient (AOP) and Substance Abuse (SA) programs. This analysis includes updated veteran status information for one designated agency.