

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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RE: Veterans Served by AOP or SA Programs: FY2000 - FY2010

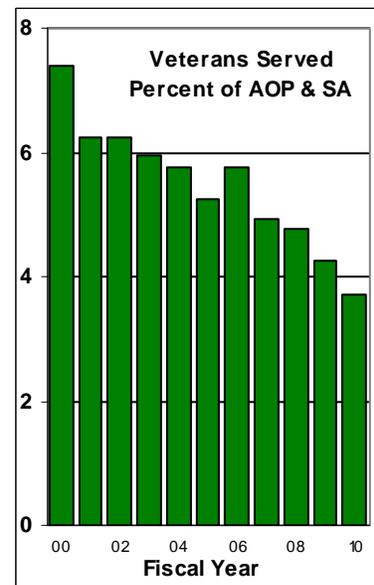
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This week's annual Veterans Day PIP report provides an overview of the representation of armed forces veterans on the caseloads of Vermont's Community Mental Health Center Adult Outpatient (AOP) and Substance Abuse (SA) programs over an eleven year period, from FY2000 through FY2010.¹

This report is based on analysis of data regarding veteran status that are submitted to the Department of Mental Health as part of the state's standardized Monthly Service Report (MSR) data reporting system.

As you will see, there has been a substantial decrease in the representation of armed forces veterans on the caseload of community mental health programs in Vermont during the years covered by this report, from 7.4% of the combined AOP and SA service recipients in 2000 to 3.7% in 2010. This decrease is evident in both Adult Outpatient and Substance Abuse programs. The representation of veterans on Adult Outpatient caseloads decreased from 6.1% in 2000 to 3.5% in 2010, and the representation of veterans on Substance Abuse caseloads decreased from 9.7% in 2000 to 4.0% in 2010.

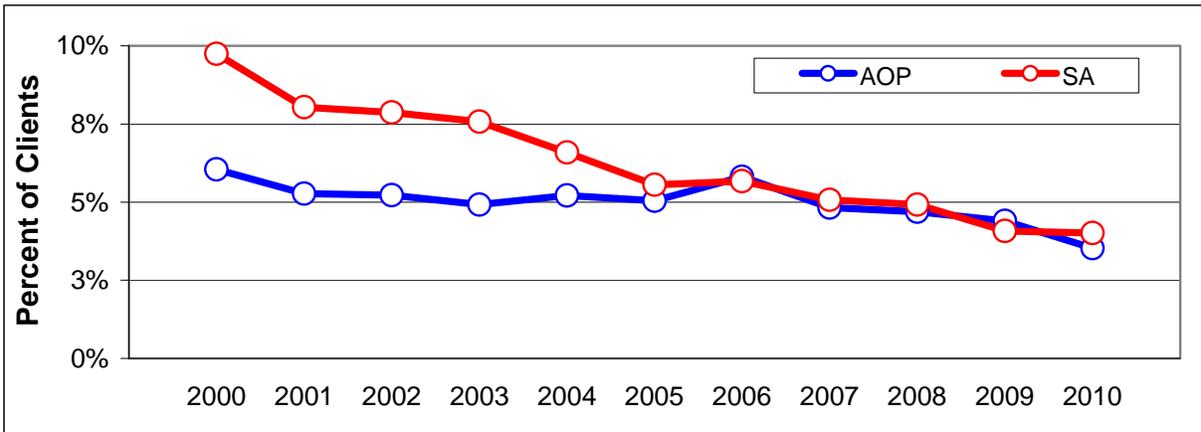
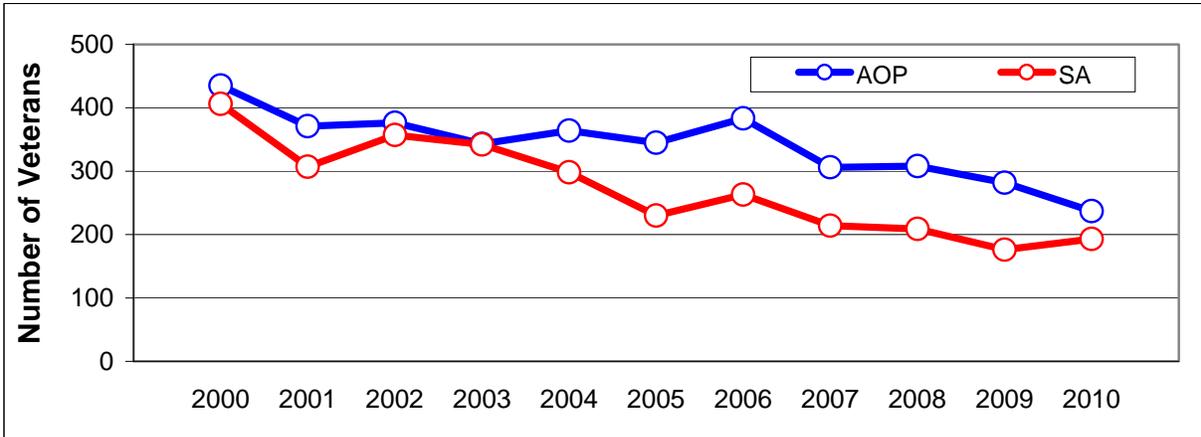
We look forward to your questions and comments about these findings, and your suggestions for further analyses that focus on the participation of veterans in Vermont's mental health and substance abuse service delivery system. Please contact us any time at 802.241.4049 or pip@ahs.state.vt.us.



Previous reports in this series are available at: <http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/report/pip/topic#veterans>

¹ Our 2011 Veterans Day PIP report will include FY2011, the year during which nearly 1,500 Vermont Army National Guard men and women are expected to return from Afghanistan.

Veteran Status of Adult Clients Served by Adult Outpatient and Substance Abuse Programs FY 2000 - FY 2010



	Fiscal Year											
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
AOP Clients												
Total	7,189	7,037	7,199	6,966	6,984	6,843	6,588	6,340	6,567	6,417	6,727	
Veterans #	435	371	376	343	364	345	383	306	308	282	237	
%	6.1%	5.3%	5.2%	4.9%	5.2%	5.0%	5.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	3.5%	
SA Clients												
Total	4,165	3,820	4,538	4,517	4,525	4,140	4,642	4,218	4,252	4,316	4,813	
Veterans #	406	307	357	342	298	230	263	214	209	176	193	
%	9.7%	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	6.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.1%	4.9%	4.1%	4.0%	
AOP & SA Clients												
Total	11,354	10,857	11,737	11,483	11,509	10,983	11,230	10,558	10,819	10,733	11,540	
Veterans #	841	678	733	685	662	575	646	520	517	458	430	
%	7.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%	5.8%	4.9%	4.8%	4.3%	3.7%	

Analysis based on Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to the Vermont Department of Mental Health for each fiscal year: 2000-2010. 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.