

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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TO: Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project
Advisory Group and Interested Parties

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RE: Veterans Served by Adult Outpatient and
Substance Abuse Programs: FY2000 - FY2012

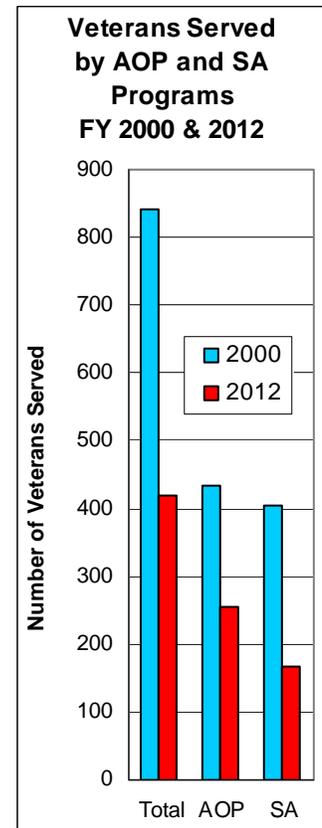
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This year's Veterans Day Performance Indicator Project report¹ provides an overview of the numbers of armed forces veterans who were served by Vermont's Community Mental Health Adult Outpatient (AOP) and/or Substance Abuse (SA) programs during the past 13 years.

This report is based on mental health service recipients' self-reported veteran status as submitted to the Department of Mental Health by its designated community agencies as part of the state's standardized Monthly Service Report (MSR) data reporting system.

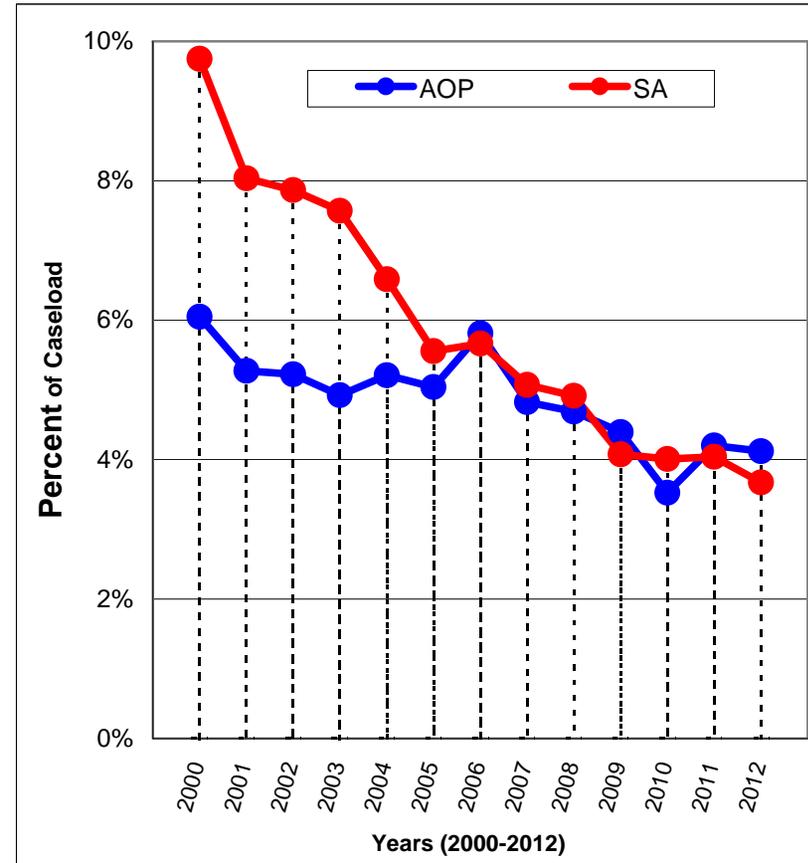
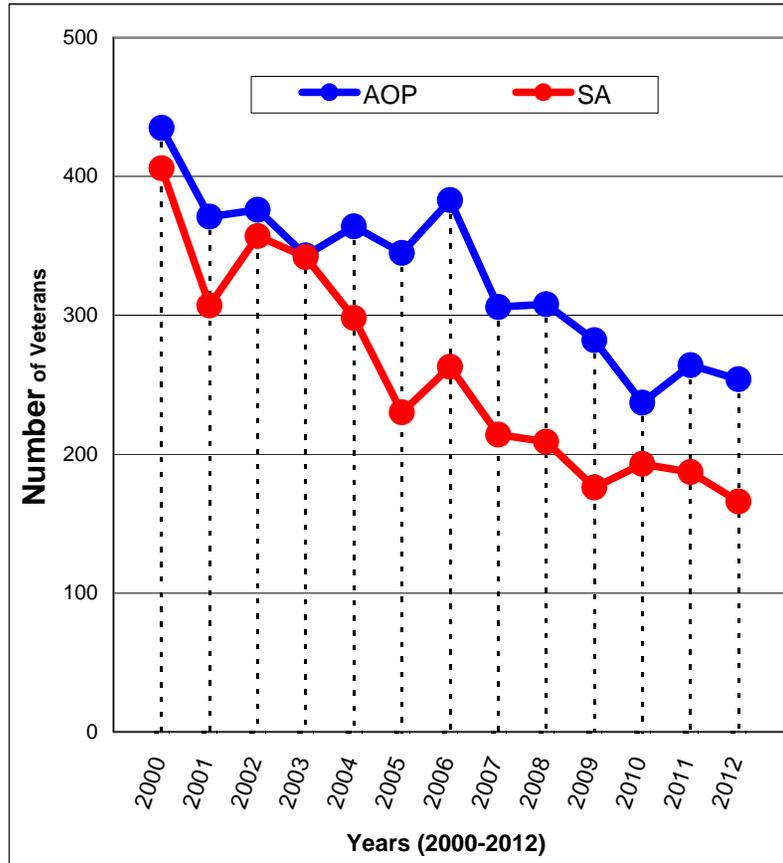
As you will see, there was a substantial decrease in the total number of veterans served by AOP and/or SA programs during the study period, from 841 during FY2000 to 420 during FY2012. This indicates an overall decrease of 50%. This decrease however, was not experienced equally by the two programs. The number of Veterans served by SA programs decreased by 59%, while the number of veterans served by AOP programs decreased by 42% between 2000 and 2012.

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.



¹ Previous reports in this series are available at: <http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/report/pip/topic#veterans>

Number and Percent of Veterans Served by Adult Mental Health Outpatient and Substance Abuse Programs FY 2000 - FY 2012



Analysis based on Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to the Vermont Department of Mental Health for each fiscal year: 2000-2012. Includes adults age 18 and over served by Adult Mental Health Outpatient (AOP) and Substance Abuse (SA) programs. Veterans' status based on mental health service recipients' self-reported veteran status as submitted to the Department of Mental Health by its designated community agencies as part of the state's standardized Monthly Service Report (MSR) data reporting system.

Number of Veterans Served by Adult Mental Health Outpatient and Substance Abuse Programs FY 2000 - FY 2012

	Fiscal Year												
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
AOP Clients													
Total Served	7,189	7,037	7,199	6,966	6,984	6,843	6,588	6,340	6,567	6,417	6,727	6,281	6,163
Veterans #	435	371	376	343	364	345	383	306	308	282	237	264	254
%	6.1%	5.3%	5.2%	4.9%	5.2%	5.0%	5.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	3.5%	4.2%	4.1%
SA Clients													
Total Served	4,165	3,820	4,538	4,517	4,525	4,140	4,642	4,218	4,252	4,316	4,813	4,629	4,520
Veterans #	406	307	357	342	298	230	263	214	209	176	193	187	166
%	9.7%	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	6.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.1%	4.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%
AOP & SA Clients													
Total Served	11,354	10,857	11,737	11,483	11,509	10,983	11,230	10,558	10,819	10,733	11,540	10,910	10,683
Veterans #	841	678	733	685	662	575	646	520	517	458	430	451	420
%	7.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%	5.8%	4.9%	4.8%	4.3%	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%

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