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

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RE: Employment of Youth in Transition: Summer 2007

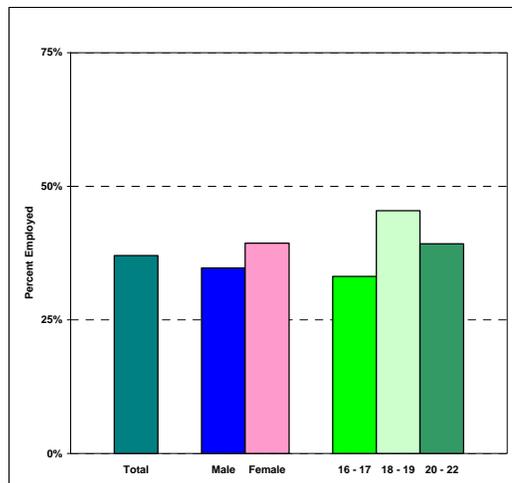
The gainful employment of transition aged youth (age 16-22) has long been recognized as an important indicator of the outcome of children's mental health services. This week's PIP report addresses this issue by examining rates of employment during July, August, and/or September of 2007 for youth aged 16 through 22 who received services from a Vermont CMHC Children's Services program during FY2007.

This report is based on record linkage of Department of Mental Health Monthly Service Report data submitted by designated community agencies and Department of Employment and Training (DET) data submitted by Vermont employers. DET data excludes self-employed workers, firm owners, elected officials, employees of nonprofit religious, charitable and educational organizations, unpaid family members, farm workers (with some exceptions), railroad employees, and individuals employed in neighboring states.

As you will see, more than one-third (37%) of all 16 to 22 year old youth served during FY2007 were employed during the following summer. There were, however, substantial differences among regions of the state. Employment rates for transition aged youth ranged from 49% at Addison (CSAC) and Lamoille (LCMH) to 29% in Southeastern (HCRS) and Northeastern Vermont (NKHS).

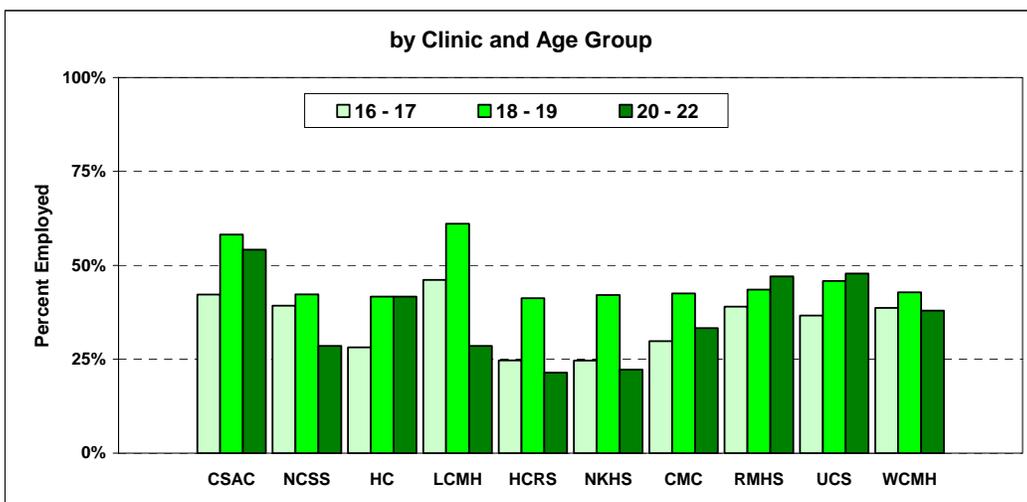
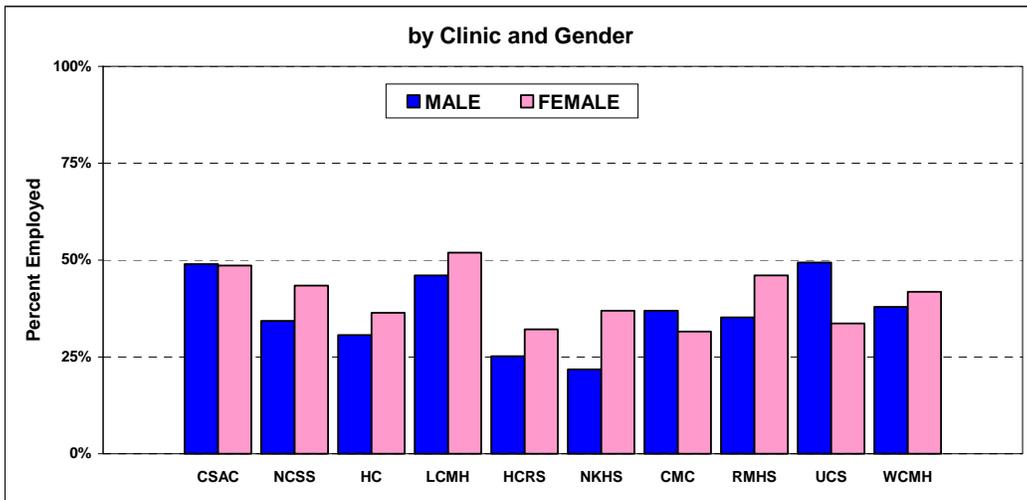
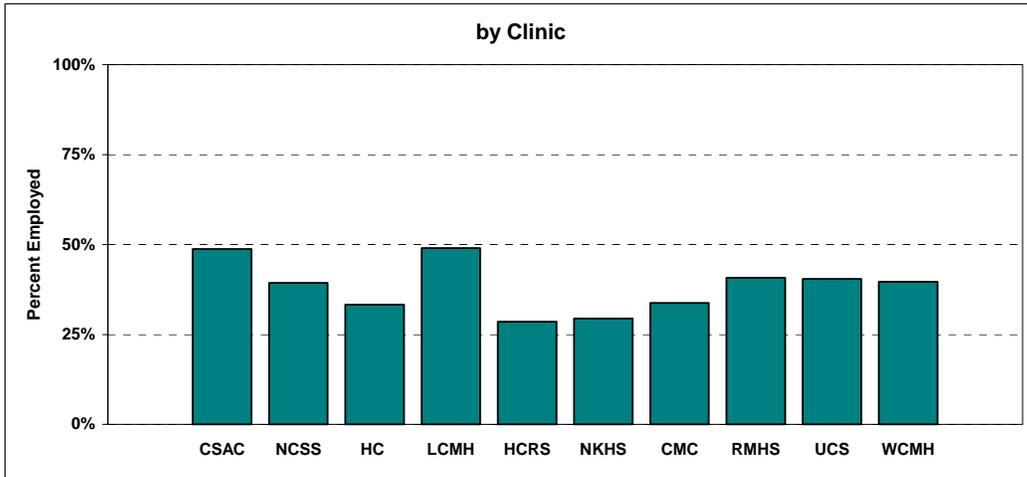
Employment rates were somewhat higher for female youth than for male youth (39% vs. 35%). Employment rates were highest in the 18-19 age group (45%) and lowest in the 16-17 age group (33%).

FY2007 CMHC Youth in Transition (Age 16-22)
Employed during July-September 2007



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

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**FY2007 CMHC Youth in Transition (Age 16-22)
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	<u>Total</u>	<u>CSAC</u>	<u>NCSS</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>LCMH</u>	<u>HCRS</u>	<u>NKHS</u>	<u>CMC</u>	<u>RMHS</u>	<u>UCS</u>	<u>WCMH</u>
Total #	2,624	283	234	625	102	333	204	157	248	183	255
# Employed	972	138	92	208	50	95	60	53	101	74	101
% Employed	37%	49%	39%	33%	49%	29%	29%	34%	41%	40%	40%

Gender

Males

Total #	1,316	139	105	339	50	171	101	65	122	79	145
# Employed	457	68	36	104	23	43	22	24	43	39	55
% Employed	35%	49%	34%	31%	46%	25%	22%	37%	35%	49%	38%

Females

Total #	1,308	144	129	286	52	162	103	92	126	104	110
# Employed	515	70	56	104	27	52	38	29	58	35	46
% Employed	39%	49%	43%	36%	52%	32%	37%	32%	46%	34%	42%

Age

16 - 17

Total #	1,696	161	168	390	52	239	138	104	169	112	163
# Employed	562	68	66	110	24	59	34	31	66	41	63
% Employed	33%	42%	39%	28%	46%	25%	25%	30%	39%	37%	39%

18 - 19

Total #	742	98	52	199	36	80	57	47	62	48	63
# Employed	337	57	22	83	22	33	24	20	27	22	27
% Employed	45%	58%	42%	42%	61%	41%	42%	43%	44%	46%	43%

20 - 22

Total #	186	24	14	36	14	14	9	6	17	23	29
# Employed	73	13	4	15	4	3	2	2	8	11	11
% Employed	39%	54%	29%	42%	29%	21%	22%	33%	47%	48%	38%

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