

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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RE: Residential Situation of Recipients of CRT Services

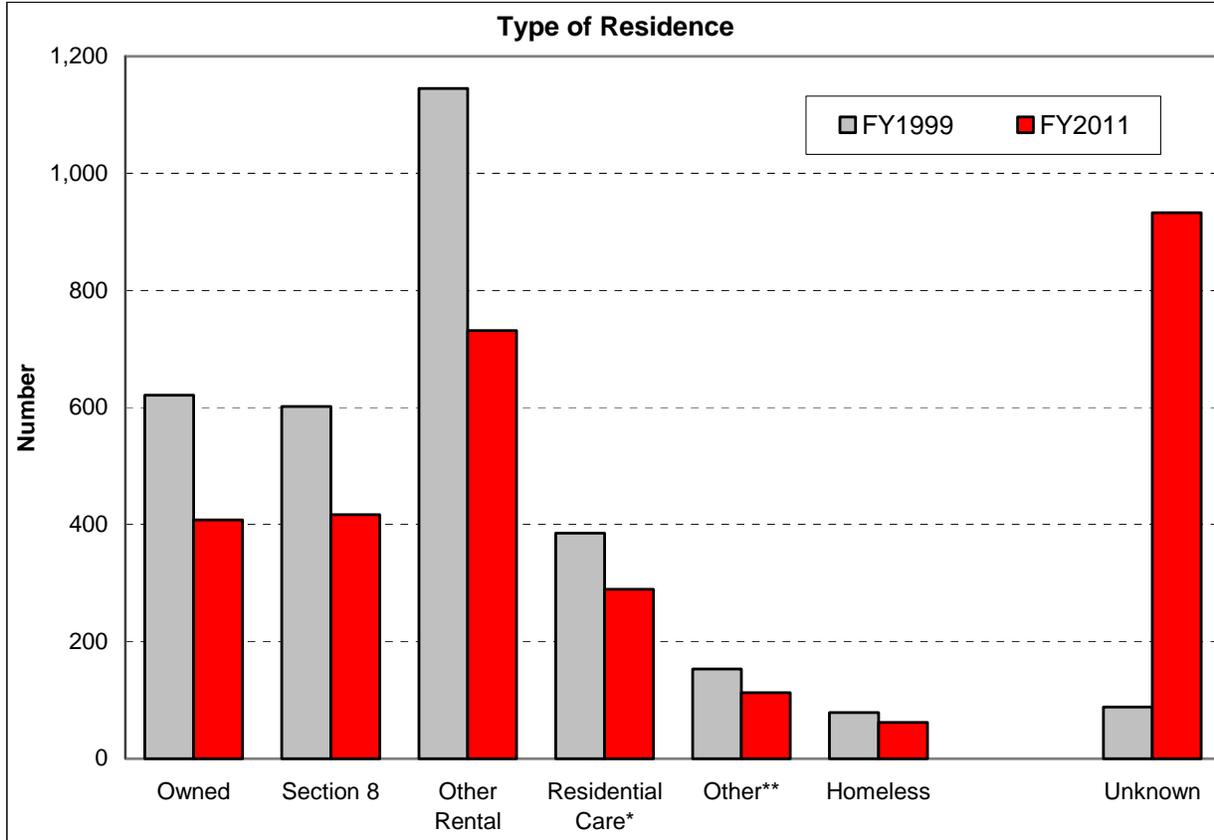
This week's brief report provides information regarding the residential situation of individuals served by Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) programs for adults with serious mental illness during FY1999 and FY2011. This information is provided for each of six residential categories, as well as for the category of residential situation unknown.

This report is based on analysis of Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to the Department of Mental Health by designated community agencies for fiscal years 1999 and 2011. The residential categories are: owned home, Section 8 housing, other rental, residential care, other residential setting, homeless, and unknown or not reported. Residential care includes: residential care home, group home, ICF or individualized placement, and nursing home. Other residential setting includes: Vermont State Hospital, other psychiatric hospital or ward, jail or correctional facility, other residential setting, residential school, residential treatment, and out of state placement.

As you will see, "other rental" was the most common residential situation in both years under examination, followed by "owned home," "Section 8 housing," and "residential care." "Other settings" and "homeless" accounted for the smallest number of CRT service recipients in both time periods. There were substantial decreases in the numbers of people reported for many of the residential situations. These decreases, however, were largely a function of the substantial increase in "unknown residential situation" in the 2011 data. Six designated agencies provided residential data for 90% or more of their CRT clients for FY2011, two agencies reported residential data for between 30% and 90% of their CRT clients, and two agencies, The HowardCenter and NCSS, reported residential situation for less than 10% of their CRT clients.

We look forward to your questions and comments about these findings, and your suggestions for further analysis regarding residential situation of service recipients. As always, we can be reached at pip@ahs.state.vt.us.

Residential Situation of Recipients of CRT Services FY1999 and FY2011



	Owned	Section 8	Other Rental	Residential Care*	Other**	Homeless	Unknown	Total
Number								
FY1999	621	602	1145	385	153	79	88	3,073
FY2011	408	417	731	289	113	62	933	2,953

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