

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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RE: Previous DA Services to Vermont Prisoners
Identified with Severe Functional Impairment during July-August 2012

This week's brief report provides information regarding the proportion of Vermont prisoners identified as having a Severe Functional Impairment (SFI) during July-August 2012 who had received community services from a Department of Mental Health (DMH) Designated Agency (DA) during the previous ten years. As such, this report provides information regarding cross-service sector service utilization.

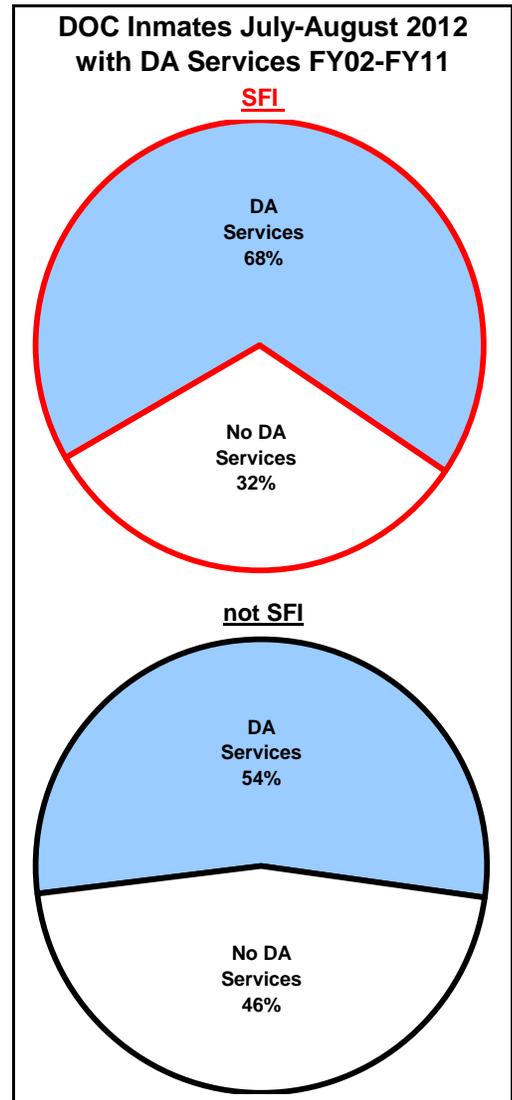
This report is based on analysis of data regarding prisoners' SFI status that was provided by the Vermont Department of Corrections, in conjunction with data regarding DA community service recipients for the period under examination that is submitted to DMH on a monthly basis by Vermont's ten DAs.

As you will see, more than two thirds (68%) of the 137 prisoners with SFI and half (54%) of the 3,068 prisoners without SFI had received at least one DA service during the previous 10 years (FY2002-FY2011). Female prisoners were more likely than male prisoners to have received DA services during the study period regardless of SFI status (82% vs. 67% with SFI and 69% vs. 52% without SFI).

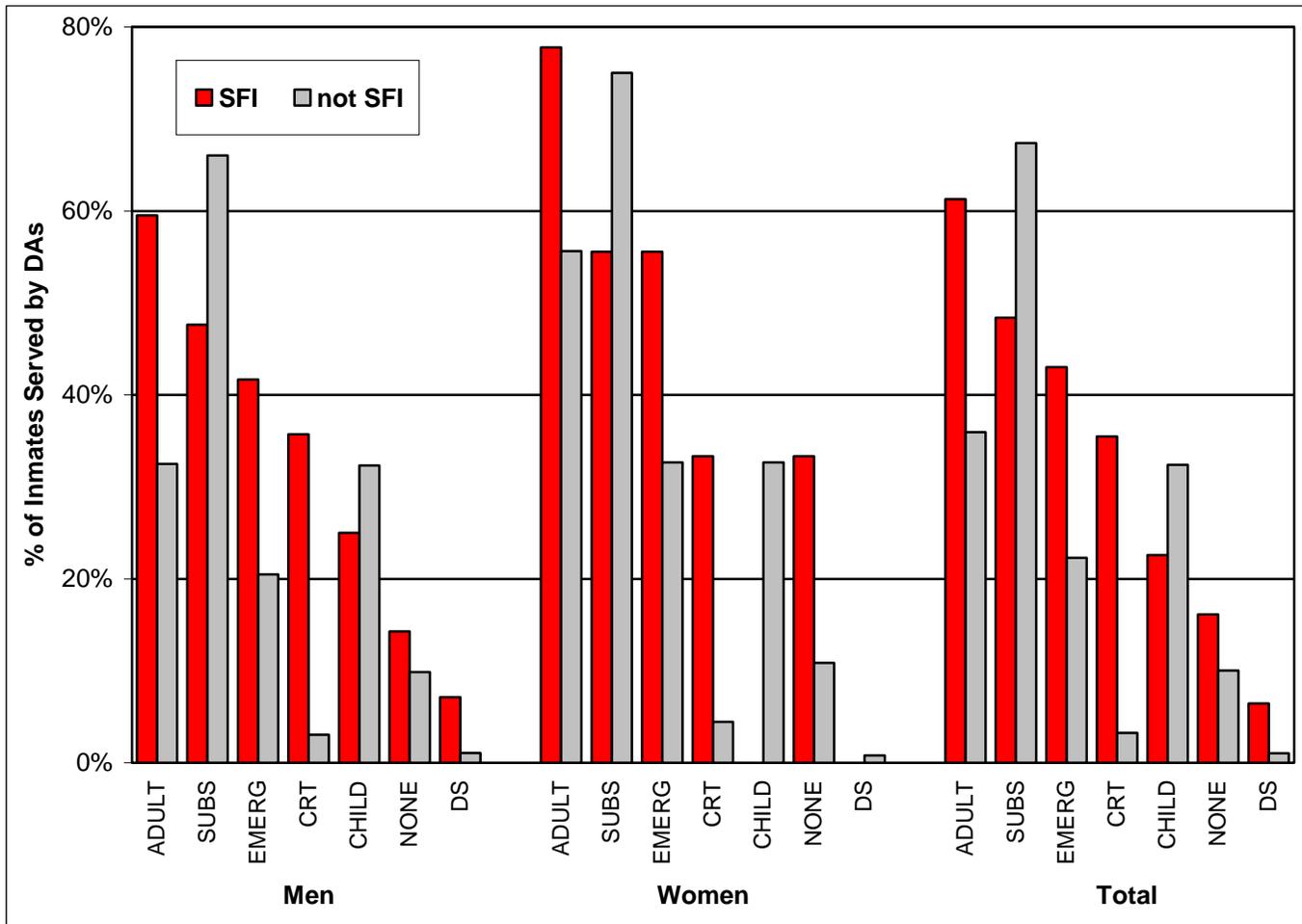
Although many individuals are served by multiple programs, the greatest proportion of SFI prisoners had been served by Adult Mental Health Outpatient programs (61%) followed by Substance Abuse programs (48%), Emergency Services programs (43%), CRT programs for Adults with serious mental illness (35%), Children's Services programs (23%), Developmental Services programs (6%), and (16%) of SFI prisoners had been served without being assigned to a program.

Among non-SFI prisoners, a majority had been served by Substance Abuse programs (67%), followed by Adult Mental Health Outpatient programs (36%), Children's Services programs (32%), Emergency Services programs (22%), CRT programs for Adults with serious mental illness (3%), Developmental Services programs (1%), and (10%) of non-SFI prisoners had been served without being assigned to a program.

As always, we look forward to your questions, comments, and suggestions for further analyses at pip@state.vt.us or 802-828-1703.



DOC Inmates July-August 2012 with DA Services FY2002 - FY2011



Program Assignment	Men				Women				Total			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Adult MH	50	60%	460	32%	7	78%	138	56%	57	61%	598	36%
Substance	40	48%	935	66%	5	56%	186	75%	45	48%	1,121	67%
Emergency	35	42%	290	20%	5	56%	81	33%	40	43%	371	22%
CRT	30	36%	43	3%	3	33%	11	4%	33	35%	54	3%
Child	21	25%	458	32%	0	0%	81	33%	21	23%	539	32%
None	12	14%	140	10%	3	33%	27	11%	15	16%	167	10%
DS	6	7%	15	1%	0	0%	2	1%	6	6%	17	1%
Total Served	84		1,416		9		248		93		1,664	
Total Population	126		2,708		11		360		137		3,068	
% Pop. Served	67%		52%		82%		69%		68%		54%	

Analysis conducted by the Vermont Department of Mental Health Research and Statistics Unit.

Analysis based upon data from the Vermont Department of Corrections (DOC) institutional census for July and August 2012 and the Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH) monthly service report of clients served FY2002-FY2011. Numbers of Client per program assignment are not mutually exclusive, as clients can be served by multiple programs during the period under examination. DMH Services for inmates were obtained using direct linkage of social security number.