

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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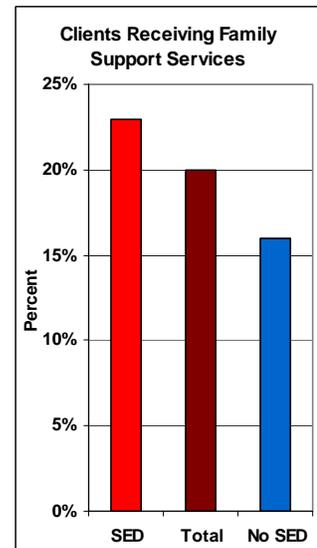
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RE: Level of Functioning of Children and Adolescents
With Family Support Services During FY2011

This week's brief report provides information regarding the proportion of children and adolescents in two clinical groups (those with a Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) and those with no SED) whose direct services were complemented by Family Support Services. This analysis was conducted as part of Vermont's participation in a NASMHPD¹ Research Institute multi-state pilot of community integration indicators for mental health service recipients.

This report is based on analysis of Monthly Service Report (MSR) data submitted to the Department of Mental Health (DMH) by designated community agencies. For this analysis, SED is defined by a Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) score of 60 or less and Family Support Services include Family Education, Family Therapy, and Respite Care services.



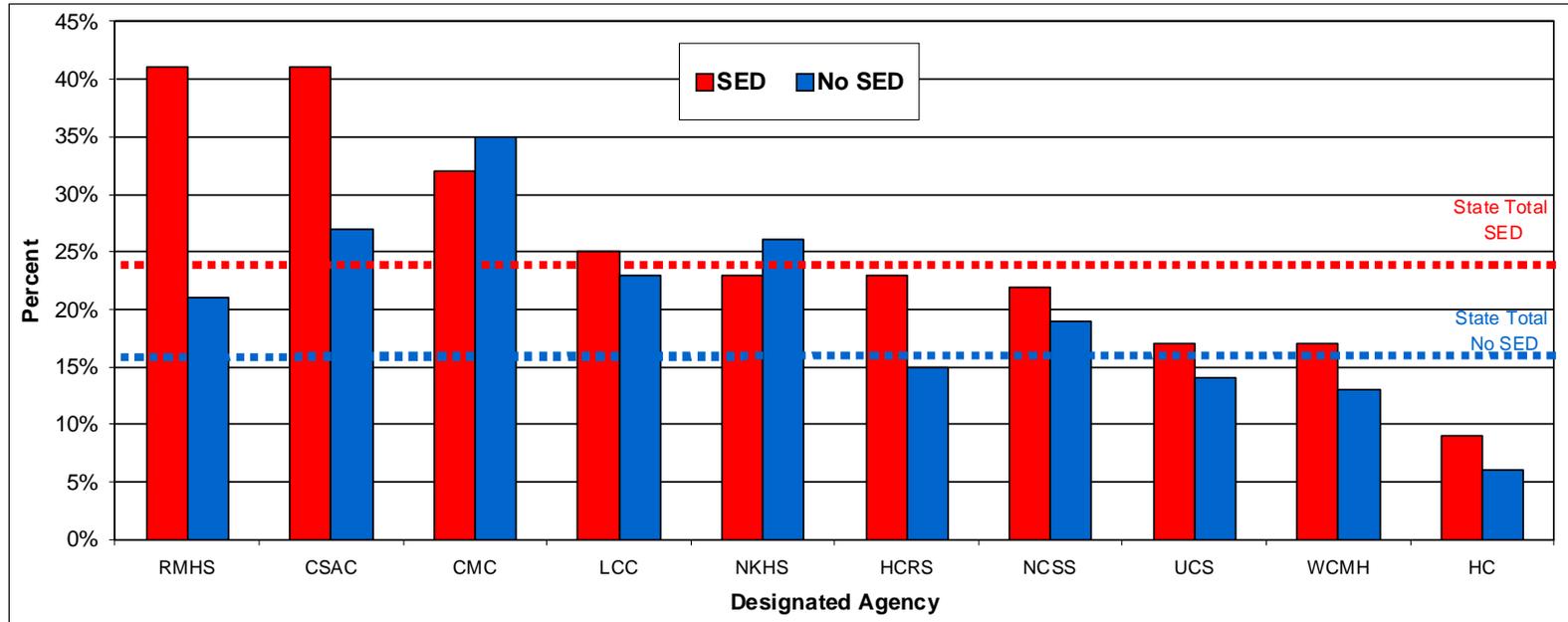
As you will see, 20% of all children and adolescents served during FY2011 received Family Support Services during that year. Children with SED (23%) were somewhat more likely than children with no SED (16%) to receive family support services.

There was, however, some substantial variation among DMH Designated Agencies in the proportion of children and adolescents, overall, and in the proportion of children and adolescents in different clinical categories who received Family Support Services. The proportion of youth with SED who received Family Support Services varied from 41% at Addison (CSAC) and Rutland (RMHS), to 9% at the HowardCenter (HC). The proportion of youth with no SED who received Family Support Services varied from lows of 10% and 6% at Northwestern Counseling (NCSS) and the HowardCenter (HC) to highs of 27% and 35% at Addison (CSAC) and the Clara Martin Center (CMC).

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

¹ National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

Level of Functioning and Receipt of Family Support Services in Vermont FY 2011 Overall and by Designated Agency



	Total	CSAC	NCSS	HC	LCC	HCRS	NKHS	CMC	RMHS	UCS	WCMH
# Served Statewide	8,732	700	1,058	1,717	275	1,470	796	515	945	408	848
with Family Support Services	1,775	248	170	136	66	281	190	173	313	65	129
% of Statewide Population	20%	35%	16%	8%	24%	19%	24%	34%	33%	16%	15%
SED with Family Support Services	1,203	170	121	104	36	176	159	84	236	45	72
% of SED Population	23%	41%	22%	9%	25%	23%	23%	32%	41%	17%	17%
No SED with Family Support Services	572	78	53	32	30	105	31	89	77	20	57
% of no SED Population	16%	27%	10%	6%	23%	15%	26%	35%	21%	14%	13%

Findings based on analysis of the Monthly Service Reports (MSR) submitted by designated community agencies to the Vermont Department of Mental Health for children served by Children's Mental Health Programs aged 0-17 during FY 2011. Family support services are defined as Family Education, Family Therapy, and Respite Services.