

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project

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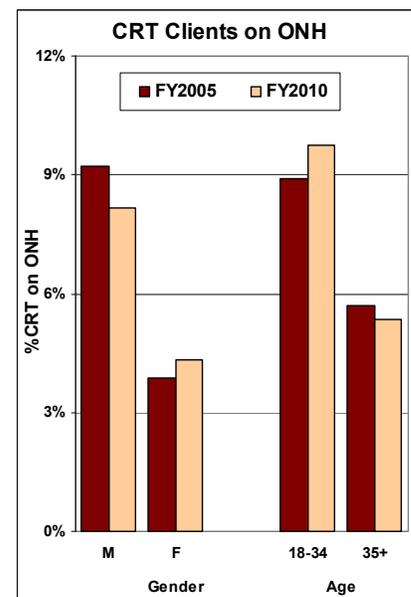
RE: CRT Clients on Orders of Non-hospitalization: FY2005 & FY2010

This week's brief report is another in a series that provides information regarding characteristics of individuals served by Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) programs for adults with serious mental illness in Vermont. Last week's report focused on individuals with a diagnosis of Personality Disorder. This report focuses on the proportion of CRT clients who were on an Order of Non-hospitalization during two study periods (FY2005 and FY2010), and was prepared in response to a request from Paul Landerl, CRT Director at the HowardCenter in Chittenden County.

This report is based on analysis of data from two administrative databases. The Order of Non-hospitalization (ONH) database maintained by the Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH) Legal Unit provided basic information regarding all Vermont Orders of Non-hospitalization during FY2005 and FY2010. In Vermont, an Order of Non-hospitalization issued by a court pursuant to 18 V.S.A. sec. 7618 which places a person in the custody of the DMH Commissioner for psychological treatment in an outpatient setting. The second database, the DMH Monthly Service Report database, provided basic information regarding all individuals served by CRT programs during the FY2005 and FY2010 study periods.

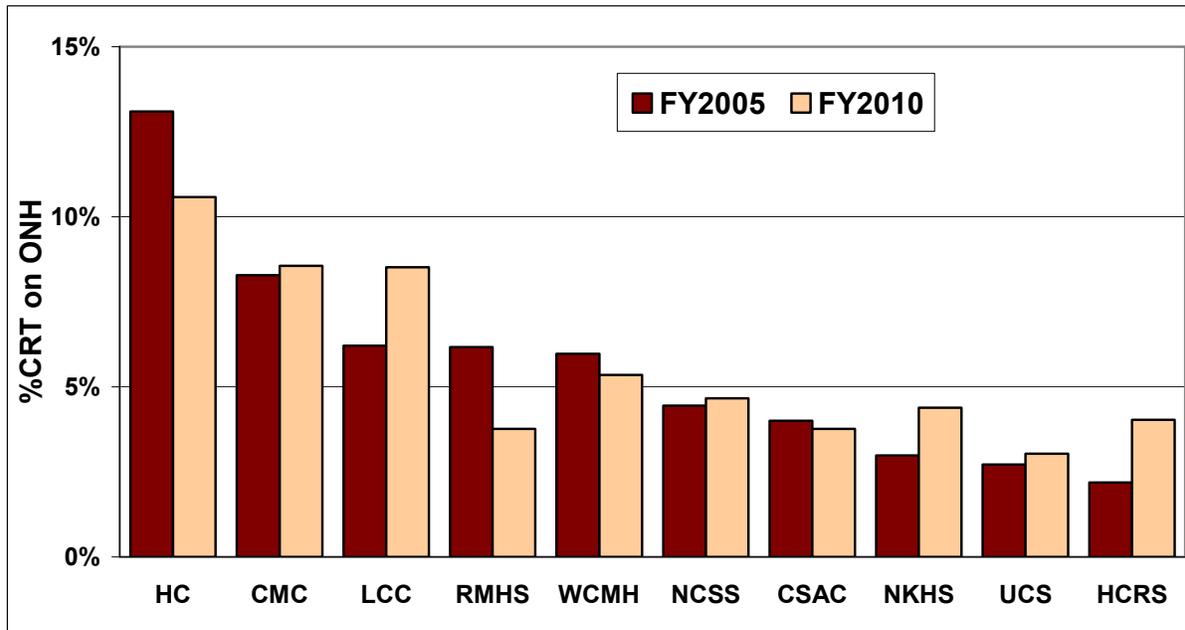
As you will see, 6% of all CRT clients served were on an ONH during each of the FY2005 and FY2010 study periods. There were substantial differences among age and gender groups in both years. Male CRT clients were more likely than female clients to be on Orders of Non-hospitalization (9% vs. 4% in FY2005 and 8% vs. 4% in FY2010), and CRT clients under 35 years of age were more likely than older CRT clients to be on an ONH (9% vs. 6% in FY2005 and 10% vs. 5% in FY2010).

There were also substantial differences among the ten regional CRT programs for both study periods. In FY2005, the proportion of CRT clients on an ONH varied from a high of 13% at HowardCenter (HC) to a low of 2% at Southeast (HCRS). In FY2010, the proportion of CRT clients on an ONH varied from a high of 11% at HowardCenter (HC) to a low of 3% at United Counseling (UCS).



We look forward to your suggestions for further analysis of these data. As always your questions, comments, or interpretations of these findings can be directed to 802-241-4049 or pip@ahs.state.vt.us.

Percent of CRT Clients on Orders of Non-hospitalization by Clinic: FY2005 & FY2010



	FY2005 CRT			FY2010 CRT		
	Total Served	on ONH		Total Served	on ONH	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
Total	3,145	200	6.4%	2,999	185	6.4%
Clinic (Service Area)						
HC (Chittenden)	672	88	13.1%	671	71	10.6%
CMC (Orange)	169	14	8.3%	187	16	8.6%
LCC (Lamoille)	145	9	6.2%	141	12	8.5%
RMHS (Rutland)	308	19	6.2%	292	11	3.8%
WCMH (Washington)	452	27	6.0%	430	23	5.3%
NCSS (Northwest)	225	10	4.4%	236	11	4.7%
CSAC (Addison)	175	7	4.0%	186	7	3.8%
NKHS (Northeast)	403	12	3.0%	319	14	4.4%
UCS (Bennington)	184	5	2.7%	165	5	3.0%
HCRS (Southeast)	412	9	2.2%	372	15	4.0%
Gender						
Male	1,463	135	9.2%	1,444	118	8.2%
Female	1,682	65	3.9%	1,554	67	4.3%
Age						
18-34	641	57	8.9%	565	55	9.7%
35+	2,502	143	5.7%	2,432	130	5.3%

Analysis based on Orders of Non-hospitalization (ONH) and Monthly Service Report (MSR) databases maintained by the Vermont Department of Mental Health. Includes FY2005 and FY2010 clients with a program assignment of Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) for adults with serious mental illness. FY2005 CRT on ONH includes all CRT clients served during FY2005 that were also on an ONH during FY2005. FY2010 CRT on ONH includes all CRT clients served during FY2010 that were also on an ONH during FY2010.