

Fast Facts.....

from the OASAS Six-Month Evaluation Report

The following are extracted from highlights of a report, entitled, "**OASAS Evaluation Systems: Behaviors of Clients Remaining in Treatment at Least Six Months for the Period January 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001,**" which was published in 2002. The report covers four major program types: Intensive Residential, Ambulatory Drug Free (now Medically Supervised Chemical Dependence Outpatient), Alcohol Outpatient clinics (now Medically Supervised Chemical Dependence Outpatient), and Community Residential. The analyses were limited to clients remaining in treatment at least six months.

How does remaining in treatment at least six months impact client arrests?

The reduction in the number of clients arrested ranged from 66% for ambulatory drug free programs (from 7,794 clients to 2,625 clients) to 94% for intensive residential programs (from 5,335 clients to 294 clients).

How does remaining in treatment at least six months impact client incarcerations?

The reduction in the number of clients incarcerated ranged from 76% for community residences and alcohol outpatient programs to 97% for intensive residential programs (from 5,990 clients to 196 clients).

How does remaining in treatment at least six months impact client utilization of inpatient detoxification services?

The reduction in the number of clients utilizing inpatient detoxification services ranged from 64% for ambulatory drug free programs (from 2,725 clients to 991 clients) to 98% for intensive residential programs (from 2,432 clients to 39 clients).

How does remaining in treatment at least six months impact client hospitalizations?

The reduction in the number of clients hospitalized ranged from 36% for ambulatory drug free programs to 63% for intensive residential programs (from 207 clients to 91 clients).



How does remaining in treatment at least six months impact client use of emergency rooms?

The reduction in client use of emergency rooms ranged from 22% for intensive residential programs (from 1,195 clients to 929 clients) to 41% for outpatient clinics (from 3,728 clients to 2,187 clients).

How does remaining in treatment at least six months impact clients maintaining or improving their employment-related status?

The percent of clients that maintained or improved their employment-related status ranged from 44% for intensive residential and community residential programs to 53% for alcohol outpatient clinics.

How does remaining in treatment at least six months impact clients' discontinued use of their primary substance?

Discontinued use of client's primary substance ranged from 67% for ambulatory drug free programs to 95% for community residential programs.

The following are highlights extracted from the same report. These data are based on clients discharged **during the year 2000** from four major program types: intensive residential, ambulatory drug free (now medically supervised chemical dependence outpatient), alcohol outpatient clinics (now medically supervised chemical dependence outpatient), and community residential.

What is the one-year treatment recidivism rates for clients that complete treatment?

One-year treatment recidivism rates for individuals who completed treatment was less than 20% for intensive residential, community residential, ambulatory drug free and alcohol outpatient treatment programs .

What are the one-year treatment recidivism rates for clients that do not complete treatment?

One-year treatment recidivism rates for clients that did not complete treatment ranged from 45% for ambulatory drug free and alcohol outpatient programs to 24% for community residential programs.

