



Substance Abuse Services—Outpatient

2010 Service Area Review Summary

Substance Abuse Services (Outpatient) - the provision of medical or other treatment and/or counseling to address substance abuse problems (i.e., alcohol and/or legal and illegal drugs) in an outpatient setting, rendered by a physician or under the supervision of a physician, or by other qualified personnel.

This also covers Rule 25 Assessments which is required for public funding to pay for the treatment. The assessor gathers information from the client and concerned others and applies criteria to determine whether the person needs treatment and what sort of treatment would be best.

There are currently 2 contracts with metro providers and 0 contracts with greater MN providers to serve 50 clients.

HRSA Core Medical Service

Essential Service—
Continuum of Care

Comprehensive Plan—YES

DATA SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

In the 2010 Comprehensive Needs Assessment of Minnesotans Living with HIV Disease, 89% of the 326 respondents indicated that they had not received outpatient substance abuse treatment or counseling within the past year. Of those who had not received outpatient substance abuse treatment or counseling within the past year (n=289), only four people (1%) indicated that they needed outpatient substance abuse treatment or counseling. The barriers or reasons listed by those four people included inability to pay/no coverage (3), transportation issues(2), and inability to find information (1). In the same assessment, 39% of all respondents indicated that they were not currently using any substances, including alcohol. Of those who indicated they were currently using some substance, 41% indicated they were currently using tobacco, 34% indicated they were currently using alcohol, 19% indicated they were currently using marijuana, 4% indicated they were currently using methamphetamines, and 3% indicated they were using some form of cocaine.

In the 2010 Comprehensive Needs Assessment, when asked to identify any outpatient substance abuse services they might need, 79% of the respondents (n=329) indicated that they needed no outpatient substance abuse services while 11% of the respondents indicated that they needed information about what services are available for treatment and 6% indicated they needed information about where to go for treatment. Eight percent of the respondents indicated they needed free treatment, 6% indicated they needed transportation to treatment, and 4% indicated they needed immediate admission to programs when they were ready. Fifty-seven percent of the respondents (n=329) indicated that they had not received a Rule 25 Assessment for mental health services and 9% indicated they did not know if they had ever had a Rule 25 Assessment.

The Path to Care Study indicated that 27% of the 63 respondents cited continued or increased drug and alcohol use as a barrier to connecting to HIV medical care after initial diagnosis.

The annual income limit for Rule 25 Assessment's for 2010 is \$10,836 for 1 person or 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. There is no annual dollar limit on services.

CURRENT RANKINGS

COUNCIL (2008)	CONSUMERS (2010)
16 out of 24 service areas	24 out of 25 service areas

ALLOCATIONS HISTORY

FY	ALLOCATION	% CHANGE	SPENT	% UTILIZED
2010	\$214,500	21%		
2009	\$177,500	NA	\$164,053	92%
2008	\$0	NA	NA	NA

UTILIZATION HISTORY

FY	# Accessing Service Area or Activity	% of All HIV/AIDS Cases	% of Unduplicated RW Clients
2009	78	1% (n=6,552)	2% (n=3,700)
2008	NA	NA	NA
2007	NA	NA	NA

ASSESSMENT OF NEED

2010 COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (SELF ASSESSMENT BY CLIENTS n=326)		
Accessed Service (Last 12 Months) n=37	Didn't Access (Last 12 Months) n=289	Didn't Access but Needed to (Last 12 Months) n=4
6%	94%	1%

