Virgin Islands

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, click here.

In the **Virgin Islands,** 4 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 156 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in the **Virgin Islands** was 80%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	1	25%	26	17%	3	21%
Private for-profit	–	–	–	–	–	–
Local government	1	25%	12	8%	1	7%
State government	2	50%	118	76%	10	71%
Federal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**4**	**100%**	**156**	**100%**	**14**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	2	50%	110	71%	3	21%
Mental health services	–	–	–	–	–	–
General health care	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	2	50%	46	30%	11	79%
Other/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**4**	**100%**	**156**	**100%**	**14**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	4	100%	89	57%	Not available
Clients with drug abuse only	4	100%	16	10%	Not available
Clients with alcohol abuse only	4	100%	51	33%	Not available
Total	**4**		**156**	**100%**	**Not available**

[1] Facilities may be included in more than one category.

Type of Care

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**4**	**100%**	**113**	**72%**	**23**	**11**	**79%**
Regular outpatient	4	100%	80	51%	20		
Intensive outpatient	2	50%	6	4%	3		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	–	–	–	–	–		
Detoxification	2	50%	–	–	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	1	25%	27	17%	27		
Residential	**2**	**50%**	**43**	**28%**	**22**	**3**	**21%**
Rehabilitation	2	50%	43	28%	22		
Detoxification	1	25%	–	–	–		
Hospital Inpatient	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Rehabilitation	–	–	–	–	–		
Detoxification	–	–	–	–	–		
Total	**4**	**100%**	**156**	**100%**	**30**	**14**	**100%**

[1] Facilities may be included in more than one category.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	100%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
Total	**1**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**27**	
Methadone	27	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	2	50%
Private health insurance	2	50%
Medicare	–	–
Medicaid	1	25%
Other State-financed health insurance	–	–
Federal military insurance	1	25%
Other type of payment	–	–
Sliding fee scale	2	50%
Other payment assistance	2	50%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	2	–
No. of clients	43	–
Designated beds	42	–
Utilization rate	102%	–
Designated beds per facility (average)	21	–

[1] Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	3	75%
State Substance Abuse Agency	3	75%
State Mental Health Department	3	75%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	2	50%
Hospital licensing authority	–	–
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	–	–
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	–	–
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	–	–
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	–	–
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	–	–

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	3	75%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	–	–
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	4	100%

Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Dually-diagnosed	4	100%
Adolescents	1	25%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2	50%
Gays and lesbians	2	50%
Pregnant/postpartum women	3	75%
Women only	2	50%
Men only	2	50%
Seniors/older adults	2	50%
Criminal justice clients	1	25%
DUI/DWI offenders	1	25%
Other groups	1	25%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**4**	**100%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	4	100%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	2	50%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**4**	**100%**
Family counseling	4	100%
Group therapy	4	100%
Individual therapy	4	100%
Relapse prevention groups	3	75%
Aftercare counseling	3	75%
Pharmacotherapies	**–**	**–**
Antabuse	–	–
Naltrexone	–	–
Testing	**4**	**100%**
Blood alcohol testing	3	75%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	4	100%
Hepatitis testing	3	75%
HIV testing	3	75%
STD testing	3	75%
TB screening	3	75%
Transitional Services	**4**	**100%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	4	100%
Discharge planning	4	100%
Employment counseling/training	3	75%
Housing assistance	3	75%
Referral to other transitional services	4	100%
Other Services	**4**	**100%**
Case management services	4	100%
Child care	2	50%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	3	75%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	4	100%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	3	75%
Transportation assistance to treatment	2	50%
Acupuncture	–	–

Location of Treatment Facilities

Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:
http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Hearing impaired	–	–
Spanish	1	25%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	2	50%

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http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml

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