State Profile - North Dakota

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 **North Dakota,** 45substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 1,619 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **North Dakota** was 100%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	10	22%	262	16%	64	22%
Private for-profit	21	47%	363	22%	89	30%
Local government	–	–	–	–	–	–
State government	8	18%	858	53%	145	49%
Federal government	2	4%	51	3%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	45	3%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	6	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	4	9%	85	5%	–	–
Total	**45**	**100%**	**1,619**	**100%**	**298**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	24	53%	552	34%	54	18%
Mental health services	1	2%	2	<1%	–	–
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	20	44%	1,065	66%	244	82%
General health care	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**45**	**100%**	**1,619**	**100%**	**298**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	35	88%	836	63%	178
Clients with drug abuse only	19	48%	145	11%	31
Clients with alcohol abuse only	34	85%	340	26%	72
Total[2]	**40**		**1,321**	**100%**	**282**

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

[2] Excludes 5 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**42**	**93%**	**1,365**	**84%**	**13**	**205**	**69%**
Regular outpatient	40	89%	705	44%	7		
Intensive outpatient	27	60%	315	20%	5		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	17	38%	327	20%	11		
Detoxification	12	27%	18	1%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	–	–	–	–	–		
Residential	**13**	**29%**	**207**	**13%**	**18**	**75**	**25%**
Short term	9	20%	78	5%	7		
Long term	8	18%	123	8%	25		
Detoxification	7	16%	6	<1%	–		
Hospital Inpatient	**3**	7%	47	3%	17	**18**	**6%**
Rehabilitation	3	7%	44	3%	14		
Detoxification	3	7%	3	<1%	–		
Total	**45**		**1,619**	**100%**	**15**	**298**	**100%**

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

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

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

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	42	93%
Private health insurance	40	89%
Medicare	15	33%
Medicaid	21	47%
Other State-financed health insurance	17	38%
Federal military insurance	22	49%
No payment accepted	–	–
Other type of payment	–	–
Sliding fee scale	15	33%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	19	42%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	9	1
No. of clients	180	17
Designated beds	181	25
Utilization rate	99%	68%
Designated beds per facility (average)	20	25

[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	44	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	43	96%
State Mental Health Department	18	40%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	8	18%
Hospital licensing authority	6	13%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	9	20%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	1	2%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	1	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	4	9%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	20	44%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	20	44%

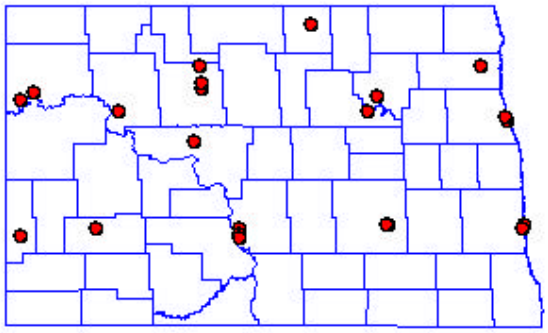
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	39	87%
Adolescents	18	40%
Dually-diagnosed	17	38%
Criminal justice clients	8	18%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	3	7%
Gays and lesbians	2	4%
Seniors/older adults	4	9%
Pregnant/postpartum women	4	9%
Women only	7	16%
Men only	5	11%
DUI/DWI offenders	20	44%
Other groups	4	9%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**45**	**100%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	43	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	22	49%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**45**	**100%**
Family counseling	36	80%
Group therapy	37	82%
Individual therapy	44	98%
Relapse prevention groups	29	64%
Aftercare counseling	38	83%
Pharmacotherapies	**15**	**33%**
Antabuse	11	24%
Naltrexone	11	24%
Buprenorphine	2	4%
Testing	**31**	**69%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	19	42%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	30	67%
Screening for Hepatitis B	11	24%
Screening for Hepatitis C	10	22%
HIV testing	9	20%
STD testing	7	16%
TB screening	18	40%
Transitional Services	**34**	**76%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	17	38%
Discharge planning	34	76%
Employment counseling/training	14	31%
Housing assistance	17	38%
Other Services	**31**	**69%**
Case management services	25	56%
Child care	–	–
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	14	31%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	9	20%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	22	49%
Transportation assistance to treatment	14	31%
Acupuncture	2	4%
Residential beds for clients' children	2	4%

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/sign language	9	20%
Any language other than English	2	4%
Spanish	2	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	2%
Other	–	–

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

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