2009 State Profile — West Virginia
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. It is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions.

More information on N-SSATS methodology is available at the following URL: http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf

In West Virginia, 83 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2009 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 10,062 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2009. The survey response rate in West Virginia was 93.4%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	60	72.3	4,823	47.9	317	85.0
Private for-profit	15	18.1	5,066	50.3	56	15.0
Local government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
State government	2	2.4	9	0.1	0	0.0
Federal government	6	7.2	164	1.6	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	6	7.2	164	1.6	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Indian Health Service	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	**83**	**100.0**	**10,062**	**100.0**	**373**	**100.0**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	31	37.3	5,425	53.9	20	5.4
Mental health services	12	14.5	847	8.4	75	20.1
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	37	44.6	3,729	37.1	278	74.5
General health care	1	1.2	31	0.3	0	0.0
Other/unknown	2	2.4	30	0.3	0	0.0
Total	**83**	**100.0**	**10,062**	**100.0**	**373**	**100.0**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1, 2]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009		
			Clients[3]		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	65	87.8	2,346	23.3	151
Clients with drug abuse only	65	87.8	6,491	64.5	445
Clients with alcohol abuse only	57	77.0	1,225	12.2	80
Total[2]	**74**		**10,062**	**100.0**	**676**

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

[2] Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question: 9

[3] Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

Type of Care	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**62**	**74.7**	**9,679**	**96.2**	**82**	**315**	**84.5**
Regular outpatient	57	68.7	3,218	32.0	31		
Intensive outpatient	23	27.7	390	3.9	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	4	4.8	42	0.4	10		
Detoxification	14	16.9	249	2.5	<1		
Methadone/buprenorphine	20	24.1	5,780	57.4	105		
Residential	**28**	**33.7**	**344**	**3.4**	**10**	**39**	**10.5**
Short term	8	9.6	91	0.9	10		
Long term	21	25.3	234	2.3	10		
Detoxification	8	9.6	19	0.2	<1		
Hospital Inpatient	**8**	**9.6**	**39**	**0.4**	**2**	**19**	**5.1**
Rehabilitation	4	4.8	25	0.2	5		
Detoxification	8	9.6	14	0.1	1		
Total	**83**		**10,062**	**100.0**	**31**	**373**	**100.0**

[1]Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%[1]
Facilities with OTPs	**9**	**0.7**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	4,690	95.0
Buprenorphine	249	5.0
Total	**4,939**	**100.0**

[1] Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this state.

Facility Payment Options

	Facilities[1]	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	78	94.0
Private health insurance	66	79.5
Medicare	55	66.3
Medicaid	61	73.5
Other State-financed health insurance	48	57.8
Federal military insurance	52	62.7
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers[2]	N/A	N/A
No payment accepted	4	4.8
Accepts other payments	0	0.0
Sliding fee scale	42	50.6
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	62	74.7

[1] Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

[2] Available only in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MI, MO, MT, NJ, NM, OH, OK, RI, TN, TX, WA, WI, WY .

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities[1]	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	81	97.6
State substance abuse agency	56	67.5
State mental health department	43	51.8
State department of health	47	56.6
Hospital licensing authority	7	8.4
The Joint Commision	12	14.5
CARF[2]	17	20.5
NCQA[3]	1	1.2
COA[4]	0	0.0
Other State/Local Agency/Org	9	10.8

[1] Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.

[2] Commission on Accreditation of Rehailitation Facilities

[3] National Committee for Quality Assurance

[4] Council for Accreditation

Facility Funding

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	63	75.9

Types of Services Offered	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	**81**	**97.6**
Screening for substance abuse	75	90.4
Screening for mental health disorders	63	75.9
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	73	88.0
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	59	71.1
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	49	59.0
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	43	51.8
Testing	**75**	**90.4**
Breathalyzer/blood alcohol testing	64	77.1
Drug or alcohol urine screening	70	84.3
Screening for Hepatitis B	21	25.3
Screening for Hepatitis C	24	28.9
HIV testing	18	21.7
STD testing	16	19.3
TB screening	25	30.1
Counseling	**82**	**98.8**
Individual counseling	81	97.6
Group counseling	74	89.2
Family counseling	72	86.7
Marital/couples counseling	52	62.7
Transitional Services	**75**	**90.4**
Discharge planning	70	84.3
Aftercare/continuing care	63	75.9
Pharmocotherapies	**68**	**81.9**
Medications for psychiatric disorders	49	59.0
Nicotine replacement	18	21.7
Campral®	44	53.0
Antabuse®	33	39.8
Naltrexone	36	43.4
Buprenorphine	27	32.5
Subutex®	12	14.5
Suboxone®	27	32.5
Methadone	11	13.3
Ancillary Services	**83**	**100.0**
Case management services	77	92.8
Social skills development	53	63.9
Mentoring/peer support	41	49.4
Child care for clients' children	7	8.4
Assistance with obtaining social services	47	56.6
Employment counseling or training for clients	17	20.5
Assistance in locating housing for clients	43	51.8
Domestic violence	32	38.6
Early intervention for HIV	20	24.1
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	42	50.6
Health education other than HIV/AIDS	44	53.0
Substance abuse education	81	97.6
Transportation assistance to treatment	37	44.6
Mental health services	61	73.5
Acupuncture	0	0.0
Residential beds for clients' children	5	6.0
Self-help groups	41	49.4

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Substance abuse counseling	82	98.8
Relapse prevention	79	95.2
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	79	95.2
12-step facilitation	68	81.9
Motivational interviewing	68	81.9
Anger management	74	89.2

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Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Brief intervention	68	81.9
Contingency management	45	54.2
Trauma-related counseling	55	66.3
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	67	80.7
Matrix model	33	39.8
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	13	15.7
Other treatment approaches	5	6.0

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	22	1
Number of clients	322	19
Number of designated beds	354	24
Utilization rate (%)	91.0	79.2
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	16	24

[1] Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question

Programs for Special Groups

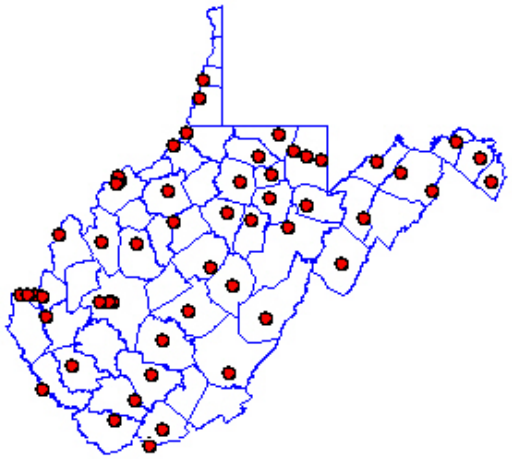
	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	61	73.5
Co-occurring disorders	29	34.9
Adult women	18	21.7
Adolescents	15	18.1
DUI/DWI offenders	25	30.1
Criminal justice clients	11	13.3
Adult men	14	16.9
Pregnant or postpartum women	17	20.5
Persons with HIV or AIDS	2	2.4
Seniors or older adults	4	4.8
Gays or lesbians	1	1.2
Other groups	2	2.4

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Hearing impaired/sign language	38	45.8
Any language other than English	13	15.7
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	10	76.9
Staff counselor	2	15.4
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	1	7.7
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:[1]		
Spanish	3	100.0
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0

[1] Percentages based on the number of facilities providing substance abuse treatment in a language other than English by a staff counselor.

Location of Treatment Facilities



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- Access N-SSATS profiles for individual States at:
  http://wwwdasis.samhsa.gov/webt/NewMapv1.htm
- For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator at:
  http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/

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