2009 State Profile — Florida
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 Florida, 625 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2009 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 49,975 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2009. The survey response rate in Florida was 89.4%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	332	53.1	24,693	49.4	3,373	87.9
Private for-profit	243	38.9	18,603	37.2	364	9.5
Local government	25	4.0	2,736	5.5	100	2.6
State government	5	0.8	170	0.3	0	0.0
Federal government	20	3.2	3,773	7.5	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	17	2.7	3,707	7.4	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	3	0.5	66	0.1	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	**625**	**100.0**	**49,975**	**100.0**	**3,837**	**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	348	55.7	31,566	63.2	1,753	45.7
Mental health services	41	6.6	1,522	3.0	242	6.3
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	224	35.8	16,091	32.2	1,802	47.0
General health care	3	0.5	507	1.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown	9	1.4	289	0.6	40	1.0
Total	**625**	**100.0**	**49,975**	**100.0**	**3,837**	**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	535	93.4	21,003	42.0	132
Clients with drug abuse only	481	83.9	20,735	41.5	134
Clients with alcohol abuse only	469	81.8	8,236	16.5	53
Total[2]	**573**		**49,975**	**100.0**	**319**

[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: 52

[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	**512**	**81.9**	**43,836**	**87.7**	**40**	**3,188**	**83.1**
Regular outpatient	451	72.2	26,768	53.6	31		
Intensive outpatient	219	35.0	2,384	4.8	5		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	111	17.8	1,621	3.2	7		
Detoxification	79	12.6	689	1.4	2		
Methadone/buprenorphine	49	7.8	12,374	24.8	160		
Residential	**190**	**30.4**	**5,344**	**10.7**	**21**	**621**	**16.2**
Short term	95	15.2	1,295	2.6	8		
Long term	147	23.5	3,672	7.3	17		
Detoxification	54	8.6	377	0.8	5		
Hospital Inpatient	**46**	**7.4**	**795**	**1.6**	**12**	**28**	**0.7**
Rehabilitation	33	5.3	458	0.9	10		
Detoxification	44	7.0	337	0.7	7		
Total	**625**		**49,975**	**100.0**	**40**	**3,837**	**100.0**

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

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%[1]
Facilities with OTPs	**46**	**3.7**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	11,919	98.6
Buprenorphine	175	1.4
Total	**12,094**	**100.0**

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

Facility Payment Options

	Facilities[1]	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	588	94.1
Private health insurance	359	57.4
Medicare	156	25.0
Medicaid	219	35.0
Other State-financed health insurance	112	17.9
Federal military insurance	165	26.4
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers[2]	57	9.1
No payment accepted	19	3.0
Accepts other payments	6	1.0
Sliding fee scale	403	64.5
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	277	44.3

[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	594	95.0
State substance abuse agency	517	82.7
State mental health department	161	25.8
State department of health	225	36.0
Hospital licensing authority	35	5.6
The Joint Commision	144	23.0
CARF[2]	209	33.4
NCQA[3]	16	2.6
COA[4]	23	3.7
Other State/Local Agency/Org	46	7.4

[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	318	50.9

Types of Services Offered	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	**600**	**96.0**
Screening for substance abuse	570	91.2
Screening for mental health disorders	430	68.8
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	544	87.0
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	280	44.8
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	283	45.3
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	240	38.4
Testing	**583**	**93.3**
Breathalyzer/blood alcohol testing	408	65.3
Drug or alcohol urine screening	565	90.4
Screening for Hepatitis B	133	21.3
Screening for Hepatitis C	129	20.6
HIV testing	240	38.4
STD testing	142	22.7
TB screening	210	33.6
Counseling	**622**	**99.5**
Individual counseling	608	97.3
Group counseling	587	93.9
Family counseling	466	74.6
Marital/couples counseling	332	53.1
Transitional Services	**586**	**93.8**
Discharge planning	564	90.2
Aftercare/continuing care	460	73.6
Pharmocotherapies	**286**	**45.8**
Medications for psychiatric disorders	222	35.5
Nicotine replacement	111	17.8
Campral®	109	17.4
Antabuse®	76	12.2
Naltrexone	85	13.6
Buprenorphine	118	18.9
Subutex®	69	11.0
Suboxone®	112	17.9
Methadone	56	9.0
Ancillary Services	**617**	**98.7**
Case management services	446	71.4
Social skills development	425	68.0
Mentoring/peer support	280	44.8
Child care for clients' children	28	4.5
Assistance with obtaining social services	249	39.8
Employment counseling or training for clients	209	33.4
Assistance in locating housing for clients	248	39.7
Domestic violence	232	37.1
Early intervention for HIV	184	29.4
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	411	65.8
Health education other than HIV/AIDS	301	48.2
Substance abuse education	583	93.3
Transportation assistance to treatment	204	32.6
Mental health services	389	62.2
Acupuncture	34	5.4
Residential beds for clients' children	25	4.0
Self-help groups	331	53.0

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Substance abuse counseling	613	98.1
Relapse prevention	596	95.4
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	570	91.2
12-step facilitation	515	82.4
Motivational interviewing	494	79.0
Anger management	540	86.4

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Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Brief intervention	504	80.6
Contingency management	399	63.8
Trauma-related counseling	433	69.3
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	363	58.1
Matrix model	209	33.4
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	84	13.4
Other treatment approaches	113	18.1

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	163	27
Number of clients	5,101	546
Number of designated beds	5,852	722
Utilization rate (%)	87.2	75.6
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	36	27

[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

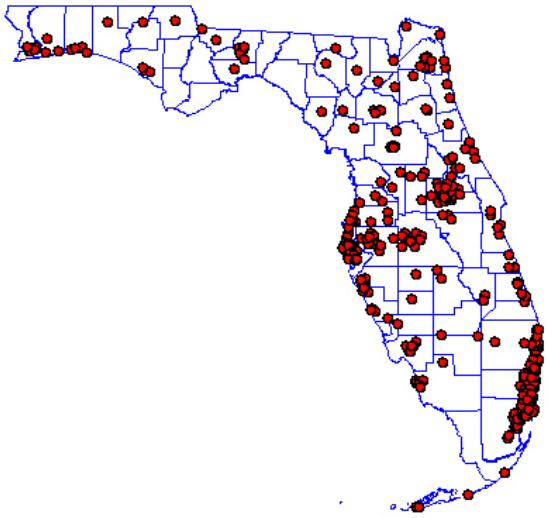
	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	490	78.4
Co-occurring disorders	259	41.4
Adult women	152	24.3
Adolescents	167	26.7
DUI/DWI offenders	166	26.6
Criminal justice clients	164	26.2
Adult men	118	18.9
Pregnant or postpartum women	64	10.2
Persons with HIV or AIDS	55	8.8
Seniors or older adults	48	7.7
Gays or lesbians	41	6.6
Other groups	63	10.1

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Hearing impaired/sign language	161	25.8
Any language other than English	331	53.0
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	65	19.6
Staff counselor	185	55.9
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	81	24.5
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:[1]		
Spanish	262	98.5
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	0.4
Other	70	26.3

[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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