2009 State Profile — Wisconsin
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 Wisconsin, 255 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2009 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 15,526 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2009. The survey response rate in Wisconsin was 88.1%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	117	45.9	6,798	43.8	461	42.5
Private for-profit	79	31.0	5,407	34.8	349	32.2
Local government	39	15.3	2,225	14.3	178	16.4
State government	3	1.2	53	0.3	18	1.7
Federal government	6	2.4	646	4.2	18	1.7
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1.2	423	2.7	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Indian Health Service	3	1.2	223	1.4	18	1.7
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	11	4.3	397	2.6	60	5.5
Total	**255**	**100.0**	**15,526**	**100.0**	**1,084**	**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	96	37.6	7,316	47.1	289	26.7
Mental health services	28	11.0	622	4.0	94	8.7
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	124	48.6	7,501	48.3	699	64.5
General health care	7	2.7	87	0.6	2	0.2
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	**255**	**100.0**	**15,526**	**100.0**	**1,084**	**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	231	93.5	6,487	41.8	136
Clients with drug abuse only	204	82.6	4,592	29.6	102
Clients with alcohol abuse only	212	85.8	4,447	28.6	95
Total[2]	**247**		**15,526**	**100.0**	**332**

[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: 8

[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	**203**	**79.6**	**14,449**	**93.1**	**38**	**1,024**	**94.5**
Regular outpatient	189	74.1	9,538	61.4	30		
Intensive outpatient	96	37.6	1,244	8.0	7		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	30	11.8	320	2.1	4		
Detoxification	29	11.4	74	0.5	<1		
Methadone/buprenorphine	35	13.7	3,273	21.1	25		
Residential	**55**	**21.6**	**845**	**5.4**	**12**	**32**	**3.0**
Short term	31	12.2	250	1.6	6		
Long term	44	17.3	550	3.5	10		
Detoxification	11	4.3	45	0.3	<1		
Hospital Inpatient	**34**	**13.3**	**232**	**1.5**	**4**	**28**	**2.6**
Rehabilitation	18	7.1	102	0.7	4		
Detoxification	29	11.4	130	0.8	3		
Total	**255**		**15,526**	**100.0**	**32.5**	**1,084**	**100.0**

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

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%[1]
Facilities with OTPs	**17**	**1.4**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	2,832	94.5
Buprenorphine	164	5.5
Total	**2,996**	**100.0**

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

Facility Payment Options

	Facilities[1]	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	232	91.0
Private health insurance	219	85.9
Medicare	156	61.2
Medicaid	187	73.3
Other State-financed health insurance	129	50.6
Federal military insurance	140	54.9
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers[2]	33	12.9
No payment accepted	5	2.0
Accepts other payments	2	0.8
Sliding fee scale	134	52.5
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	81	31.8

[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	248	97.3
State substance abuse agency	218	85.5
State mental health department	158	62.0
State department of health	102	40.0
Hospital licensing authority	36	14.1
The Joint Commision	67	26.3
CARF[2]	11	4.3
NCQA[3]	8	3.1
COA[4]	23	9.0
Other State/Local Agency/Org	18	7.1

[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	146	57.3

Types of Services Offered	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	**252**	**98.8**
Screening for substance abuse	237	92.9
Screening for mental health disorders	186	72.9
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	236	92.5
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	157	61.6
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	100	39.2
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	84	32.9
Testing	**198**	**77.6**
Breathalyzer/blood alcohol testing	150	58.8
Drug or alcohol urine screening	179	70.2
Screening for Hepatitis B	52	20.4
Screening for Hepatitis C	52	20.4
HIV testing	49	19.2
STD testing	43	16.9
TB screening	93	36.5
Counseling	**246**	**96.5**
Individual counseling	245	96.1
Group counseling	215	84.3
Family counseling	185	72.5
Marital/couples counseling	155	60.8
Transitional Services	**245**	**96.1**
Discharge planning	223	87.5
Aftercare/continuing care	202	79.2
Pharmocotherapies	**142**	**55.7**
Medications for psychiatric disorders	118	46.3
Nicotine replacement	66	25.9
Campral®	89	34.9
Antabuse®	69	27.1
Naltrexone	68	26.7
Buprenorphine	64	25.1
Subutex®	23	9.0
Suboxone®	64	25.1
Methadone	21	8.2
Ancillary Services	**250**	**98.0**
Case management services	170	66.7
Social skills development	138	54.1
Mentoring/peer support	85	33.3
Child care for clients' children	14	5.5
Assistance with obtaining social services	103	40.4
Employment counseling or training for clients	66	25.9
Assistance in locating housing for clients	80	31.4
Domestic violence	91	35.7
Early intervention for HIV	31	12.2
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	71	27.8
Health education other than HIV/AIDS	90	35.3
Substance abuse education	232	91.0
Transportation assistance to treatment	78	30.6
Mental health services	177	69.4
Acupuncture	6	2.4
Residential beds for clients' children	3	1.2
Self-help groups	100	39.2

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Substance abuse counseling	245	96.1
Relapse prevention	232	91.0
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	231	90.6
12-step facilitation	206	80.8
Motivational interviewing	206	80.8
Anger management	206	80.8

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Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Brief intervention	201	78.8
Contingency management	120	47.1
Trauma-related counseling	184	72.2
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	155	60.8
Matrix model	71	27.8
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	34	13.3
Other treatment approaches	34	13.3

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	50	16
Number of clients	805	161
Number of designated beds	976	245
Utilization rate (%)	82.5	65.7
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	20	15

[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

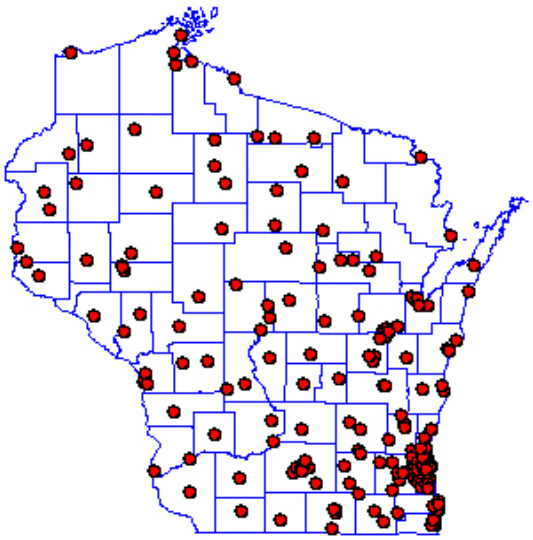
	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	172	67.5
Co-occurring disorders	69	27.1
Adult women	64	25.1
Adolescents	63	24.7
DUI/DWI offenders	75	29.4
Criminal justice clients	40	15.7
Adult men	39	15.3
Pregnant or postpartum women	9	3.5
Persons with HIV or AIDS	6	2.4
Seniors or older adults	9	3.5
Gays or lesbians	5	2.0
Other groups	21	8.2

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Hearing impaired/sign language	95	37.3
Any language other than English	94	36.9
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	71	75.5
Staff counselor	11	11.7
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	12	12.8
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:[1]		
Spanish	17	73.9
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	4	17.4
Other	8	34.8

[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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