

Alaska 2020 Mental Health National Outcome Measures (NOMS): SAMHSA Uniform Reporting System

Utilization Rates/Number of Consumers Served	U.S.	State	U.S. Rate	States
Penetration Rate per 1,000 population	8,013,396	31.18	24.58	58
Community Utilization per 1,000 population	7,801,366	28.92	23.93	58
State Hospital Utilization per 1,000 population	125,305	0.62	0.38	53
Other Psychiatric Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 population	408,959	0.58	1.47	40
Adult Employment Status	U.S.	State	U.S. Rate	States
Employed (Percent in Labor Force)*	776,983	60.2%	47.1%	57
Employed (percent with Employment Data)**	776,983	33.2%	23.6%	57
Adult Consumer Survey Measures		State	U.S. Rate	States
Positive About Outcome		68.1%	79.6%	49
Child/Family Consumer Survey Measures		State	U.S. Rate	States
Positive About Outcome		70.3%	74.6%	45
Readmission Rates:(Civil "non-Forensic" clients)	U.S.	State	U.S. Rate	States
State Hospital Readmissions: 30 Days	7,008	11.4%	9.2%	48
State Hospital Readmissions: 180 Days	15,085	24.3%	19.9%	49
State Hospital Readmissions: 30 Days: Adults	6,499	11.4%	9.4%	48
State Hospital Readmissions: 180 Days: Adults	13,916	24.4%	20.2%	49
State Hospital Readmissions: 30 Days: Children	509	0.0%	7.3%	16
State Hospital Readmissions: 180 Days: Children	1,169	0.0%	16.7%	19
Living Situation	U.S.	State	U.S. Rate	States
Private Residence	4,199,185	63.7%	84.7%	57
Homeless/Shelter	216,731	7.8%	4.4%	52
Jail/Correctional Facility	72,275	1.0%	1.5%	51
Adult EBP Services	U.S.	State	U.S. Rate	States
Supported Housing	70,648	-	2.3%	30
Supported Employment	66,662	3.5%	1.9%	41
Assertive Community Treatment	66,159	0.7%	1.8%	42
Family Psychoeducation	37,853	-	3.1%	16
Dual Diagnosis Treatment	199,597	-	9.5%	24
Illness Self Management	308,378	15.9%	19.1%	22
Medications Management	545,051	-	31.3%	21
Child/Adolescent EBP Services	U.S.	State	U.S. Rate	States
Therapeutic Foster Care	13,178	8.3%	1.7%	21
Multisystemic Therapy	31,303	-	4.1%	20
Functional Family Therapy	31,817	-	5.8%	15
Change in Social Connectedness		State	U.S. Rate	States
Adult Improved Social Connectedness		64.7%	79.2%	46
Child/Family Improved Social Connectedness		89.1%	88.4%	42

*Denominator is the sum of consumers employed and unemployed.

**Denominator is the sum of consumers employed, unemployed, and not in labor force.

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Utilization	State Number	State Rate	U.S.	U.S. Rate	States
Penetration Rate per 1,000 population	22,796	31.18	8,013,396	24.58	58
Community Utilization per 1,000 population	21,143	28.92	7,801,366	23.93	58
State Hospital Utilization per 1,000 population	453	0.62	125,305	0.38	53
Medicaid Funding Status	14,399	73%	5,588,185	72%	57
Employment Status (percent employed)	3,588	33%	776,983	24%	57
State Hospital Adult Admissions	536	1.19	94,482	0.80	51
Community Adult Admissions	10,479	0.75	12,057,441	2.43	51
Percent Adults with SMI and Children with SED	14,063	62%	5,737,430	72%	58
Utilization	State Rate	U.S. Rate	States		
State Hospital LOS Discharged Adult patients (Median)	8 Days	87 Days	49		
State Hospital LOS for Adult Resident patients in facility <1 year (Median)	99 Days	107 Days	49		
Percent of Client who meet Federal SMI definition	54%	72%	55		
Adults with Co-occurring MH/SA Disorders	51%	28%	56		
Children with Co-occurring MH/SA Disorders	12%	8%	54		
Adult Consumer Survey Measures	State Rate	U.S. Rate	States		
Access to Services	75.5%	88.9%	49		
Quality/Appropriateness of Services	83.9%	90.8%	48		
Outcome from Services	68.1%	79.6%	49		
Participation in Treatment Planning	76.4%	86.9%	47		
General Satisfaction with Care	81.4%	90.1%	48		
Child/Family Consumer Survey Measures	State Rate	U.S. Rate	States		
Access to Services	79.2%	89.2%	46		
General Satisfaction with Care	81.8%	89.2%	47		
Outcome from Services	70.3%	74.6%	45		
Participation in Treatment Planning	89.0%	89.4%	46		
Cultural Sensitivity of Providers	90.0%	94.6%	43		
Consumer Living Situations	State Number	State Rate	U.S.	U.S. Rate	States
Private Residence	10,388	63.7%	4,199,185	84.7%	57
Jail/Correctional Facility	159	1.0%	72,275	1.5%	51
Homeless or Shelter	1,276	7.8%	216,731	4.4%	52
Hospital Readmissions	State Number	State Rate	U.S.	U.S. Rate	States
State Hospital Readmissions: 30 Days	59	11.4%	7,008	9.2%	48
State Hospital Readmissions: 180 Days	126	24.3%	15,085	19.9%	49
Readmission to any psychiatric hospital: 30 Days	-	-	34,681	17.7%	20
State Mental Health Finance (2020)	State Number	State Rate	U.S.	U.S. Rate	States
SMHA Expenditures for Community Mental Health*	\$147,666,965	70.8%	\$32,043,740,071	69.8%	59
State Expenditures from State Sources	\$46,657,022	22.4%	\$17,673,556,338	38.5%	56
Total SMHA Expenditures	\$208,590,791	-	\$45,901,588,603	-	59
Adult Evidence-Based Practices	State Number	State Rate	U.S.	U.S. Rate	States
Assertive Community Treatment	55	0.7%	66,159	1.8%	42
Supported Housing	-	-	70,648	2.3%	30
Supported Employment	277	3.5%	66,662	1.9%	41
Family Psychoeducation	-	-	37,853	3.1%	16
Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment	-	-	199,597	9.5%	24
Illness Self-Management and Recovery	1,258	15.9%	308,378	19.1%	22
Medications Management	-	-	545,051	31.3%	21
Child Evidence Based Practices	State Number	State Rate	U.S.	U.S. Rate	States
Therapeutic Foster Care	373	8.3%	13,178	1.7%	21
Multisystemic Therapy	-	-	31,303	4.1%	20
Functional Family Therapy	-	-	31,817	5.8%	15
Outcome	State Number	State Rate	U.S.	U.S. Rate	States
Adult Criminal Justice Contacts	47	5.3%	26,620	2.7%	32
Juvenile Justice Contacts	6	3.6%	4,542	1.2%	35
School Attendance (Improved)	-	-	10,488	28.9%	22

* Includes primary prevention, evidence-based practices for early serious mental illness, and Other 24-Hour Care

Mental Health Community Services Block Grant: 2020 State Summary Report

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State Revenue Expenditure Data	Amount
FY 2020 Mental Health Block Grant Expenditures	\$1,491,112
FY 2020 SMHA Community MH Expenditures	\$147,666,965
FY 2020 Per Capita Community MH Expenditures	\$207.36
FY 2020 Community Percent of Total SMHA Spending	70.72%
FY 2020 Total SMHA Mental Health Expenditure	\$208,590,791
FY 2020 Per Capita Total SMHA Mental Health Expenditures	\$292.92

Statewide Mental Health Agency Data*

Measure	Number of Clients	Utilization Rate Per 1,000 Population	
Total Clients Served by SMHA System	22,796	31.2	
Clients Served in Community Settings	21,143	28.9	
Clients Served in State Hospitals	453	0.6	
Gender	Percent	Percent	
Female	48.0%	14.0%	
Male	40.3%	13.4%	
Not Available	11.7%	4.7%	
21 to 24	5.2%	5.2%	
25 to 44	32.0%	32.0%	
45 to 64	16.6%	16.6%	
65 to 74	2.4%	2.4%	
75 and over	0.3%	0.3%	
Not Available	11.4%	11.4%	
Race/Ethnicity	Percent	Percent	
American Indian or Alaska Native	29.2%	Private Residence	63.7%
Asian	1.1%	Foster Home	4.5%
Black or African American	2.5%	Residential Care	4.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.7%	Crisis Residence	0.4%
White	37.1%	Residential Treatment Center	1.9%
More Than One Race	13.2%	Institutional Setting	3.2%
Not Available	16.2%	Jail (Correctional Facility)	1.0%
Employment With Known Status (Adults)	Percent	Homeless (Shelter)	7.8%
Employed	33.2%	Other	12.9%
Unemployed	22.0%	Consumer Perception of Care: (Children/Adolescents)	Percent
Not In Labor Force	44.7%	Access to Services	79.2%
Medicaid Funding Status of Consumers	Percent	Overall Satisfaction with Care	81.8%
Medicaid Only	60.3%	Outcome from Services	70.3%
Non-Medicaid	26.7%	Participation in Treatment Planning	89.0%
Both Medicaid and Other Funds	13.0%	Cultural Sensitivity of Providers	90.0%
Consumer Perception of Care: (Adults)	Percent	Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices	Percent
Access to Services	75.5%	Assertive Community Treatment	0.7%
Quality/Appropriateness of Services	83.9%	Supported Housing	-
Outcome from Services	68.1%	Supported Employment	3.5%
Participation in Treatment Planning	76.4%	Family Psychoeducation	-
Overall Satisfaction with Care	81.4%	Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment	-
Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices	Percent	Illness Self-Management and Recovery	15.9%
Assertive Community Treatment	0.7%	Medications Management	-
Supported Housing	-	Therapeutic Foster Care	8.3%
Supported Employment	3.5%	Multisystemic Therapy	-
Family Psychoeducation	-	Functional Family Therapy	-
Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment	-	Outcome Measures Developmental	Percent
Illness Self-Management and Recovery	15.9%	Adults Arrested this Year	5.3%
Medications Management	-	Youth Arrested this Year	3.6%
Therapeutic Foster Care	8.3%	Improved School Attendance	-
Multisystemic Therapy	-	Hospital Readmissions (Civil Status Patients)	Percent
Functional Family Therapy	-	State Hospital Readmissions: 30 Days	11.4%

* Based on 2020 URS data provided by US States and Territories per annual reporting guidelines.



The Community Mental Health Block Grant is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the US Department of Health and Human Services

Access Domain: Demographic Characteristics of Persons Served by the State Mental Health Authority, FY 2020
Alaska
Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographics	Total Served				Penetration Rates			States Reporting	
	State		US		(per 1,000 population)				
	n	%	n	%	State	West	US		
Total	22,796	100.0%	8,013,396	100.0%	31.2	20.5	24.6	58	
0-12	3,191	14.0%	1,249,365	15.6%	24.1	22.8	24.4	58	
13-17	3,044	13.4%	963,341	12.0%	64.2	50.4	47.1	58	
18-20	1,067	4.7%	378,464	4.7%	40.7	28.0	30.0	58	
21-24	1,185	5.2%	455,776	5.7%	28.3	21.4	26.7	58	
25-44	7,291	32.0%	2,562,474	32.0%	34.2	21.7	29.8	58	
45-64	3,778	16.6%	1,924,296	24.0%	21.2	17.7	23.6	58	
65-74	556	2.4%	318,939	4.0%	9.1	7.2	10.3	57	
75 and over	76	0.3%	135,263	1.7%	2.5	3.0	6.1	58	
Age Not Available	2,608	11.4%	25,478	0.3%	-	-	-	25	
Female	10,935	48.0%	4,165,457	52.0%	31.2	21.0	25.2	58	
Male	9,196	40.3%	3,806,212	47.5%	24.1	19.8	23.7	58	
Gender Not Available	2,665	11.7%	41,727	0.5%	-	-	-	37	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,648	29.2%	144,169	1.8%	58.3	29.5	34.7	52	
Asian	258	1.1%	113,401	1.4%	5.4	4.7	5.9	56	
Black/African American	570	2.5%	1,406,075	17.5%	21.0	38.1	33.3	54	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	152	0.7%	20,489	0.3%	14.5	20.2	26.2	51	
White	8,447	37.1%	4,752,713	59.3%	17.7	12.2	19.2	56	
Multi-Racial	3,019	13.2%	217,180	2.7%	55.2	17.5	26.3	48	
Race Not Available	3,702	16.2%	1,359,369	17.0%	-	-	-	51	
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	977	4.3%	1,229,256	16.9%	18.4	24.2	21.5	51	
Not Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	18,316	80.3%	5,515,915	75.9%	27.0	15.1	22.0	55	
Ethnicity Not Available	3,503	15.4%	518,733	7.1%	-	-	-	43	

Note:
Are Client Counts Unduplicated?

Unduplicated

Number of States with Unduplicated Counts 43

This table uses data from URS Table 2a, Table 2b and from the US Census Bureau. All denominators use US Census data from 2019

US totals are calculated uniquely for each data element based on only those states who reported clients served.

Regional groupings are based on SAMHSA's Block Grant Regions.

State Notes:
Table 2a

Age	Age is assigned as of middle of the reporting period; for SFY2020, age as of December 31, 2019.
Gender	See General Notes, for some EDI, DET, ISM, discretionary grant, and API data for which there were internal data gaps, simple client counts rather than full demographics are reported
Race	See General Notes, for some EDI, DET, ISM, discretionary grant, and API data for which there were internal data gaps, simple client counts rather than full demographics are reported
Overall	See General Notes

Table 2b

Age	Age is assigned as of middle of the reporting period; for SFY2020, age as of December 31, 2019.
Gender	See General Notes, for some EDI, DET, ISM, discretionary grant, and API data from which there were internal data gaps, simple clients rather than full demographics are reported
Race	See General Notes, for some EDI, DET, ISM, discretionary grant, and API data from which there were internal data gaps, simple clients rather than full demographics are reported
Overall	See General Notes

Access Domain: Persons Served in Community Mental Health Programs by Age and Gender, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographic	Served in Community				Penetration Rates (rate per 1,000 population)		States Reporting
	State		US		State	US	
	n	%	n	%			
Age 0-17	6,234	29.5%	2,189,167	28.1%	34.6	30.5	58
Age 18-20	1,105	5.2%	366,512	4.7%	42.1	29.0	58
Age 21-64	12,261	58.0%	4,786,066	61.3%	28.3	25.9	58
Age 65+	632	3.0%	436,181	5.6%	6.9	7.7	58
Age Not Available	911	4.3%	23,440	0.3%	-	-	26
Age Total	21,143	100.0%	7,801,366	100.0%	28.9	23.9	58
Female	10,937	51.7%	4,086,098	52.4%	31.2	24.7	58
Male	9,238	43.7%	3,675,816	47.1%	24.2	22.9	58
Gender Not Available	968	4.6%	39,452	0.5%	-	-	36
Total	21,143	100.0%	7,801,366	100.0%	28.9	23.9	58

Note:

US totals are based on states reporting.

This table uses data from URS Table 3.

US penetration rates are calculated uniquely for each data element based on only those states who reported numerator (clients served) data.

State Notes:

Age	Age is assigned as of the middle of the reporting period: thus, for SFY2020, age is as of December 31, 2019.
Gender	None
Overall	See General Notes

Access Domain: Persons Served in State Psychiatric Hospitals by Age and Gender, FY 2020
Alaska
Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographic	Served in State Psychiatric Hospitals				Penetration Rates (rate per 1,000 population)		States Reporting
	State		US		State	US	
	n	%	n	%			
Age 0-17	2	0.4%	7,472	6.0%	0.0	0.2	33
Age 18-20	34	7.5%	5,035	4.0%	1.3	0.4	52
Age 21-64	397	87.6%	104,890	83.7%	0.9	0.6	53
Age 65+	20	4.4%	7,905	6.3%	0.2	0.1	53
Age Not Available	-	-	3	0.0%	-	-	3
Age Total	453	100.0%	125,305	100.0%	0.6	0.4	53
Female	182	40.2%	41,479	33.1%	0.5	0.3	53
Male	271	59.8%	83,626	66.7%	0.7	0.5	53
Gender Not Available	-	-	200	0.2%	-	-	9
Total	453	100.0%	125,305	100.0%	0.6	0.4	53

Notes:

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US penetration rates are calculated uniquely for each data element based on only those states who reported numerator (clients served) data.

State Notes:

Age	Age is assigned as of the middle of the reporting period: thus, for SFY2020, age is as of December 31, 2019.
Gender	None
Overall	See General Notes

Access Domain: Demographic Characteristics of Adults with SMI and Children with SED Served by the State Mental Health Authority, FY 2020
Alaska
Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographics	Total Served				Penetration Rates (per 1,000 population)			States Reporting
	State		US		State	West	US	
	n	%	n	%				
Total	14,063	100.0%	5,737,430	100.0%	19.2	18.8	17.3	58
0-12	2,172	15.4%	905,892	15.8%	16.4	21.8	17.3	58
13-17	2,306	16.4%	730,917	12.7%	48.6	47.3	35.1	57
18-20	666	4.7%	263,228	4.6%	25.4	25.3	20.5	57
21-24	663	4.7%	315,930	5.5%	15.8	19.4	18.2	58
25-44	4,003	28.5%	1,787,313	31.2%	18.8	19.5	19.4	58
45-64	2,468	17.5%	1,426,172	24.9%	13.8	16.3	17.1	58
65-74	387	2.8%	223,834	3.9%	6.3	6.5	7.1	56
75 and over	48	0.3%	80,189	1.4%	1.6	2.6	3.9	56
Age Not Available	1,350	9.6%	3,955	0.1%	-	-	-	17
Female	6,823	48.5%	3,037,425	52.9%	19.5	19.5	18.0	58
Male	5,882	41.8%	2,687,150	46.8%	15.4	18.1	16.4	58
Gender Not Available	1,358	9.7%	12,855	0.2%	-	-	-	34
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,691	26.2%	92,691	1.6%	32.4	23.2	22.1	52
Asian	187	1.3%	86,072	1.5%	3.9	4.4	4.4	55
Black/African American	449	3.2%	1,044,715	18.2%	16.6	35.8	23.7	53
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	113	0.8%	15,358	0.3%	10.8	17.6	19.0	51
White	5,682	40.4%	3,361,894	58.6%	11.9	10.9	13.4	54
Multi-Racial	1,905	13.5%	177,013	3.1%	34.8	16.3	19.4	48
Race Not Available	2,036	14.5%	959,687	16.7%	-	-	-	49
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	664	4.7%	1,009,157	19.0%	12.5	22.3	16.7	51
Not Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	11,461	81.5%	3,930,960	74.1%	16.9	13.7	14.7	55
Ethnicity Not Available	1,938	13.8%	365,714	6.9%	-	-	-	43

Note:

This table uses data from URS Table 14a, Table 14b and from the US Census Bureau. All denominators use US Census data from 2019

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Regional groupings are based on SAMHSA's Block Grant Regions.

State Notes:
Table 14a

Age Age is assigned as of the middle of the reporting period: thus, for SFY2020, age is as of December 31, 2019.
 Gender None
 Race None
 Overall See General Notes

Table 14b

Age Age is assigned as of the middle of the reporting period: thus, for SFY2020, age is as of December 31, 2019.
 Gender None
 Race None
 Overall See General Notes

Access Domain: Adults with SMI and Children with SED Served in Community Mental Health Programs by Age and Gender, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographic	Served in Community				Penetration Rates (rate per 1,000 population)		States Reporting
	State		US		State	US	
	n	%	n	%			
Age 0-17	4,204	31.5%	1,585,185	28.9%	23.4	22.2	57
Age 18-20	654	4.9%	248,765	4.5%	24.9	19.8	56
Age 21-64	7,130	53.5%	3,360,167	61.3%	16.4	18.2	57
Age 65+	435	3.3%	283,618	5.2%	4.7	5.0	56
Age Not Available	911	6.8%	3,238	0.1%	-	-	16
Age Total	13,334	100.0%	5,480,973	100.0%	18.2	16.9	57
Female	6,694	50.2%	2,925,437	53.4%	19.1	17.7	57
Male	5,721	42.9%	2,544,436	46.4%	15.0	15.9	57
Gender Not Available	919	6.9%	11,100	0.2%	-	-	34
Total	13,334	100.0%	5,480,973	100.0%	18.2	16.9	57

Note:

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State Notes:

Age Age is assigned as of middle of the reporting period: thus, for SFY2020, age is as of December 31, 2019.
 Gender None
 Overall See General Notes

Access Domain: Adults with SMI and Children with SED Served in State Psychiatric Hospitals by Age and Gender, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographic	Served in State Psychiatric Hospitals				Penetration Rates (rate per 1,000 population)		States Reporting
	State		US		State	US	
	n	%	n	%			
Age 0-17	2	0.4%	5,988	6.2%	0.0	0.1	28
Age 18-20	34	7.5%	3,722	3.8%	1.3	0.3	48
Age 21-64	397	87.6%	81,222	84.0%	0.9	0.4	51
Age 65+	20	4.4%	5,801	6.0%	0.2	0.1	50
Age Not Available	-	-	2	0.0%	-	-	2
Age Total	453	100.0%	96,735	100.0%	0.6	0.3	51
Female	182	40.2%	30,627	31.7%	0.5	0.2	51
Male	271	59.8%	66,072	68.3%	0.7	0.4	51
Gender Not Available	-	-	36	0.0%	-	-	5
Total	453	100.0%	96,735	100.0%	0.6	0.3	51

Notes:

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State Notes:

Age	Age is assigned as of middle of the reporting period: thus, for SFY2020, age is as of December 31, 2019.
Gender	None
Overall	See General Notes

Appropriateness Domain: Percent of Adults and Children Served Who Meet the Federal Definition for SMI/SED and Percent of Adults and Children Served Who Have Co-Occurring MH/AOD Disorders, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Adults and Children who meet the Federal Definition of SMI/SED	State	US Average	US Median	States Reporting
Percent of Adults served through the SMHA who meet the Federal definition for SMI	53.9%	71.6%	77.0%	55
Percent of Children served through the SMHA who meet the Federal definition for SED	70.9%	71.1%	75.0%	55

Co-occurring MH and Substance Abuse Consumers	State	US Average	US Median	States Reporting
Percent of Adults served through the SMHA who had a co-occurring MH and AOD disorder	50.9%	28.0%	25.0%	56
Percent of Children served through the SMHA who had a co-occurring MH and AOD disorder	11.9%	8.1%	3.0%	55
Percent of Adults served through the SMHA who met the Federal definitions of SMI who also have a substance abuse diagnosis	44.6%	27.4%	24.5%	54
Percent of Children served through the SMHA who met the Federal definitions of SED who also have a substance abuse diagnosis	11.1%	9.6%	3.0%	54

Note

This table uses data from URS Table 12.

How are the number of clients with co-occurring disorders counted and calculated?

% of Priority Population and Co-Occurring are based on Community Program data only. See General Notes.

State Notes

See general Notes. API (Alaska Psychiatric Institute) Hospital provides services to individuals aged 13 and older

ACCESS DOMAIN: Persons Served by SMHA System through Medicaid and Other Funding Sources by Race, Gender, and Ethnicity, FY 2020

STATE: Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographic	State							US Averages							States Reporting	
	Number Served			% Served			Number Served			% Served						
	Medicaid Only	Non-Medicaid Only	Both Medicaid & Other	Total Served with Known Funding Status	Medicaid Only	Non-Medicaid Only	Both Medicaid & Other	Medicaid Only	Non-Medicaid Only	Both Medicaid & Other	Total Served with Known Funding Status	Medicaid Only	Non-Medicaid Only	Both Medicaid & Other		
Female	6,472	3,014	1,225	10,711	60%	28%	11%	2,463,327	1,077,711	505,036	4,046,074	61%	27%	12%	56	
Male	5,364	2,221	1,331	8,916	60%	25%	15%	2,124,444	1,064,218	482,257	3,670,919	58%	29%	13%	56	
Gender Not Available	7	2	-	9	78%	22%	-	11,635	22,580	1,486	35,701	33%	63%	4%	35	
Total	11,843	5,237	2,556	19,636	60%	27%	13%	4,599,406	2,164,509	988,779	7,752,694	59%	28%	13%	56	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,198	1,681	633	6,512	64%	26%	10%	99,608	23,612	18,235	141,455	70%	17%	13%	51	
Asian	118	63	66	247	48%	26%	27%	66,719	27,148	13,698	107,565	62%	25%	13%	54	
Black or African American	345	80	131	556	62%	14%	24%	789,858	380,512	189,234	1,359,604	58%	28%	14%	52	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	88	33	21	142	62%	23%	15%	10,669	4,515	4,037	19,221	56%	23%	21%	49	
White	4,919	1,975	1,307	8,201	60%	24%	16%	2,682,757	1,368,468	556,354	4,607,579	58%	30%	12%	54	
More Than One Race	1,504	1,204	262	2,970	51%	41%	9%	114,879	63,333	34,947	213,159	54%	30%	16%	46	
Race Not Available	671	201	136	1,008	67%	20%	13%	834,916	296,921	172,274	1,304,111	64%	23%	13%	49	
Total	11,843	5,237	2,556	19,636	60%	27%	13%	4,599,406	2,164,509	988,779	7,752,694	59%	28%	13%	56	
Hispanic or Latino	573	278	98	949	60%	29%	10%	693,741	294,182	204,204	1,192,127	58%	25%	17%	50	
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,764	4,760	2,361	17,885	60%	27%	13%	3,009,937	1,635,495	696,061	5,341,493	56%	31%	13%	54	
Ethnicity Not Available	506	199	97	802	63%	25%	12%	252,687	146,693	70,965	470,345	54%	31%	15%	40	
Total	11,843	5,237	2,556	19,636	60%	27%	13%	3,956,365	2,076,370	971,230	7,003,965	56%	30%	14%	54	

Note:

This table uses data from URS tables 5a and 5b.

Type of Medicaid Data Reported

Data based on Medicaid Eligibility, not Medicaid Paid Services.

State Notes

5a Race See General Notes

5a Gender None

5a Overall For special data sets (e.g., EDI, DET, ISM, discretionary grants, API), "medicaid status unknown" was selected when the source was incomplete/had gaps/contradictory information to better ensure data integrity/reliability in the URS tables

5b Overall For special data sets (e.g., EDI, DET, ISM, discretionary grant, API), "medicaid status unknown" was selected when the source was incomplete/had gaps/contradictory information to better ensure data integrity in the URS tables

APPROPRIATENESS DOMAIN: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR TO STATE HOSPITAL INPATIENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, FY 2020

STATE: Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Setting	Demographic	State			US			Admission Rate		States Reporting
		Admissions During Year	Total Served At Start of Year	Total Served During Year	Admissions During Year	Total Served At Start of Year	Total Served During Year	State	US	
State Psychiatric Hospitals	Total	538	31	453	101,901	40,180	124,957	1.19	0.82	51
	Children	2	-	2	7,410	1,407	7,315	1.00	1.01	29
	Adults	536	31	451	94,482	38,756	117,636	1.19	0.80	51
	Age NA	-	-	-	9	17	-	-	-	1
Other Inpatient	Total	463	51	427	411,756	50,612	381,371	1.08	1.08	36
	Children	449	46	408	57,707	4,588	50,049	1.10	1.15	31
	Adults	14	5	19	353,599	45,801	329,867	0.74	1.07	36
	Age NA	-	-	-	450	223	129	-	3.49	7
Residential Treatment Centers	Total	260	228	414	39,150	16,069	50,133	0.63	0.78	35
	Children	252	210	391	11,615	5,185	12,691	0.64	0.92	34
	Adults	8	18	23	27,533	10,883	37,287	0.35	0.74	28
	Age NA	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1.00	2
Community Programs	Total	13,850	7,920	21,143	21,703,308	3,908,937	6,880,155	0.66	3.15	51
	Children	3,371	2,346	6,234	9,619,103	1,047,521	1,918,288	0.54	5.01	51
	Adults	10,479	5,183	13,998	12,057,441	2,838,566	4,954,989	0.75	2.43	51
	Age NA	-	391	911	26,764	22,850	5,727	-	4.67	16

Note:

Admission Rate= number of admissions divided by total served during the year

US Admissions During Year uses data from states reporting data only. States are only included in "US Total Served" if they also reported data on admissions.

US Total Served During Year is calculated using data in URS Table 3.

This table uses data from URS Table 3 and 6.

Table 3 State Notes:

Age Age is assigned as of the middle of the reporting period: thus, for SFY2020, age is as of December 31, 2019.
 Overall See General Notes
 Gender None

Table 6 State Notes:

Hospital Data received from API (Alaska Psychiatric Hospital)
 Other Inpatient None
 Residential None
 Community Includes data from EDI agencies and, as relevant, discretionary grant clients
 Overall Duplicate counts potential across Community Programs, Residential Treatment Centers, and Other Psychiatric Inpatient

Setting	Demographic	State								US							
		Length of Stay (Days)								Length of Stay (Days)							
		Discharged Clients		Resident Clients in Facility 1 year or less		Resident Clients in Facility more than 1 year		Discharged Clients		Resident Clients in Facility 1 year or less		Resident Clients in Facility more than 1 year		States			
		Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median
State Hospitals	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	71	99	81	1,707	862	16			
	Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	75	86	77	611	561	24			
	Adults	36	8	98	99	1,098	1,198	228	87	126	107	1,757	1,013	50			
	Age NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	5	-	-	2,191	1,807	-			
Other Inpatient	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	39	66	50	696	580	9			
	Children	35	39	35	39	-	-	39	32	47	38	423	391	23			
	Adults	23	25	23	25	-	-	71	40	62	46	790	576	32			
	Age NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	269	269	-	-	1			
Residential Treatment Centers	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	217	124	142	144	721	669	4			
	Children	254	245	196	187	468	476	165	128	135	128	660	615	26			
	Adults	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	259	149	137	968	824	22			
	Age NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	109	94	94	441	387	1			

Note:

Resident clients are clients who were receiving services in inpatient settings at the end of the reporting period.

This table uses data from URS Table 6.

Table 6 State Notes:

Hospital	Data received from API (Alaska Psychiatric Hospital)
Other Inpatient	None
Residential	None
Community	Includes data from EDI agencies and, as relevant, discretionary grant clients
Overall	Duplicate counts potential across Community Programs, Residential Treatment Centers, and Other Psychiatric Inpatient

APPROPRIATENESS DOMAIN: Living Situation of Consumers Served by State Mental Health Agency Systems, FY 2020

STATE: Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Age Group	Setting	State			US			States Reporting
		Living Situation	Percent in Living Situation	Percent with Known Living Situation	Living Situation	Percent in Living Situation	Percent with Known Living Situation	
All Persons Served	Private Residence	10,388	45.6%	63.7%	4,199,185	57.3%	84.7%	57
	Foster Home	733	3.2%	4.5%	61,475	0.8%	1.2%	48
	Residential Care	749	3.3%	4.6%	173,289	2.4%	3.5%	52
	Crisis Residence	67	0.3%	0.4%	8,543	0.1%	0.2%	29
	Residential Treatment Center	306	1.3%	1.9%	9,138	0.1%	0.2%	35
	Institutional Setting	519	2.3%	3.2%	90,396	1.2%	1.8%	51
	Jail (Correctional Facility)	159	0.7%	1.0%	72,275	1.0%	1.5%	51
	Homeless (Shelter)	1,276	5.6%	7.8%	216,731	3.0%	4.4%	52
	Other	2,111	9.3%	12.9%	125,713	1.7%	2.5%	42
	Not Available	6,484	28.4%	-	2,377,989	32.4%	-	51
	Total	22,792	100.0%	100.0%	7,334,734	100.0%	100.0%	57
Children under age 18	Private Residence	2,929	47.0%	68.7%	1,242,259	61.0%	92.0%	56
	Foster Home	681	10.9%	16.0%	46,357	2.3%	3.4%	47
	Residential Care	60	1.0%	1.4%	16,035	0.8%	1.2%	42
	Crisis Residence	8	0.1%	0.2%	1,539	0.1%	0.1%	26
	Residential Treatment Center	127	2.0%	3.0%	5,600	0.3%	0.4%	31
	Institutional Setting	34	0.5%	0.8%	6,974	0.3%	0.5%	44
	Jail (Correctional Facility)	50	0.8%	1.2%	5,227	0.3%	0.4%	45
	Homeless (Shelter)	23	0.4%	0.5%	7,719	0.4%	0.6%	49
	Other	351	5.6%	8.2%	17,890	0.9%	1.3%	39
	Not Available	1,972	31.6%	-	685,914	33.7%	-	47
	Total	6,235	100.0%	100.0%	2,035,514	100.0%	100.0%	57
Adults age 18 and older	Private Residence	7,459	49.2%	64.5%	2,953,698	56.2%	82.0%	57
	Foster Home	52	0.3%	0.4%	15,056	0.3%	0.4%	45
	Residential Care	689	4.5%	6.0%	157,103	3.0%	4.4%	52
	Crisis Residence	59	0.4%	0.5%	6,949	0.1%	0.2%	28
	Residential Treatment Center	179	1.2%	1.5%	3,538	0.1%	0.1%	24
	Institutional Setting	50	0.3%	0.4%	82,906	1.6%	2.3%	51
	Jail (Correctional Facility)	109	0.7%	0.9%	66,979	1.3%	1.9%	51
	Homeless (Shelter)	1,253	8.3%	10.8%	208,974	4.0%	5.8%	52
	Other	1,710	11.3%	14.8%	107,690	2.0%	3.0%	42
	Not Available	3,601	23.8%	-	1,654,263	31.5%	-	50
	Total	15,161	100.0%	100.0%	5,257,156	100.0%	100.0%	57

This table uses data from URS Table 15.

State Notes:

None

APPROPRIATENESS DOMAIN: Persons Who were Homeless by Age, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, FY 2020

STATE: Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographic	Homeless or Living in Shelters				Percent of Total with Known Living Situation		States Reporting
	State		US		State	US	
	N	%	N	%	%	%	
Age 0 to 17	23	1.8%	7,719	3.6%	0.5%	0.6%	49
Age 18 to 64	1,224	95.9%	203,079	93.7%	11.1%	6.1%	52
Age 65+	29	2.3%	5,895	2.7%	5.0%	2.2%	49
Age Not Available	-	-	38	0.0%	-	0.9%	9
Age Total	1,276	100.0%	216,731	100.0%	7.8%	4.4%	52
Female	570	44.7%	85,801	39.6%	6.7%	3.3%	52
Male	703	55.1%	130,307	60.1%	9.6%	5.5%	51
Gender Not Available	3	0.2%	623	0.3%	0.6%	9.9%	20
Gender Total	1,276	100.0%	216,731	100.0%	7.8%	4.4%	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	402	31.5%	5,474	2.5%	8.7%	6.3%	47
Asian	10	0.8%	2,015	0.9%	4.9%	2.7%	45
Black or African American	81	6.3%	64,744	29.9%	14.5%	7.0%	49
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0.4%	724	0.3%	4.2%	6.5%	38
White	484	37.9%	110,460	51.0%	7.2%	3.7%	48
More Than One Race	254	19.9%	7,206	3.3%	8.9%	3.7%	47
Race Not Available	40	3.1%	26,108	12.0%	3.1%	3.9%	46
Race Total	1,276	100.0%	216,731	100.0%	7.8%	4.4%	52
Hispanic or Latino	61	4.8%	33,727	15.6%	6.6%	3.9%	50
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,151	90.2%	169,623	78.3%	8.2%	4.5%	50
Not Available	64	5.0%	13,381	6.2%	4.9%	4.2%	43
Ethnicity Total	1,276	100.0%	216,731	100.0%	7.8%	4.4%	52

Note:

US totals are based on states reporting.

This table uses data from URS Table 15.

US totals are calculated uniquely for each data element based on only those states who reported numerator (clients served) data.

State Notes:

None

Appropriateness Domain: Evidence-Based Practices Reported by SMHAs, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Adult EBP Services	State		US		Penetration Rate: % of Consumers Receiving EBP/Estimated SMI		Measuring Fidelity		States Reporting
	EBP N	SMI N	EBP N	SMI N	State	US Average	State	US	
Supported Housing	-	-	70,648	3,854,379	-	2.3%	-	8	30
Supported Employment	277	7,903	66,662	3,854,379	3.5%	1.9%	Yes	20	41
Assertive Community Treatment	55	7,903	66,159	3,854,379	0.7%	1.8%	No	24	42
Family Psychoeducation	-	-	37,873	3,854,379	-	3.1%	-	3	16
Dual Diagnosis Treatment	-	-	199,597	3,854,379	-	9.5%	-	8	24
Illness Self Management	1,258	7,903	308,378	3,854,379	15.9%	19.1%	No	4	22
Medication Management	-	-	545,051	3,854,379	-	31.3%	-	1	21

Child/Adolescent EBP Services	State		US		Penetration Rate: % of Consumers Receiving EBP/Estimated SED		Measuring Fidelity		States Reporting
	EBP N	SED N	EBP N	SED N	State	US Average	State	US	
Therapeutic Foster Care	373	4,520	13,178	1,312,014	8.3%	1.7%	No	4	21
Multi-Systemic Therapy	-	-	31,303	1,312,014	-	4.1%	-	8	20
Family Functional Therapy	-	-	31,817	1,312,014	-	5.8%	-	6	15

Note:

US totals are based on states reporting.

This table uses data from URS Tables 16 and 17.

US averages are calculated uniquely for each data element based on only those states who reported numerator (clients served) data.

State Notes:

Table 16: See General Notes

Table 17: See General Notes

Appropriateness Domain: Adults with SMI and Children with SED Receiving Evidence-Based Services for First Episode Psychosis (FEP), 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Number of coordinated specialty care programs: 1

Admissions to Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC)-FEP Service During the Year

	State		US		States Reporting
	N	%	N	%	
Adult CSC-FEP Admissions	11	84.6%	15,544	62.7%	45
Children/Adolescent CSC-FEP Admissions	2	15.4%	9,228	37.3%	41
Total CSC-FEP Admissions	13	100.0%	24,772	100.0%	46
Total Programs Reporting Number of Admissions	1	100.0%	287	88.0%	47
Average Admissions per Program	13.0	-	76.0	-	46

Clients Currently Receiving CSC-FEP Services

	State				US	States Reporting
	N	%	N	%		
Adults Receiving CSC-FEP Services	9	81.8%	15,470	85.8%	45	
Children/Adolescents Receiving CSC-FEP Services	2	18.2%	2,557	14.2%	43	
Total Receiving CSC-FEP Services	11	100.0%	18,027	100.0%	46	
Total Programs Reporting Number of Clients Receiving Services	1	100.0%	292	89.6%	47	
Average Number of Clients Services per Program	11.0	-	55.3	-	46	

CSC-FEP Fidelity and Training

	State		US		States Reporting
	N	%	N	%	
Number of Programs Measuring Fidelity	-	0.0%	177	54.3%	46
Number of Programs with Staff Training Specifically in CSC EBP	1	100.0%	275	84.4%	41

Clients Served by Programs With and Without CSC-FEP Fidelity

	State			US			States Reporting
	Number of Programs	Clients Served	Average Number of Clients Served Per Program	Number of Programs	Clients Served	Average Number of Clients Served Per Program	
Programs with Fidelity	-	-	-	177	11,736	66.31	34
Programs without Fidelity	1	11	11.00	149	6,291	42.22	19

Note: This table use data from URS Table 16a.

Outcomes Domain: Employment Status of Adult Mental Health Consumers Served in the Community by Age and Gender, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographics	State				Employed as Percent of those in Labor Force		Employed as Percent of Known Employment Status		States Reporting
	Employed	Unemployed	In Labor Force*	With Known Employment Status**	State	US	State	US	
Age 18 to 20	183	101	284	623	64%	50%	29.4%	22.3%	56
Age 21 to 64	3,340	2,253	5,593	9,638	60%	47%	34.7%	25.0%	57
Age 65 and over	65	23	88	533	74%	40%	12.2%	10.9%	57
Age Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	41%	-	13.7%	8
Age TOTAL	3,588	2,377	5,965	10,794	60%	47%	33.2%	23.6%	57
Female	2,139	1,101	3,240	6,029	66%	50%	35.5%	24.7%	57
Male	1,445	1,271	2,716	4,753	53%	44%	30.4%	22.3%	57
Gender Not Available	4	5	9	12	44%	49%	33.3%	28.8%	30
Gender TOTAL	3,588	2,377	5,965	10,794	60%	47%	33.2%	23.6%	57

What populations are reported?

clients in our AKAIMS and ISM systems have employment status noted

Number of States Reporting All Clients:

44

Number of States Reporting Some Clients:

13

When is Employment Status Measured?	At Admission	At Discharge	Monthly	Quarterly	Other
AK	Yes	Yes	-	-	Per entry in AKAIMS and ISM databases
US	36	25	3	7	25

Note:

*In Labor Force is the sum of consumers employed and unemployed.

**With Known Employment Status is the sum of consumer employed, unemployed and not in labor force.

Consumers employed as a % of those in labor force uses adults employed and unemployed as the denominator.

Consumers employed as % of known employment status uses the sum of persons employed, unemployed and not in labor force as the denominator.

This table uses data from URS Table 4.

State Notes:

Age Age is as of the middle of the reporting period: thus, for SFY2020, age is as on December 31, 2019

Gender None

Overall See General Notes

Outcomes Domain: Employment Status of Adult Mental Health Consumers Served in the Community by Diagnosis, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Diagnosis	State				Employed as a % of Labor Force		Employed as % of Known Employment Status		% of Consumers with Dx		States Reporting
	Employed	Unemployed	In Labor Force*	With Known Employment Status**	State	US	State	US	State	US	
Schizophrenia and Related Disorders	-	-	-	-	-	30.2%	-	9.9%	-	13.9%	52
Bipolar and Mood Disorders	-	-	-	-	-	47.4%	-	24.3%	-	40.1%	52
Other Psychoses	-	-	-	-	-	31.2%	-	13.3%	-	2.2%	51
All other Diagnoses	-	-	-	-	-	52.5%	-	28.6%	-	36.9%	52
No Diagnosis and Deferred Diagnosis	-	-	-	-	-	49.3%	-	27.0%	-	6.8%	42
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	47.7%	-	23.8%	-	100.0%	52

Note:

*In Labor Force is the sum of consumers employed and unemployed.

**With Known Employment Status is the sum of consumer employed, unemployed and not in labor force.

Consumers employed as a % of those in labor force uses adults employed and unemployed as the denominator.

Consumers employed as % of known employment status uses the sum of persons employed, unemployed and not in labor force as the denominator.

This table uses data for URS Table 4a.

State Notes:

None

CONSUMER SURVEY RESULTS, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 1/1/2019 To: 12/31/2019

Indicators	Children: State	Children: U.S. Average	States Reporting	Adults: State	Adults: U.S. Average	States Reporting
Reporting Positively About Access	79.2%	89.2%	46	75.5%	88.9%	49
Reporting Positively About Quality and Appropriateness				83.9%	90.8%	48
Reporting Positively About Outcomes	70.3%	74.6%	45	68.1%	79.6%	49
Reporting on Participation in Treatment Planning	89.0%	89.4%	46	76.4%	86.9%	47
Family Members Reporting High Cultural Sensitivity of Staff	90.0%	94.6%	43			
Reporting positively about General Satisfaction with Services	81.8%	89.2%	47	81.4%	90.1%	48

Note: U.S. Average Children & Adult rates are calculated only for states that used a version of the MHSIP Consumer Survey

This table uses data from URS Table 11.

Children/Family	State	U.S.
Type of Survey Used	YSS-F	YSS-F=37

Type of Adult Consumer Survey Used	28-Item MHSIP	Other MHSIP	Other Survey
State	-	Yes	-
U.S.	31	16	4

Sample Size & Response Rate	Children: State	Children: U.S.	States Reporting	Adults: State	Adults: U.S. Average	States Reporting
Response Rate	13.0%	99.6%	35	17.0%	44.3%	35
Number of Surveys Attempted (send out)	1,926	165,134	36	6,473	229,432	34
Number of Surveys Contacts Made	1,517	109,930	35	5,075	172,014	35
Complete Surveys	195	42,210	40	868	84,692	40

Populations covered in survey	Children: State	Children: U.S.	Adults: State	Adults: U.S.
All Consumers	-	6	-	4
Sample	Yes	41	Yes	44

Sample Approach	Children: State	Children: U.S.	Adults: State	Adults: U.S.
Random Sample	-	8	-	8
Stratified Sample	-	14	-	15
Convenience Sample	-	17	-	18
Other Sample	Yes	2	Yes	3

Who is Sampled?	Children: State	Children: U.S.	Adults: State	Adults: U.S.
Current Clients	Yes	44	Yes	48
Former Clients	Yes	15	Yes	21

Populations included in sample: (e.g., all adults, only adults with SMI, etc.)	Children: State	Children: U.S.	Adults: State	Adults: U.S.
All Children or Adults Served	-	26	-	27
SMI Adults or SED Children	-	19	-	20
Persons Covered by Medicaid	-	13	-	11
Other	The survey was sent to all clients who received service within a specified six month window	4	-	5

State Notes:

Participation in Treatment Wording for 3rd question reads: " I participated in my child's treatment" in place of "I was frequently involved in child's treatment."

OUTCOMES DOMAIN: Consumer Survey Results, by Race/Ethnicity FY 2020

STATE: Alaska

Reporting Period: 1/1/2019 To: 12/31/2019

Race/Ethnicity	Family of Children Survey Indicators: Reporting Positively About...														States	
	Access		General Satisfaction with Services		Outcomes		Participation In Tx Planning		Cultural Sensitivity of Staff		Social Connectedness		Improved Functioning			
	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average		
American Indian or Alaska Native	73%	80%	88%	84%	69%	71%	94%	85%	91%	91%	88%	84%	72%	69%	28	
Asian	100%	87%	75%	90%	75%	71%	75%	90%	75%	94%	75%	85%	75%	72%	22	
Black or African American	100%	92%	100%	92%	-	78%	100%	93%	100%	96%	-	88%	-	70%	30	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	87%	-	89%	-	76%	-	89%	-	89%	-	88%	-	75%	18	
White	79%	89%	85%	89%	73%	76%	95%	92%	95%	95%	91%	89%	72%	72%	34	
Hispanic or Latino	81%	90%	81%	91%	63%	76%	88%	90%	100%	95%	94%	89%	75%	75%	26	
More Than One Race	81%	89%	75%	91%	69%	74%	78%	90%	84%	96%	90%	88%	71%	73%	24	
Not Available	86%	88%	83%	88%	57%	73%	100%	89%	86%	94%	86%	88%	71%	73%	34	

Race/Ethnicity	Adult Consumer Survey Indicators: Reporting Positively About...														States	
	Access		Quality & Appropriateness		Outcomes		Participation In Tx Planning		General Satisfaction		Social Connectedness		Improved Functioning			
	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average	State	US Average		
American Indian or Alaska Native	77%	85%	83%	89%	72%	73%	73%	83%	80%	88%	70%	71%	74%	74%	33	
Asian	80%	90%	90%	91%	63%	74%	70%	85%	80%	91%	47%	75%	60%	73%	32	
Black or African American	87%	91%	88%	94%	63%	83%	87%	90%	88%	93%	94%	75%	69%	75%	34	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100%	90%	100%	91%	50%	83%	100%	83%	100%	90%	50%	78%	50%	82%	24	
White	76%	89%	85%	92%	67%	77%	76%	88%	83%	91%	66%	71%	67%	73%	36	
Hispanic or Latino	76%	89%	82%	90%	74%	78%	79%	88%	86%	91%	68%	75%	74%	76%	26	
More Than One Race	68%	89%	78%	91%	68%	76%	79%	85%	75%	91%	53%	73%	68%	75%	27	
Not Available	74%	87%	82%	89%	71%	73%	80%	85%	83%	89%	62%	73%	68%	72%	36	

Notes:

This table uses data from URS Table 11a.

State Notes:

None

Outcomes Domain: Change in Social Connectedness and Functioning, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 1/1/2019 To: 12/31/2019

Indicators	Children				Adults			
	State	US Average	US Median	States Reporting	State	US Average	US Median	States Reporting
Percent Reporting Improved Social Connectedness from Services	89.1%	88.4%	87.3%	42	64.7%	79.2%	72.9%	46
Percent Reporting Improved Functioning from Services	71.4%	75.3%	70.2%	42	68.3%	80.4%	73.2%	46

Note:

This table uses data from URS Table 9.

US State Averages and Medians are calculated only with states which used the recommended Social Connectedness and Functioning questions.

Adult Social Connectedness and Functioning Measures	State	US
Did you use the recommended new Social Connectedness Questions?	Yes	43
Did you use the recommended new Functioning Domain Questions?	Yes	44
Did you collect these as part of your MHSIP Adult Consumer Survey?	Yes	43

Children/Family Social Connectedness and Functioning Measures	State	US
Did you use the recommended new Social Connectedness Questions?	Yes	40
Did you use the recommended new Functioning Domain Questions?	Yes	41
Did you collect these as part of your YSS-F Survey?	Yes	40

State Notes:

None

OUTCOMES DOMAIN: Civil (Non Forensic) & Forensic Patients Readmission within 30 Days by Age, Gender, and Race, FY 2020

STATE: Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographic	Readmissions within 30 days to state psychiatric hospitals: "Civil" (Non-Forensic) Patients								Readmissions within 30 days to state psychiatric hospitals: Forensic Patients							
	State			US			States Reporting	State			US			States Reporting		
	Readmissions N	Discharges N	%	Readmissions N	Discharges N	%		Readmissions N	Discharges N	%	Readmissions N	Discharges N	%			
Age 0 to 12	0	0	-	119	1,752	6.8%	12	0	0	-	1	74	1.4%	1		
Age 13 to 17	0	2	0.0%	390	5,233	7.5%	16	0	0	-	32	556	5.8%	7		
Age 18 to 20	3	43	7.0%	449	4,399	10.2%	27	0	1	0.0%	23	883	2.6%	10		
Age 21 to 64	53	451	11.8%	5,644	61,278	9.2%	42	1	37	2.7%	920	23,728	3.9%	40		
Age 65 to 74	3	21	14.3%	330	2,534	13.0%	34	0	0	-	69	930	7.4%	18		
Age 75 and over	0	1	0.0%	76	779	9.8%	15	0	0	-	11	211	5.2%	5		
Age Not Available	0	0	-	-	11	-	0	0	0	-	-	2	-	0		
Age Total	59	518	11.4%	7,008	75,986	9.2%	48	1	38	2.6%	1,056	26,384	4.0%	42		
Female	26	226	11.5%	2,864	30,203	9.5%	42	0	3	0.0%	284	5,656	5.0%	24		
Male	33	292	11.3%	4,143	45,758	9.1%	44	1	35	2.9%	772	20,717	3.7%	40		
Gender Not Available	0	0	-	1	25	4.0%	1	0	0	-	-	11	-	0		
Gender Total	59	518	11.4%	7,008	75,986	9.2%	48	1	38	2.6%	1,056	26,384	4.0%	42		
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	208	9.1%	153	1,472	10.4%	13	0	24	0.0%	10	357	2.8%	5		
Asian	3	18	16.7%	130	1,079	12.0%	20	0	0	-	17	496	3.4%	9		
Black or African American	3	29	10.3%	1,410	17,456	8.1%	35	0	3	0.0%	383	9,387	4.1%	32		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	4	0.0%	35	325	10.8%	6	0	0	-	4	96	4.2%	4		
White	27	218	12.4%	4,529	49,527	9.1%	44	1	11	9.1%	505	12,720	4.0%	35		
More Than One Race	3	18	16.7%	194	1,886	10.3%	20	0	0	-	17	568	3.0%	11		
Race Not Available	4	23	17.4%	557	4,241	13.1%	20	0	0	-	120	2,760	4.3%	18		
Race Total	59	518	11.4%	7,008	75,986	9.2%	48	1	38	2.6%	1,056	26,384	4.0%	42		
Hispanic or Latino	4	19	21.1%	704	8,387	8.4%	24	0	0	-	233	3,731	6.2%	16		
Not Hispanic or Latino	52	477	10.9%	6,083	63,800	9.5%	45	1	38	2.6%	777	21,040	3.7%	39		
Not Available	3	22	13.6%	221	3,799	5.8%	17	0	0	-	46	1,613	2.9%	12		
Ethnicity Total	59	518	11.4%	7,008	75,986	9.2%	48	1	38	2.6%	1,056	26,384	4.0%	42		

Forensics included in "non forensic" data? No

Note:

US totals are based on states reporting.

This table uses data from URS Tables 20a and 20b.

State Notes:

None

OUTCOMES DOMAIN: Civil (Non Forensic) & Forensic Patients Readmission within 180 Days by Age, Gender, and Race, FY 2020

STATE: Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Demographic	Readmissions within 180 days to state psychiatric hospitals: "Civil" (Non-Forensic) Patients								Readmissions within 180 days to state psychiatric hospitals: Forensic Patients							
	State			US				State			US					
	Readmissions N	Discharges N	%	Readmissions N	Discharges N	%	States Reporting	Readmissions N	Discharges N	%	Readmissions N	Discharges N	%	States Reporting		
Age 0 to 12	0	0	-	274	1,752	15.6%	14	0	0	-	1	74	1.4%	1		
Age 13 to 17	0	2	0.0%	895	5,233	17.1%	19	0	0	-	64	556	11.5%	7		
Age 18 to 20	13	43	30.2%	861	4,399	19.6%	31	0	1	-	65	883	7.4%	24		
Age 21 to 64	110	451	24.4%	12,444	61,278	20.3%	49	6	37	16.2%	2,408	23,728	10.1%	45		
Age 65 to 74	3	21	14.3%	509	2,534	20.1%	38	0	0	-	127	930	13.7%	28		
Age 75 and over	0	1	0.0%	102	779	13.1%	18	0	0	-	19	211	9.0%	11		
Age Not Available	0	0	-	-	11	-		0	0	-	-	2	-			
Age Total	126	518	24.3%	15,085	75,986	19.9%	49	6	38	15.8%	2,684	26,384	10.2%	47		
Female	52	226	23.0%	6,022	30,203	19.9%	47	1	3	33.3%	616	5,656	10.9%	38		
Male	74	292	25.3%	9,060	45,758	19.8%	49	5	35	14.3%	2,068	20,717	10.0%	46		
Gender Not Available	0	0	-	3	25	12.0%	1	0	0	-	-	11	-			
Gender Total	126	518	24.3%	15,085	75,986	19.9%	49	6	38	15.8%	2,684	26,384	10.2%	47		
American Indian or Alaska Native	47	208	22.6%	356	1,472	24.2%	21	3	24	12.5%	31	357	8.7%	16		
Asian	7	18	38.9%	291	1,079	27.0%	28	0	0	-	52	496	10.5%	18		
Black or African American	7	29	24.1%	3,370	17,456	19.3%	41	1	3	33.3%	994	9,387	10.6%	38		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	4	0.0%	199	325	61.2%	8	0	0	-	12	96	12.5%	4		
White	55	218	25.2%	9,647	49,527	19.5%	47	2	11	18.2%	1,277	12,720	10.0%	44		
More Than One Race	4	18	22.2%	359	1,886	19.0%	25	0	0	-	60	568	10.6%	14		
Race Not Available	6	23	26.1%	863	4,241	20.3%	29	0	0	-	258	2,760	9.3%	22		
Race Total	126	518	24.3%	15,085	75,986	19.9%	49	6	38	15.8%	2,684	26,384	10.2%	47		
Hispanic or Latino	6	19	31.6%	1,512	8,387	18.0%	36	0	0	-	441	3,731	11.8%	23		
Not Hispanic or Latino	116	477	24.3%	12,990	63,800	20.4%	46	6	38	15.8%	2,117	21,040	10.1%	43		
Not Available	4	22	18.2%	583	3,799	15.3%	24	0	0	-	126	1,613	7.8%	17		
Ethnicity Total	126	518	24.3%	15,085	75,986	19.9%	49	6	38	15.8%	2,684	26,384	10.2%	47		

Forensics included in "non forensic" data? No

Note:

US totals are based on states reporting.

This table uses data from URS Tables 20a and 20b.

State Notes:

None

Structure Domain: SMHA Expenditure for Early Serious Mental Illness and First Episode Psychosis, 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Activity	State								US							
	MHBG		Other Funds		State Funds		Total		MHBG		Other Funds		State Funds		Total	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
CSC-Evidence-Based Practices for First Episode Psychosis	\$143,298	100.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$143,298	100%	\$63,948,992	79.2%	\$4,342,422	1.3%	\$12,426,479	15.4%	\$80,717,893	100%
Training for CSC Practices	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$2,784,946	85.2%	\$86,291	0.7%	\$398,342	12.2%	\$3,269,579	100%
Planning for CSC Practices	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$618,403	63.5%	\$56,517	1.5%	\$299,052	30.7%	\$973,972	100%
Other Early Serious Mental Illnesses program (other than FEP or partial CSC programs)	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$5,407,541	97.8%	\$96,351	0.4%	\$25,000	0.5%	\$5,528,892	100%
Training for ESMI	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$730,894	93.5%	\$26,106	0.8%	\$25,000	3.2%	\$782,000	100%
Planning for ESMI	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	\$848,298	94.3%	\$25,909	0.7%	\$25,000	2.8%	\$899,207	100%

Note: This table use data from URS Table 7a.

* Other Funds include Medicaid, Other Federal funds, local funds, and other funds from table 7a.

State Notes:

None

STRUCTURE DOMAIN: State Mental Health Agency Controlled Expenditures for Mental Health, FY 2020

Alaska

Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

	Expenditures: State	Percent of Total Expenditures: State	Expenditures: U.S.	Percent of Total Expenditures: U.S.	States Reporting
State Hospitals-Inpatient	\$41,262,628	20%	\$12,020,465,152	26%	55
Other 24-Hour Care	\$33,126,805	16%	\$5,901,357,290	13%	47
Ambulatory/Community	\$114,396,862	55%	\$25,997,107,370	57%	59
EBPs for Early Serious Mental Illness	\$143,298	0%	\$93,605,917	0%	59
Primary Prevention	-	0%	\$51,669,494	0%	14
Other Psychiatric Inpatient Care	\$15,468,264	7%	\$637,559,033	1%	16
Administration	\$4,192,934	2%	\$1,199,824,347	3%	55
Total	\$208,590,791	100%	\$45,901,588,603	100%	59

Note:

This table uses data from URS Table 7

State Notes:

None

STRUCTURE DOMAIN: State Mental Health Agency Controlled Expenditures by Funding Sources, 2020
Alaska
Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Funding Source	Ambulatory/Community			State Hospital		
	State	Percent Total (State)	Percent Total (US)	State	Percent Total (State)	Percent Total (US)
Mental Health Block Grant	\$1,465,041	1.0%	1.8%	-	-	-
Medicaid (Federal, State, and Local)	\$126,994,670	86.0%	63.2%	\$14,606,728	35.4%	16.1%
Other Federal Funds (e.g., ACF (TANF), CDC, CMS (Medicare), SAMHSA, etc.)	\$1,987,740	1.3%	2.6%	-	-	2.5%
State Funds	\$16,469,514	11.2%	23.7%	\$26,655,900	64.6%	76.3%
Local Funds (excluding local Medicaid)	-	-	6.2%	-	-	1.7%
Other	\$750,000	0.5%	2.5%	-	-	3.4%
Total	\$147,666,965	100%	100%	\$41,262,628	100%	100%

Note:

This table uses data from URS Table 7

Ambulatory/Community includes Primary Prevention, Evidence-Based Practices for Early Serious Mental Illness, and Other 24-Hour Care expenditures

This table does not show expenditures for state central office including Research, Training, and Administration expenses.

State Notes:

None

Structure Domain: Federal Mental Health Block Grant Expenditures for Non-Direct Service Activities, FY 2020**Alaska****Reporting Period:** 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020

Service	Non-Direct Block Grant Expenditures	% Total	US % Total
Information Systems	-	0.0%	4.7%
Infrastructure Support	-	0.0%	21.5%
Partnerships, community outreach, and needs assessment	-	0.0%	28.7%
MHA Planning Council Activities	\$45,000	100.0%	2.4%
Quality assurance and improvement	-	0.0%	8.9%
Research and Evaluation	-	0.0%	10.5%
Training and Education	-	0.0%	23.3%
Total	\$45,000	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This table use data from URS Table 8.

State Notes:

None

Structure Domain: Mental Health Programs Funded By the Federal Mental Health Block Grant, FY 2020**Alaska****Reporting Period: 7/1/2019 To: 6/30/2020**

Adult Programs: 1	Child Programs: 1	Set-Aside FEP Programs: 1	Set-Aside ESMI Programs: 0	Total Programs: 2
Adult Total: \$644,838	Child Total: \$644,838	Set-Aside FEP Total: \$143,298	Set-Aside ESMI Total: \$0	Total: \$1,432,974

Agency Name	Address	Area Served	Total Block Grant Funds	Block Grant for Adults with SMI	Block Grant for Children with SED	Set-Aside for FEP Programs	Set-Aside for ESMI Programs
MatSu Health Services	1363 W. Spruce Ave.	Anchorage and Mat-Su Regions	\$143,298	\$0	\$0	\$143,298	\$0
Anchorage Community MH Services	4020 Folker Street	Anchorage	\$1,289,676	\$644,838	\$644,838	\$0	\$0

Alaska

URS Table Number	General Notes
All	Reporting year is State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020, except for Consumer Survey Tables; for these tables (9, 11, 11a, 19a, 19b), the survey period is during CY 2019.
All	<p>Data Sources, Limitations, and Notes: Community Programs: The Division uses an electronic health records system (the Alaska Automated Information Management System (AKAIMS)) to collect and report Community Program data. However, AKAIMS does not include information on youth or adults who receive illness self-management (ISM) services. Starting in SFY12, the number of individuals who received ISM services (based on grantee quarterly reports) was added to the AKAIMS counts for the total number individuals who received services. Due to this change in methodology, caution should be exercised when making comparisons with prior year data. The Division has improved data collection and reporting of demographic information for clients receiving ISM services; however, many of these clients are still included in the "Not Available" category for age, gender, race, ethnicity, employment status, and living situation. The AKAIMS client counts are unduplicated counts of "clients served" and reflect the number of clients who received services through program enrollment. These counts do not include clients who received a mental health service but were not enrolled in a program. Starting in SFY15, the AKAIMS counts of persons served reflect unduplicated client counts within and across agencies; prior year counts were unduplicated at the agency level, but duplicated across agencies if a client received services from more than one agency. As of SFY 19, for Community setting, counts are now based on a "client type" logic that allows reporting agencies to indicate if the individual receiving care meets specific criteria. Previously, "treated here for" criteria required the system to perform estimations to determine if the individual met priority population based on diagnosis and other criteria. Additionally, the "client type" logic accurately identifies SED/SMI clients in the 18-20 age group. DBH acknowledges the scope of reporting noted in the 2020 URS Table instructions, including the basic tenet that the scope will represent the mental health system that comes under the auspices of the SMHA. Per guidance from NRI, DBH is including API, the State Psychiatric Hospital in its URS tables where appropriate, though API is organizationally now separate from Alaska's Division of Behavioral Health, though both API and DBH remain organizationally within the Alaska Department of Health and Social Service (DHSS). Starting in SFY16, all ISM client counts generally reflect unduplicated client counts for each agency (note: there may be duplication across agencies). Due to the changes in AKAIMS and ISM reporting methodology, caution is advised when making comparisons over time. Several of the state's larger sub-grantees are in the process of implementing a new electronic health record system. Given this situation, the client counts for those grantees may not be accurate, and may likely reflect only a subset of the total clients served in those agencies. At this point it is impossible to tell how many clients may be missing, but the division is progressing to include the full population of people served due to the implementation of the reporting database through the state's health information exchange. A handful of agencies report outside AKAIMS via EDI reporting, and several other sources exist beyond AKAIMS, including DET clients, API (Alaska Psychiatric Institute) State Hospital clients, and some discretionary grant clients. In addition, State of Alaska DBH utilizes Medicaid data/clients through both its Cognos and connection to Optum Tableau sources.</p>
All	<p>Data Sources, Limitations, and Notes: State Psych Hospital: Data source is the Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API) electronic health records system: Meditech. DET: Data are collected and tracked through Excel. DET data currently are not tracking most demographics, though DBH is working towards improving fuller reporting of age/gender/race/ethnicity data for such clients, and is exploring new and revised mechanisms such as possibly enhanced tally sheets for those collecting and reporting these data to DBH. DET numbers are reported as a lump sum of 232 "unknown" clients. Acute Psych: Data are from the MMIS-Cognos Decision Support System (Medicaid claims data). Includes in- and out-of-state clients. The unduplicated client count is based on paid Medicaid claims.</p>
All	<p>Age – Client Counts: For Community Program client counts, age is assigned as of the middle of the reporting period (e.g., SFY 2019 = Age as of December 31, 2018). For API, Other Psych Inpatient, and RPTC client counts (except those in Table 6), age is assigned as of the middle of the reporting period; the Table 6 client counts have age (child vs adult) assigned as of the date of admission. Age – Admissions/Discharges: For all admission and discharge counts, age is assigned as of the date of admission.</p>
All	<p>Race/Ethnicity: For Community Programs, Acute Psych, and RPTCs, 'Hispanic' data is collected separately from 'Race' data (i.e., two separate questions); and for DET, no 'Race' or 'Hispanic' data was collected. For consistency in reporting in the URS Tables, the balance was assigned an Ethnicity of 'Hispanic Origin Not Available.' For a few data sets outside of the main DBH datasets (AKAIMS/Medicaid), agencies reported data that was difficult to disaggregate by one or more demographic variables, in such cases lump sum client counts were reported, and data collection/reporting deficiencies and gaps were noted so that DBH may work with agencies/organizations to improve their reporting as needed.</p>

URS Table Number	General Notes
2A/3	<p>Several factors impacted the large one-year increase. Alaska Division of Behavioral Health has seen a number of changes in its staff, especially with retirements, resignations, and role changes, particularly in its Research Unit. The changes to staff have afforded an opportunity to revisit the URS table guidance instructions and data definitions and methodology for analyses. Including all appropriate clients per scope and inclusion/exclusion in the 2020 URS instructions in the analyses is responsible for the increases, along with careful utilization of new systems and sources in terms of databases and data sources (such as Medicaid databases, AKAIMS, Quarterly Reports, and Excel databases). Though DBH is unable to fully revisit URS data from 2019, given staff departures and limited archival sources and documentation, DBH views the 12/2020 URS tables as a turning point in terms of renewed examination of best practices and alignment with SAMHSA guidance.</p>
4	<p>Employment Status: Starting in SFY14, the methodology for reporting the most recent employment status changed from using the AKAIMS Admission/Discharge data to the Client Status Review (CSR) data. The CSR is administered at admission, periodically during treatment (every 90-135 days), and at discharge. Several factors impacted the large one-year increase in employment and decrease in unemployment; one factor is improved data collection of these variables, as well as increased program emphasis on employment. The increase in "not in labor force" may partly relate to the COVID-19 pandemic. Alaska Division of Behavioral Health has seen a number of changes in its staff, especially with retirements, resignations, and role changes, particularly in its Research Unit. The changes to staff have afforded an opportunity to revisit the URS table guidance instructions and data definitions and methodology for analyses. Including all appropriate clients per scope and inclusion/exclusion in the 2020 URS instructions in the analyses is responsible for the increases, along with careful utilization of new systems and sources in terms of databases and data sources (such as Medicaid databases, AKAIMS, Quarterly Reports, and Excel databases). Though DBH is unable to fully revisit URS data from 2019, given staff departures and limited archival sources and documentation, DBH views the 12/2020 URS tables as a turning point in terms of renewed examination of best practices and alignment with SAMHSA guidance.</p>
4A	<p>Table 4a is Optional; and though DBH attempted to report these Table 4a figures for the 12-2020 URS tables, and DBH will continue to examine and explore reporting this optional Table for future years, in an abundance of caution, DBH requests that this table be removed from our 2020 URS reporting to ensure better data integrity.</p>
5A	<p>Several factors impacted the large one-year increase. One factor is that Alaska Division of Behavioral Health has devoted more attention in its programs, budgets, and data collection to funding issues, especially to Medicaid funding, as with its new 1115 Medicaid Waiver from CMS, and further implementation of agencies utilizing Medicaid, Medicaid Expansion, and 1115 CMS services. Additionally, there has been more outreach to agencies to ensure proper onboarding and reporting of Medicaid and funding source information. In addition, Alaska Division of Behavioral Health has seen a number of changes in its staff, especially with retirements, resignations, and role changes, particularly in its Research Unit. The changes to staff have afforded an opportunity to revisit the URS table guidance instructions and data definitions and methodology for analyses. Including all appropriate clients per scope and inclusion/exclusion in the 2020 URS instructions in the analyses is responsible for the increases, along with careful utilization of new systems and sources in terms of databases and data sources (such as Medicaid databases, AKAIMS, Quarterly Reports, and Excel databases). Though DBH is unable to fully revisit URS data from 2019, given staff departures and limited archival sources and documentation, DBH views the 12/2020 URS tables as a turning point in terms of renewed examination of best practices and alignment with SAMHSA guidance.</p>
5A/B	<p>Funding Support -- Medicaid Status: For consistency in reporting across service settings, the rows reflect 'Primary Expected Payment Source' = Medicaid or Non-Medicaid. We are not able to identify clients with Medicaid Only, Non-Medicaid Only, or both Medicaid and Non-Medicaid. For many clients, we can determine if their primary expected payment source is Medicaid or Non-Medicaid. In the row labeled "Medicaid Only," we are reporting the number of clients with "Primary Expected Payment Source = Medicaid," and in the row labeled "Non-Medicaid Only," we are reporting the number of clients with "Primary Expected Payment Source = Non-Medicaid." We used the following methodology for each service setting: For Community Programs: In AKAIMS, the primary expected payment source is collected. If the client's primary expected payment source is Medicaid, then the client is counted under "Medicaid Only;" if the client's primary expected payment source is not Medicaid, then the client is counted under "Non-Medicaid Only." For some (smaller) specialty data sources, Medicaid status was unavailable for this reporting period, due a range of reasons, including incomplete or confounded reporting, or that an agency/organization did not report that information. DBH is noting the gaps and deficiencies in order to work towards more complete reporting on this URS table in the future, perhaps including providing technical assistance to reporting agencies, and/or modifying reporting instruments as needed so that agencies document this variable more completely.</p>

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7	<p>Alaska Division of Behavioral Health has seen a number of changes in its staff, especially with retirements, resignations, and role changes, particularly in its Research Unit and Medicaid Unit. The changes to staff have afforded an opportunity to revisit the URS table guidance instructions and data definitions and methodology for analyses. In addition, there has been increased attention devoted to Medicaid sources, and current staff categorize funding per their interpretation of the URS instructions, categories, and guidance documents, including careful utilization of new systems and sources in terms of databases and data sources (such as Medicaid databases, and Medicaid reports). Though DBH is unable to fully revisit URS data from 2019, given staff departures and limited archival sources and documentation, DBH views the 12/2020 URS tables as a turning point in terms of renewed examination of best practices and alignment with SAMHSA guidance.</p>
12	<p>Percentage of Persons Served who have a Dual Diagnosis (Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse): For Community setting, counts are now based on a "client type" logic that allows reporting agencies to indicate if the individual receiving care meets specific criteria. Previously, "treated here for" criteria required the system to perform estimations to determine if the individual met priority population based on diagnosis and other criteria. Additionally, the "client type" logic accurately identifies SED/SMI clients in the 18-20 age group. Several factors impacted the large one-year increase. Alaska Division of Behavioral Health has seen a number of changes in its staff, especially with retirements, resignations, and role changes, particularly in its Research Unit. The changes to staff have afforded an opportunity to revisit the URS table guidance instructions and data definitions and methodology for analyses. Including all appropriate clients per scope and inclusion/exclusion in the 2020 URS instructions in the analyses is responsible for the increases, along with careful utilization of new systems and sources in terms of databases and data sources (such as Medicaid databases, AKAIMS, Quarterly Reports, and Excel databases). Though DBH is unable to fully revisit URS data from 2019, given staff departures and limited archival sources and documentation, DBH views the 12/2020 URS tables as a turning point in terms of renewed examination of best practices and alignment with SAMHSA guidance. In addition, there has been increased communication within the Research Unit and with Alaska DBH program managers, and thus with subrecipients, about the need to collect data regarding co-occurring clients. Finally, it is possible that there are real increases in numbers of such client types, beyond simply better reporting of such clients, as diagnoses improve and perhaps as social conditions change in such ways to increase dually diagnoses clients.</p>
14A	<p>Several factors impacted the large one-year increase. Alaska Division of Behavioral Health has seen a number of changes in its staff, especially with retirements, resignations, and role changes, particularly in its Research Unit. The changes to staff have afforded an opportunity to revisit the URS table guidance instructions and data definitions and methodology for analyses. Including all appropriate clients per scope and inclusion/exclusion in the 2020 URS instructions in the analyses is responsible for the increases, along with careful utilization of new systems and sources in terms of databases and data sources (such as Medicaid databases, AKAIMS, Quarterly Reports, and Excel databases). Though DBH is unable to fully revisit URS data from 2019, given staff departures and limited archival sources and documentation, DBH views the 12/2020 URS tables as a turning point in terms of renewed examination of best practices and alignment with SAMHSA guidance. In addition, there have been additional discussion among Alaska DBH research unit staff, Alaska DBH management, and Alaska DBH program managers, and thus with subrecipients about the need to collect and report client demographics such as gender, race and ethnicity. Communicating to relevant persons and groups the purpose, value and requirement of such data collection aids in trust building and in appropriate data collection and reporting. While it is unclear why the numbers of African Americans decreased, it is notable that the N for African Americans is relatively small, and that the N for multiracial increased. Research literature and national trend data indicate that with increased intermarriage and with increased opportunities to report a multiracial identity, more persons in the USA, and thus in Alaska, are selected to identify or be identified as multiracial.</p>
15	<p>Living Situation: Starting in SFY14, for Community Programs, the methodology for reporting the most recent living situation changed from using the AKAIMS Admission/Discharge data to the Client Status Review (CSR) data.</p>