

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

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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 |
|---------------|---------|
| Female | 48.0% |
| Male | 40.3% |
| Not Available | 11.7% |

| Race/Ethnicity | Percent |
|---|---------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 29.2% |
| Asian | 1.1% |
| Black or African American | 2.5% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.7% |
| White | 37.1% |
| More Than One Race | 13.2% |
| Not Available | 16.2% |

| Employment With Known Status (Adults) | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Employed | 33.2% |
| Unemployed | 22.0% |
| Not In Labor Force | 44.7% |

| Medicaid Funding Status of Consumers | Percent |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Medicaid Only | 60.3% |
| Non-Medicaid | 26.7% |
| Both Medicaid and Other Funds | 13.0% |

| Consumer Perception of Care: (Adults) | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Access to Services | 75.5% |
| Quality/Appropriateness of Services | 83.9% |
| Outcome from Services | 68.1% |
| Participation in Treatment Planning | 76.4% |
| Overall Satisfaction with Care | 81.4% |

| Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Assertive Community Treatment | 0.7% |
| Supported Housing | - |
| Supported Employment | 3.5% |
| Family Psychoeducation | - |
| Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment | - |
| Illness Self-Management and Recovery | 15.9% |
| Medications Management | - |
| Therapeutic Foster Care | 8.3% |
| Multisystemic Therapy | - |
| Functional Family Therapy | - |

| Age | Percent |
|---------------|---------|
| 0 to 12 | 14.0% |
| 13 to 17 | 13.4% |
| 18 to 20 | 4.7% |
| 21 to 24 | 5.2% |
| 25 to 44 | 32.0% |
| 45 to 64 | 16.6% |
| 65 to 74 | 2.4% |
| 75 and over | 0.3% |
| Not Available | 11.4% |

| Living Situation (with Known Status) | Percent |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Private Residence | 63.7% |
| Foster Home | 4.5% |
| Residential Care | 4.6% |
| Crisis Residence | 0.4% |
| Residential Treatment Center | 1.9% |
| Institutional Setting | 3.2% |
| Jail (Correctional Facility) | 1.0% |
| Homeless (Shelter) | 7.8% |
| Other | 12.9% |

| Consumer Perception of Care: (Children/Adolescents) | Percent |
|---|---------|
| Access to Services | 79.2% |
| Overall Satisfaction with Care | 81.8% |
| Outcome from Services | 70.3% |
| Participation in Treatment Planning | 89.0% |
| Cultural Sensitivity of Providers | 90.0% |

| Outcome Measures Developmental | Percent |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Adults Arrested this Year | 5.3% |
| Youth Arrested this Year | 3.6% |
| Improved School Attendance | - |

| Hospital Readmissions (Civil Status Patients) | Percent |
|--|---------|
| State Hospital Readmissions: 30 Days | 11.4% |
| State Hospital Readmissions: 180 Days | 24.3% |
| Readmission to any psychiatric hospital: 30 Days | - |

* 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 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| | State | | US | | (per 1,000 population) | | | Reporting |
| | 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 | | States Reporting |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|
| | State | | US | | (rate per 1,000 population) | | |
| | n | % | n | % | State | US | |
| 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:

US totals are based on states reporting.

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State Notes:

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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 | | | States |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| | State | | US | | (per 1,000 population) | | | |
| | n | % | n | % | State | West | US | Reporting |
| 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 |

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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:

US totals are based on states reporting.

This table uses data from URS Table 15a.

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 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 | | States Reporting |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|
| | State | | US | | (rate per 1,000 population) | | |
| | n | % | n | % | State | US | |
| 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:

US totals are based on states reporting.

This table uses data from URS Table 15a.

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 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

APPROPRIATENESS DOMAIN: Length of Stays in State Psychiatric Hospitals, Other Psychiatric Inpatient and Residential Treatment Centers for Children Settings, FY 2020

STATE: Alaska

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

| 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 Reporting |
| | | 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 | | | | 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 | - | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 2A/3 | 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. |
| 4 | 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. |
| 4A | 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. |
| 5A | 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. |
| 5A/B | 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. |

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| 6 | 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, Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API), Alaska's State Psychiatric Hospital utilizes its own data collection software and system, and has a new research analyst this year, and additionally over the past several years, API has experienced a number of changes at the management and staff level, including a reorganization from existing as part of Alaska Division of Behavioral Health to functioning apart from DBH. Changes reflect both new administration and policies at API, and revisiting the database with a new API analyst utilizing the 2020 URS instructions. |
| 7 | 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. |
| 12 | 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. |
| 14A | 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. |
| 15 | 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. |