

Hamilton County ADAS SFY 2004 Treatment Outcomes

The Hamilton County ADAS Board, in collaboration with its treatment providers, tracks five core clinical outcomes, based on the outcomes areas under development nationally at the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. A data set reflecting these outcomes is incorporated in CMHC (the ADAS MIS system, also used for billing and client demographics). Providers collect this data set on all clients at admission, and again at discharge. This year we have complete outcomes data on a sample of 1,912 individuals— nearly triple last year’s number. Below are highlights of the data.

- Treatment Completion: 37% of all treatment clients discharged in SFY 2004 had completed treatment. This is 3% more than last year.
- Frequency of Drug Use: There was a statistically significant decrease in frequency of use among clients in the sample of 1,912. The number of clients who reported daily use decreased from 664 at intake to 526 at discharge. Thirty-seven percent of clients in the sample reported no use at all at the time of discharge.
- Legal Involvement (arrests): Data collection for legal involvement has been revised to correct problems that made past data unusable. Unfortunately, the benefits of this improvement will not be seen until next year. We do know, however, that among Drug Court graduates, 12-month felony re-arrest rates have been 2% or less for three years in a row, and have been in the single digits since 2000.
- Living Situation (stable housing): From intake to discharge there was a 65% reduction in the number of clients who were homeless, and a 13% increase in the number living in their own home or apartment. (See chart for client counts.)
- Employment: There was a 36% increase from admission to discharge in the number of clients working full time, and a 24% decrease in the number of clients who were unemployed. (See chart for client counts.)

The following chart gives the numbers of clients in various situations, before and after treatment, out of a total sample of 1,912:

	Admission	Discharge	% Change
Living in own home or apartment	781	879	13
Homeless	230	81	65
Employed (full time)	357	484	36
Unemployed	865	657	24