



JAIL DIVERSION AND TRAUMA RECOVERY

Update on the National Evaluation: Progress, Plans, and Selected Interim Findings

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Overview of Presentation

- Provide an update on the evaluation activities and present a few interim findings
 - Client Level Evaluation
 - Process Evaluation
- Present an overview of the focus for the Evaluation day meeting tomorrow

JDTR Cross-Site Evaluation Goals

- CMHS funded a National Evaluation of JDTR Program
 - to determine the extent to which trauma-integrated treatment and supports implemented by grantees result in improved client outcomes, particularly for veterans
 - to document grantee implementation of pilot and statewide changes in practice and policies, including expansion of pilot screening and treatment strategies

Client Outcome: Screening/Eligibility Data

- Initial screens: 2205 individuals
 - 50% Eligible/Referred for further assessment
 - 1 site accounts for 808 screens; 30% eligible
 - 4 sites with eligibility rates above 80%
- Court Decision: 908 individuals (6 sites)
 - 1 site accounts for 513 decisions, 20% eligible
 - Remaining sites, 71-100% eligible

Client Outcome: Program Participation

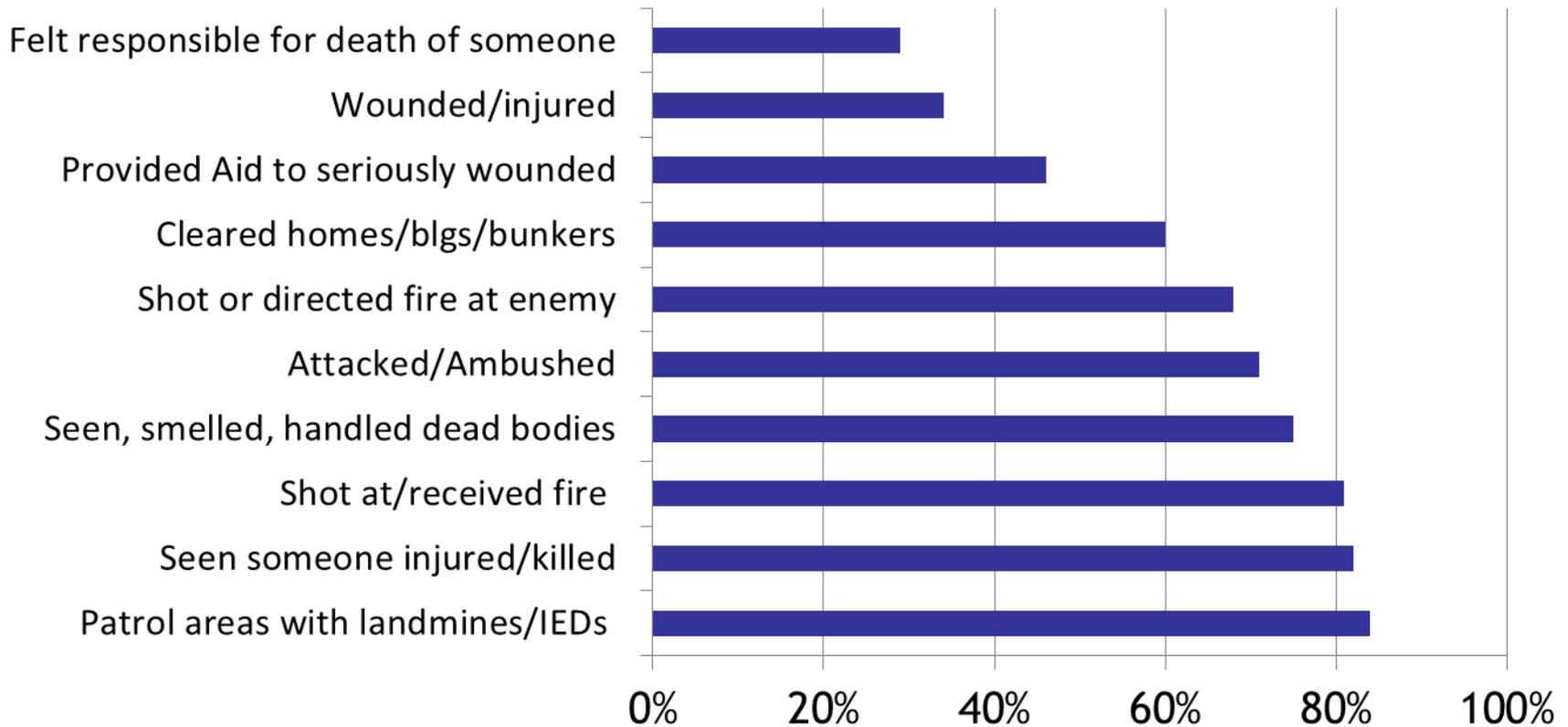
- 726 Clients enrolled across the diversion programs
- Intercept points: 74% post-booking; 15% pre-booking; 8% parole/probation
- Charge level: 46% Misdemeanor, 45% felony, 5% No Charge/Unspecified, 3% technical violation
- No significant differences between clients and evaluation participants- except charge level in two sites

Client Outcome: Client interviews

- Client Interviews at Baseline, 6mo, 12mo
- 599 enrolled in the evaluation
- 85% military service history
- High rates of childhood and lifetime trauma
 - 95% reported any trauma, 75% reported experiences before the age of 18
- 56% of military service members served in combat zone (N=510)

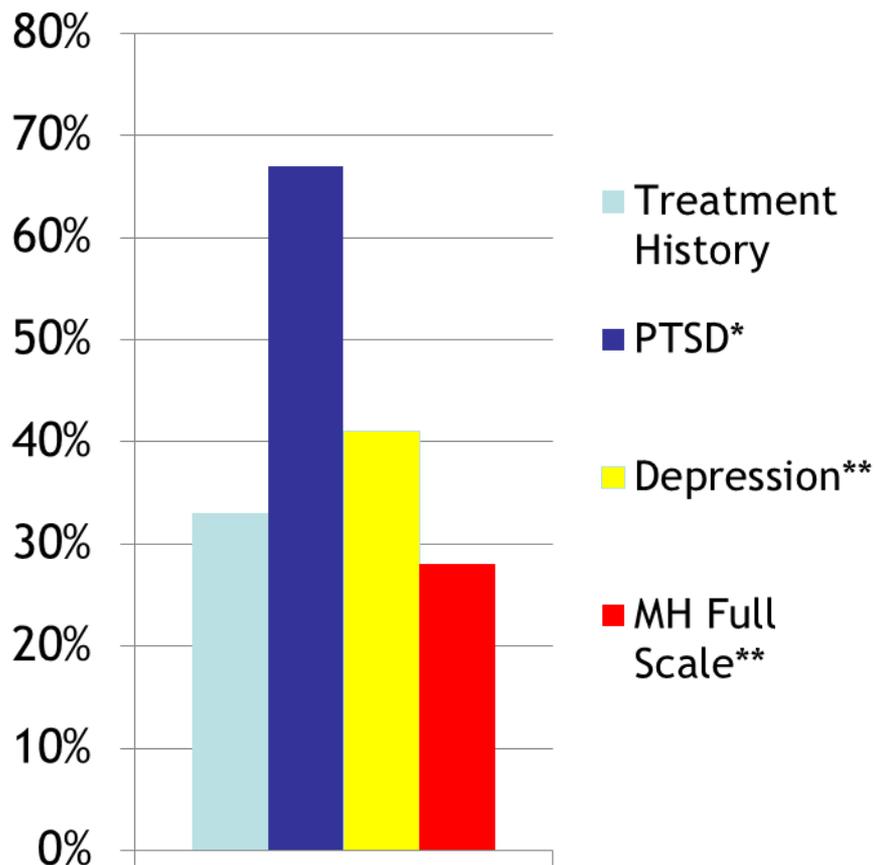
Client Outcome: Combat trauma

**Military trauma among military service members
in combat zone (6 month interview, N=139)**

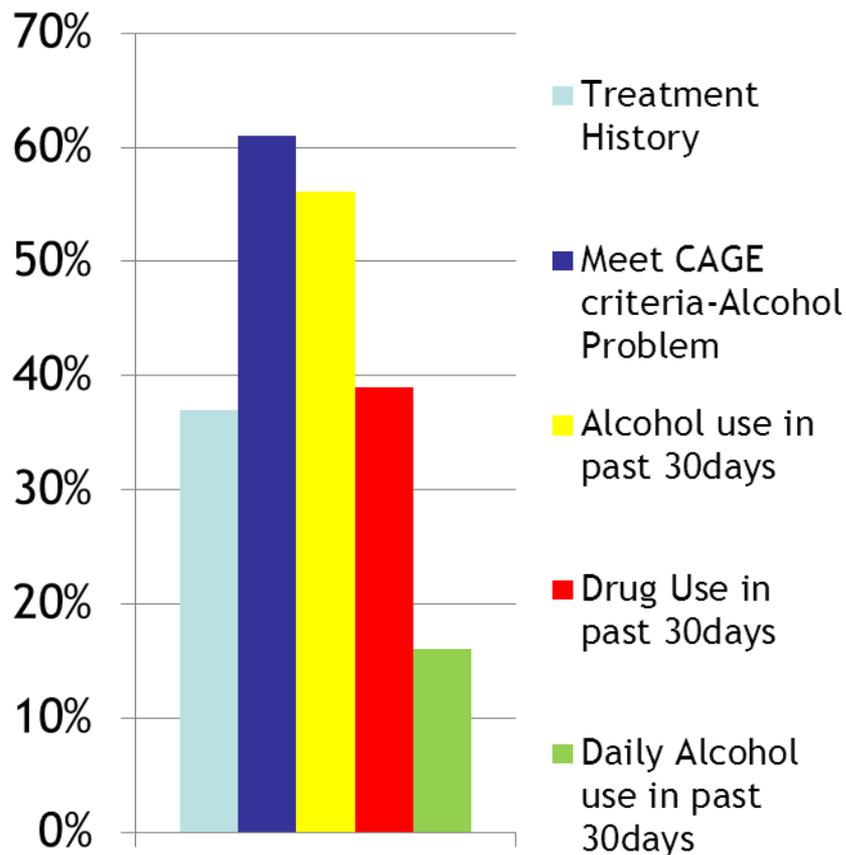


Client Outcome: Treatment history and need

Mental Health



Substance Use



*Based on PCL-C; **Based on BASIS 24

Client Outcomes at 6 months

Significant improvements among clients on a range of outcome measures:

- Reduced trauma symptoms (PCL-C)
- Reduced mental health symptoms (BASIS 24)
- Reduced drug and alcohol use
- Reduced arrests (self-report)
- Improved functioning
- Increased endorsement of recovery indicators (REE)

Process Evaluation: Methods and measures

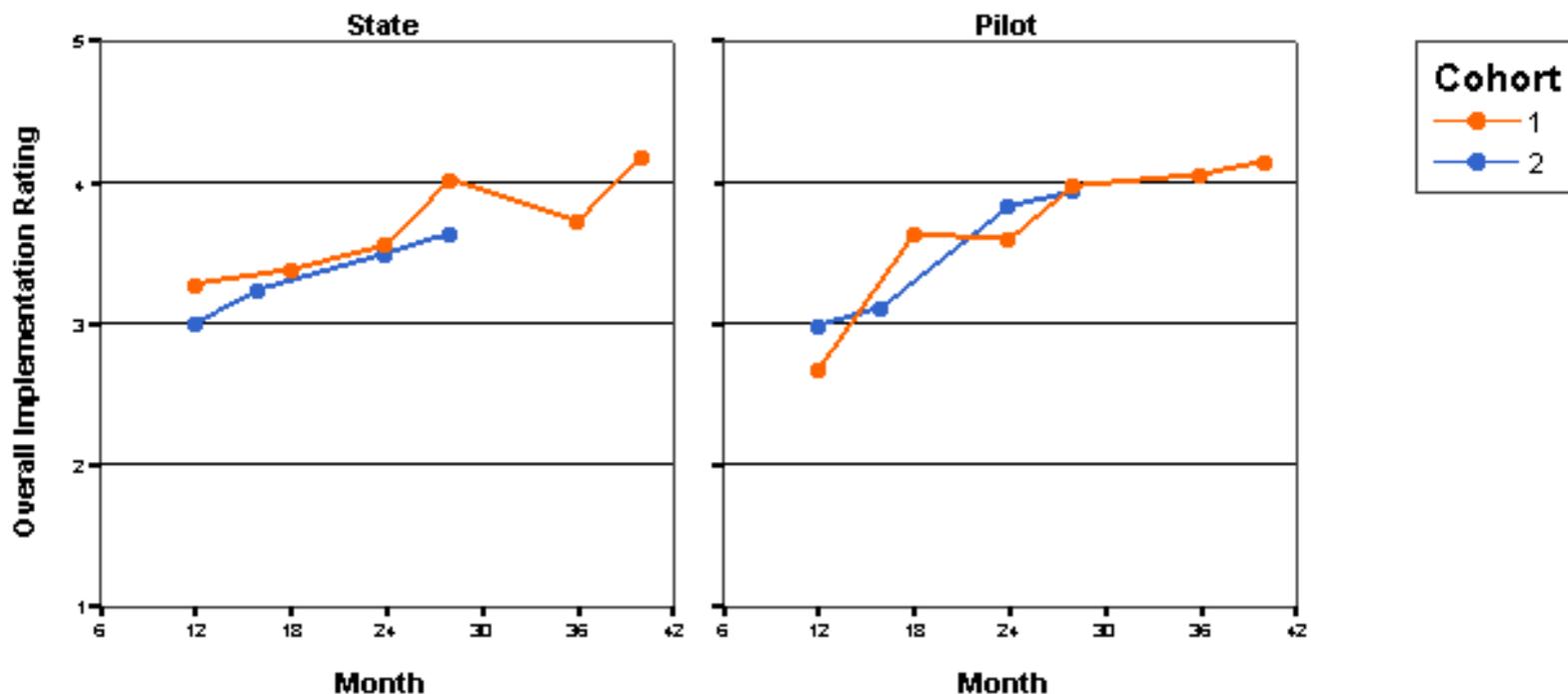
- Site Visits at 24 months completed; next round to begin Summer 2012
 - Site Visit Reports
 - Implementation Rating Scale
 - Pilot Project Characteristics
 - Trauma Informed Care Scale (Cohort 2 only)
- Semi Annual Progress Reports (SAPR)
 - Seven Administrations; data up to 28 months for both cohorts; months 36 & 40 for cohort 1 only

State and pilot implementation trends

- SAPR collects self reported implementation ratings for Pilot and State Components
 - 12 State and 13 pilot level components (e.g. leadership, stakeholder involvement, action planning, consensus development, consumer involvement, TIC training and trauma screening expansion, etc.)
- Trend lines for each cohort constructed using the means across components, across sites

Trend lines for state and pilot implementation

1=None; 2=Initial; 3=Low; 4=Moderate; 5=High



Overview of implementation trend lines

Across key components for state and pilot projects:

- Trajectory is moving in the right direction
- Implementation between Low-Moderate
- Cohort 1 accelerates on state level implementation between 24 and 28 months; steady progress for Cohort 2
- State trajectory after 28 months more variable; pilot slow but steady

Evaluation day agenda

- Findings from process evaluation
 - Implementation ratings, variations between cohorts, trends over time, discussion of trauma and peer-related components
- Findings from client outcome data
 - Differences between sites, outcomes, future analyses
- Small group discussions
 - Project Directors and other program staff
 - Veteran Peer Representatives
 - Evaluators