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Consumer Perception Survey 2015 - Adult

In accordance with Department of Mental Health, the Solano Mental Health Plan (MHP) administered Consumer Perception Surveys from May 11 – 15, 2015 and from November 16 – 20, 2015. Surveys were available to all consumers that came into clinic and contractor locations for a service during this time. Completed surveys were collected and then were submitted to the Department of Mental Health.

The goal of this survey was to collect data for reporting on the federally determined National Outcome Measures (NOMs). Reporting on these NOMs are required by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and receipt of federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) funding was contingent on the submission of this data.

Demographic Overview

Our Consumers	Adult Survey Spring 2015	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2015	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015
Total Surveys Received	273	208	8	23
Submitted by:				
County	60%	49.5%	88%	17%
Contractor	38%	50.0%	13%	83%
Unknown	1%	0.5%	0%	0%
Gender:				
Male	46%	50%	38%	39%
Female	43%	41%	38%	48%
Not Answered	10%	8%	25%	13%
Form Language:				
English	99%	97%	100%	100%
Spanish	1%	3%	0%	0%

Our Consumers	Adult Survey Spring 2015	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2015	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015
Total Surveys Received	273	208	8	23
Ethnicity: (Identified w/one or more of the following)				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8%	8%	0%	4%
Asian	10%	5%	0%	4%
Black/African American	29%	29%	0%	22%
Mexican/Hispanic/Latino	14%	22%	13%	13%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3%	6%	0%	0%
White/Caucasian	43%	44%	50%	48%
Other	10%	11%	25%	13%
Unknown	2%	2%	0%	0%
Agreed that services were provided in preferred language:	79%	85%	50%	78%
Agreed that written materials were provided in preferred language:	77%	81%	63%	83%
How long services have been received:				
First Visit	5%	3%	0%	4%
More than one visit, but less than 1 month	5%	4%	0%	0%
1 – 2 Months	9%	9%	0%	9%
3 – 5 Months	7%	15%	13%	4%
6 Months – 1 Year	17%	19%	0%	9%
More than 1 year	46%	39%	63%	65%
Not answered	11%	10%	25%	9%
Primary reason for becoming involved with this program:				
Decided to come in on own	29%	29%	13%	26%
Someone else recommended	50%	52%	50%	61%
Came against will	8%	10%	0%	0%
Not answered	14%	10%	38%	13%

Survey Results Overview

Our Services (reported as "Strongly Agree" or "Agree")	Adult Survey Spring 2015	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2015	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015
Total Surveys Received	273	208	8	23
1. I like the services that I received.	81%	91%	88%	96%
2. If I had other choices, I would still get services from this agency.	74%	79%	88%	78%
3. I would recommend this agency to a friend or family member.	75%	82%	100%	91%
4. The location of services was convenient (parking, public transportation, distance, etc.)	81%	86%	88%	83%
5. Staff was willing to see me as often as I felt it was necessary.	77%	82%	88%	91%
6. Staff returned my calls within 24 hours.	63%	75%	88%	87%
7. Services were available at times that were good for me.	79%	88%	100%	91%
8. I was able to get all the services I thought I needed.	73%	81%	88%	87%
9. I was able to see a psychiatrist when I wanted to.	64%	75%	50%	74%
10. Staff here believes that I can grow, change, and recover.	75%	82%	75%	91%
11. I feel comfortable asking questions about my treatment and medication.	84%	88%	88%	96%
12. I feel free to complain.	72%	81%	88%	87%
13. I was given information about my rights.	82%	84%	75%	91%
14. Staff encouraged me to take responsibility for how I live my life.	74%	80%	88%	87%
15. Staff told me what side effects to watch out for.	68%	70%	75%	78%
16. Staff respected my wishes about who is, and who is not to be given information about my treatment.	78%	82%	88%	100%
17. I, not staff, decided my treatment goals.	63%	76%	88%	83%
18. Staff were sensitive to my cultural background (race, religion, language, etc.)	68%	76%	75%	87%
19. Staff helped me obtain the information I needed so that I could take charge of managing my illness.	73%	76%	75%	91%
20. I was encouraged to use consumer-run programs (support groups, drop-in centers, crisis phone line, etc.)	63%	70%	63%	61%

Survey Results Overview (cont.)

As a result of services received: (reported as “Strongly Agree” or “Agree”)	Adult Survey Spring 2015	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2015	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015
Total Surveys Received	273	208	8	23
1. I deal more effectively with daily problems.	66%	72%	75%	78%
2. I am better able to control my life.	65%	69%	75%	65%
3. I am better able to deal with crisis.	62%	66%	88%	74%
4. I am getting along better with my family.	61%	68%	50%	70%
5. I do better in social situations.	59%	63%	50%	70%
6. I do better in school and/or work.	49%	50%	13%	35%
7. My housing situation has improved.	58%	58%	63%	57%
8. My symptoms are not bothering me as much.	55%	55%	63%	65%
9. I do things that are more meaningful to me.	63%	68%	75%	65%
10. I am better able to take care of my needs.	66%	68%	75%	74%
11. I am better able to handle things when they go wrong.	60%	62%	88%	70%
12. I am better able to do things that I want to do.	59%	65%	50%	57%
13. I am happy with the friendships I have.	68%	66%	63%	70%
14. I have people with whom I can do enjoyable things.	66%	66%	75%	70%
15. I feel I belong in my community.	59%	59%	63%	65%
16. In a crisis, I would have the support I need from family or friends.	69%	72%	50%	78%

Survey Results Overview (cont.)

Quality of Life (Reported as "Delighted", "Pleased", or "Mostly Satisfied")	Adult Survey Spring 2015	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2015	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015
Total Surveys Received	273	208	8	23
1. How do you feel about your life in general?	48%	40%	75%	52%
2. The living arrangements where you live?	64%	52%	75%	57%
3. The privacy you have there?	67%	58%	63%	61%
4. The prospect of staying on where you currently live for a long period of time?	61%	49%	50%	43%
5. The way you spend your spare time?	49%	44%	50%	61%
6. The chance you have to enjoy pleasant or beautiful things?	57%	54%	63%	48%
7. The amount of fun you have?	52%	45%	50%	52%
8. The amount of relaxation in your life?	57%	49%	50%	65%
9. The way you and your family act toward each other?	48%	44%	63%	65%
10. The way things are, in general, between you and your family?	51%	45%	63%	65%
11. The things you do with other people?	51%	48%	50%	61%
12. The amount of time you spend with other people?	48%	43%	38%	52%
13. The people you see socially?	49%	47%	0.5	74%
14. The amount of friendship in your life?	41%	44%	0.25	70%
15. The safe you are on the streets in your neighborhood?	54%	50%	63%	48%
16. How safe you are where you live?	64%	57%	63%	65%
17. The protection you have against being robbed or attacked?	58%	53%	50%	52%
18. Your health in general?	46%	41%	38%	39%
19. Your physical condition?	44%	40%	25%	35%
20. Your emotional well-being?	45%	39%	38%	48%
21. During the past month, did you generally have enough money to cover the following: (Answered "Yes")				
a. Food?	70%	65%	NA	NA
b. Clothing?	56%	54%	NA	NA
c. Housing?	66%	67%	NA	NA
d. Traveling around for things like shopping, medical appointments or visiting friends/relatives?	62%	57%	NA	NA
e. Social activities like movies or eating in restaurants?	44%	40%	NA	NA

Survey Results Overview (cont.)

Quality of Life (Reported as "Delighted", "Pleased", or "Mostly Satisfied")	Adult Survey Spring 2015	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2015	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015
22. In general, how often do you get together with a member of your family?				
At least once a day	26%	25%	NA	NA
At least once a week	19%	16%	NA	NA
At least once a month	15%	18%	NA	NA
Less than once a month	9%	9%	NA	NA
Not at all	11%	8%	NA	NA
Not applicable	4%	2%	NA	NA
Not answered	15%	21%	NA	NA
23. About how often do you visit with someone who does not live with you?				
At least once a day	12%	13%	NA	NA
At least once a week	23%	22%	NA	NA
At least once a month	22%	17%	NA	NA
Less than once a month	8%	11%	NA	NA
Not at all	17%	14%	NA	NA
Not applicable	5%	5%	NA	NA
Not answered	13%	19%	NA	NA
24. About how often do you spend time with someone you consider more than a friend, like a spouse, a boyfriend or a girlfriend?				
At least once a day	15%	17%	NA	NA
At least once a week	10%	11%	NA	NA
At least once a month	11%	9%	NA	NA
Less than once a month	5%	3%	NA	NA
Not at all	23%	20%	NA	NA
Not applicable	19%	17%	NA	NA
Not answered	17%	24%	NA	NA
25. During the past month, were you a victim of: (Answered "Yes")				
Any violent crimes such as assault, rape, mugging or robbery?	7%	1%	0%	0%
Any nonviolent crimes such as burglary, theft of your property or money, or being cheated?	11%	3%	0%	9%

Survey Results Overview (cont.)

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26. In the past month, how many times have you been arrested for any crimes?				
No arrests	78%	75%	88%	83%
1 arrest	1%	1%	0%	0%
2 arrests	0%	0%	0%	0%
3 arrests	1%	0%	0%	0%
4 or more arrests	1%	1%	0%	0%
Not answered	18%	22%	13%	17%
27. Have you been arrested since you began to receive mental health services (or during the last 12 months if you have been receiving services for more than 1 year)?	7%	9%	13%	9%
28. Were you arrested during the 12 months prior to that?	10%	14%	0%	0%
29. Since you began to receive mental health services (or during the last 12 months if you have been receiving services for more than 1 year), your encounters with the police have:				
Been reduced	15%	19%	12.5%	9%
Stayed the same	7%	6%	0%	4%
Increased	3%	2%	0%	4%
Not applicable	52%	54%	63%	48%
Not answered	24%	19%	25%	35%