State Opioid Response Grants

In 2019, opioid use disorder (OUD) decreased significantly to 1.6 million from 2.0 million in 2018, suggesting that efforts to increase access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), psychosocial and community recovery supports have made a significant impact.¹ The purpose of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grants is to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to MAT; reducing unmet treatment need; and reducing opioid overdose-related deaths. This purpose is accomplished by supporting prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for OUD. SOR supplements current state and territory opioid-related activities and supports a comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, SAMHSA distributed approximately \$1.4 billion in SOR funding.



The majority (81%) of clients were 25 to 54 years old, with few younger than 18 or older than 64.

¹https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/2019-nsduh-annual-national-report Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality



clients.

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noses were seen on average in about 10% of the

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Outcomes: Intake and 6-Month Follow-Up Client Progress on Outcomes

The progress of clients for whom both intake and 6month follow-up data were available was measured using outcomes. These outcomes included rates in the previous 30 days of (1) abstinence (ABS); (2) no arrests (NoA); (3) employment/being educated (E/E); (4) social connectedness (SCT); (5) stable housing (STH); and (6) no social consequences (NSC), such as interpersonal conflict.



All outcomes improved over the 6 months, suggest-ing that the SOR program was effective.





showed improvement at 6-month follow-up.

Outcomes (Continued)

For each outcome, the relative percent change after the 6-month follow-up, calculated as

Rate at followup – Rate at Intake	- ×100%.
Rate at Intake	× 100 <i>7</i> 0,

Outcome	Description	% Change
Abstinence	No alcohol or illegal drug use	+46
Crime & Criminal Justice	No arrests within the last 30 days	+ 4
Employment/ Education	Employed/enrolled in school	+ 54.7
Social Connectedness	Connected in their community	+ 4.9
Stable Housing	Permanent place to live	+ 31.4
Social Consequences	No illicit-substance related consequences	+ 31.9

Most outcomes improved noticeably, especially abstinence and employment/education.

Employment and Enrollment in School

Employment and school enrollment rates at intake and follow-up were as follows, for clients for whom this information was available:



Full– and part-time employment and school enrollment rates were all better at discharge than at intake, especially full-time employment and schooling rates, both increasing by over 60%.

