

Consumer Satisfaction Survey Results

Survey Period: May 14-18, 2018

The County of San Diego's Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health Services (AOABHS): Adult Mental Health Services

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Summary

Consumer Satisfaction

- 90% of consumers were generally satisfied with services received (as indicated by either having agreed or strongly agreed with the General Satisfaction domain).

Consumer Satisfaction: Trends Across Time

- Consumer satisfaction scores were slightly higher across all domains in the Spring 2018 survey period as compared to the Spring 2017 survey period.

Satisfaction by Level of Care

- Consumers who received Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) services reported lower mean scores in the following four domains than consumers receiving Outpatient (OP), Case Management (CM), Crisis Residential (CR), or Other services:
 - ✓ General Satisfaction
 - ✓ Perception of Access
 - ✓ Perception of Quality and Appropriateness
 - ✓ Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning
- Across all levels of care, consumers who received CR services reported higher percentages of dissatisfaction in the Perception of Outcome Services (33%) and Perception of Social Connectedness (39%) domains.

Satisfaction by Race/Ethnicity

- Hispanic consumers had higher mean scores than any other racial/ethnic group across all domains except Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning.
- Native American consumers reported the highest proportion of dissatisfaction among all racial/ethnic groups in Perception of Outcome Services, Perception of Functioning, and Perception of Social Connectedness.

Total Number of Surveys Returned:
2,843

- 2,365 completed
- 478 incomplete*

**To calculate response rates, surveys were counted as incomplete if the survey had insufficient data to compute the "General Satisfaction" domain score of the MHSIP, meaning that all three of the first three items of the questionnaire were missing.*

NOTE: All surveys (complete and incomplete) were included in the aggregate analyses.

Satisfaction by Age

- All age ranges have equally as high mean scores for four out of the seven domains: General Satisfaction, Perception of Quality and Appropriateness, Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning, Perception of Functioning, and Perception of Social Connectedness.
- Consumers ages 18 to 25 years reported the highest proportion of dissatisfaction in three out of the seven domains: Perception of Outcome Services, Perception of Functioning, and Perception of Social Connectedness.

Length of Services

- 58% of consumers who participated in the survey had been receiving mental health services with AOABHS for more than one year.

Arrests

- Among the 42% of consumers who received services for one year or less, 65% reported reduced encounters with police since they began receiving mental health services.
- Among the 58% of consumers who received services for more than one year, 56% reported reduced encounters with police since they began receiving mental health services.

Consumer Demographics

- About half (50%) of the consumers who participated in the Spring 2018 survey were male.
- Each racial/ethnic group was represented in the Spring 2018 survey period, with White, Hispanic, and African American persons representing 84% of the total population surveyed (42%, 30%, and 12%, respectively).

Language Availability

- 98% of consumers reported that services were provided in the language they prefer.

Reason for Involvement with Program

- The majority (58%) of persons who received mental health services reported that someone else recommended that they go.

Response Rates

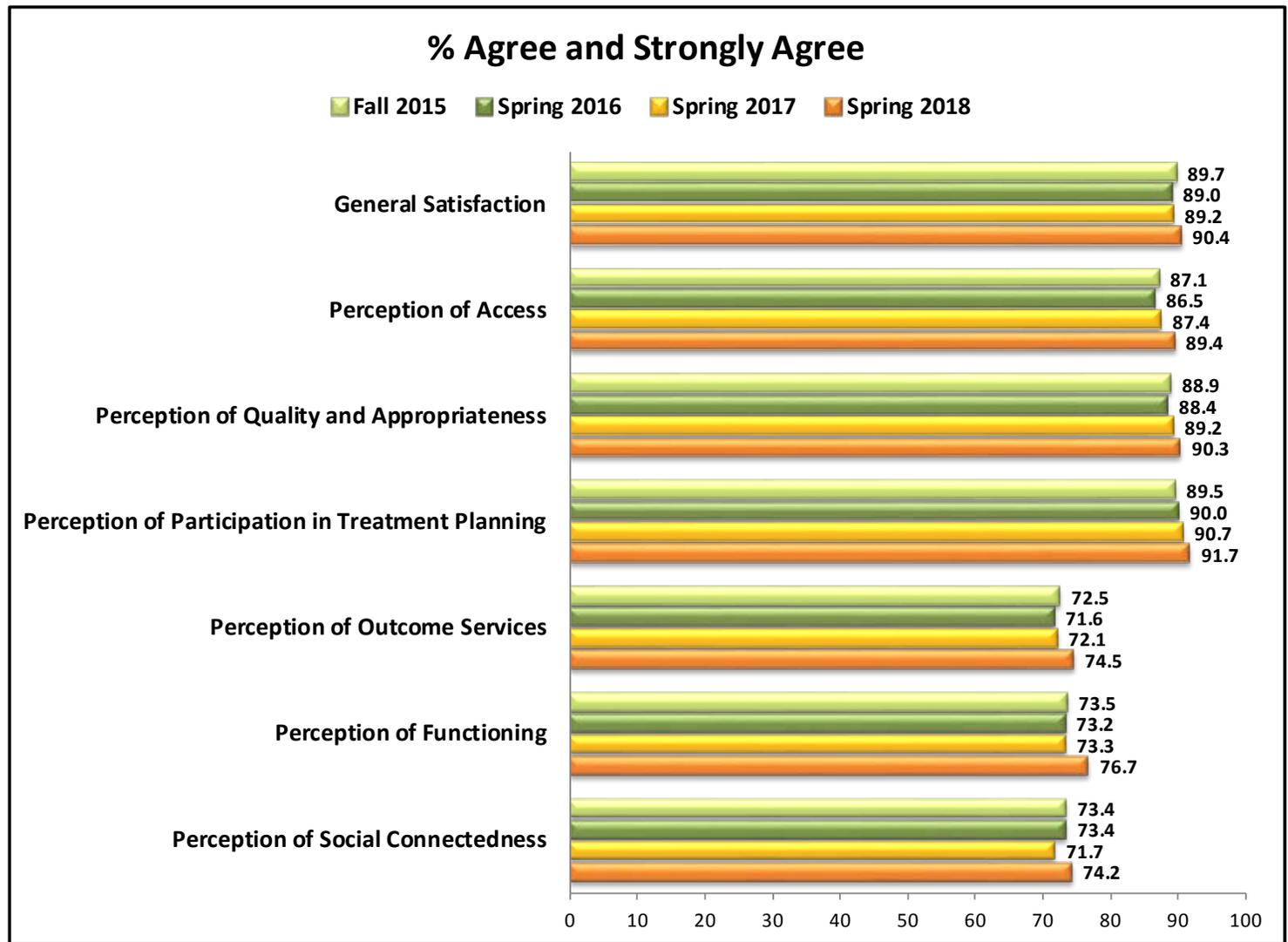
- 83% of consumers who received face to face services during the survey period completed a survey (NOTE: this calculation excludes incomplete surveys).

Consumer Satisfaction (Domains: All Programs)

1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree (N=2,365*)

DOMAIN	% below 3.5	% over 3.5	Mean
General Satisfaction (Items: 1-3)	9.6	90.4	4.4
Perception of Access (Items: 4-9)	10.6	89.4	4.2
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness (Items: 10, 12-16, 18-20)	9.7	90.3	4.3
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning (Items: 11, 17)	8.3	91.7	4.3
Perception of Outcome Services (Items: 21-28)	25.5	74.5	3.9
Perception of Functioning (Items: 29-32)	23.3	76.7	3.9
Perception of Social Connectedness (Items: 33-36)	25.8	74.2	3.9

Consumer Satisfaction: Trends Across Time



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Consumer Satisfaction (Item Responses: All Programs)

1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree (N = 2,365*)

	% Disagree/ Strongly Disagree	% Agree/ Strongly Agree
Questions based on services received in last 6 months		
1. I like the services that I received here.	2.2	92.4
2. If I had other choices, I would still get services from this agency.	4.5	87.4
3. I would recommend this agency to a friend or family member.	3.6	89.2
4. The location of services was convenient (parking, public transportation, distance, etc.).	6.1	83.7
5. Staff were willing to see me as often as I felt it was necessary.	3.7	88.4
6. Staff returned my calls within 24 hours.	5.7	81.6
7. Services were available at times that were good for me.	2.7	90.1
8. I was able to get all the services I thought I needed.	5.1	86.9
9. I was able to see a psychiatrist when I wanted to.	6.2	80.2
10. Staff here believe that I can grow, change, and recover.	1.8	89.1
11. I felt comfortable asking questions about my treatment and medication.	2.6	90.5
12. I felt free to complain.	4.4	84.5
13. I was given information about my rights.	3.1	88.2
14. Staff encouraged me to take responsibility for how I live my life.	3.0	88.3
15. Staff told me what side effects to watch out for.	6.2	82.0
16. Staff respected my wishes about who is, and who is not to be given information about my treatment.	2.5	90.2
17. I, not staff, decided my treatment goals.	4.3	81.9
18. Staff were sensitive to my cultural background (race, religion, language, etc.).	2.5	87.1
19. Staff helped me obtain the information I needed so that I could take charge of managing my illness.	2.9	88.2
20. I was encouraged to use consumer-run programs (support groups, drop-in centers, crisis phone line, etc.).	3.3	86.1

	% Disagree/ Strongly Disagree	% Agree/ Strongly Agree
As a direct result of the services I received:		
21. I deal more effectively with daily problems.	4.7	79.8
22. I am better able to control my life.	4.7	77.0
23. I am better able to deal with crisis.	5.7	75.8
24. I am getting along better with my family.	7.9	71.5
25. I do better in social situations.	8.8	68.9
26. I do better in school and/or work.	9.2	59.8
27. My housing situation has improved.	12.6	64.3
28. My symptoms are not bothering me as much.	13.6	64.8
29. I do things that are more meaningful to me.	7.6	71.9
30. I am better able to take care of my needs.	6.6	75.3
31. I am better able to handle things when they go wrong.	7.7	72.5
32. I am better able to do things that I want to do.	7.9	72.0
33. I am happy with the friendships I have.	8.8	71.9
34. I have people with whom I can do enjoyable things.	10.2	72.7
35. I feel I belong in my community.	12.1	64.2
36. In a crisis, I would have the support I need from family or friends.	9.3	74.2

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NOTE: The three highest percentages of "% Agree/Strongly Agree" are highlighted green. The three highest percentages of "% Disagree/Strongly Disagree" are highlighted red.

Satisfaction by Level of Care

1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree

DOMAIN	Means				
	OP (N=1,471)	ACT (N=1,044)	CM (N=214)	CR (N=89)	Other (N=25)
General Satisfaction	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4
Perception of Access	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4
Perception of Outcome Services	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
Perception of Functioning	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Perception of Social Connectedness	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9

DOMAIN	% over 3.5				
	OP	ACT	CM	CR	Other
General Satisfaction	93.9	85.3	92.2	90.4	87.5
Perception of Access	91.9	86.4	92.2	80.5	87.5
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	92.4	87.5	90.1	89.0	91.7
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	93.7	88.6	92.7	91.4	95.8
Perception of Outcome Services	73.6	77.5	65.8	66.7	87.5
Perception of Functioning	74.1	80.8	75.2	73.7	70.8
Perception of Social Connectedness	74.3	75.1	74.0	61.3	78.3

DOMAIN	% below 3.5				
	OP	ACT	CM	CR	Other
General Satisfaction	6.1	14.7	7.8	9.6	12.5
Perception of Access	8.1	13.6	7.8	19.5	12.5
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	7.6	12.5	9.9	11.0	8.3
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	6.3	11.4	7.3	8.6	4.2
Perception of Outcome Services	26.4	22.5	34.2	33.3	12.5
Perception of Functioning	25.9	19.2	24.8	26.3	29.2
Perception of Social Connectedness	25.7	24.9	26.0	38.7	21.7

Legend	
OP	Outpatient
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
CM	Case Management
CR	Crisis Residential
Other	Includes: Residential and Prevention

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Satisfaction by Race/Ethnicity

1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree

DOMAIN	Means				
	White	Hispanic	African American	Asian/Pacific Is.	Native American
	(N=1,202)	(N=850)	(N=342)	(N=228)	(N=31)
General Satisfaction	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2
Perception of Access	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7
Perception of Outcome Services	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7
Perception of Functioning	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6
Perception of Social Connectedness	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0

DOMAIN	% over 3.5				
	White	Hispanic	African American	Asian/Pacific Is.	Native American
General Satisfaction	88.0	93.8	90.0	92.2	82.8
Perception of Access	87.7	90.9	89.3	95.6	79.3
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	88.7	92.3	91.6	90.4	82.8
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	89.7	93.6	90.5	94.3	86.2
Perception of Outcome Services	75.6	73.9	73.1	77.6	64.3
Perception of Functioning	77.4	77.3	75.3	79.5	60.7
Perception of Social Connectedness	72.8	75.8	75.0	79.1	50.0

DOMAIN	% below 3.5				
	White	Hispanic	African American	Asian/Pacific Is.	Native American
General Satisfaction	12.0	6.2	10.0	7.8	17.2
Perception of Access	12.3	9.1	10.7	4.4	20.7
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	11.3	7.7	8.4	9.6	17.2
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	10.3	6.4	9.5	5.7	13.8
Perception of Outcome Services	24.4	26.1	26.9	22.4	35.7
Perception of Functioning	22.6	22.7	24.7	20.5	39.3
Perception of Social Connectedness	27.2	24.2	25.0	20.9	50.0

NOTES: Other (N = 134) and Unknown (N = 56) racial/ethnic categories are not displayed above.

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Satisfaction by Age

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DOMAIN	Means		
	<18-25	26-59	60+
	(N=439)	(N=1,986)	(N=418)
General Satisfaction	4.4	4.4	4.4
Perception of Access	4.2	4.3	4.2
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	4.3	4.3	4.3
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	4.3	4.3	4.3
Perception of Outcome Services	3.8	3.9	3.9
Perception of Functioning	3.9	3.9	3.9
Perception of Social Connectedness	3.9	3.9	3.9

DOMAIN	% over 3.5		
	<18-25	26-59	60+
General Satisfaction	90.4	90.1	92.0
Perception of Access	87.9	90.2	87.1
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	90.3	90.2	90.7
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	93.8	91.2	91.9
Perception of Outcome Services	71.2	75.2	74.3
Perception of Functioning	72.2	77.5	77.5
Perception of Social Connectedness	73.1	73.8	77.1

DOMAIN	% below 3.5		
	<18-25	26-59	60+
General Satisfaction	9.6	9.9	8.0
Perception of Access	12.1	9.8	12.9
Perception of Quality and Appropriateness	9.7	9.8	9.3
Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	6.2	8.8	8.1
Perception of Outcome Services	28.8	24.8	25.7
Perception of Functioning	27.8	22.5	22.5
Perception of Social Connectedness	26.9	26.2	22.9

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Length of Services

How long have you received services here? (N=2,186)	%	N
This is my first visit here	4%	81
I have had more than one visit but I have received services for less than one month	5%	117
1 - 2 months	7%	157
3 - 5 months	11%	243
6 months to 1 year	15%	318
More than 1 year	58%	1,270

Arrests: Services One Year or Less

Were you arrested since you began to receive mental health services?	%	N
Yes	8%	62
No	92%	710
Were you arrested during the 12 months prior to that?	%	N
Yes	17%	128
No	83%	638
Since you began to receive mental health services, have your encounters with the police . . . ?	%	N
Been reduced	65%	157
Stayed the same	27%	64
Increased	8%	20

Arrests: Services More than One Year

Were you arrested since you began to receive mental health services?	%	N
Yes	6%	71
No	94%	1,135
Were you arrested during the 12 months prior to that?	%	N
Yes	7%	79
No	93%	1,126
Since you began to receive mental health services, have your encounters with the police . . . ?	%	N
Been reduced	56%	150
Stayed the same	34%	92
Increased	10%	28

Consumer Demographics

AOABHS Spring 2018 Survey Takers

Gender	%	N
Female	49%	1,398
Male	50%	1,421
Other/Unknown	1%	24

All AOABHS Consumers in FY 2017-18

Gender	%	N
Female	44%	18,371
Male	55%	22,991
Other/Unknown	<1%	78

AOABHS Spring 2018 Survey Takers

Race/Ethnicity	%	N
White	42%	1,202
Hispanic	30%	850
African American	12%	342
Asian/Pacific Islander	8%	228
Native American	1%	31
Other	5%	134
Unknown	2%	56

All AOABHS Consumers in FY 2017-18

Race/Ethnicity	%	N
White	43%	17,637
Hispanic	25%	10,549
African American	12%	5,146
Asian/Pacific Islander	5%	2,215
Native American	1%	280
Other	4%	1,683
Unknown	9%	3,930

Data above includes all returned surveys from clients with valid Race/Ethnicity or Gender data in CCBH (N=2,843).

Data Source: CCBH download (7/2018)
NOTE: These data are preliminary and subject to change in the publication of the AOABHS Databook for FY 2017-18.

Language Availability

Were the services you received provided in the language you prefer?	%	N
Yes	98%	2,085
No	2%	49

Reason for Involvement with Program

What was the primary reason you became involved with this program?	%	N
I decided to come in on my own	37%	787
Someone else recommended that I come in	58%	1,229
I came in against my will	5%	101

NOTE: Percentages in the tables above may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Response Rates

SPRING 2018 SURVEY	
Total Number of Visits Reported Across Programs (during survey period)	5,290
Total Number of Clients Who Received Services Across Programs (during survey period)	3,978
Total Number of Surveys Received	2,843
Number of Incomplete Surveys Received	478
Number of Completed Surveys Received	2,365
Proportion of Returned Surveys Completed	83%
Proportion of Returned Surveys Incomplete*	17%
BY VISIT Response Rate Including Incompletes	54%
BY VISIT Response Rate NOT Including Incompletes	45%
BY CLIENT Response Rate Including Incompletes	71%
BY CLIENT Response Rate NOT Including Incompletes	59%

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