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Consumer Perception Survey 2016 - Adult

In accordance with Department of Mental Health, the Solano Mental Health Plan (MHP) administered Consumer Perception Surveys from May 16 – 20, 2016 and from November 14 – 18, 2016. 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 Fall 2015	Adult Survey Spring 2016	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2016
Total Surveys Received	208	104	23	8
Submitted by:				
County	49.5%	68.3%	17%	13%
Contractor	50.0%	31.7%	83%	88%
Unknown	0.5%	0%	0%	0%
Gender:				
Male	50%	40%	39%	38%
Female	41%	47%	48%	38%
Other/ Not Answered	8%	13%	13%	24%
Form Language:				
English	97%	99%	100%	100%
Spanish	3%	1%	0%	0%

Our Consumers	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Adult Survey Spring 2016	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2016
Total Surveys Received	208	104	23	8
Ethnicity: (Identified w/one or more of the following)				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8%	8%	4%	0%
Asian	5%	8%	4%	0%
Black/African American	29%	33%	22%	0%
Mexican/Hispanic/Latino	22%	15%	13%	13%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6%	1%	0%	0%
White/Caucasian	44%	40%	48%	50%
Other	11%	12%	13%	25%
Unknown	2%	1%	0%	0%
Agreed that services were provided in preferred language:	85%	89%	78%	50%
Agreed that written materials were provided in preferred language:	81%	86%	83%	63%
How long services have been received:				
First Visit	3%	2%	4%	0%
More than one visit, but less than 1 month	4%	4%	0%	0%
1 – 2 Months	9%	3%	9%	0%
3 – 5 Months	15%	14%	4%	13%
6 Months – 1 Year	19%	26%	9%	0%
More than 1 year	39%	43%	65%	63%
Not answered	10%	8%	9%	25%
Primary reason for becoming involved with this program:				
Decided to come in on own	29%	33%	26%	13%
Someone else recommended	52%	52%	61%	50%
Came against will	10%	5%	0%	0%
Not answered	10%	11%	13%	38%

Survey Results Overview

Our Services (reported as "Strongly Agree" or "Agree")	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Adult Survey Spring 2016	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2016
Total Surveys Received	208	104	23	8
1. I like the services that I received.	91%	89%	96%	88%
2. If I had other choices, I would still get services from this agency.	79%	86%	78%	88%
3. I would recommend this agency to a friend or family member.	82%	84%	91%	100%
4. The location of services was convenient (parking, public transportation, distance, etc.)	86%	81%	83%	88%
5. Staff was willing to see me as often as I felt it was necessary.	82%	78%	91%	88%
6. Staff returned my calls within 24 hours.	75%	77%	87%	88%
7. Services were available at times that were good for me.	88%	85%	91%	100%
8. I was able to get all the services I thought I needed.	81%	80%	87%	88%
9. I was able to see a psychiatrist when I wanted to.	75%	70%	74%	50%
10. Staff here believes that I can grow, change, and recover.	82%	83%	91%	75%
11. I feel comfortable asking questions about my treatment and medication.	88%	87%	96%	88%
12. I feel free to complain.	81%	80%	87%	88%
13. I was given information about my rights.	84%	89%	91%	75%
14. Staff encouraged me to take responsibility for how I live my life.	80%	78%	87%	88%
15. Staff told me what side effects to watch out for.	70%	69%	78%	75%
16. Staff respected my wishes about who is, and who is not to be given information about my treatment.	82%	83%	100%	88%
17. I, not staff, decided my treatment goals.	76%	73%	83%	88%
18. Staff were sensitive to my cultural background (race, religion, language, etc.)	76%	78%	87%	75%
19. Staff helped me obtain the information I needed so that I could take charge of managing my illness.	76%	82%	91%	75%
20. I was encouraged to use consumer-run programs (support groups, drop-in centers, crisis phone line, etc.)	70%	75%	61%	63%

Survey Results Overview (cont.)

As a result of services received: (reported as “Strongly Agree” or “Agree”)	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Adult Survey Spring 2016	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2016
Total Surveys Received	208	104	23	8
1. I deal more effectively with daily problems.	72%	76%	78%	75%
2. I am better able to control my life.	69%	64%	65%	75%
3. I am better able to deal with crisis.	66%	68%	74%	88%
4. I am getting along better with my family.	68%	62%	70%	50%
5. I do better in social situations.	63%	62%	70%	50%
6. I do better in school and/or work.	50%	46%	35%	13%
7. My housing situation has improved.	58%	53%	57%	63%
8. My symptoms are not bothering me as much.	55%	56%	65%	63%
9. I do things that are more meaningful to me.	68%	67%	65%	75%
10. I am better able to take care of my needs.	68%	68%	74%	75%
11. I am better able to handle things when they go wrong.	62%	61%	70%	88%
12. I am better able to do things that I want to do.	65%	62%	57%	50%
13. I am happy with the friendships I have.	66%	67%	70%	63%
14. I have people with whom I can do enjoyable things.	66%	70%	70%	75%
15. I feel I belong in my community.	59%	55%	65%	63%
16. In a crisis, I would have the support I need from family or friends.	72%	67%	78%	50%

Survey Results Overview (cont.)

Quality of Life (Reported as "Delighted", "Pleased", or "Mostly Satisfied")	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Adult Survey Spring 2016	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2016
Total Surveys Received	208	104	23	8
1. How do you feel about your life in general?	40%	43%	52%	75%
2. The living arrangements where you live?	52%	48%	57%	75%
3. The privacy you have there?	58%	55%	61%	63%
4. The prospect of staying on where you currently live for a long period of time?	49%	49%	43%	50%
5. The way you spend your spare time?	44%	45%	61%	50%
6. The chance you have to enjoy pleasant or beautiful things?	54%	53%	48%	63%
7. The amount of fun you have?	45%	40%	52%	50%
8. The amount of relaxation in your life?	49%	44%	65%	50%
9. The way you and your family act toward each other?	44%	42%	65%	63%
10. The way things are, in general, between you and your family?	45%	43%	65%	63%
11. The things you do with other people?	48%	51%	61%	50%
12. The amount of time you spend with other people?	43%	46%	52%	38%
13. The people you see socially?	47%	49%	74%	50%
14. The amount of friendship in your life?	44%	46%	70%	25%
15. How safe you are on the streets in your neighborhood?	50%	55%	48%	63%
16. How safe you are where you live?	57%	64%	65%	63%
17. The protection you have against being robbed or attacked?	53%	57%	52%	50%
18. Your health in general?	41%	37%	39%	38%
19. Your physical condition?	40%	34%	35%	25%
20. Your emotional well-being?	39%	36%	48%	38%
21. During the past month, did you generally have enough money to cover the following: (Answered "Yes")				
a. Food?	65%	78%	NA	NA
b. Clothing?	54%	57%	NA	NA
c. Housing?	67%	67%	NA	NA
d. Traveling around for things like shopping, medical appointments or visiting friends/relatives?	57%	54%	NA	NA
e. Social activities like movies or eating in restaurants?	40%	40%	NA	NA

Survey Results Overview (cont.)

Quality of Life (Reported as "Delighted", "Pleased", or "Mostly Satisfied")	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Adult Survey Spring 2016	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2016
22. In general, how often do you get together with a member of your family?				
At least once a day	25%	33%	NA	NA
At least once a week	16%	17%	NA	NA
At least once a month	18%	21%	NA	NA
Less than once a month	9%	8%	NA	NA
Not at all	8%	11%	NA	NA
Not applicable	2%	5%	NA	NA
Not answered	21%	6%	NA	NA
23. About how often do you visit with someone who does not live with you?				
At least once a day	13%	15%	NA	NA
At least once a week	22%	31%	NA	NA
At least once a month	17%	19%	NA	NA
Less than once a month	11%	12%	NA	NA
Not at all	14%	13%	NA	NA
Not applicable	5%	5%	NA	NA
Not answered	19%	5%	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	17%	15%	NA	NA
At least once a week	11%	14%	NA	NA
At least once a month	9%	11%	NA	NA
Less than once a month	3%	3%	NA	NA
Not at all	20%	25%	NA	NA
Not applicable	17%	22%	NA	NA
Not answered	24%	10%	NA	NA
25. During the past month, were you a victim of: (Answered "Yes")				
Any violent crimes such as assault, rape, mugging or robbery?	1%	5%	0%	0%
Any nonviolent crimes such as burglary, theft of your property or money, or being cheated?	3%	5%	9%	0%

Survey Results Overview (cont.)

Quality of Life (Reported as "Delighted", "Pleased", or "Mostly Satisfied")	Adult Survey Fall 2015	Adult Survey Spring 2016	Older Adult Survey Fall 2015	Older Adult Survey Spring 2016
26. In the past month, how many times have you been arrested for any crimes?				
No arrests	75%	87%	83%	88%
1 arrest	1%	0%	0%	0%
2 arrests	0%	1%	0%	0%
3 arrests	0%	1%	0%	0%
4 or more arrests	1%	1%	0%	0%
Not answered	22%	11%	17%	13%
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)?	9%	7%	9%	0%
28. Were you arrested during the 12 months prior to that?	14%	13%	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	19%	14%	9%	0%
Stayed the same	6%	5%	4%	0%
Increased	2%	1%	4%	0%
Not applicable	54%	37%	48%	38%
Not answered	19%	43%	35%	63%