

Data Spotlight

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services

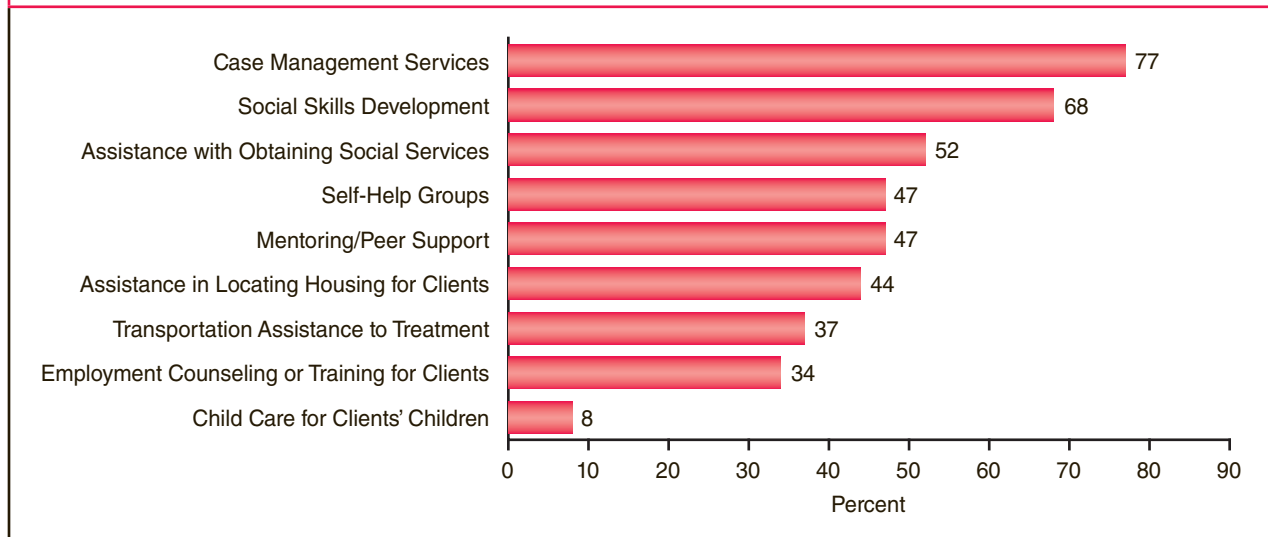
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Recovery Support Services Offered in Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities

Recovery support services are nonclinical services that help individuals and families in their recovery from substance abuse problems.¹ When offered as part of a broader continuum of care, these services—which include, for example, employment support, transportation, and child care—can increase the effectiveness and reduce the costs of substance abuse treatment.¹

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) provides information on the provision of nine specific recovery support services by substance abuse treatment facilities. The percentage of treatment facilities that offered each recovery support service varied (Figure). For example, 77 percent of facilities provided case management, and 8 percent of facilities provided child care. In addition, the percentage of facilities offering each of these services varied by facility ownership type; for further details, please see the table accompanying this *Data Spotlight* on the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality website.

Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities That Provide Recovery Support Services: 2009



¹ Kaplan, L. (2008). *The role of recovery support services in recovery-oriented systems of care* (DHHS Publication No. SMA 08-4315). Rockville, MD: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. [Available as a PDF at <http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/pdf/SAMHSARecoverWhitePaper.pdf>]

Source: 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS). N-SSATS is an annual survey of all substance abuse treatment facilities in the United States, both public and private, that are known to SAMHSA. N-SSATS is one component of the Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (DASIS), an integrated data system maintained by the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, SAMHSA. Information and data for this report are based on data reported to N-SSATS for the survey reference date March 31, 2009.

