

Behavioral Health is Essential To Health



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Treatment is Effective



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Hepatitis Priorities for SAMHSA

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Assistance Meeting**


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SAMHSA Hepatitis Prevention Project



- In 2005, SAMHSA initiated the Hepatitis Prevention Project to educate OTP staff on hepatitis and liver disease.
- In 2007, SAMHSA received funding from the DHHS Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) to assess the feasibility of providing SAMHSA HIV grantees and OTPs with Hepatitis B vaccine and Hepatitis C testing.
- In 2010, SAMHSA began to integrate the vaccine project with an educational component.

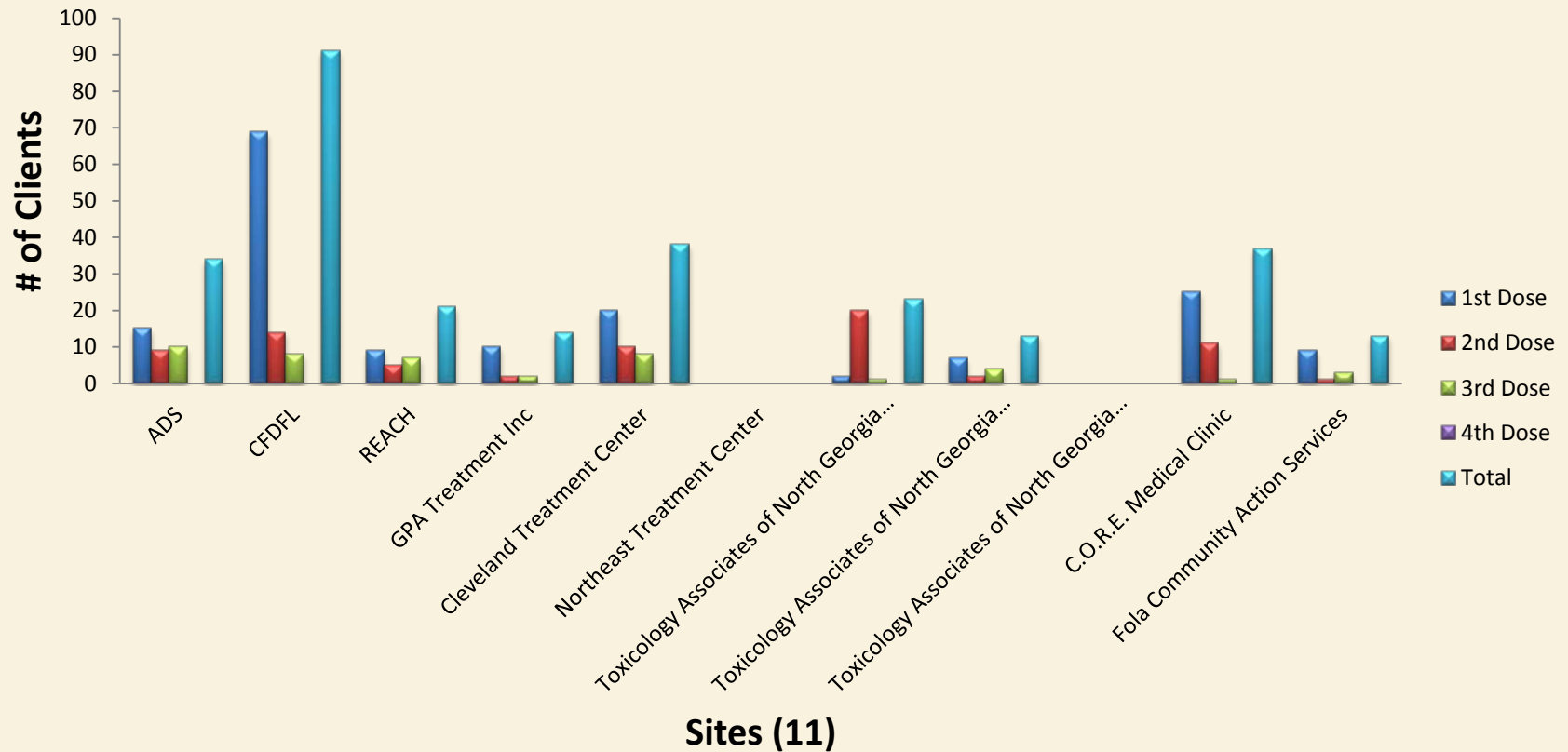


ENHANCING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT TO
PROMOTE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES THROUGH
ADDRESSING HEPATITIS INFECTION AMONG
INJECTION DRUG USERS

Participating OTP Sites

- **Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) - Highpoint North Carolina**
- **Center for Drug Free Living - Orlando, Florida**
- **Central Florida Treatment Center, Fort Pierce – Fort Pierce (Miami), Florida**
- **Central Florida Treatment Center, Lake Worth, - Lake Worth (Miami), Florida**
- **Central Florida Treatment Center, Palm Beach – Palm Beach, Florida**
- **Cleveland Treatment Center – Cleveland, Ohio**
- **CORE Treatment – Sacramento, California**
- **Good Hope/Family Medical – Washington, DC**
- **GPA Treatment - Atlanta, Georgia**
- **Gramercy Park Services – New York, New York**
- **FOLA Community Action Services – Chicago, Illinois**
- **Lower Eastside Service Center – Lower Eastside New York, New York**
- **Metro Treatment Center of Texas – Dallas, Texas**
- **New Hope - Baltimore, Maryland**
- **Next Passage – Baltimore, Maryland**
- **Northeast Treatment Center - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**
- **Reach Institute for Behavior Research – Baltimore, Maryland**
- **Toxicology Associates, Carrolton – Atlanta, Georgia**
- **Toxicology Associates, Gwinnett – Atlanta, Georgia**
- **Toxicology Associates, Marietta – Marietta, Georgia**

Total Clients Vaccinated with Twinrix



Total No. of Clients by Dosage/Site

Site	# of Doses				Total
	1st Dose	2nd Dose	3rd Dose	4th Dose	
ADS	15	9	10	0	34
CFDFL	69	14	8	0	91
REACH	9	5	7	0	21
GPA Treatment Inc	10	2	2	0	14
Cleveland Treatment Center	20	10	8	0	38
Northeast Treatment Center	0	0	0	0	0
Toxicology Associates of North Georgia Gwinnett Inc	2	20	1	0	23
Toxicology Associates of North Georgia Carrollton Inc	7	2	4	0	13
Toxicology Associates of North Georgia Marietta	0	0	0	0	0
C.O.R.E. Medical Clinic	25	11	1	0	37
Fola Community Action Services	9	1	3	0	13
Bon Secours New Hope	40	0	0	0	40
				Total Vaccinated	324

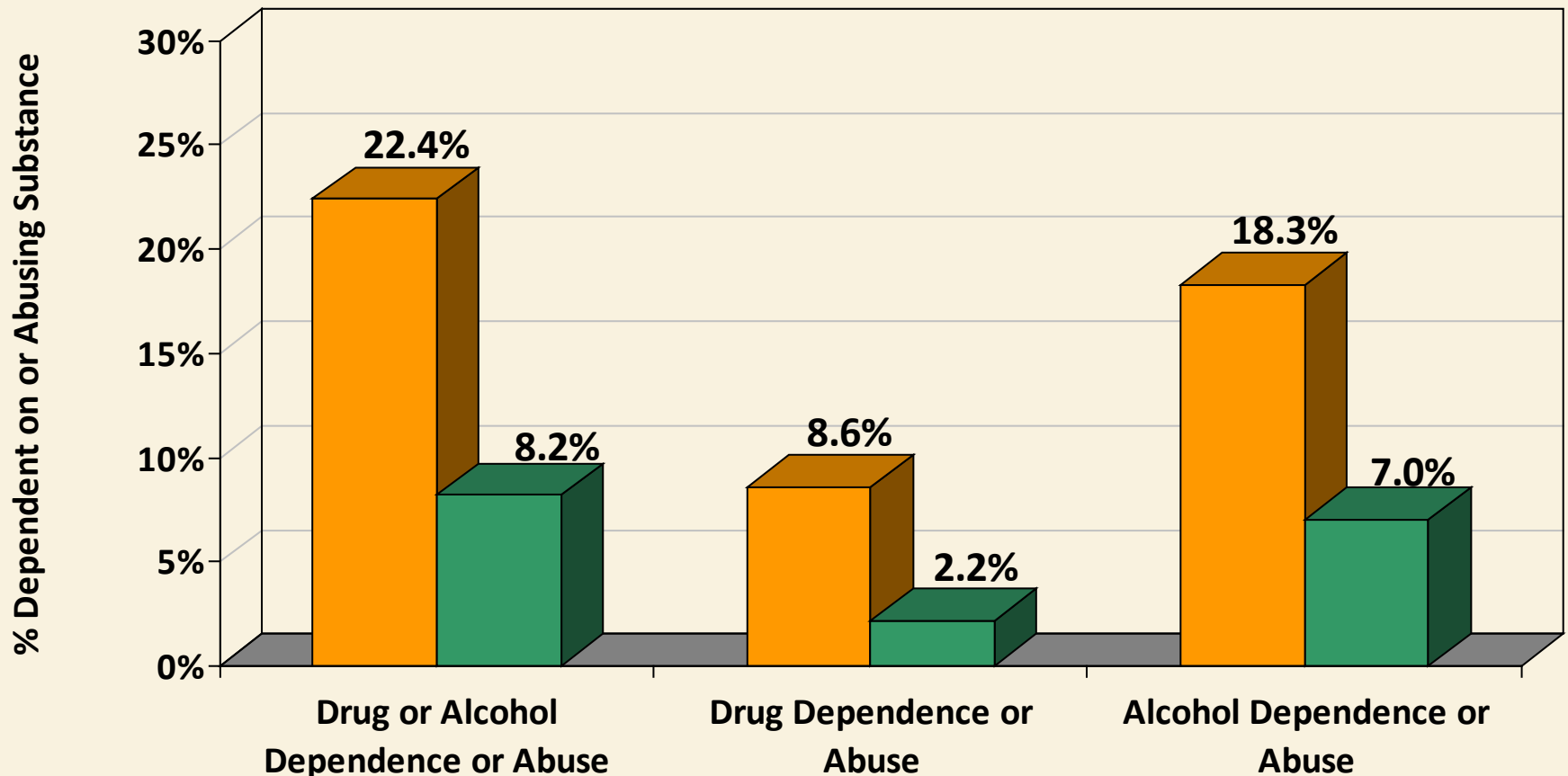
HHS 12 Cities Project

(Nine of the Twelve Cities Acquired)



Substance Dependence or Abuse among Adults Aged 18 or Older, by Major Depressive Episode in the Past Year: 2008

■ Had Major Depressive Episode in Past Year ■ Did NOT Have Major Depressive Episode in Past Year



SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates

→ Educating Providers and Communities

- The Addiction Technology Training Centers (ATTC), Central East and Mountain West ATTC's through their continuing education and training programs are their curricula to include viral hepatitis and intensifying dissemination and implementation of evidence-based practices among service providers.
- Technical assistance is being provided to Block and Discretionary grantees regarding viral hepatitis prevention, intervention, and treatment.

SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates


→ Educating Providers and Communities to Reduce Health Disparities

- The Division of Pharmacologic Therapies (DPT) is developing a webinar to inform various stakeholder organizations of the necessity to address viral hepatitis.

→ Improving Testing, Care, and Treatment to Prevent Liver Disease and Cancer

- SAMHSA is providing guidance to the substance abuse field and especially to federally funded drug treatment centers regarding the public health importance of addressing the viral hepatitis.

SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates



- ➔ Improving Testing, Care, and Treatment to Prevent Liver Disease and Cancer
 - An inventory of the Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) and a sample of discretionary grantees is being compiled to examine adherence to recommendation for viral hepatitis testing.
 - DPT is also updating the accreditation guidelines for OTPs to include a hepatitis testing standard.

SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates

- Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug Use Behaviors
- **TIP 53 – Hepatitis and Substance Abuse Treatment** is currently in production and is expected to be posted on the National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Institutes of Health's Web site by end of calendar year 2011.
 - The Syringe Service Program Guidance for federal Block grant and discretionary funding for needle/syringe services programs during FY 2012 has been cleared by OMB with the stipulation that implementation does not violate state or local laws, or regulatory mandates.

SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates

- ➔ Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug Use Behaviors (cont.)
 - Nine Minority AIDS Initiative TCE/HIV grantees are participating in Syringe Services Programs (SSPs):
 - Brandywine Counseling – Wilmington, DE
 - Illinois Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, El Rincon – Chicago, IL
 - GBAPP – Bridgeport, CT
 - Iniciativa Comunitaria – San Juan, PR

SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates

- ➔ Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug Use Behaviors (cont.)
 - Nine Minority AIDS Initiative TCE/HIV grantees are participating in Syringe Services Programs (SSPs):
 - Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC) -Nassau County, NY
 - New Jersey AIDS Alliance (NJCRI) – Newark, NJ
 - Philadelphia Health Management – Philadelphia, PA
 - Tapestry Health – Northampton, MA
 - University of Illinois at Chicago UIC – Chicago, IL

SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates


- Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug Use Behaviors (cont.)
- DPT will collaborate with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) to incorporate viral hepatitis as a priority within the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) State Incentive Grants.
 - Viral hepatitis best practice guidelines and protocols appropriate for criminal justice settings and with an emphasis on re-entry populations are expected to disseminated to SAMHSA criminal Justice discretionary grantees during FY 2012.

SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates

→ Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug Use Behaviors (cont.)

- The DPT will disseminate the HHS Viral Hepatitis Plan to State and discretionary grant project officers and will offer web-based training to SAMHSA employees and contractors throughout FY 2012.
- SAMHSA will be integrating Screening, Brief Interventions and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) protocols and practices to Outreach Programs using the "Hepatitis C: A Guide for Counselors and Outreach Workers (an online course) curriculum.

SAMHSA Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Updates



- ➔ Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug Use Behaviors (cont.)
 - In FY 2012 DPT will utilize Medical Education and Supporting Services for OTPs TA to conduct national and regional training seminars/webinars to focus upon relapse prevention among IDUs.

SAMHSA Resources

- SAMHSA's Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTCs) conduct training, provide TA , and have produced several publications related to hepatitis prevention and treatment: <http://www.attcnetwork.org>
- The SAMHSA/CSAT Division of Pharmacologic Therapies (DPT) works closely with the Opioid Treatment Authorities in each State and Territory in order to promote adoption of key element of the HHS Viral Hepatitis Plan, especially vaccination, testing and referral to primary care.



Thank you.

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