

POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR HEALING PLACE FOR MEN CLIENTS

HEALING PLACE FOR MEN OUTCOME STUDY FACT SHEET - 2020

Recovery Kentucky was created to help Kentuckians recover from substance abuse, which often leads to chronic homelessness. This fact sheet describes outcomes for 31 men who participated in the Healing Place for Men program and completed an intake survey between July 2016 and June 2018 and a 12-month follow-up survey between July 2017 and June 2019.

Significant reductions in past-6-month

SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS



REPORTED ANY
ILLEGAL DRUG USE

90% at intake
13% at follow-up



REPORTED OPIOID
USE¹

60% at intake
7% at follow-up



REPORTED
HEROIN USE

43% at intake
3% at follow-up



REPORTED
STIMULANT USE²

57% at intake
7% at follow-up



MET STUDY
CRITERIA FOR
DEPRESSION

94% at intake
16% at follow-up



MET STUDY
CRITERIA FOR
ANXIETY

77% at intake
10% at follow-up



MET STUDY CRITERIA FOR
COMORBID DEPRESSION
& ANXIETY

77% at intake
7% at follow-up



REPORTED SUICIDAL
IDEATION AND/OR
ATTEMPTS

48% at intake
3% at follow-up

Significant improvements in past-6-month

ECONOMIC INDICATORS



EMPLOYED AT LEAST
ONE MONTH

71% at intake
94% at follow-up



CURRENTLY
HOMELESS

65% at intake
3% at follow-up



REPORTED DIFFICULTY
MEETING BASIC LIVING
NEEDS

61% at intake
13% at follow-up



REPORTED DIFFICULTY
MEETING HEALTH CARE
NEEDS

32% at intake
10% at follow-up



REPORTED ATTENDING
MUTUAL HELP
RECOVERY MEETING IN
THE PAST 30 DAYS

23% at intake
94% at follow-up

High levels of satisfaction with

RECOVERY CENTER SERVICES



9.1

average rating

At follow-up, clients were asked about their experiences with recovery center services. They rated their experience on a scale from 1 = not at all right for me to 10 = exactly right for me.

¹ Misuse of opioids other than heroin, including prescription opiates, methadone, and buprenorphine.
² Amphetamine, methamphetamine, Ecstasy, Ritalin.