

POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR HEALING PLACE FOR WOMEN CLIENTS

HEALING PLACE FOR WOMEN 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 75 women who participated in the Healing Place for Women 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

91% at intake
9% at follow-up



REPORTED OPIOID
USE¹

71% at intake
4% at follow-up



REPORTED
HEROIN USE

47% at intake
2% at follow-up



REPORTED
STIMULANT USE²

64% at intake
2% at follow-up



MET STUDY
CRITERIA FOR
DEPRESSION

64% at intake
16% at follow-up



MET STUDY
CRITERIA FOR
ANXIETY

71% at intake
17% at follow-up



MET STUDY CRITERIA FOR
COMORBID DEPRESSION
& ANXIETY

60% at intake
8% at follow-up



REPORTED SUICIDAL
IDEATION AND/OR
ATTEMPTS

43% at intake
4% at follow-up

Significant improvements in past-6-month

ECONOMIC INDICATORS



EMPLOYED AT LEAST
ONE MONTH

41% at intake
85% at follow-up



CURRENTLY
HOMELESS

53% at intake
7% at follow-up



REPORTED DIFFICULTY
MEETING BASIC LIVING
NEEDS

53% at intake
20% at follow-up



REPORTED DIFFICULTY
MEETING HEALTH CARE
NEEDS

33% at intake
15% at follow-up



REPORTED ATTENDING
MUTUAL HELP
RECOVERY MEETING IN
THE PAST 30 DAYS

36% at intake
81% at follow-up



average rating

High levels of satisfaction with RECOVERY CENTER SERVICES

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.