

Washington Circle Performance Measures and Criminal Justice Outcomes

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Project Description:

This project examined the association of client compliance with the Washington Circle (WC) substance abuse performance measures with outcomes such as reduced criminal justice outcomes and improved employment status. These performance measures include: initiation and engagement in outpatient treatment, continuity of treatment after detoxification, and continuity of treatment after discharge from residential/inpatient treatment.

The specific aims of this project were to:

1. Evaluate the relationship between client achievement of WC performance measures and criminal justice involvement and employment.
2. Examine the influence of gender, race/ethnicity and age in the relationship between WC performance measures and outcomes.
3. Examine whether prior criminal justice involvement influences the relationship between WC performance measures and criminal justice outcomes.