



Prevention

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Annual Report  
2010-2011

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Enhancing our community's quality of life by promoting addiction free living.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. strives to be the premiere substance abuse service provider in Fayette County by recognizing the changing needs of the community and offering exceptional services to meet those needs.

## **DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

Diversity refers to the various ethnic, cultural and demographic differences that exist among employees in our workforce. Diversity includes personal characteristics such as age, race, color, gender and disability as well as differences in backgrounds, values and beliefs. The Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission recognizes the importance of cultural diversity in the workplace, and is committed to enhancing our diversity and to demonstrating its commitment to our clients.

# FAYETTE COUNTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL COMMISSION, INC.

Since 1974, Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. (FCDAC) has served as the Single County Authority (SCA) for Fayette County, as designated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. FCDAC is responsible for the administration and management of publicly funded alcohol, tobacco, drug and gambling services within the county.

Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. is an independent commission that offers direct care services such as:

- Prevention services
- Case management services
- Driving Under the Influence services
- Treatment services
- Contracts for the provision of detoxification, inpatient and outpatient services

FCDAC is a fully licensed provider of drug-free outpatient and medication assisted outpatient treatment services. These services are geared to those persons who are experiencing problems with gambling or substance abuse; for those who have a relationship with someone who is a substance abuser; and for children and adolescents who are children of substance abusers or addicts.

The Case Management Unit at FCDAC works to help ensure access to treatment, support services and promote the recovery process. Case Management is the point of entry into all drug and alcohol abuse services and is driven by client need. The aim is to provide the least restrictive level of care necessary so that the client's life is disrupted as little as possible. Any person needing drug and alcohol services may contact FCDAC, Inc. for an assessment and an individual referral to meet his/her needs for service. FCDAC will work with each person to access the most appropriate and available funding source to meet their treatment needs. FCDAC serves all clients regardless of their ability to pay.

The Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Unit offers services for those offenders who have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or other (prescription, over the counter or illegal) substances that may impair their driving ability.

The Prevention Unit provides prevention programs that are designed to reduce those factors that place our youth at risk for alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, that actively engage the youth, family and community members in a variety of prevention activities in both school and community settings. Additionally, the Prevention Unit works with each of the public school districts within Fayette County to provide intervention services for each school's Student Assistance Program.

During Fiscal Year 2010-2011, FCDAC experienced a transfer of leadership on the Executive Director level. The previous director, Deanna Sherbondy, retired after 20 years of service to Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. During her tenure at FCDAC, Deanna championed efforts to remove any obstacles that may have prevented individuals from accessing treatment services.

During the fiscal year, FCDAC's Administrative Unit provided administration and oversight of all services provided onsite. As funding sources have become more restrictive, FCDAC's Administration ensured that substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services were provided to the citizens of Fayette County. Administration also continued to enhance FCDAC's efficiency through the continued upgrading of computers and expanded the current scanning system to encompass the scanning and storage of Administrative personnel charts.

# Case Management

The Case Management Unit is often the first point of contact for those who wish to access substance abuse treatment services. The Case Management Unit at Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. facilitates the process for individuals to access available drug and alcohol treatment and treatment-related services. The Case Management Unit provides screening, assessment and case coordination services.

Initially, a screening will be conducted on those individuals seeking drug and alcohol treatment services. The screening is a preliminary evaluation to obtain information to ascertain if emergent care is needed in the areas including detoxification, prenatal services, perinatal services, and psychiatric services. If appropriate, individuals will be referred to a level of care assessment to determine the most appropriate drug and alcohol treatment service to meet the individual's needs.

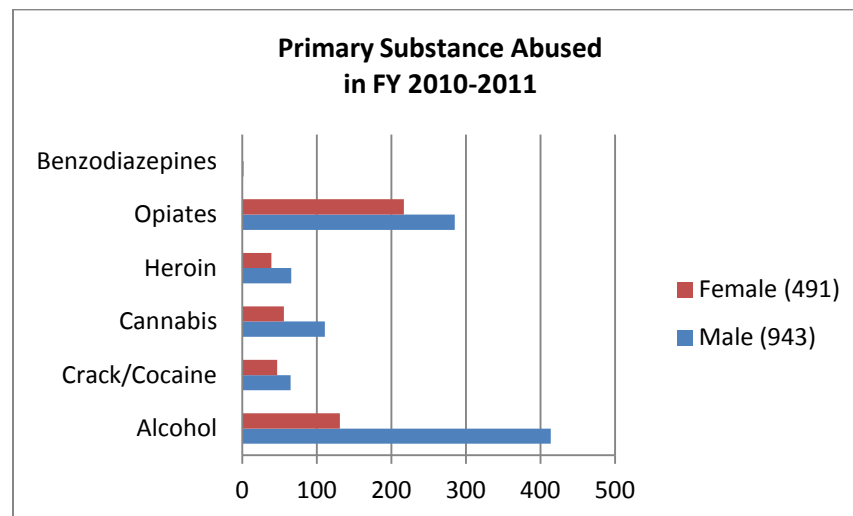
Priority scheduling is provided to pregnant injection drug users, pregnant substance users, injection drug users, women with dependent children, adolescents and individuals who recently completed an inpatient stay at a rehabilitation facility. In accordance with federal and state requirements, pregnant women are afforded preference in regard to access to treatment services funded by Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc.

The "level of care" assessment is a face to face comprehensive interview that helps to determine the most appropriate treatment option based on the individual's degree and severity of substance use and abuse. FCDAC's Case Management Unit conducts level of care assessments in our Uniontown office and to inmates at the Fayette County Prison.

In the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the case management unit assessed a total of 1,434 individuals, of which 89 were seen at the Fayette

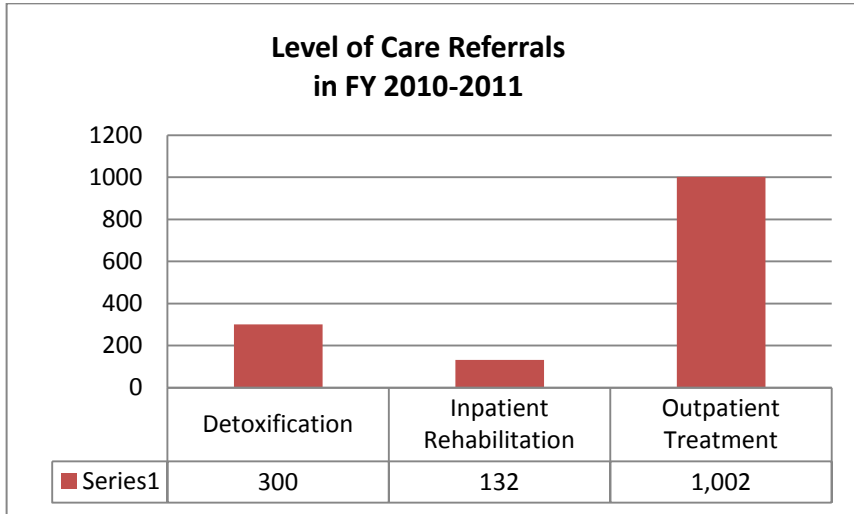
County Prison. These counts represent a 14% increase in the number of assessments conducted during the previous year.

Case Coordination services are available to all individuals who are receiving substance abuse treatment services. In order to assist individuals in the management of their recovery, the Case Management Unit works to ensure that resources are available that address the individual's treatment and non-treatment needs. Case management services may assist with such issues as health care, housing, employment, education, basic needs and life skills.



Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. is committed to providing a full continuum of licensed treatment options for the residents of Fayette County who have no public or private healthcare benefits with which to access the appropriate level of substance abuse treatment. Some of the treatment options may include: inpatient detoxification; outpatient detoxification; inpatient rehabilitation, methadone or Buprenorphine

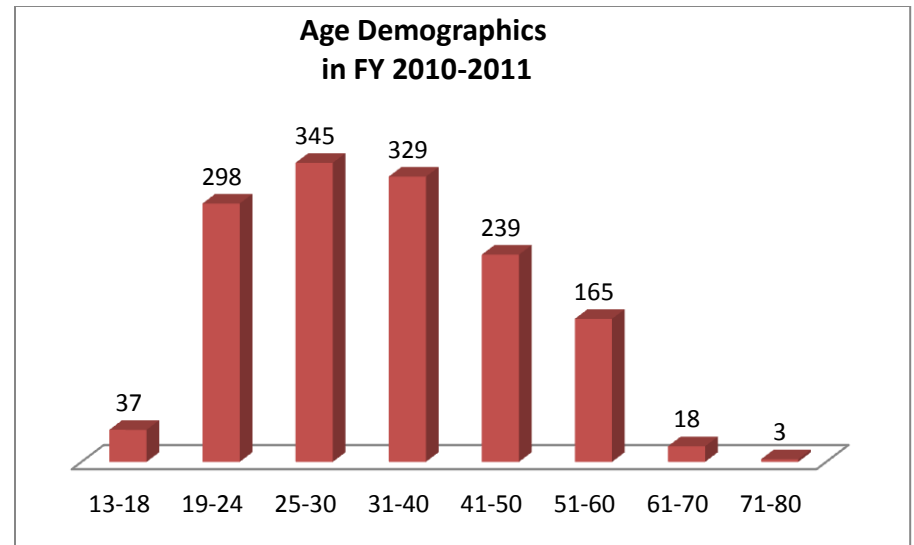
maintenance; adult partial hospitalization and halfway house services for adults.



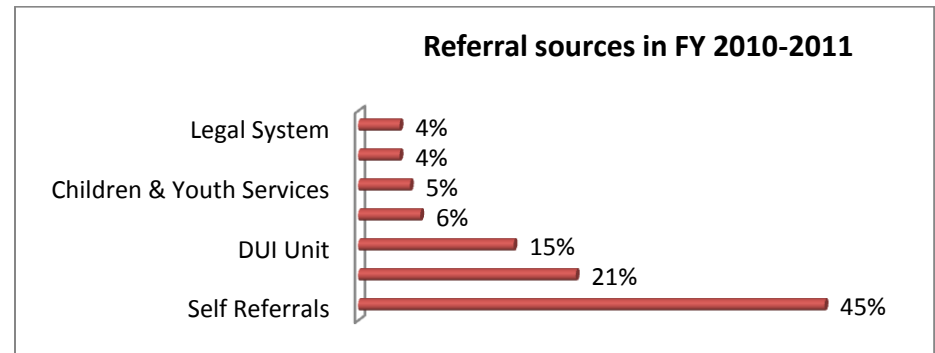
Even though a variety of level of care options are provided to individuals, during the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the most commonly accessed treatment options were as follows:

- Inpatient detoxification - 300 persons
- Inpatient rehabilitation - 132 persons
- Outpatient treatment - 1,002 persons

The ethnicity of those clients who accessed case management services during this time period were identified as 92.2% White; 7.2% African American; 0.5% Hispanic and .01% Bi-racial. Of those clients, 66% were male and 34% were female.



A variety of sources have referred individuals for receipt of case management services, however, the most common referral entities during fiscal year 2010-2011 were self referrals, probation/parole, the DUI Unit, Fayette County Prison, Children and Youth Services, treatment providers and the legal system within Fayette County.



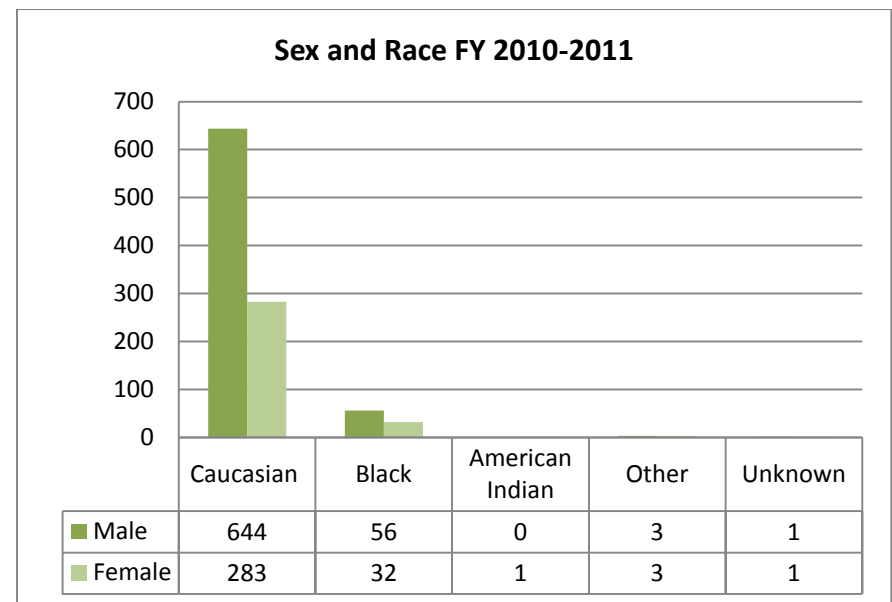
# Treatment

Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission's Treatment Unit offers outpatient substance abuse treatment services to persons of all races and ages who may be experiencing problems associated with chemical abuse; are involved with a person using chemicals; are experiencing problems as a result of past chemical abuse or are experiencing problems associated with gambling. The treatment unit also offers random pre-employment and post-accident drug screenings as well as alcohol testing. These services are provided via the outpatient Buprenorphine detoxification program, groups for Children of Alcoholics (COA), an Underage Curriculum for Adolescent Needs (UCAN) prevention program, and coordinated services for adults experiencing both mental health and substance abuse problems (MISA).

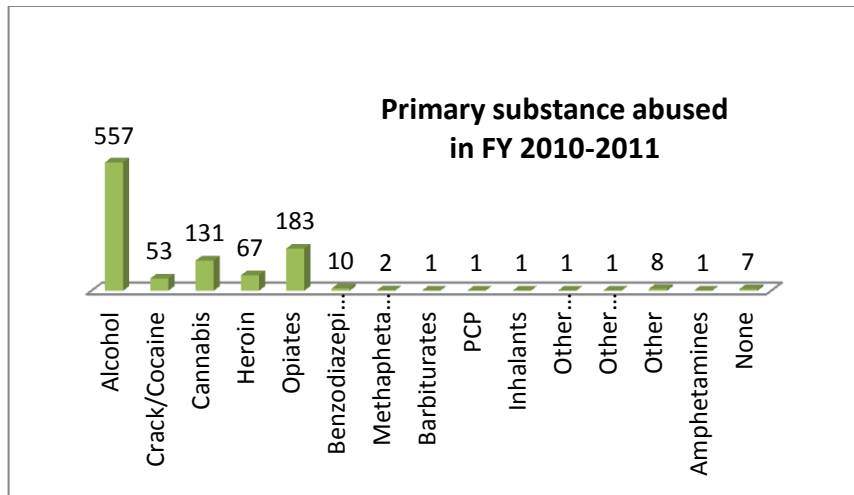
FCDAC's Treatment Unit offers priority scheduling to pregnant injection drug users, pregnant substance users and injection drug users, women with dependent children and adolescents. Pregnant women are offered preference in accessing treatment services funded by Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc.

A myriad of resources have provided referrals to FCDAC's outpatient treatment program. Some of the most common have been from Fayette County's court system, the Driving Under the Influence (DUI) program, both Fayette County Adult and Juvenile Probation Programs, federal and state parole, outpatient and inpatient treatment facilities, detoxification programs, local hospitals, employers, local community service agencies, local Employee Assistance Programs, Fayette County Children and Youth Services, placement facilities, local schools and their Student Assistance Programs (SAP), family members and self-referrals.

From July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, FCDAC's treatment unit provided services to 1,024 total clients, of which 706 were male, and 318 were female. The ethnicity of the clients served was 927 Caucasian, 88 African American, 1 American Indian, 2 were unknown, and 6 were categorized as other. The youngest age at first use of substances was 3 years of age, the oldest age of first use being 58 years of age and the average age of first use of substances was age 17.



Also, through this time period, 557 clients listed their primary drug of choice as alcohol; 183 listed opiates/synthetics; 131 listed marijuana; 67 listed heroin; 53 listed cocaine/crack; 10 listed benzodiazepines; 8 listed other; 7 listed none; 2 listed methamphetamine; 1 listed barbiturates; 1 listed PCP; 1 listed other hallucinogens; 1 listed inhalants; 1 listed other sedatives/hypnotics; and 1 listed other amphetamines.



Gambling treatment services are offered to those individuals who are being affected by gambling issues. In the 2010-2011 fiscal year, 3 persons were provided with gambling treatment services.

In addition to the drug-free outpatient treatment-related services and the gambling counseling services, Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. provides an outpatient Buprenorphine detoxification program. The Buprenorphine detoxification program is offered to those individuals who have enough support systems in place to follow an outpatient detoxification program. Individuals who participate in this program will use this medication to assist with the detoxification process, while the medication will be regularly reduced in dosage with the desire to be drug free.

Individuals who participate in this detoxification program are required to adhere to programmatic policies and procedures. During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, 169 individuals were served through this detoxification program.

## Recovery Support

Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. supports the community's efforts of recovery. As each person's journey through their recovery is individualized and changing, FCDAC offers coordinated services and support for each person. FCDAC provides updated listings of local Twelve-Step Programs and meetings that are held in and around Fayette County. Since part of the recovery process is to adopt a healthy lifestyle, a variety of the program units within Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. provides financial support of educational programs at the local recovery support organization. Also, through resource coordination services, individuals may receive assistance to access services to meet their needs that are not directly related to substance abuse treatment.

*Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.  
The most certain way to succeed is  
always to try just one more time.  
- Thomas Edison*

# Prevention

The FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit is responsible for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) prevention services for Fayette County. This includes educating both youth and adults of all ages in a variety of settings, and using various techniques. This education could be in a small group setting (as in a classroom), one on one dialogue, or through participation in local community events. Prevention services may be delivered through evidence-based programs, or through presentations tailored to the needs of certain groups. Prevention activities includes the distribution of materials, (both printed and audiovisual), and the coordination of awareness campaigns and events to support that education.

Some of the educational programs that had been provided during the 2010-2011 fiscal year had been as follows:

- *Too Good for Drugs* – an evidence-based elementary ATOD prevention program was conducted to 482 students.
- *Project Alert* – an evidence-based middle school program was conducted to 42 students.
- 1,031 prevention programs were conducted at 116 various locations within Fayette County to community, school and business organizations.

FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Specialists also serve as Student Assistance Program (SAP) Liaisons, where they assist school personnel in identifying issues which pose a barrier to a student's success. SAP Liaisons provide consultation to SAP Teams and families regarding the need for referral to assessment for both drug and alcohol and mental health problems. Prevention Specialists support SAP programs within each of Fayette County's six school districts at the elementary, middle school and high school levels as requested by each district.

Prevention specialists attended 182 student assistance program school-based meetings within the County and conducted 38 SAP program screenings on students. Additionally, 28 meetings were held with parents and teachers regarding issues and services related to the school's respective student assistance program.

In the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the Prevention Unit provided prevention education services to 2,469 county residents and participated in or hosted 45 events, reaching 4,987 individuals. Also, within this fiscal year, the Prevention Unit disseminated 51,200 educational materials.

The Prevention Unit coordinates various prevention-focused campaigns throughout the year to keep the healthy choices focus at the forefront. Some of the most notable campaigns in fiscal year 2010-2011 were:

- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness – this initiative promotes the message for women to not use alcohol while they are pregnant due to the possible effects of alcohol on the unborn child. Educational programs were held with the local medical community regarding the potential harm of alcohol use during pregnancy with 35 participants in attendance.
- Red Ribbon – Wearing of a Red Ribbon demonstrates the efforts of people to make healthy lifestyle decisions. During this campaign, 34,225 Red Ribbons were distributed to schools, businesses and organizations within Fayette County.
- Hand Over the Reins – This initiative is held during the Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday season to highlight the importance of not drinking and driving and to have a designated driver.

- Moment for Mom – This campaign is held during the week of Mother’s Day and provides educational information about alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and women’s health. Local florist shops partnered with FCDAC by including the educational materials with flowers that were purchased during this period. Approximately 1250 informational cards were disseminated through this program.
- Project Sticker Shock – Students from local middle/high schools partnered with area beer distributors to place stickers on beer cases reminding persons that it is illegal to purchase alcohol for minors. This campaign was held during the spring/summer when prom and graduation activities occur.

Through the Prevention Unit, the Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. provides comprehensive tobacco use prevention, cessation and enforcement programs. The following are some of the highlights of the tobacco program from the 2010-2011 fiscal year:

- 12 tobacco prevention and cessation programs were provided to various schools and organizations for 693 persons.
- Tobacco cessation classes were provided at no-cost to 65 tobacco users. After completion of this program, 12% of the participants reported having successfully quit using tobacco.
- In partnership with the Uniontown City Police, 202 enforcement checks were made resulting in a total of 20 sales and a 10% sale rate. Tobacco retailers who have sold tobacco products to youth are provided with educational materials.
- Each year, Synar survey checks are conducted to a selected group of tobacco retailers to gauge the local

compliance of tobacco access regulations to minors. During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, 31 survey checks were conducted with 1 sale, resulting in a 97% success rate.



#### *DID YOU KNOW....*

- *Secondhand smoke causes approximately 3,400 deaths from lung cancer and 22,700 to 69,600 deaths from heart disease each year.*
- *Secondhand smoke exposure causes disease and premature death in children and adults who do not smoke. Secondhand smoke contains hundreds of chemicals known to be toxic or carcinogenic, including formaldehyde, benzene, vinyl chloride, arsenic ammonia and hydrogen cyanide.*
- *Secondhand smoke is especially harmful to young children. Secondhand smoke is responsible for between 150,000 and 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections in infants and children under 18 months of age, resulting in between 7,500 and 15,000 hospitalizations each year, and causes 430 sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) deaths in the U.S. annually.*  
~American Lung Association

# DUI

## The DUI Process

According to Act 3802 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, DUI Programs across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are mandated to follow the requirements of the three tier Grading and Sentencing Guide for DUI arrests.

The first mandatory condition is that everyone arrested for DUI in the state of Pennsylvania undergo a Court Reporting Network (CRN) evaluation. Depending on the results of the CRN, offenders are mandated to comply with a variety of conditions as indicated by the Sentencing Guidelines:

- Alcohol Highway Safety School
- Full drug and alcohol assessment depending upon results of CRN
- Mandatory license suspension
- Payment in full of all fees and costs
- Probation, restitution, and any other condition established by the Court.

## Source of Referral

The Fayette County DUI Program receives referrals from a variety of sources:

- The primary referral source is via the Clerk of Court.
  - Upon arraignment with a District Justice, a criminal complaint is sent to the Clerk of Court. The *DUI Program* retrieves the criminal complaint from the Clerk of Court within approximately one week; and, the offender is scheduled for a Court Reporting Network (CRN) evaluation by mail.

- The offender can choose to respond to the letter or to ignore it. The purpose of having the evaluation prior to sentencing is to begin DUI requirements before license suspension and complete court requirements in an expedient way.
- DUI referrals are accepted from other Counties and/or other States.
  - In Pennsylvania, CRNs are expected to be completed in the county of arrest. Other requirements may be completed in the county of residence.
  - Out of state referrals are expected to comply with County requirements for their DUI and follow the mandate of the Interstate Drivers License Compact (an agreement between 46 states to maximize law enforcement efforts nationwide. It is used between states to exchange information concerning license suspension and traffic safety information).

In the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the DUI Program completed 773 Court Reporting Network Evaluations (CRN) and 272 assessments.

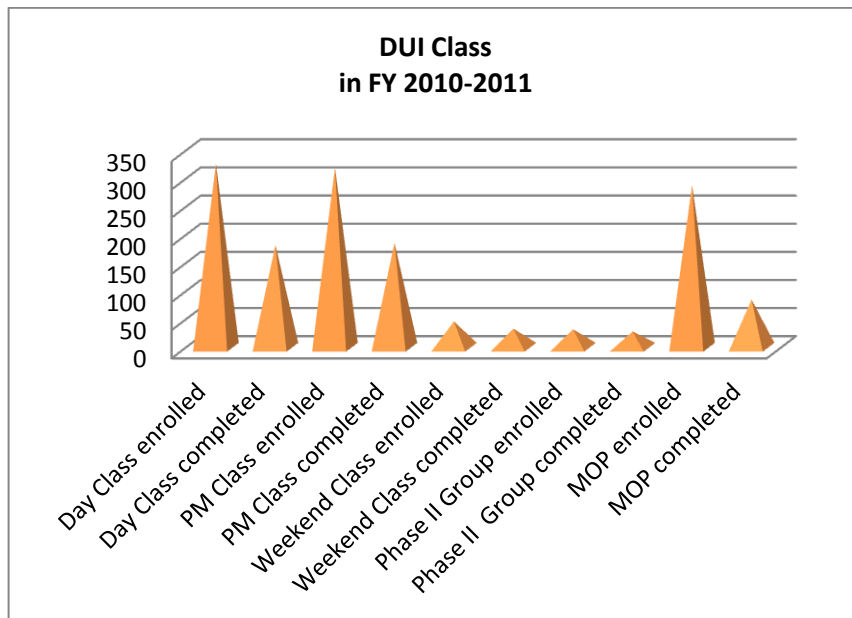
## Mandatory Conditions of Act 3802

### EDUCATION

Alcohol Highway Safety Services - A required 12.5 hour class utilizing Pennsylvania approved Alcohol Highway Safety Curriculum that is available in several venues:

- Day Classes - held 2.5 hours a day for one week (Monday through Friday)
- Evening Classes - held 2.5 hours per class for one evening a week for five consecutive weeks
- Weekend Classes - held a total of 12.5 hours from Friday through Sunday

Additionally, a Multiple Offender Program is offered to provide education and intervention services to those persons who have had more than one Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrest. The Multiple Offender Program is a 12.5 hour treatment oriented group that is held on weekends, as needed.



*2010 Facts...*

- 459 people died in alcohol-related crashes.
- 91% of the alcohol-related occupant deaths (drivers and passengers) were in the vehicle driven by the drinking driver; 75% were the drinking drivers themselves.
- 72% of the drinking drivers in traffic crashes were male.
- 72% of the alcohol-related crashes were during the hours of darkness, usually on weekends.
- On average each day, 34 alcohol-related traffic crashes occurred.
- On average each day, 1.3 persons were killed in alcohol-related traffic crashes.
- On average each day, 26 persons were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

**~PA DUI Association**

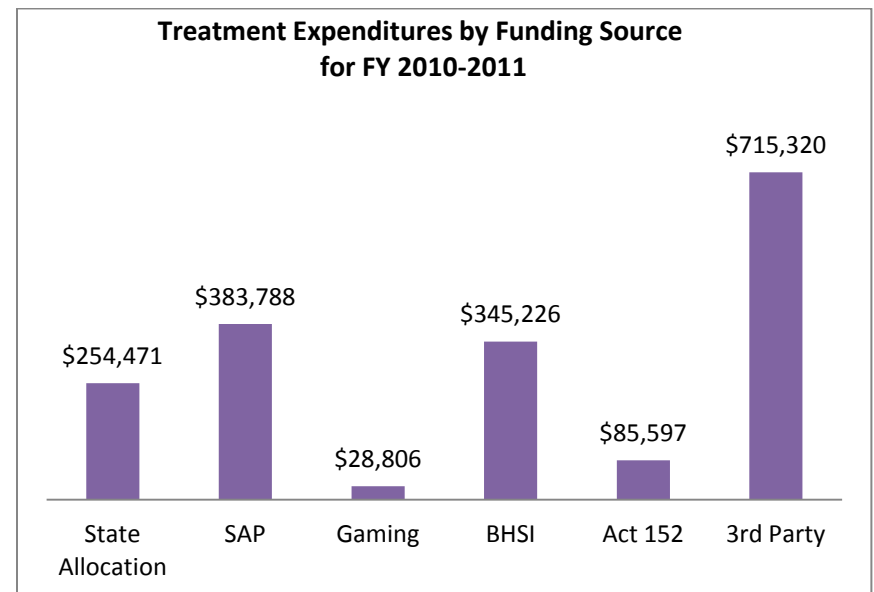
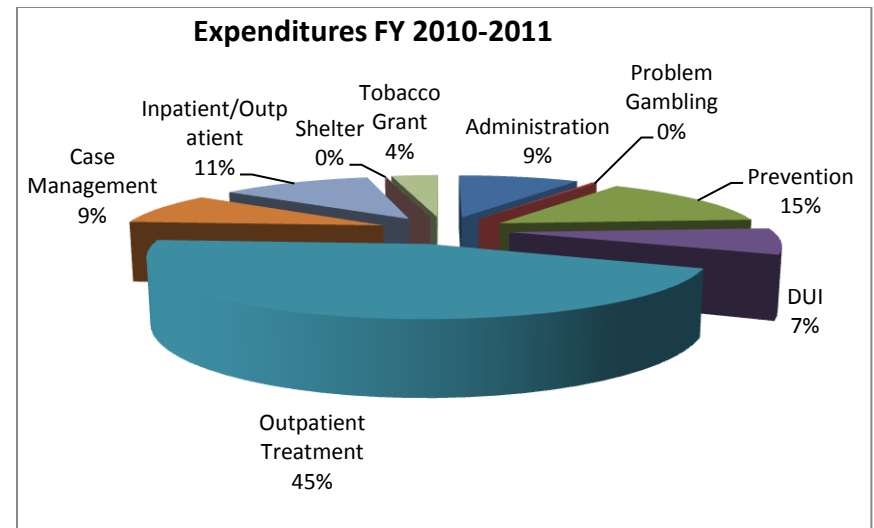
# FISCAL

The Fiscal Department of the Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. is responsible for maintaining a complex computerized accounting system with three functional programs including an Outpatient Treatment Program. This system includes general ledger, accounts receivable, accounts payable, banking records, payroll records, inventory control records, cash receipts, cash disbursements, and other necessary subsidiary ledgers. The Fiscal Department is responsible for developing the annual agency budget and monitoring the expenses pursuant to the budget categories.

The Fiscal Department prepares monthly reports of agency expenses for each budgetary unit for review by the Executive Director, Finance Committee of the Board of Directors, and the Supervisors of each unit. Additionally, the Fiscal Office prepares semiannual financial reports on a cumulative basis and remits one copy to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs and prepares quarterly financial reports on a cumulative basis and remits one copy to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

The Fiscal Department was partially responsible for the collection of DUI related costs. A total of \$286,836 was collected during fiscal year 2010-2011, the highest amount ever collected in one year. This amount represents an increase of 16% collected over the prior fiscal year.

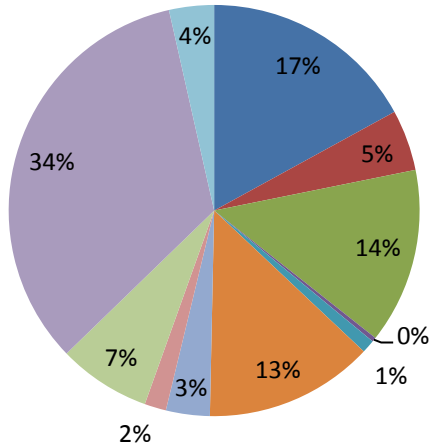
The Fiscal Department was responsible for depositing third party collections (Treatment). A total of \$587,559 was deposited during fiscal year 2010-2011. This amount represents an increase of 5% collected over the prior fiscal year.



# REVENUES FY 2010-2011

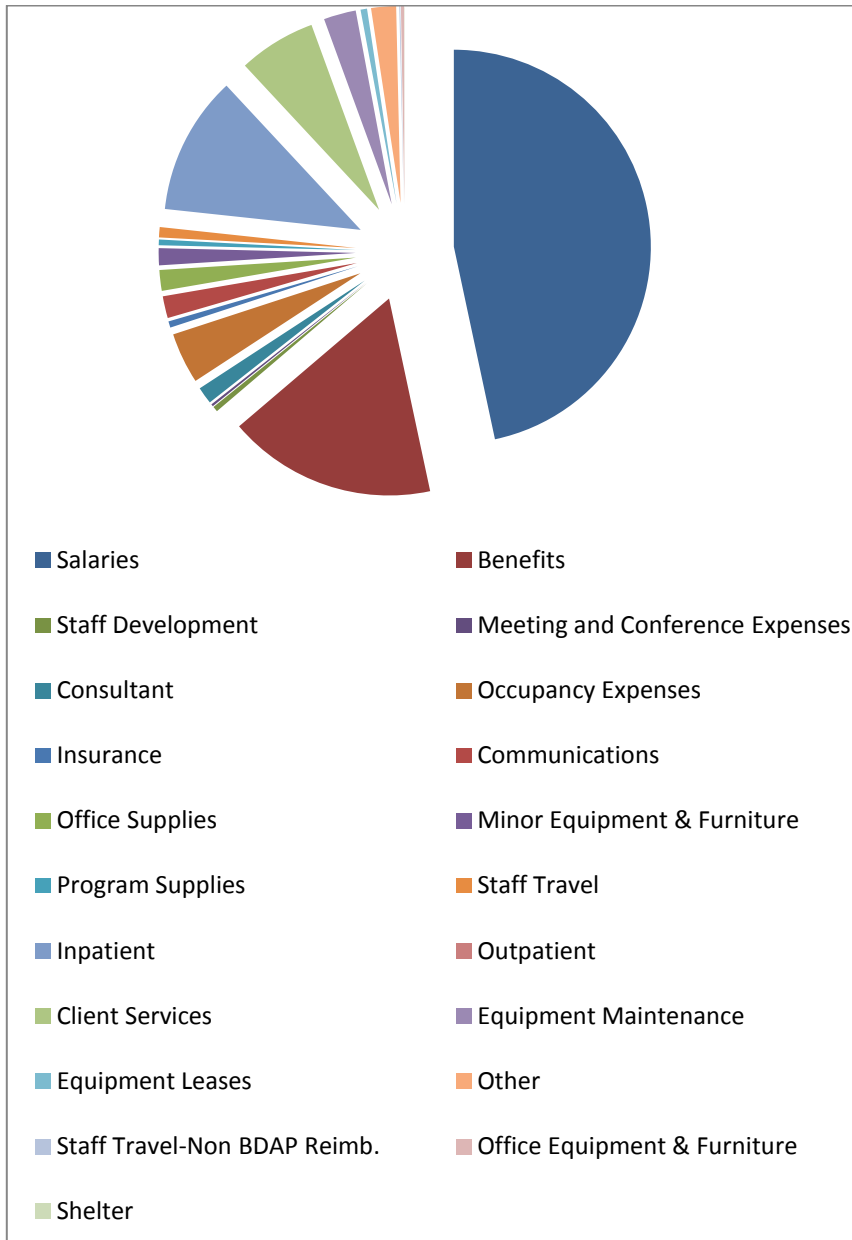
**Revenues FY 2010-2011**

- PA State Funds
- Federal Treatment Block Grant
- State Gaming Funds
- Act 152 Funds
- DUI Client Fees
- Tobacco Grant
- Federal Prevention Block Grant
- Problem Gambling Funds
- BHSI Funds
- Human Services Development Fund
- Other Third Party Fees



<b>PA State Funds</b>	\$472,945	17%
<b>Federal Prevention Block Grant</b>	\$133,220	5%
<b>Federal Treatment Block Grant</b>	\$383,788	14%
<b>Problem Gambling Funds</b>	\$9,512	1%
<b>State Gaming Funds</b>	\$28,806	1%
<b>BHSI Funds</b>	\$369,668	13%
<b>IGT Funds</b>	\$0	0%
<b>Act 152 Funds</b>	\$95,753	3%
<b>Fayette County Matching Funds</b>	\$0	0%
<b>Human Services Development Fund</b>	\$47,175	2%
<b>DUI Client Fees</b>	\$202,121	7%
<b>Other Third Party Fees</b>	\$936,356	33%
<b>Tobacco Grant</b>	\$98,119	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,777,463</b>	<b>100%</b>

# EXPENSE REPORT FY 2010-2011



Salaries	\$1,295,708	46.65%
Benefits	475,383	17.11%
Staff Development	12,166	0.44%
Meeting and Conference Expenses	5,250	0.19%
Consultant	38,867	1.40%
Occupancy Expenses	116,112	4.18%
Insurance	14,400	0.52%
Communications	49,993	1.80%
Office Supplies	47,185	1.70%
Minor Equipment & Furniture	38,801	1.40%
Program Supplies	12,952	0.84%
Staff Travel	23,375	0.47%
Inpatient	315,975	11.38%
Outpatient	0	0.00%
Client Services	176,328	6.35%
Equipment Maintenance	73,563	2.65%
Equipment Leases	14,769	0.53%
Other	56,673	2.04%
Staff Travel-Non BDAP Reimb.	2,068	0.07%
Office Equipment & Furniture	7,295	0.26%
Shelter	600	0.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,777,463</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. is governed by a volunteer board of directors. Members of the board of directors are representative of the community and are individuals who demonstrate experience, knowledge, or interest in serving the needs of substance abusing individuals.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. utilizes the services of a physician certified in addiction medicine to provide oversight of the medical aspects of FCDAC's outpatient treatment services.

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