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Fayette County Drug & Alcohol
Commission, Inc.

Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2020/2021



Mission Statement

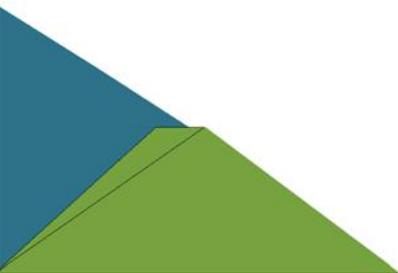
Enhancing our community's quality of life by promoting addiction free living.

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.



Administration

Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. (FCDAC) is a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. 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. 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 the following direct care services:

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

The foundation for our approach to prevention, intervention and treatment services is based on consideration for the dignity of the people we serve and the belief that addiction is a treatable disease. Over the past several years, FCDAC's role and mission have expanded to include other addictions that, if left untreated, would have devastating outcomes similar to those of alcohol and drug addiction.

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, and 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.

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 caused an impairment to their driving ability.

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.

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. Each person who accesses treatment services has active input into developing their own comprehensive and custom tailored individual treatment plan. This plan is used to guide each person through their outpatient treatment and aftercare process. The treatment unit is fully staffed and is able to accept most insurances for payment of services. Even though a sliding scale for payment is available, FCDAC strives to eliminate as many barriers as possible for a person to access treatment.

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 has ensured that funds were maximized so that quality substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services were provided to the citizens of Fayette County.

As with many other counties within the Commonwealth, Fayette County has not been immune by the insurgence of opiate and prescription drug abuse. It is unprecedented in the number of lives that have been lost and families destroyed due the opioid/heroin epidemic, as well as other substances. Additionally, few people will forget the years of 2020 and 2021. The COVID-19 pandemic drastically affected many areas of our lives such as work, school, family, social activities and health concerns.

However, the seriousness of the COVID-19 pandemic does not diminish the significance of the devastating effects of substance use disorders. The pandemic has negatively affected persons experiencing a substance use disorder. COVID-19 significantly disrupted substance use prevention, treatment and recovery services. With no in-person access to youth at schools, it was necessary to develop virtual prevention activities and lessons. The case management and outpatient treatment and Driving Under the Influence (DUI) units had proven to be resilient as individuals were able to continue to access and obtain much-needed services either virtually or in-person. Nevertheless, we

maintain hope and optimism as we know that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission's Board of Directors for their ongoing support and dedication during the year. They, along with the entire team at FCDAC are always impressive in their commitment to make a difference to people, families and communities that are affected by alcohol and other drug issues.

Prevention

The FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit is responsible for planning, delivering, and coordinating alcohol, tobacco, other drug, and gambling (ATOD&G) prevention services for Fayette County. The field of ATOD&G prevention focuses on employing different strategies to affect the use, misuse, and abuse of ATOD as well as preventing problem gambling. The methods Prevention Specialists use to tackle this task are many, including educating and providing information, bringing awareness to ATOD&G issues, providing ideas on ways the community can support prevention efforts, and offering insight on ways ATOD use, misuse and abuse are inadvertently encouraged by social norms as well as community practices. As a whole, services delivered by the Prevention Unit attempt to follow the principals of effective prevention as compiled by National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) from current research. Some of those principles (as taken from the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) Division of Prevention and Intervention's Guidance Document) are as follows:

- **Prevention programs should enhance protective factors and reduce or reverse risk factors.** Programs should be tailored to address the specific type of drug abuse problems and risk and protective factors identified for each individual community or population.
- **Family Based Prevention Programs** should enhance family bonding and relationships, in addition to providing education and information about alcohol and other drugs. These programs should also teach parenting skills and provide practice in developing, discussing, and enforcing family policies on substance abuse.
- **School Based Prevention Programs** for elementary school children should target improving academic and social-emotional learning and build skills such as communication and problem solving. Prevention programs for middle or junior high and high school students should increase academic and social competence with skills such as healthy peer relationships and drug resistance skills.
- **Community Based Programs** that combine two or more effective programs, such as a family-based and school-based program, can be more effective than a single program alone. Programs that are implemented in multiple community settings—for example, schools, clubs, faith-based organizations, and the media—are most effective when they present consistent messages in each setting.
- **Prevention Program Delivery** should be ongoing and long-term with repeated interventions (i.e., booster programs). Prevention programs are

most effective when they use interactive techniques that allow for active involvement in learning and reinforcing skills.

Prevention services are each categorized into one of six federal strategies: Information Dissemination, Education, Alternative Activities, Problem Identification & Referral, and Community Based Process & Environmental. A comprehensive prevention plan will include services in all federal strategies.

Information Dissemination: These services provide awareness & knowledge on the nature & extent of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and gambling (ATOD&G), addiction, and the effects on individuals, families and communities. Information Dissemination is characterized by one-way communication from the source to the audience. It can be in the form of print, visual, audio and/or by word of mouth. A few examples of these services delivered by FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit staff are listed below.

- Shared printed information at various community events and health/wellness fairs throughout the county.
- Shared digital information on FCDAC website and Facebook page, Communities that Care of Fayette County Facebook page, and Effective Prevention in Connellsville Communities (EPICC) website and Facebook page.
- Facilitated informational presentations to various populations.
- Disseminated campaign materials for Recovery Month, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Awareness Day, Red Ribbon Week, Great American Smoke Out, Hand Over the Reins, Through with Chew Week, and Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

A few highlights from this category include:

- Hosting a radio talk show on WMBS, entitled “What You Need to Know”. The show aired the first Friday of every month from July through June and included a variety of topics. This year’s shows included several notable guests from across the country, which was made possible by new equipment and practices explored due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Hosting a Community Night at the Brownsville Drive-In, to showcase SPF Rx messages. Signage was placed throughout the venue and ads were shown before both movies on each screen.
- Sharing prescription drug disposal information with adults at the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic in Uniontown. Available information included the locations of permanent Rx Drug Take Back Box sites in Fayette County, as well as materials about the National Rx Drug Take Back Day hosted twice a year. DeTerra drug disposal bags were also available.

- Hosting a virtual event about the PA Youth Survey entitled “It PAYS to Ask; It PAYS to Know”. The event had 44 attendees. Leading up to the event, an email series was disseminated to educate about PAYS and recruit for the event.

Education: These services involve two-way communication. Interaction between the educator/facilitator and the participants is the basis of these activities. Activities under this category are to affect critical life and social skills, including decision-making, refusal skills, critical analysis and systematic judgment abilities. All services under this strategy are recurring, meaning a set number of activities are conducted with the same group of participants and has a measureable outcome. A few examples of these services delivered by FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit staff are listed below.

- Facilitated Freedom from Smoking, an evidence-based tobacco cessation program.
- Facilitated Positive Action, an evidence-based drug prevention program.
- Supported the delivery of Botvin LifeSkills Training (LST), an evidence-based drug prevention program for middle school students.
- Supported the delivery of Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14 (SFP 10-14), an evidence-based prevention program for youth ages 10-14 and their caregivers.

A few highlights from this category include:

- Offering Freedom from Smoking **virtually** for the first time in Fayette County.
- Facilitating the Strengthening Families Program 10-14 (SFP 10-14) **virtually** as part of Effective Prevention in Connellsville Communities (EPICC). This was the first time SFP 10-14 was offered virtually in Pennsylvania, and it was done under the supervision of staff from Iowa State University (program developer), PCCD (funder), and EPISCenter (technical assistance organization).
- Overseeing the Botvin Life Skills Training (LST) for 6th graders at Connellsville Area Middle School, using the eLST curriculum. This was the first time the NEW eLST curriculum was used in Fayette County.

Alternatives: These services operate under the premise that healthy activities will deter participants from the use of ATOD or the participation in gambling activities. The premise is that constructive and healthy activities offset the attraction to, or otherwise meets the needs usually filled by ATOD-G and would, therefore, minimize or eliminate the use of ATOD-G. These activities must be directly linked to an educational or skill building activity. A few

examples of these services delivered by FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit staff are listed below:

- Organized a community service activity for youth across Fayette County. Working with local parks that had already passed a Young Lungs at Play (YLAP) policy, local youth and chaperones were invited to help clean up the areas in celebration of Earth Day on April 22nd. Five locations were utilized: Fairchance Park in the Albert Gallatin Area School District, Patsy Hillman Park in the Brownsville Area School District, East Park in the Connellsville Area School District, Karolcik Park in the Frazier School District and Bailey Park in Uniontown. There were 41 participants.

Problem Identification & Referral: These services target those persons who have experienced first use of illicit/age-inappropriate use of tobacco and those individuals who have indulged in the first use of illicit drugs & alcohol to assess if their behavior can be reversed through education. An example of the service delivered by FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit staff in this category is listed below.

- Providing SAP Liaison services to SAP Teams and eSAP Teams across the county.

A few highlights from this category include:

- Serving twenty-two teams with SAP Liaison services throughout the course of the 2020-2021 school year. SAP Liaisons adopted technology and practices that allowed for them to deliver services virtually- virtual attendance at SAP Core Team meetings, electronic communication with student families and video-conferencing SAP screenings.
- Collaborating with a Commonwealth Approved Trainer for the Student Assistance Program to offer local **virtual** SAP Team training for the first time in Fayette County. Each local school district was given the opportunity to send two staff members to the training free of charge, with FCDAC using internal funds to cover the costs.

Community Based Process: These services aim directly at building community capacity to enhance the ability of communities to provide prevention and treatment services more effectively for ATOD&G disorders. Activities include organizing, planning, enhancing efficiency & effectiveness of services, inter-agency collaboration, coalition building and networking. A few examples of these services delivered by FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit staff are listed below:

- Serving on local wellness committees.

- Participating in local coalitions.

A few highlights from this category include:

- Supporting the Communities that Care of Fayette County coalition with a Community Board Co-Chair. This position has given leadership to the coalition and enabled the collective work to stay focused and moving in a forward direction.
- Participating in the Fayette Living Well coalition as they work towards adopting Blue Zones.
- Participating in both the Fayette County & Mon Valley Overdose Taskforces.
- Establishing the Southwest Corner Tobacco Coalition, working with Greene, Westmoreland, and Washington County partners.

Environmental: These services establish or change written and unwritten community standards, codes, ordinances, and attitudes thereby influencing incidence & prevalence of the abuse of ATOD&G. A few examples of these services delivered by FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit staff are listed below:

- Changing worksite policies regarding tobacco use.
- Changing company practices to include referrals to the PA Free Quitline.
- Changing business practices to include messaging on beer regarding the legal consequences of purchasing alcohol for minors.

A few highlights from this category include:

- Establishing/ updating worksite tobacco policies at two locations, including FCDAC.
- Passing three Young Lungs at Play ordinances, bringing the countywide total to twenty-four locations.

The staff members dedicated to delivering these high quality services regularly seek out relevant training opportunities to enhance their skill level. During the 2020-2021 fiscal year, all Prevention Unit staff members exceeded the established training requirements set by DDAP, while also maintaining all certifications they each hold. A few achievements to note include:

- One staff member becoming a facilitator for the evidence-based program, Positive Action.
- One staff member becoming a facilitator for the evidence-based program, SFP 10-14.

- Three staff members maintained DUI Association certification to offer the UCAN program as a recognized underage drinking program in Fayette County.
- Three staff members maintained DUI Association certifications to serve as Alcohol Highway Safety Instructors and CRN Evaluators.
- One staff member started the process to become a Master Trainer for the Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14 (SFP 10-14).

The 2020-2021 fiscal year saw lots of changes within the Prevention Unit. We completed an overhaul of the office setup for Prevention Specialists, to take better advantage of the available space. We adopted new technology and software, to improve our service delivery. We hired two new staff members: Brandon Quinn, Prevention Specialist and Erin Shelton, Operations Specialist. (Erin's position was newly created to better support the overall Prevention Unit.) And we said goodbye to long-time coworker Lorraine Yasenosky when she retired at the end of June 2021.



Case Management

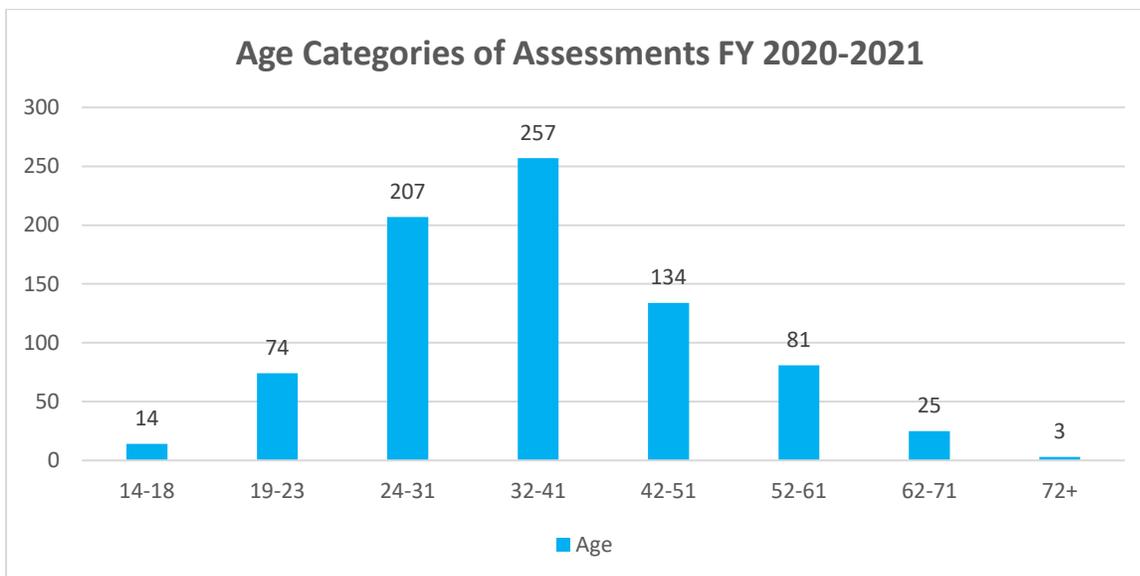
Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commissions Case Management Unit is typically the first point of interaction with individuals seeking assistance with substance use disorders. The role of the Case Manager is to complete screenings, level of care assessments, make referrals and coordinate placement for treatment services. Individuals can be self-referred or come from various referral sources, such as County or Federal Probation, State Parole, CYS agencies, Mental Health Providers, Physicians, Hospitals, other D&A Tx Providers, Courts, and Juvenile Placements. During the screening process, information gathered determines if individuals are listed as priority. Priority scheduling is available to priority populations set forth by Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP). These priority populations include pregnant women who inject drugs, pregnant women who use substances, persons who inject drugs, overdose survivors, and veterans. Individuals who have recently been discharged from an inpatient facility or are a hospital referral are also given priority appointments. Along with demographic questions, individuals will also be asked specific questions related to current and past substance use, including type, how much and how often.

Due to the COVID pandemic, FCDAC was able to offer Telehealth appointments for assessment and resource coordination to ensure no barriers prevented individuals from accessing services. The majority of assessments and resource appointments for the fiscal year were completed via Telehealth. The level of care assessment is completed during one appointment. Based on information presented by the individual and utilizing American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria, an appropriate level of care is determined. From this determination, the individual may be referred for intervention services, outpatient treatment or hospital or non-hospital based detox/inpatient treatment. The case manager helps the individual access treatment services. Additionally, if the individual does not have insurance, they may be scheduled for a COMPASS appointment where a COMPASS application is completed and submitted through the Department of Human Service Promise website. Funding is available for treatment services and does not hinder access to immediate detox or inpatient treatment needs.

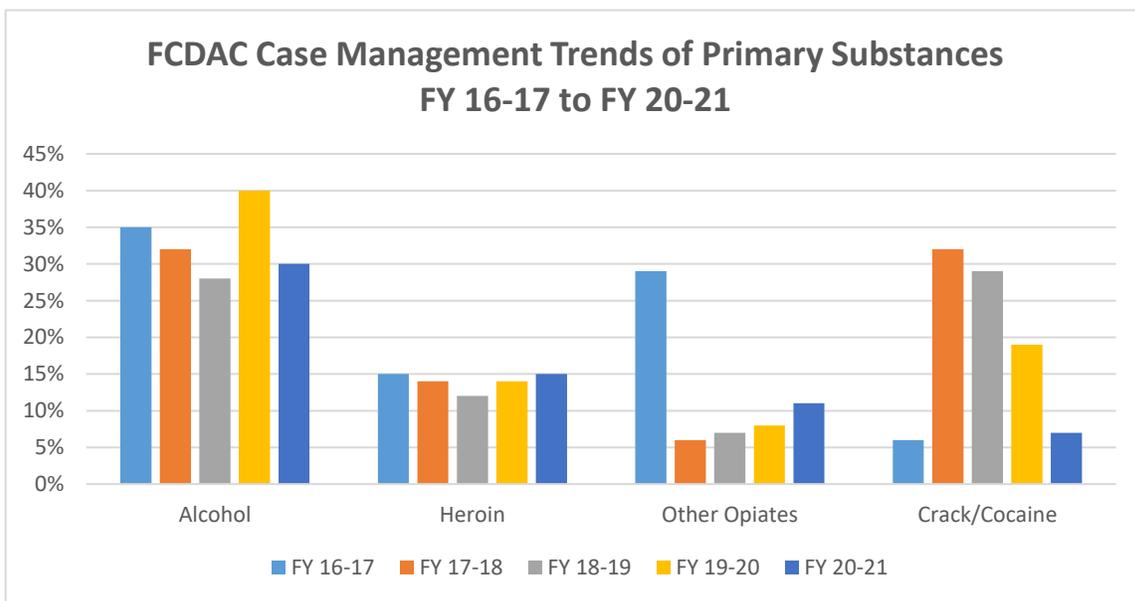
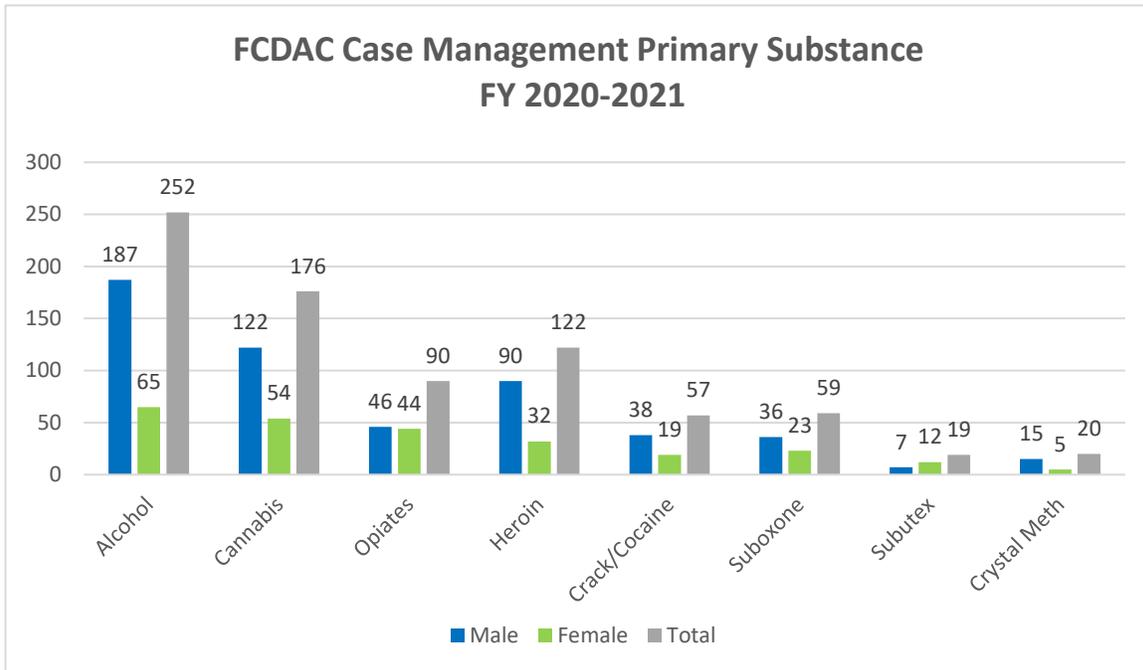
FCDAC has an ongoing grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), which provided the ability for a case manager to continue to provide assessments via Telehealth for Fayette County Jail referrals and to coordinate inpatient treatment needs. Working in conjunction with Fayette County Probation and Fayette County Jail staff, access to treatment for these individuals was able to continue throughout the COVID pandemic lockdowns. Additionally, FCDAC continued to work closely with Fayette County Problem Solving Courts Drug Court Program by completing level of care assessments, providing treatment court updates, and coordinating any additional needed referrals. A designated case manager worked closely with Fayette County

Children and Youth Services (CYS) and received direct referrals for persons that were involved with CYD that also may have had a substance use issue. This case manager was able to coordinate screenings and level of care assessments and make any appropriate referrals as needed. Additionally, FCDAC case management staff began participating in Plan Of Safe Care meetings with Fayette County Children and Youth Services, Fayette EMS, Nurse Partnerships, and other outside agencies to help coordinate services and access to potential treatment needs to mothers who have given birth to babies who have tested positive for substances. These meetings provided guidance and planning to ensure the mother is able to receive the most appropriate services.

During fiscal year 2020-2021, following screenings, 1302 individuals were scheduled for assessments, whereas 831 individuals completed scheduled assessments, resulting in a 64% show rate. Additionally, 244 individuals were scheduled for resource coordination/aftercare appointments, with 153 completing those appointments, having a 63% show rate. Resource coordination is provided to all case management clients. Case Managers also help individuals navigate additional resource needs such as medical and/or mental health referrals, obtaining insurance, housing referrals, social and community connections, employment services, transportation, education services and legal connections. Of the 831 level of care assessments completed this fiscal year, 270 were female and 561 were male. The primary race of persons that came to FCDAC was Caucasian/White, with the second most being Black/African American, followed by two or more races. Below is a graph displaying the age categories of the males and females who received assessments during this fiscal year, of which the highest concentration of those assessed were in the age range 32-41 and 24-31 year old categories.



Of persons receiving assessments during this fiscal year, the most commonly reported primary substances were alcohol, cannabis, opiates, heroin, suboxone, and crack/cocaine. The following graphs display a breakdown of the reported primary substances for this fiscal year, along with trends from the last 5 fiscal years of reporting. Alcohol remains the number one primary substance of choice, accounting for 30%, followed by cannabis (21%), heroin (15%), other opiates (11%), suboxone (7%), crack/cocaine (7%), and crystal meth (2%).



Type of Treatment Individuals Referred to:

Detoxification	69
Inpatient Rehabilitation	47
Dual Diagnosis Inpatient Rehab.	9
Halfway House	0
Outpatient Treatment	578
Methadone/Suboxone Maintenance	6
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	0
Partial Hospitalization	0
Intervention Group (Education)	15
No Treatment	107

Type of Referral Source:

Courts	17
CYS	86
Doctor	3
DUI	341
Highlands Hospital	9
Uniontown Hospital	5
Juvenile Placement	4
Jail	39
State Parole	69
Adult Probation	94
School	0
Self	94
Treatment Court	1
Family	1
Dr. Ned	1
Crossroads Treatment Center	34
Employer/EAP	1
A&R Solutions	1
CRCSI	2
Federal Probation	2

DUI

DUI Victim Impact Panels: There were a total of eight (8) DUI Victim Impact Panels scheduled and held for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. These sessions were each conducted virtually through ZOOM Cloud meetings during this period. The show rate remains consistent with this successful program, being that 78% of the individuals scheduled during this period to attend completed the one time session. The DUI Victim Impact Panel is a very effective program for helping motivate individuals toward behavior change in impaired driving.

DUI Victim Impact Panel Enrollment Total	DUI Victim Impact Panel Completion Total	DUI Victim Impact Panel Completion
219	170	78

The below comments are shared from various participants sharing their feelings while completing the evaluations.

“I found the presentation's from the speakers very informative. I myself am against drunk driving, but sadly that night I'd had too much to drink and didn't have the right frame of mind. I am ashamed of letting that happen. It could've ended up much worse as I could've hurt or even killed myself, a friend, or even someone going about their daily lives. I think this experience is very effective and will help many as to it's not just a video you are watching this is real time and you are having the chance to hear the stories of people who have lost their loved ones to careless acts. Thank you for the opportunity to attend this session. Take care and God Bless.”

“The Victim Panel was a real eye opener to understand the effect drinking impaired has on those loved ones who lose those closest to them. My sympathy to all, thank you.”

“I want to thank the impact panel and give my condolences to them. It really made an impression. God bless you all. I will think ahead before driving if I'm drinking.”

“I found the guest speaker especially intriguing, I've never really heard the voice of the victims, rather only the drunk driver. It really helped a lot to hear her story.”

“The victim impact panel seriously opened my eyes and made me more aware of the dangers have drinking and driving... All I can say is I learned my lesson.”

“I already committed to no longer driving under the influence after I initially got my DUI, but this was really the icing on the cake. I plan to be more assertive with the people I know who still don’t take these things seriously.”

“The presentation was very emotional and gave me insight on how the poor decision that I made could of been a lot worse and how I am actually very lucky. It showed me that as humans we need to be more aware of the dangers to us and others because drinking and driving is a selfish act that could hurt many people and maybe even myself. I’m definitely gonna be more aware and not make poor decisions and do something like a DUI again.”

AHSS, Multiple Offender Program, Intervention Group: The DUI Unit instructed twelve (12) AM/morning Alcohol Highway Safety School sessions, as well as nine (9) PM/evening sessions of the 12 ½ hour curriculum. These sessions were conducted virtually via ZOOM Cloud Meeting. There were also a total of four (4) Multiple Offender (ZOOM) sessions, as well as one Intervention (ZOOM) session instructed during Fiscal Year 2020/2021. The successful completion rate of participants that are required to make full payment upon scheduling, and attend all sessions involved in these educational programs has increased steadily. The AM (9:00am-11:30am) DUI School session has a 92% completion/success rate. These individuals are also successful in completion of their ACT 122 Treatment that is a requirement from Penn Dot prior to the end of their last session of the DUI School. This increase is in relation to obtaining access to the defendants early in the court appearances and having drug and alcohol assessments completed prior to their plea/sentence or ARD admission date as required by law. These educational pieces are facilitated with two full-time staff members.

Total Persons Enrolled	Total Persons Completed	Total Completion %
Day Class - 266	Day Class - 220	92%
Evening Class - 185	Evening Class - 143	88%
MOP - 82	MOP - 59	89%
Intervention Group - 2	Intervention Group - 2	100%

Hair and Urine Drug Testing: The DUI unit continues as the direct administrative unit of the drug screening process from FCDAC clients and outside entities. The DUI Unit completed ninety (90) hair drug screens in the 2020-21 fiscal year. We continue to foster relationships with the Fayette County Child Custody offices, civil and criminal attorneys, as well as Children & Youth Services. These efforts help to increase the amount of Hair Drug test samples collected, analyzed, and billed.

The FCDAC, Inc. DUI Unit maintains, records and reports the urine drug screen results for the Fayette County CYS entities that are collected by their staff in regards to their CYS clients.

CRN Evaluation Appointments: During fiscal year 2020-21, we completed 574 CRN evaluations. These evaluations were conducted both through Telehealth, and in person sessions. The show rate increased to 66% for this period, up from a show rate of 60% the previous fiscal year.

CRN & D&A Assessment Spreadsheet: The CRN & D&A Assessment spreadsheet that contains the notation of compliance or non-compliance information is utilized daily. The Central Court Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) staff have familiarized themselves with the spreadsheet due to sentencings occurring at that jurisdiction level. We have further added Adult probation officers, supervisors, and clerical support staff to the distribution list. We strive to assist with maintaining compliance of the DUI defendants for completion of the CRN evaluation and D&A Assessment prior to sentencing.

46% of drivers who were killed in crashes, and were tested for drugs, tested positive (2018)

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NHTSA

On average each day, 0.8 persons were fatally injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

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PA DUI Association

On average each day, 13 persons were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

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PA DUI Association

Below is a compilation of the DUI Arrests during FY 2020/2021:

Total CRNs:	574
Male	70%
Female	30%

Education:	
12th grade & below	22%
High School Graduate	53%
Partial College	18%
Undergraduate	7%

Reported Day/Time of Arrest:	
Arrested on Weekend	58%
5:00PM to Midnight	37%
Midnight to 4:00AM	47%

Age at Violation:	
Under 18	<1%
18-20 yrs	4%
21-24 yrs	15%
25-29 yrs	19%
30-34 yrs	13%
35-44 yrs	22%
45-54 yrs	15%
55+ yrs	12%
Average Age	36 years old

Previous DUI Violations on Driver History	35%
Average Reported Income	\$29,778

Marital Status:	
Single	57%
Married	14%
Divorced	14%
Widowed	2%
Separated	6%
Live-In	7%

Employment:	
Employed	54%
Unemployed	46%
Disabled	11%
Retired	2%

Reason for Traffic Stop:	
Vehicle Violation	20%
Weaving/Careless Driving	20%
Moving Violation	20%
Crash	26%
Other (Asleep @ wheel; Domestic; Disabled vehicle, etc..)	11%

Blood Alcohol Content (BAC):	
Reminder: Legal limit is 0.08%	
0.20% & Above	12%
0.16%-0.19%	8%
0.10%-0.15%	17%
0.08%-0.09%	3%
Below 0.08%	1%
Drug Related Substance	36%
Refusals	22%

Alcohol/Illicit Drug Identification:	
Severe Problem Drinker	53%
Social Drinker	35%
Controlled Substance Use (Illicit/Non-prescribed)	52%
Marijuana Use	42%
Narcotics Use	12%
Cocaine Use	17%
Prescribed Controlled Substance Use (Narcotics, Stimulants, Anti-Depressants, Depressants)	30%

Treatment

This past year has been a time of challenge, growth and change for Fayette County Drug and Alcohol's Outpatient Treatment Unit. In 2020, the outpatient treatment unit served 810 clients, providing treatment to help individuals meet their self-identified treatment goals, make progress towards recovery and a life free from substances, and make positive changes in their lives to better themselves and our community. The treatment staff at FCDAC consists of 6 treatment specialists who work as a team to provide substance abuse treatment and instill a sense of hope to the individuals that they provide services for. These staff consist of a wide variety of experiences and education which makes our team very diverse. Each staff member can have a caseload of 35 individuals which is made up of self-referrals along with individuals referred from other substance abuse providers, the court system, and/or local community agencies. We work together to provide our clients with the resources and tools they may need to help them address their substance abuse concerns or referral requirements.

The Treatment Team is dedicated to assisting the individuals that they serve in removing the barriers that they face that may interfere with them receiving the services that they deserve using a strength based approach. In 2020 there were too many barriers to list as we were faced with a global pandemic, but the staff at FCDAC worked tirelessly to meet the needs of the individuals of the agency. This year we implemented telehealth as a means of services where individuals were able to receive individual counseling services on the phone and virtually using Zoom. Staff were also able to conduct virtual zoom groups in order to ensure that individuals were able to receive the full gamut of services. The treatment team provides outpatient individual and group sessions along with Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services including buprenorphine maintenance, buprenorphine detoxification, Sublocade injections, and naltrexone injections. Even during a global pandemic, the agency was able to be proactive to offer new services. We were able to begin offering Sublocade as a new MAT option, making us the first treatment facility in Fayette County to offer this treatment. Individuals who are identified as candidates for the MAT program must be at least 18 years old, have a documented opiate addiction, and be approved by both the treatment staff and medical director. The individual is closely monitored for overall compliance with the goal of being successfully titrated from the medication and continue with the long term recovery process.

FCADC also started an overall health component to treatment as we began having Central Outreach on-site to conduct Hepatitis C testing where they would then have the connection to begin treatment. We also had FCDAC staff scheduled once per week to introduce smoking cessation to clients entering treatment. The treatment team provides couple and family sessions to address

current concerns within each client's family and help the people closest to our clients learn more about substance abuse and the effect it can have on all those near its influence, not just the addict/alcoholic. Our agency also provides services to the family members and significant others of those dealing with addiction regardless of whether their loved one is working a program of recovery or is not seeking help for their substance abuse issues at the current time.

Our agency works hard to allow and encourages each individual to develop their own treatment plan goals and course of treatment with support from outpatient and medical staff. Length of outpatient treatment is also individualized and depends on an individual's progress and overall commitment to the recovery process. The commitment to the recovery process requires individuals to actively participate in psychotherapy sessions, which could include individual, family, or group therapy. FCDAC offers a variety of group sessions at different times of the day and throughout the week.

*Dare to reach out your hand
into the darkness, to pull
another hand into the light.*

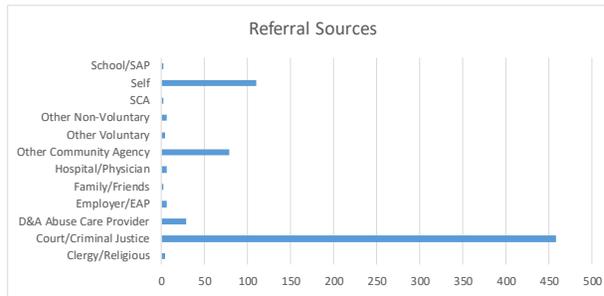
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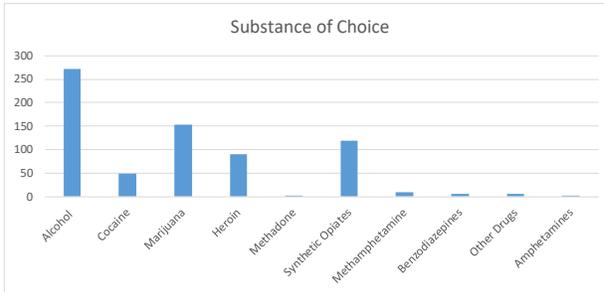


Treatment Statistics for FY 2020/2021:

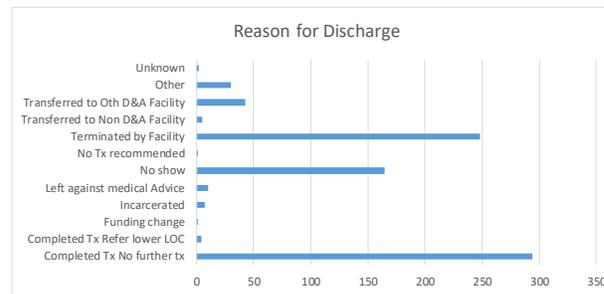
Clergy/Religious	4
Court/Criminal Justice	458
D&A Abuse Care Provider	29
Employer/EAP	6
Family/Friends	2
Hospital/Physician	6
Other Community Agency	79
Other Voluntary	4
Other Non-Voluntary	6
SCA	2
Self	110
School/SAP	2



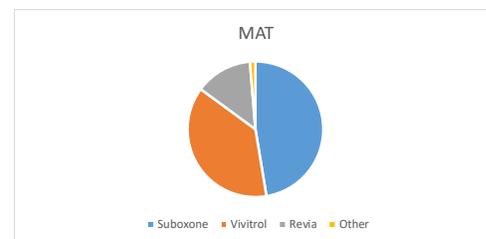
Alcohol	272
Cocaine	49
Marijuana	154
Heroin	90
Methadone	2
Synthetic Opiates	119
Methamphetamine	9
Benzodiazepines	6
Other Drugs	6
Amphetamines	1



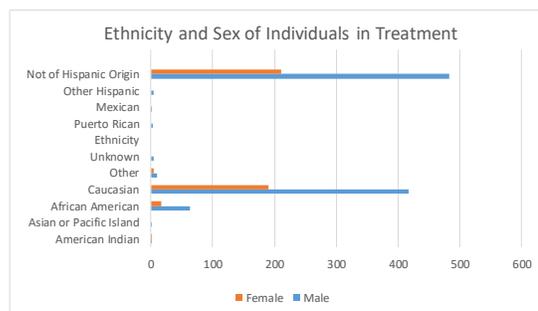
Completed Tx No further tx	294
Completed Tx Refer lower LOC	4
Funding change	1
Incarcerated	7
Left against medical Advice	10
No show	165
No Tx recommended	1
Terminated by Facility	248
Transferred to Non D&A Facility	5
Transferred to Oth D&A Facility	43
Other	30
Unknown	2



Suboxone	73
Vivitrol	58
Revia	21
Other	2



Race	Male	Female
American Indian	2	1
Asian or Pacific Island	1	0
African American	63	17
Caucasian	417	190
Other	10	5
Unknown	4	0
Ethnicity	Male	Female
Puerto Rican	3	0
Mexican	2	0
Other Hispanic	4	0
Not of Hispanic Origin	483	211



Fiscal

EXPENSE REPORT for Fiscal Year 2020/2021:

Salaries	\$1,660,026	47.95%
Benefits	\$572,602	16.54%
Staff Development	\$8,833	0.26%
Meeting and Conference Expenses	\$151,268	4.37%
Consultant	\$114,220	3.30%
Occupancy Expenses	\$162,600	4.70%
Insurance	\$20,966	.061%
Communications	\$130,198	3.76%
Office Supplies	\$50,098	1.45%
Minor Equipment & Furniture	\$20,926	.60%
Medical Supplies & Drugs	\$311	0.01%
Program Supplies	\$120,026	3.47%
Staff Travel	\$3,290	0.10%
Inpatient	\$207,503	5.99%
Outpatient	\$142,940	4.13%
Client Services	\$15,176	0.44%
Equipment Maintenance	\$30,853	0.89%
Equipment Leases	\$30,853	0.66%
Other	\$26,956	0.78%
Staff Travel-Non DDAP Reimb.	-	0.00%
Shelter	\$600	0.02%
Total	\$3,462,344	100.0%

Expenditure by Categories:

Administration	\$279,162
Prevention	\$1,044,452
DUI	\$329,573
Outpatient Treatment	\$1,251,244
Case Management	\$349,810
Inpatient Treatment	\$207,503
Shelter	\$600
TOTAL	\$3,462,344

Revenues by Sources:

PA State Funds	\$473,654
Federal Prevention Block Grant	\$137,934
Federal Treatment Block Grant	\$391,017
Problem Gambling Funds	\$52,559
State Gaming Funds	\$32,916
BHSI Funds	\$294,636
Act 152 Funds	\$56,738
Human Service Development Fund	\$40,060
DUI Client Fees	\$161,779
Other Third Party Fees	\$1,105,773
SPF-Rx Grant	\$267,227

PCCD Treatment Services in County Jail	\$17,037
State Opioid Response Funds	\$128,858
Tobacco Grant	\$54,565
Community Action Housing Grant	\$16,14
Staunton Farm Grant - Prevention Emergency SAP Grant	\$9,635
PCCD - Opioid Misuse Prevention Program Grant	\$228,724
Community Services - SAP	\$51,687
PCCD - Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Grant	\$40,672
Community Action Housing Grant	\$16,149
TOTAL:	\$3,561,1620

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.

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(As of June 30, 2021)

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FCDAC STAFF
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Treatment Specialist

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DUI Unit

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Treatment Unit

Lois Wilson
Treatment Unit

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Case Management Unit

Robin Wiles
Treatment Unit

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Billing Dept.

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Billing Dept.

Linda Rable
Treatment Unit