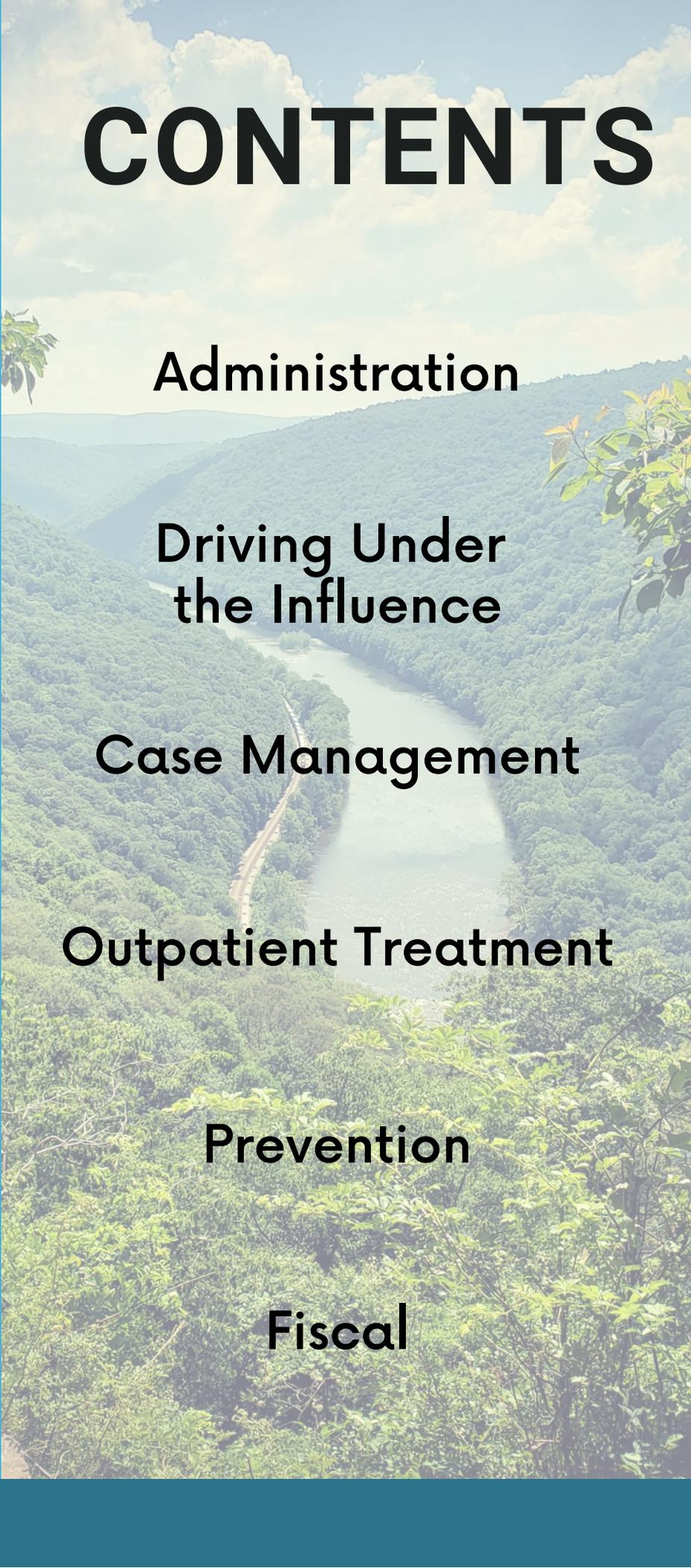


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Enhancing our community's quality of life by promoting addiction free living.

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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.

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.

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

Driving Under the Influence Services

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.

Case Management Services

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.

Prevention Services

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.

Treatment 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 use disorder; for those who have a relationship with someone who is using substances; and for children and adolescents who are children of someone with a substance use disorder. 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 use 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 to the opioid/heroin epidemic, as well as other substances. FCDAC has been designed the Coordinating Entity for Fayette County to distribute Narcan to any person within the County that would request it to assist with an opioid overdose. FCDAC administration and staff have attended several health fairs, hosted drive through Narcan distribution events, as well as the Uniontown Halloween Parade to provided Narcan training and medication. We will continue to attend community events and provide opportunities for Narcan distribution. 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.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE



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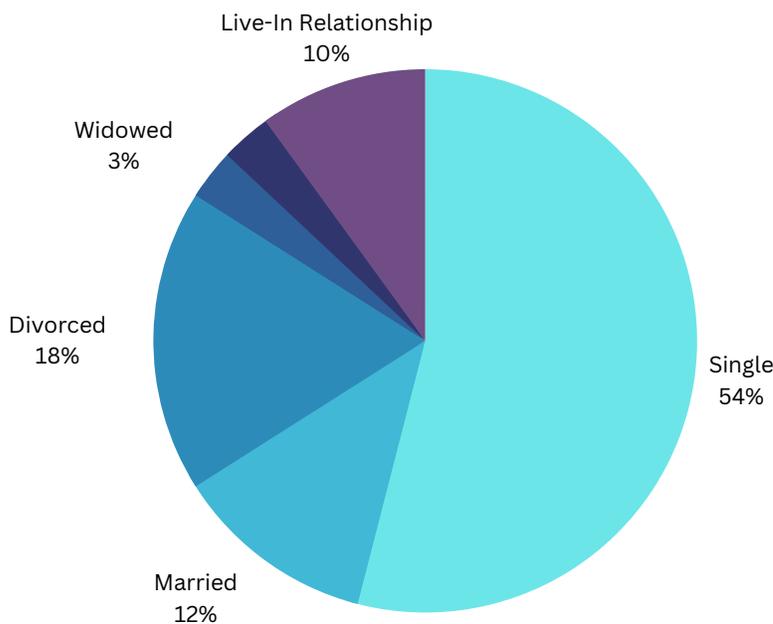
Court Reporting Network
2020/2021 - 574 CRNs
Show/Complete Rate- 56%

	Enrolled Total	Show Total	Completion Total*	Completion Percentage
Day Class	252	219	207	95%
Evening Class	181	159	149	94%
MOP	82	54	48	89%
Intervention Group	20	18	18	90%
DUI Victim Impact	157	N/A	120	76%

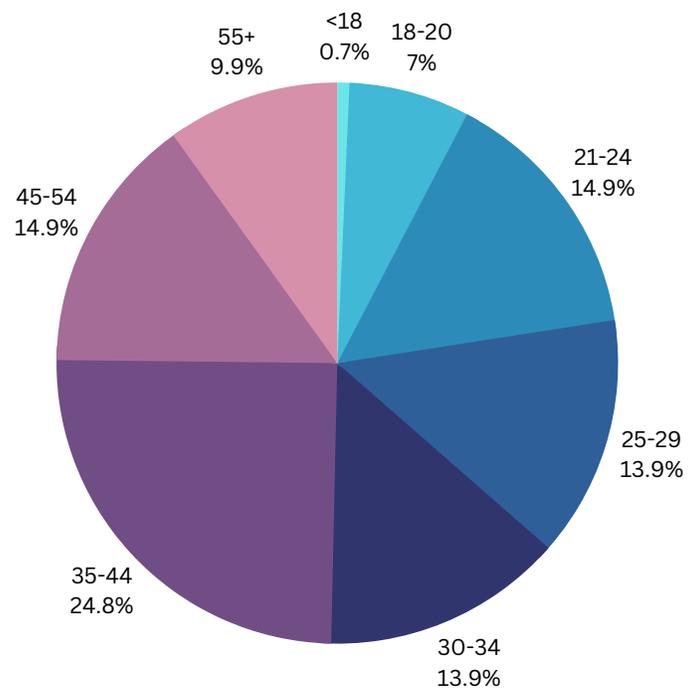
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STATISTICS OF CRNS

Age at Violation (in years)
The average age was 36 years old.



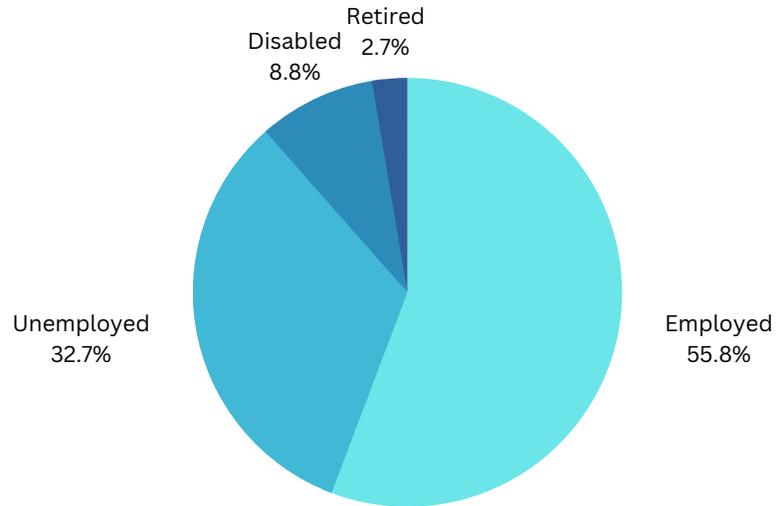
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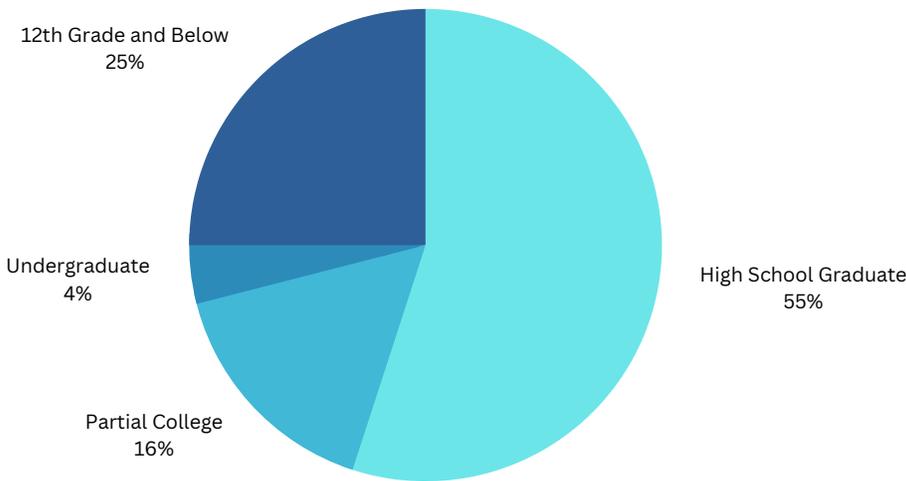
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Average Reported Income from CRN

Employment



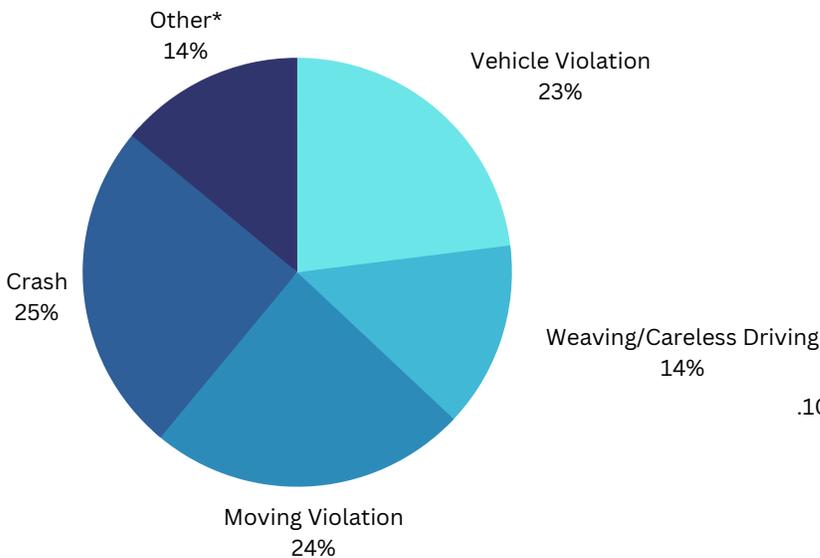
Education



Reported Day/Time of Arrest

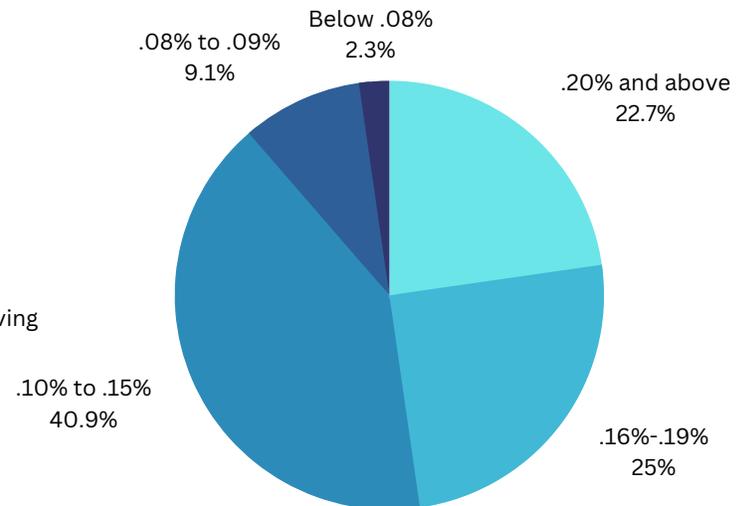
Arrested on the Weekend	61%
5pm - Midnight	38%
Midnight - 4am	46%

Reason for Traffic Stop

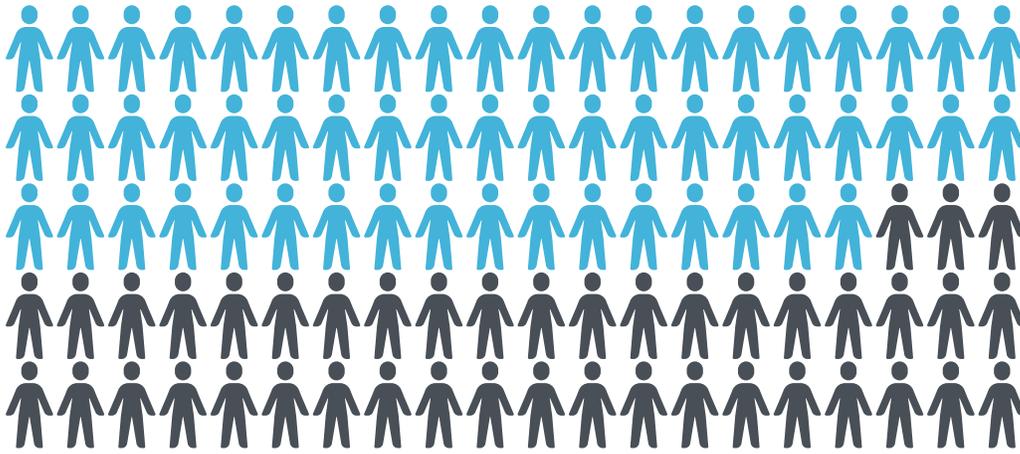


Blood Alcohol Content

Average BAC -.16
20% Refusals, 35% Drug Related (36% in 2020-2021)



Alcohol/Illicit Drug Identification



When identifying alcohol and illicit drug use within the CRN 57% were identified as problem drinkers.

Twenty-nine percent were identified as a social drinker, fifty-one percent as using a controlled substance (illicit/nonprescription), forty-eight percent used marijuana, eleven percent used narcotics, fifteen percent used cocaine, and thirty-eight percent used a prescribed controlled substance.

DUI Victim Impact Panels

A total of **8 DUI Victim Impact Panels** held for Fiscal Year 2021-22. These sessions were each conducted virtually through ZOOM Cloud meetings. The show rate remains constant, with **76%** of the individuals scheduled to attend, completing the one time session. The DUI Victim Impact Panel is a very effective program for helping motivate individuals toward behavior change in impaired driving. The below statements are shared from some of the most recent panels that were completed.

"It was a real eye opener. And my condolences go out to all the speakers. They are incredibly strong for doing that I would not be able to do that."

"It truly opened my eyes as to how one bad decision can bring so much devastation to so many individuals."

"This was extremely emotional. As well as the AHSS has. I'd like to believe I've always been cautious of others lives but now I'm coming to realization that I wasn't always. Every time I get into my vehicle these things replay in my head and sadly I know I'm more aware now than ever. I wish classes like this were forced upon people before beginning to drive. I believe this course has happen tremendous and I feel deep sorrow for the families. I consider myself extremely lucky to not have hurt anyone or myself during the night of my DUI."

"The impact panel was not what I expected. It definitely made changes to my life and influenced the way I will think and move forward. Debby's story was extremely heart breaking and touching. Her story impacted me deeply. Although it was devastating and life-changing for her, I thank her for sharing her story and the importance of it. Seeing Kenton's smile and knowing that he loved the exact things I love broke my heart and made me regret my actions greatly."

"I want to thank the instructor for sharing her story. Listening from someone's who has been impacted makes a change in my point of view from here forward."

"I am very sorry for their loss, and I feel that it should make impaired drivers understand the ripple effect and that they cannot always make good decisions when impaired and that they may possibly be in that position if you ignore the victim impact."

Alcohol Highway Safety School, Multiple Offender Program, Intervention Group

For FY 2021-22, the DUI Unit instructed 12- AM/morning Alcohol Highway Safety School sessions. There were 7 conducted virtually by ZOOM, and 5 sessions completed "In Person". The DUI Unit further conducted 9- PM/evening sessions of the 12 1/2 hour curriculum. We facilitated 5 sessions virtually by ZOOM, and 4 were completed "In Person." There were also a total of 4- Multiple Offender sessions, 2 were completed virtually by ZOOM and 2 were "In-person". There were also 4 Intervention Group sessions instructed during Fiscal Year 2021-22. These were completed virtually by ZOOM. 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(9am-11:30am) DUI School session has a 95% completion/success rate. These individuals have also become more successful in completion of their ACT 122 Treatment that is a requirement from PennDot prior to the end of their last session of the DUI School. These educational pieces are facilitated with 2 full-time staff members.

CRN Evaluation Appointments

During Fiscal year 2021-22 we completed 610 CRN evaluations. These evaluations were conducted in person. The show rate was 56% for this period of the fiscal year.

Hair Drug Testing

The DUI unit continues remains as the direct administrative unit of the Drug Screening process from FCDAC clients and outside entities. The DUI Unit completed 49- Hair drug screens in the 2021-22 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 for. The FCDAC, Inc. DUI Unit records, reports, and bills for the urine drug screen results for the Fayette County CYS entities that are collected by their staff in regards to their CYS clients.

CRN & D&A Assessment Spreadsheet

The CRN & D&A Assessment spreadsheet that contains the notation of compliance or non-compliance information is utilized daily. This spreadsheet is shared with the various legal entities to help with sentencing and supervision of defendants. We strive to assist with maintaining compliance of the DUI defendants for completion of the CRN evaluation and D&A Assessment prior to sentencing.

Medical Marijuana Cardholders

For the CRN's that were completed in FY 2021-22, There were 40 Fayette County DUI defendants that reported possessing a Medical Marijuana Card issued by the state of Pennsylvania, for various medical conditions. The two most common medical conditions for issuance of the card were, "Anxiety Disorders" and "Severe Chronic Pain"- which relates to 73% of the 40 reported.

DUI Unit Goals FY22-23:

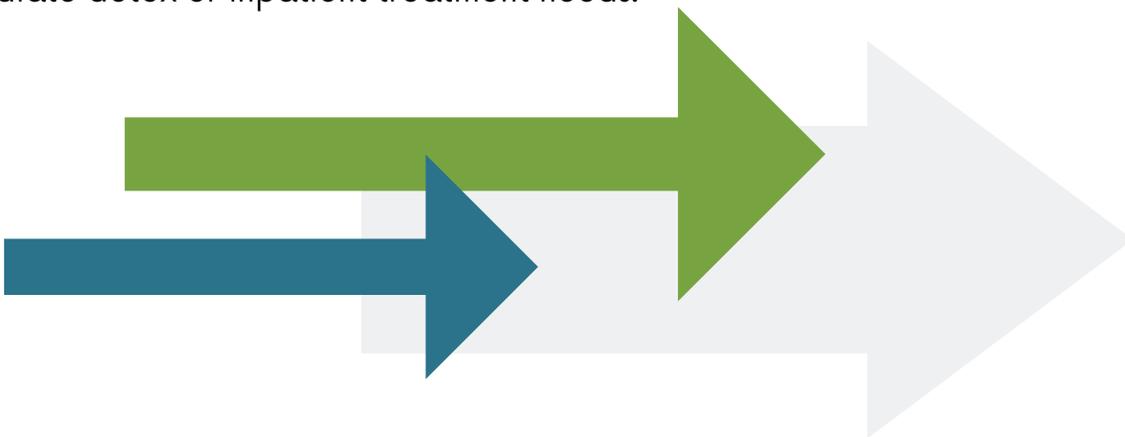
- ✓ Continue to increase the Show Rates of CRN evaluation appointments, as well as increasing the showing for D&A Assessments, AHSS, Multiple Offender, Intervention, and DUI Victim Impact Panel program requirements.
- ✓ Strive to remain flexible with the offering of ZOOM Cloud meeting/virtual DUI, and "In Person" Education courses.
- ✓ Maintain the "Payment in Full" standard at the time of scheduling of DUI Education sessions, as well as payment at the time of the CRN evaluation appointments.



CASE MANAGEMENT

Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commissions Case Management Unit typically is 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 are either 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.

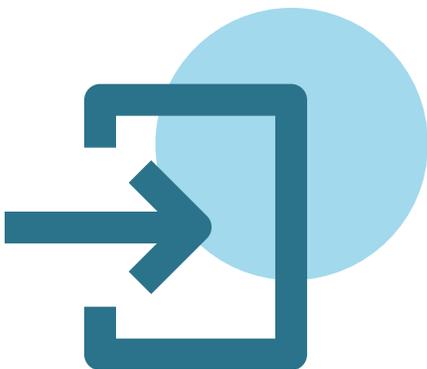
During this fiscal year, assessment and resource coordination appointments were conducted in person, with the exception of a few appointments that were conducted via Telehealth due to COVID. These telehealth appointments for assessment and resource coordination ensured no barriers prevented individuals from accessing services. 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 provides the ability for a case manager to continue to provide assessments at the Fayette County Jail two days per week. Working in conjunction with Fayette County Probation and Fayette County Jail staff, the case manager is able to assess and coordinate inpatient, as well as outpatient treatment needs for inmate referrals. Additionally, FCDAC continues to work 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.

FCDAC continues to work with Fayette County Children and Youth Services, Fayette EMS, Nurse Partnerships, and other outside agencies for Plans of Safe Care (POSC). POSC lists and directs services and supports to ensure the safety and well-being of a substance-affected infant and their caregivers. A case manager participates in POSC meetings with these outside agencies and in partnership with these agencies, is able 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 provide guidance and planning to ensure the mother receives the most appropriate services. This same case manager also works closely with Fayette County Children and Youth Services and receives direct referrals for persons that may have a drug and/or alcohol issue and are involved with their agency. This case manager is able to coordinate screenings and level of care assessments and make any appropriate referrals as needed.

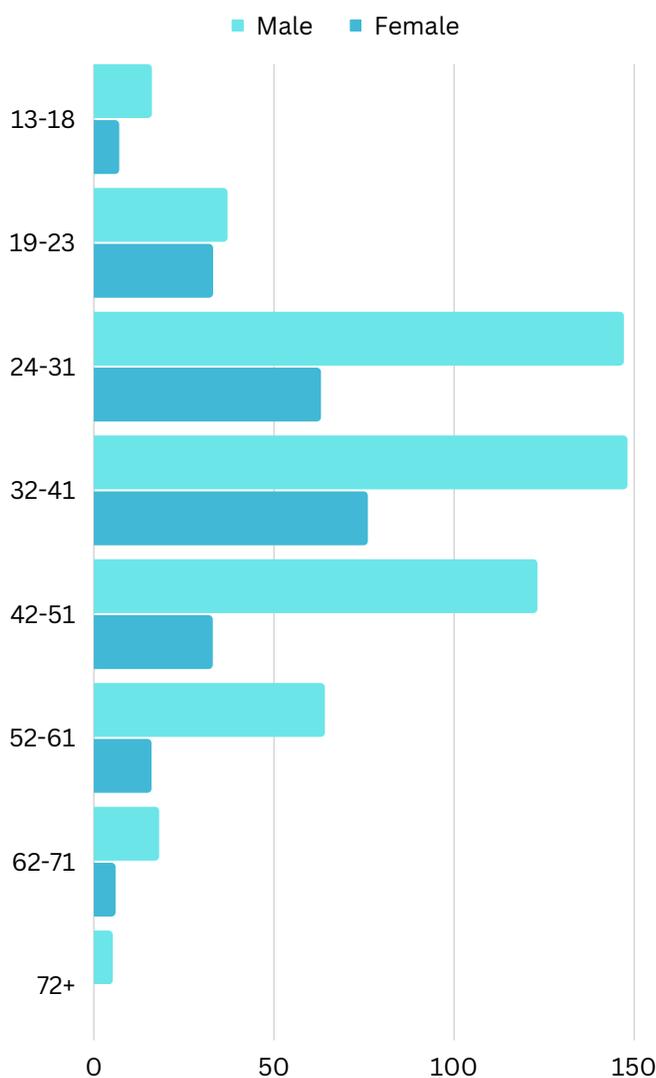


The Case Management Supervisor conducts monthly meetings in person with Agents from Pa State Parole. During these meetings, cases are reviewed for those individuals who are on State Parole and receiving services with FCDAC. A working relationship with State Parole, along with various SCI institutions across the state, has strengthened successful reentry of parolees back into the community. Additionally, a Reentry State Parole Agent meets with parolees and the Case Management Supervisor weekly. Reentry meetings are conducted to facilitate transition to the community and help the individual in areas that may include access to treatment services, educational and vocational training, and housing services.

The Case Management Unit had ongoing contact with various inpatient providers within the state of Pennsylvania, as well as a provider in Ohio. Meetings with representatives from various inpatient programs occurred throughout the fiscal year in an effort to mainstream referrals to treatment programs, ensuring an individual receives treatment services in a timely manner.

By gaining a better understanding of what each program offers and building working relationships with these inpatient providers, has helped the case managers facilitate the most appropriate services for individuals seeking inpatient treatment services.

FCDAC was able to obtain a grant to hire two full time Certified Recovery Specialists. The Certified Recovery Specialists are part of the Case Management Team, but work along with the treatment unit as well. The role of the Recovery Specialist is to serve as a role model, mentor, advocate and motivator to recovering individuals in order to promote long-term recovery and help decrease relapse potential. The Recovery Specialists are also working in the community to provide outreach and advocacy.



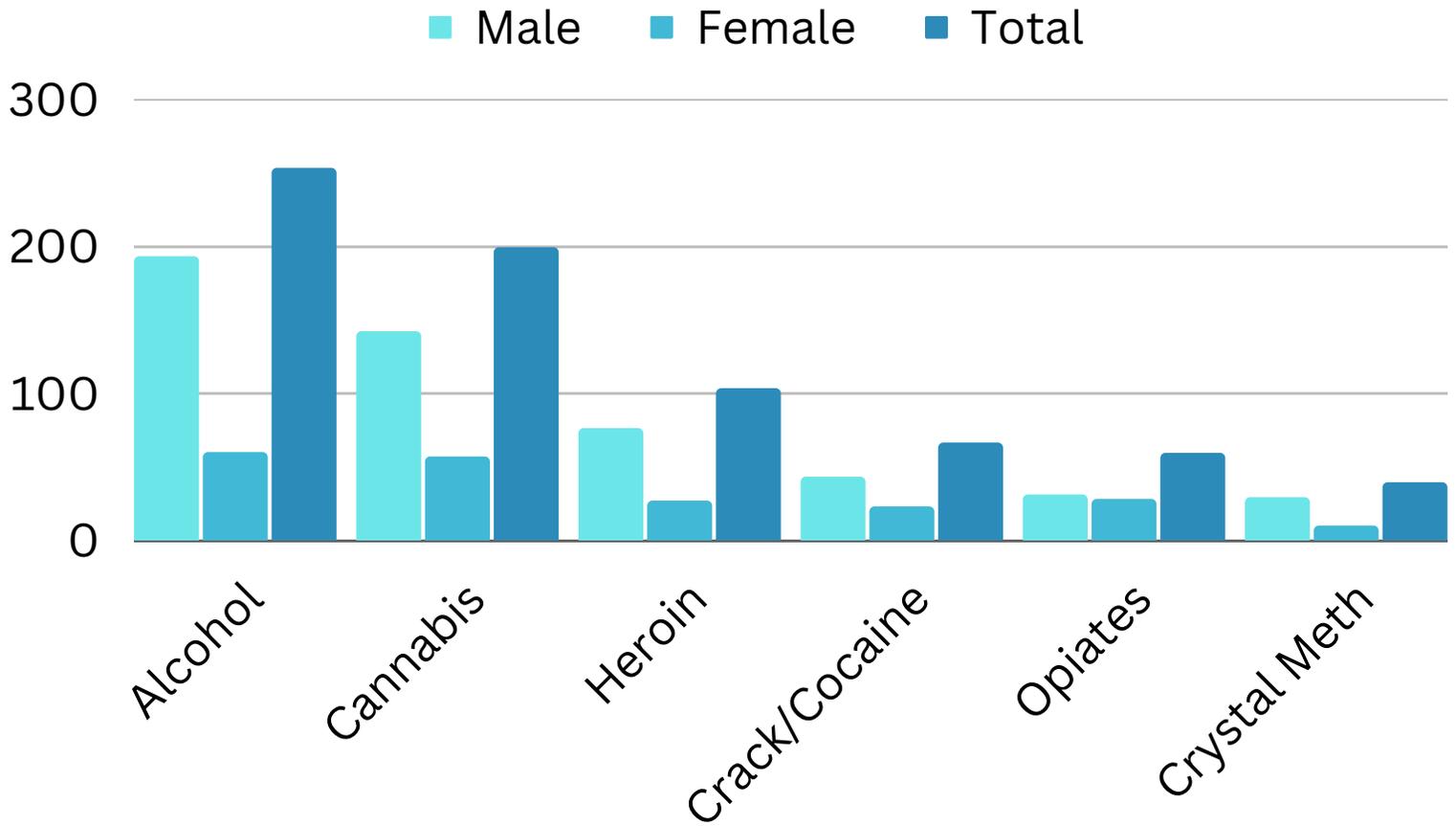
This graph represents the age categories of the males and females who received assessments during this fiscal year, of which the highest concentration of those assessed were in the age range 32-41 and 24-31 year old categories.

As stated previously, individuals seeking assistance with substance abuse are either self-referred or referred from various outside agencies and entities. During fiscal year 2021-2022, following screenings, 1639 individuals were scheduled for assessments, whereas 792 individuals completed scheduled assessments, resulting in a 48% show rate. Additionally, 256 individuals were scheduled for resource coordination/aftercare appointments, with 124 completing those appointments, having a 48% 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.

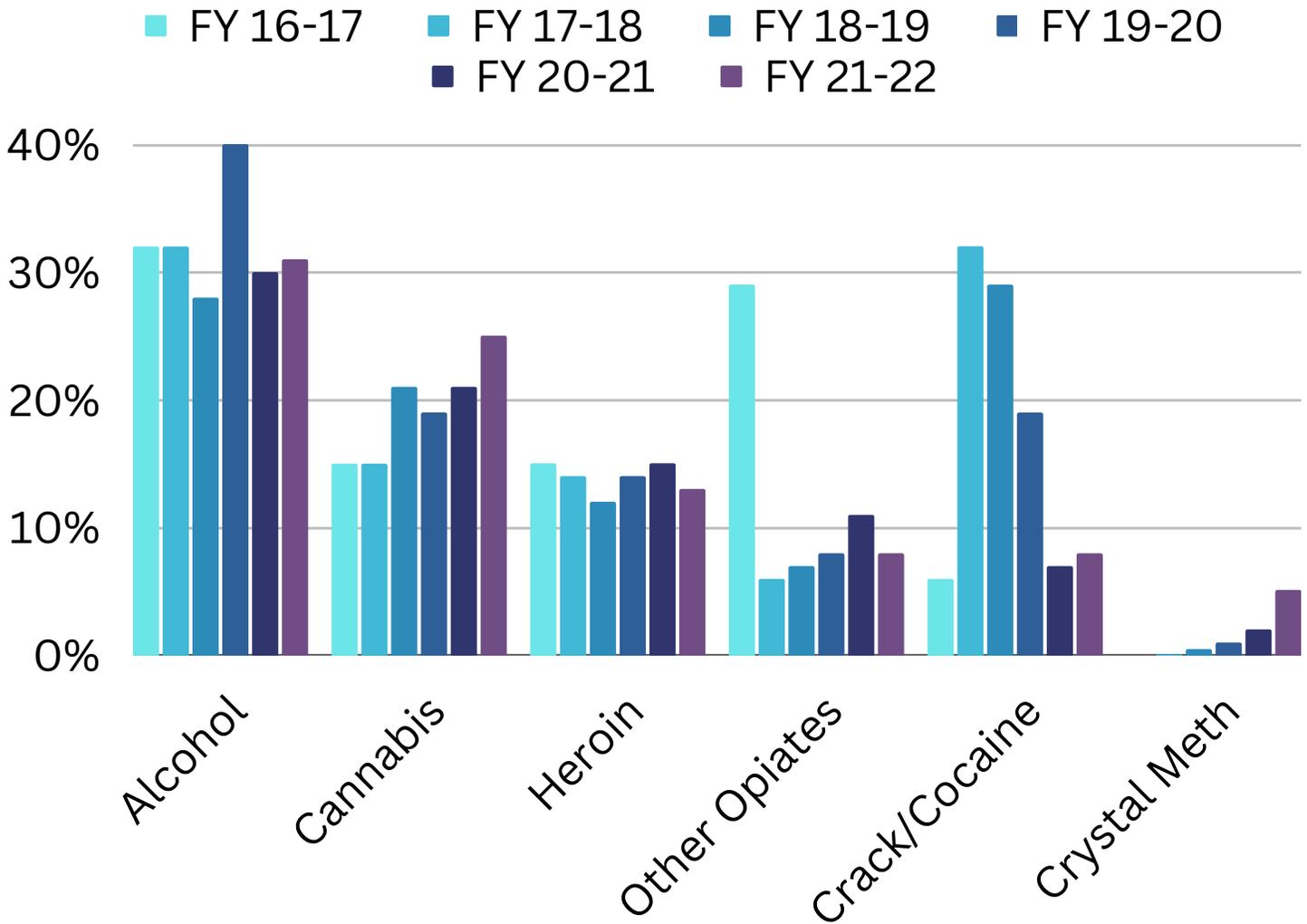
Of the 792 level of care assessments completed this fiscal year, 234 were female and 558 were male. The primary race of persons that came to FCDAC was Caucasian/White, with the second most being Black/African American, followed by two or more races.

FCDAC Case Management Primary Substance FY 21-22



Of persons receiving assessments during this fiscal year, the most commonly reported primary substances are alcohol, cannabis, heroin, opiates, crack/cocaine, and crystal meth. The the above graph displays a breakdown of the reported primary substances for this fiscal year, along with trends from the last 6 fiscal years of reporting. Alcohol remains the number one primary substance of choice, accounting for 31%, followed by cannabis (25%), heroin (13%), crack/cocaine (8%), other opiates (8%), and crystal meth (5%).

FCDAC Case Management Primary Substance FY 21-22



Above is a chart that shows the primary drugs of choice over the last six fiscal years. Alcohol remains primary, accounting for 31%, which was an increase from the previous year of 1%. Cannabis accounts for 25% of primary use, whereas heroin accounts for 13% of reported substance of choice. Other opiates and cocaine account for 8% of reported use. Crystal Meth shows an increase of 50% in reported use from the prior fiscal year, with 5% of clients assessed indicating it as their primary drug of choice.

Type of Treatment Individuals Referred to

Detoxification	59	Intensive Outpatient Treatment	3
Inpatient Rehab	85	Partial Hospitalization	0
Halfway House	0	Intervention Group (Education)	22
Outpatient Treatment	444	No Treatment	162
Methadone/Suboxone	1		

Type of Referral Source

ARS	1	Highlands Hospital	4
A&R Solutions	1	Jail	63
Courts	16	Juvenile Placement	8
Chestnut Ridge	1	Magistrate	4
Child Custody	3	Other	3
CYS	69	Out of Country Probation	8
Doctor	5	Parole	78
DUI	355	Polaris	2
Employer/EAP	1	Probation	53
Family	5	Self	103
Federal Probation	5		

OUTPATIENT TREATMENT



In 2021, the outpatient treatment unit served 640 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, their family and our community. The treatment staff at FCDAC consists of 5 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 while utilizing modalities such as Motivational Interviewing during both individual and group sessions. In 2021 there were still many barriers to list as we continued to face the continued pandemic and left remnants behind. This year we continued to use telehealth services, although they significantly declined.

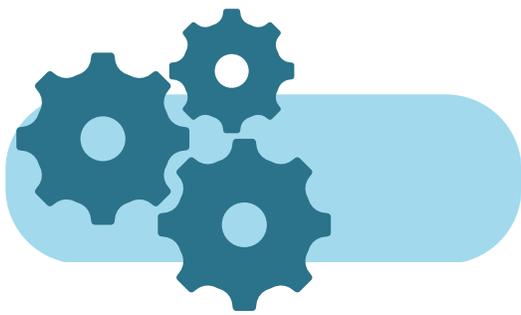
FCDAC provided Gambling therapy after several of years not being able to accept individuals with this primary diagnosis. The treatment specialist that attained the certification left the agency, but 2 more staff have been identified and scheduled to complete the certification in the near future.

Treatment Specialists also offered treatment services in the Fayette County Prison for individuals that received an outpatient recommendation during an assessment.



The treatment team also provides outpatient individual and group sessions along with MAT services including buprenorphine maintenance, buprenorphine detoxification, sublocade injections, and naltrexone injections. 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. An outcome study conducted by Beacon identified our agency as having the lowest recidivism rate and highest retention rate of all clients receiving treatment over a 90 day period. The Value Based FCDAC enhanced a wellness approach to treatment as we began offering on site blood draws for all new clients entering treatment. This, along with, Central Outreach onsite to conduct Hepatitis C testing and treatment is an effort to assist individuals in their recovery journey. The treatment team provides couple and family sessions to address current concerns within the family and help the people closest to the individuals that we serve learn more about substance abuse and the effect it can have on all those near its influence, not just the addict/alcoholic when requested. 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.



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. 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, 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 the FCDAC website and the FCDAC Facebook page.
- Facilitated informational presentations to local school district staff, employees of local human service providers, church congregations, foster parents, and youth.
- Disseminated campaign materials for Recovery Month, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Awareness Day, Red Ribbon Week, Hand Over the Reins, and Problem Gambling Awareness Month.



WE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Supporting Communities that Care of Fayette County to host We Can Make the Difference, an event targeting adults working with youth. The event hosted sixty-five participants.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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 topics ranging from upcoming awareness days/months to FCDAC, Inc. services to evidence-based prevention programs and the Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS)



Education

These services involve two-way communication.

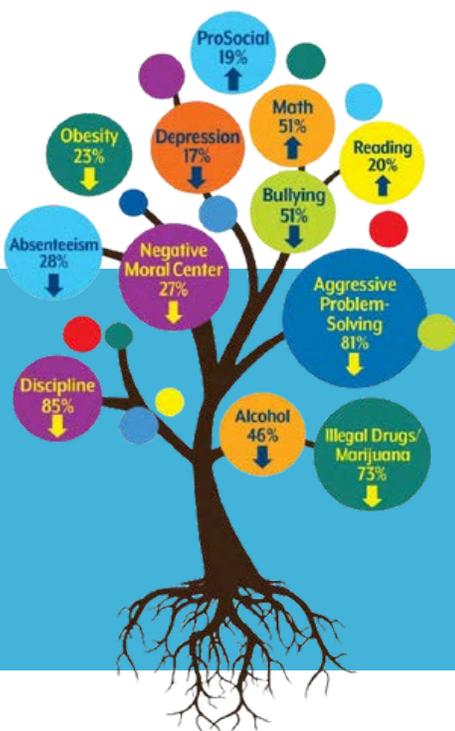
Interaction between the educator/facilitator and the participants is the basis of these activities.

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 measurable 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, in multiple locations throughout Fayette County .
- Supported facilitation of Strengthening Families Program for Youth 10-14 (SFP 10-14).
- Facilitated Wanna Bet, an evidence-informed gambling prevention program for elementary school students.
- Facilitated Positive Action, an evidence-based prevention program .
- Facilitated Botvin LifeSkills Training (LST), an evidence-based drug prevention program for middle school students.



Positive Action[™]
empower greatness⁺

Positive Action was delivered in the Albert Gallatin School District after school program for middle school students.



STRENGTHENING *Families* PROGRAM

FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH 10-14

The prevention unit hosted five cohorts of SFP 10-14 in the at the Connellsville Area Middle School.



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 linked to an educational or skill building activity. A few examples of these services delivered by FCDAC, Inc. Prevention Unit staff are listed below.



The prevention unit collaborated with local school districts to offer a community service opportunity for secondary students, entitled Freshen Up Fayette. Prevention Unit staff worked with six parks to coordinate clean-up efforts on Earth Day 2022. Seventy-nine volunteers worked on various tasks in the following locations: Fairchance Park, Patsy Hillman Park, Bailey Park, Hutchinson Park, Woodruff Park and Karolcik Park. .



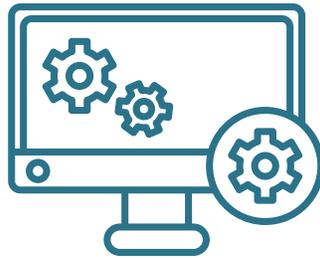
Problem Identification & Referral

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. These services include participating in SAP Core Team meetings, consulting with school staff regarding SAP cases, meeting with parents regarding SAP screenings, conducting SAP screenings with students and providing follow up to SAP families regarding available services.



Serving twenty-eight teams with SAP Liaison services throughout the course of the 2021-2022 school year, which included 215 SAP Team meetings.



Fully adopting MD Logix software, enabling SAP Liaisons to gather parent permission for student screenings in an electronic format, which increased parental follow through



Collaborating with a Commonwealth Approved Trainer for the Student Assistance Program to offer local SAP Team training. 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



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.



Working with all six public school districts to ensure participation in the Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS), as well as utilization of the data.



Assisting with leadership of the Fayette County Overdose Taskforce .

The prevention unit hosted training for professionals on Gambling Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment.



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.



The prevention unit has helped to increase public use of Prescription Drug take back boxes and drug deactivation systems.

SMART APPROACHES TO MARIJUANA

Hosting marijuana policy experts from Smart Approaches to Marijuana for a special event for local decision makers, to provide them with accurate information to draw upon when making policies regarding marijuana use.



The staff members dedicated to delivering these high-quality services regularly seek out relevant training opportunities to enhance their skill level. During the 2021-2022 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:

- Two staff members maintained DUI Association certification to offer the UCAN program as a recognized underage drinking program in Fayette County.
- Two staff members maintained DUI Association certifications to serve as Alcohol Highway Safety Instructors and CRN Evaluators.
- One staff member became trained to facilitate the Botvin LifeSkills curriculum.
- One staff member became trained to facilitate the Project Toward No Drug Abuse curriculum.

In addition to the services provided to Fayette County residents, the Prevention Unit focused on the following goals:



Finding ways to increase the efficiency of unit communication, data tracking and service delivery. This resulted in the development of several data tracking tools, which will be used to measure outcomes in the future. It also resulted in full adoption of Microsoft 365, with cloud-based data storage. This allows Prevention unit staff to easily access records from any location they work, as well as easily share and update documents as a group. With current equipment and software, Prevention Unit staff can successfully work from the office, or any remote location including schools. This allows travel between locations to be minimized.



Moving from a paper-based time system to track services and staff time to a web-based system. Prevention Unit Leadership worked with Osmium Data to create and launch an Electronic Time Tracking System (ETTS) which can be used to better track staff hours to funding sources. This system also allows for stronger oversight of service delivery by Prevention Leadership.



Expanding staff to increase service delivery. By the end of the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, the Prevention Unit expanded from seven staff to ten staff members. Growth is planned to continue in the upcoming fiscal year.



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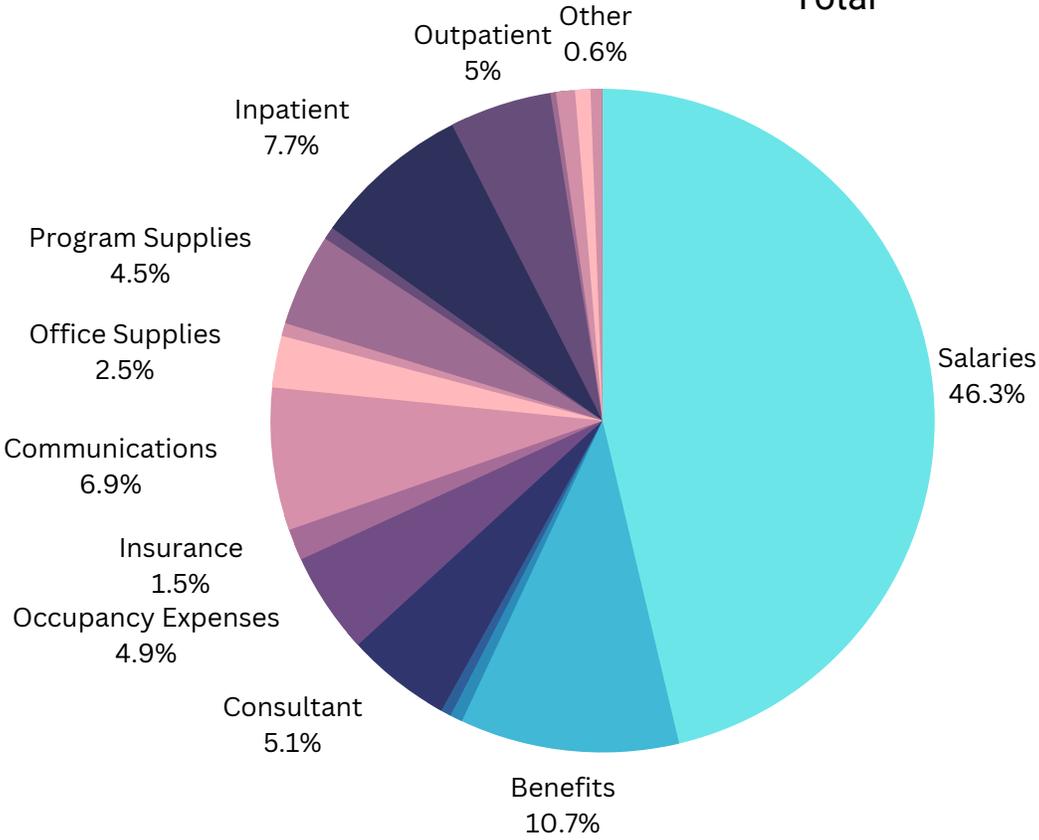
Expense Report

Salaries	\$1,523,419
Benefits	\$351,198
Staff Development	\$20,002
Meeting and Conference Expenses	\$16,602
Consultant	\$168,302
Occupancy Expenses	\$162,600
Insurance	\$50,455

Outpatient	\$163,480
Client Services	\$8,811
Equipment Maintenance	\$30,222
Equipment Leases	\$24,835
Other	\$18,339
Shelter	\$600
Staff Travel Non DDAP Reimb.	\$ -

Communications	\$228,497
Office Supplies	\$82,989
Medical Supplies & Drugs	\$ -
Minor Equipment & Furniture	\$20,826
Program Supplies	\$148,104
Staff Travel	\$20,008
Inpatient	\$251,912

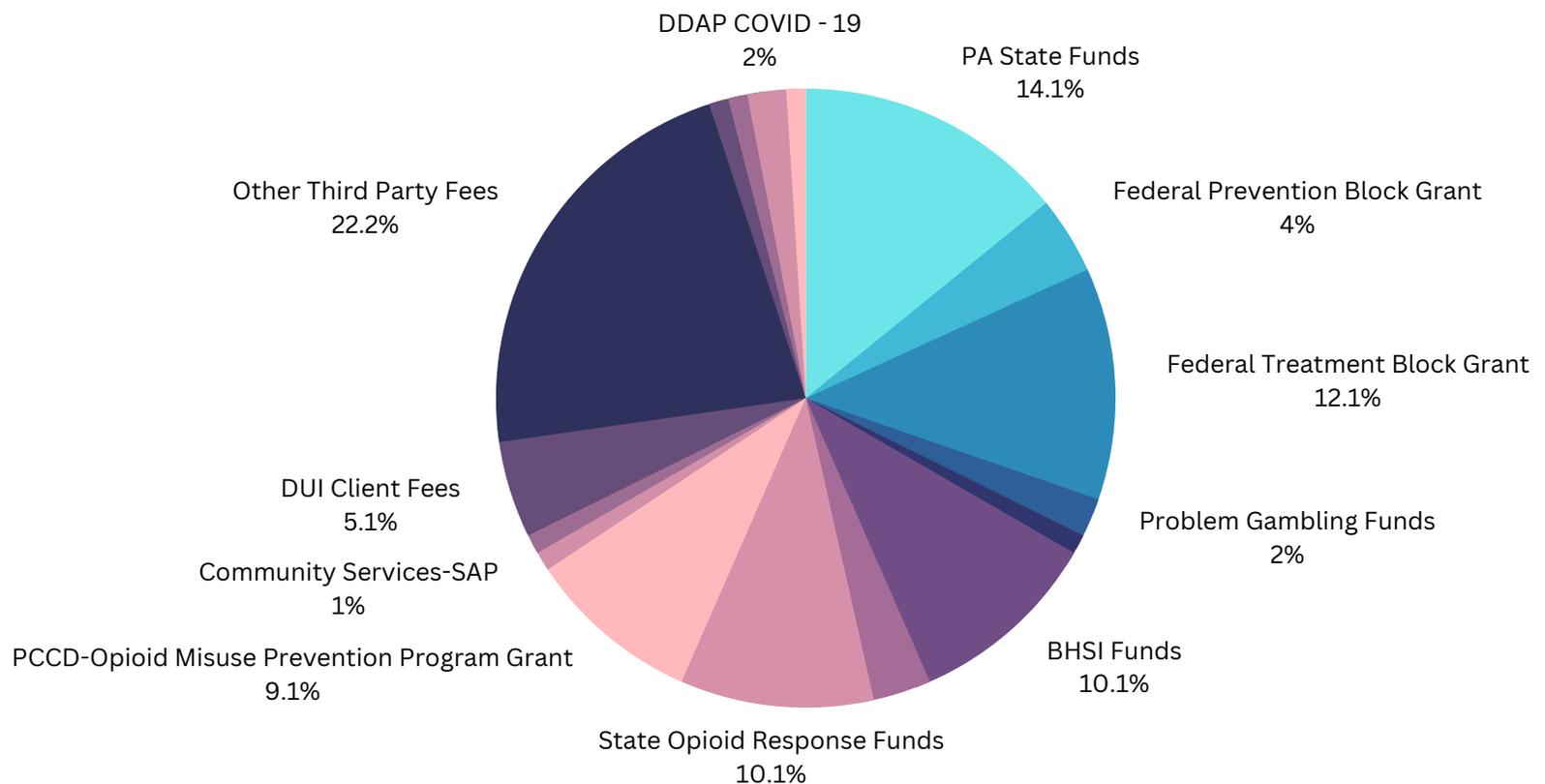
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Revenue Sources

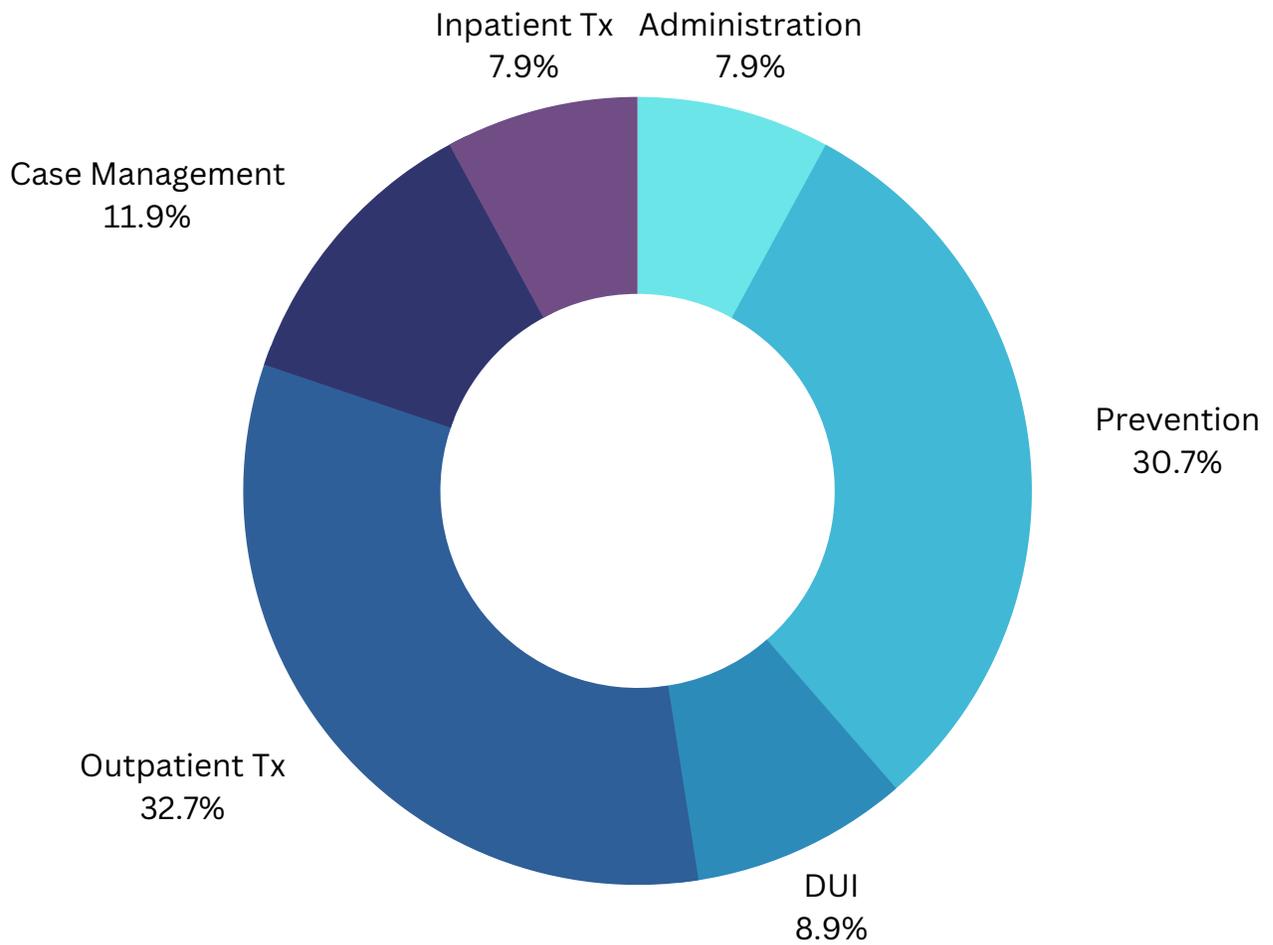
PA State Funds	\$473,654	State Opioid Response Funds	\$321,462	Other Third Party Fees	\$712,747
Federal Prevention Block Grant	\$140,934	Tobacco Grant	\$11,128	SPF-Rx Grant	\$10,941
Federal Treatment Block Grant	\$391,017	Staunton Farm Grant-Prevention Emergency SAP Grant	\$9,628	PCCD-Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Grant	\$36,989
Problem Gambling Funds	\$52,328	PCCD-Opioid Misuse Prevention Program Grant	\$304,500	PCCD-COSSAP/LETI Grant	\$3,210
State Gaming Funds	\$44,899	Community Services-SAP	\$49,271	PCCD-Treatment Services in County Jail	\$29,601
BHSI Funds	\$329,331	Human Service Development Fund	\$20,180	DDAP COVID - 19	\$54,302
Act 152 Funds	\$94,068	DUI Client Fees	\$165,645	PCCD-SAEDRI Grant	\$48,000

Total \$3,303,385

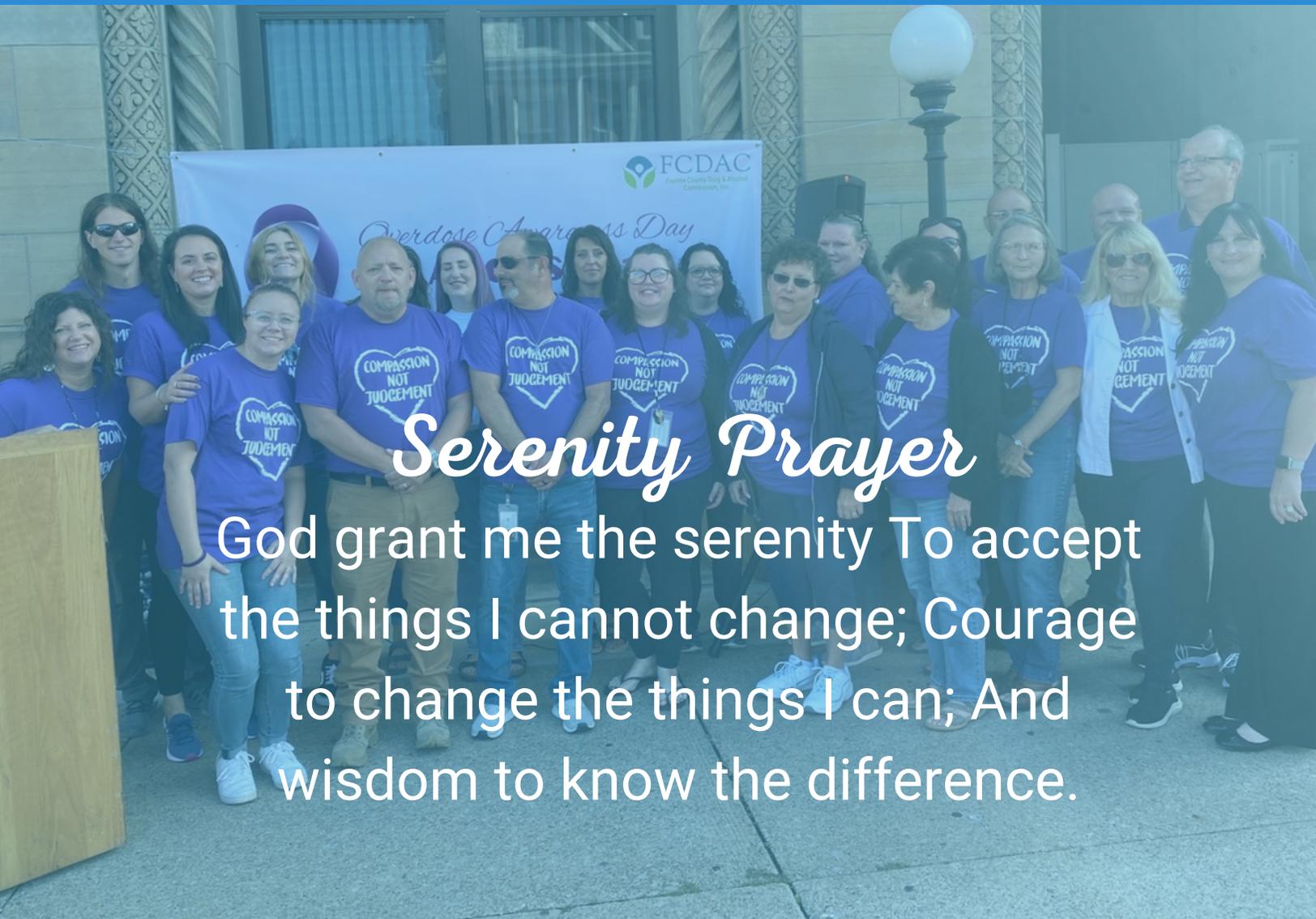


Expenditure by Categories

Administration	\$254,186
Prevention	\$1,023,090
DUI	\$287,876
Outpatient Treatment	\$1,085,831
Case Management	\$387,706
Inpatient Treatment	\$ 251,912
Shelter	\$600



2020-2021



Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity To accept
the things I cannot change; Courage
to change the things I can; And
wisdom to know the difference.



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