

**Greene County**

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**Drug and Alcohol Program**



# **Annual Report**

## **2011-2012**

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*The Greene County Drug and Alcohol's mission is to assure that affordable accessible and cost effective drug and alcohol services are made available to all Greene County residents. Greene County Drug and Alcohol Program performs this mission by assessing, planning, developing and coordinating programs and services to meet the County's drug and alcohol needs. These programs include assessment, case management, intervention treatment, prevention, education, DUI services, Tobacco Control, Gambling and Drug Free Community Coalition building.*

*Greene County Drug and Alcohol provides contracting and monitoring of services as well technical assistance and guidance to providers and the community as a whole.*

**I. Background:**

The Greene County Drug and Alcohol Program was created in November 2000 as a result of the dissolution of the Washington-Greene County joinder. The Greene County Drug and Alcohol Program began by establishing policies and procedures to administer the County's drug and alcohol services to its residents. Over the past twelve years, the program has expanded its service delivery system to provide comprehensive prevention, intervention, and treatment services to the residents of Greene County. The Drug and Alcohol Program became an integral part of the Greene County Human Services Program as a sister entity to Mental Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Children and Youth Services, Childcare Information Services, Transportation, and other Human Services administered by the county. This integration of service systems has allowed appropriate client referrals to flow smoothly across all programs.

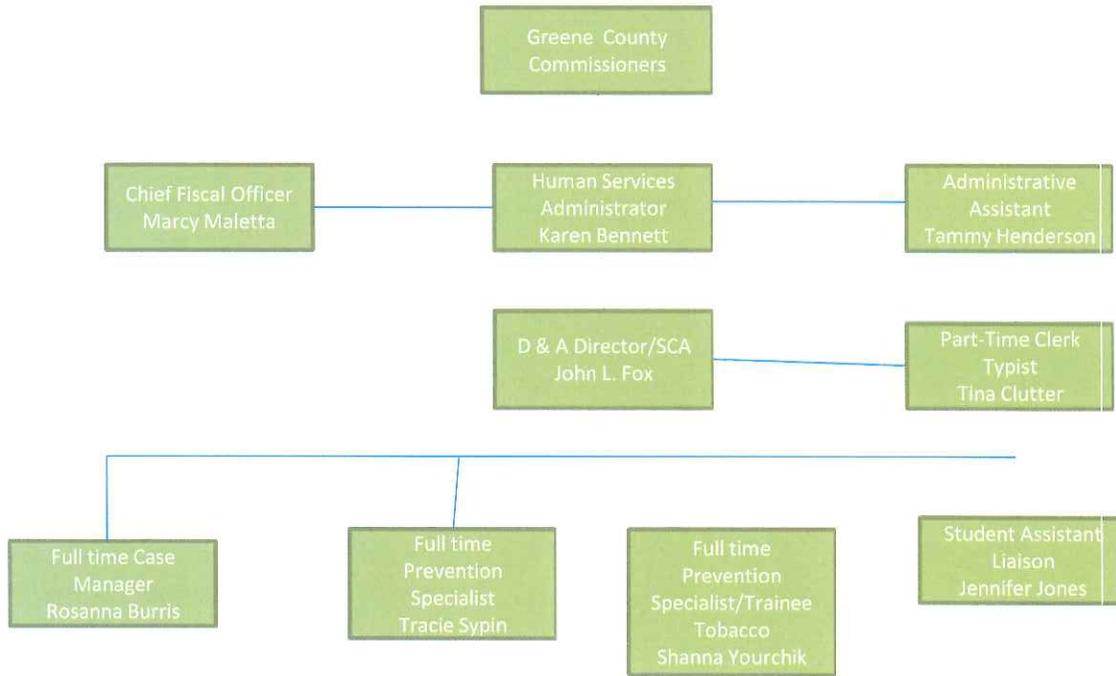
The work of the Program is accomplished with the assistance of the Greene County Drug and Alcohol Sub-Committee, whose members are appointed by the County Commissioners. Members are all community volunteers who advise the Department on community needs, planning and management of resources and services. The D & A sub-committee meets nine times per year and provides public input and advice to the Greene County D & A staff. The sub-committee reviews and provides input for the annual treatment plan as well as the annual report; oversees service delivery of the D & A system. Minutes are taken for each meeting, and are available for public review. All sub-committee meetings are advertised in the local paper and are open to the public for participation.

During FY 2011/12 Sub-committee membership was:

John Agostinelli, Chairperson  
Terri Cooley-Taylor, Vice Chairperson  
Joe Walko, Secretary  
Pat Lemley, Member  
Donna Dire, Member  
Suzanne Swinchock, Member  
George Blystone, Member  
Keli Hilliard, Member

All of the sub-committee members have an appreciation of the disease of addiction and the devastating effects it can have on a person's life. They all embrace the principles of AA/NA 12 step programs and fully understand and appreciate the concepts of Recovery Orientated Systems of Care (ROSC).

Greene County Human Services  
Drug and Alcohol Organizational Chart



## II. Major Accomplishments of the SCA:

### Administration

The Greene County Drug and Alcohol staff participates on and collaborates with various boards and committees to assure education and coordination occurs for the drug and alcohol client. These committees include:

- Greene County Co-occurring Disorder Council
- Co-occurring Disorders and Disabilities in Greene (CODDIG) Committee
- Greene County and Value Behavioral Health Quality Management Committee (QMC)
- Greene County Housing Options Partnership (GCHOP)
- Community Support Program (CSP)
- Human Services Criminal Justice Advisory Workgroup
- Permanent Supportive Housing/Transitional Housing Advisory Committee
- Making A Great Impact Collectively (MAGIC) collaborative
- Safe Communities Task Team MAGIC
- SAP Coordination Team Facilitation
- Human Services Mental Health Recovery Transformation Committee to oversee Mental Health Priorities
- Greene County SCA received an Excellent Quality Assurance Review from Value Behavioral Health (VBH) during re-credentialing
- Passed Quality Assurance Assessment conducted by BDAP in May
- Offered D & A topics for cross trainings of Human Services staff, providers and community
- Attends all PACDAA statewide and regional meetings
- Excellent working relationship with Value Behavioral Health (VBH) to assure continuity of care for drug and alcohol clients
- Developed the E-TRACKS (Engagement, in Treatment, Recovery, Awareness, Commitment, Knowledge and Support) Program which is recovery focused and provides engagement services to an individual who has been referred from the D & A Program and who is currently in a Rehabilitation Treatment Facility

Greene County Drug & Alcohol Administration assumes the following responsibilities:

- Program Contracting and monitoring
- Level of Care (LOC) Assessments
- Intensive Case Management (ICM) and Resource Coordination (RC) to address non treatment needs
- Prevention programming in the schools and the community county wide

- Conducted all DUI and Court Reporting Network (CRN) assessments for the Greene County Court
- Coordinates Drug Free Community Coalition Building initiatives

### **GAMBLING PROGRAM**

Greene County Drug and Alcohol Program is contracted with SPSH CARE Center, an approved provider of problem gambling services, at their outpatient office in Waynesburg. There is one certified problem gambling counselor on staff and is available to serve Greene County residents.

### **GREENE COUNTY TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM:**

The Greene County Tobacco Control Program offers a variety of services and resources to assist Greene County residents with tobacco use prevention and cessation. As a subcontractor of Tobacco Free SWPA, the Greene County Drug & Alcohol Services program received funding from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for tobacco use prevention and cessation.

The Greene County Tobacco Coalition works to prevent initiation of tobacco use among young people; promote quitting among adults and young people; eliminate nonsmokers' exposure to secondhand smoke; and identify and eliminate tobacco-related health disparities.

Programs and services offered through the Tobacco Control Program are:

- The Minnesota Smoking Prevention Program (MSPP)
- Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)
- Why Animals Don't Smoke
- The Bee Free Program (Telephone-Based and Group Cessation Program)
- Not-on-Tobacco (NOT)
- Smokeless Saturdays
- Tobacco Retailer Enforcement Compliance Checks

### **Prevention**

The primary objectives of the Greene County Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program are to assess needs, plan strategies, and provide services to deter the onset of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse among youth and adults. The following Federal Strategies are followed as part of a comprehensive, primary prevention program offered by the D & A Prevention Program to Greene County residents.

- Information Dissemination—Providing awareness and knowledge of substance abuse, addiction, co-dependency, and available services to the general public and targeted groups.
- Education—Providing in-depth training to improve knowledge, critical skills, and professional skills related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) abuse.
- Alternatives—Encourages participation of targeted groups in constructive, healthy activities that offset the attraction to ATOD use.
- Problem Identification and Referral—Identifies individuals who have engaged in early ATOD abuse in order to assess whether their behavior can be altered through education.
- Community-Based Process—Enhances the abilities of communities and neighborhoods to more effectively prevent ATOD abuse.
- Environmental—Establishes or changes written and unwritten community standards, codes, and attitudes which influence the incidence and prevalence of ATOD abuse.

#### **Prevention Accomplishments:**

- Planned and organized the Net MAGIC Basketball Camp and MAGIC Goals Soccer Camp. These activities enable staff and community volunteers to interact with our young kids and provide healthy and safe alternative programs for our youth. These camps have been provided for many years and participation grows annually.
- Provided the PA DUI Safety Bug at all 5 County High Schools. This interactive vehicle provides 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to operate a vehicle safely while simulating the effects of driving under the influence. This activity makes a great impact with young drivers.
- A large focus was information dissemination to our Greene County communities. Provided 4 Town Hall Meetings which focused on underage drinking and heroin abuse. Parents and youth were brought together with members of Law Enforcement, Treatment Providers, and the Recovery Community. Dialogue occurred of these two devastating community problems.
- Hosted two community pool parties, a roller skating party, and “Battle of the Bands”. These activities provide the communities and families an opportunity to participate in an alcohol free alternative event. These events have been sponsored annually for the past eight years.
- Provided nationally recognized programs at area schools such as Red Ribbon Week, “Great American Smoke Out” campaign, and the annual “Kick Butts Day” campaign with great success.

- Administered evidence based prevention programming in two school districts; “Protecting You, Protecting Me” and “Project Northland”.
- Administered the Pennsylvania Youth Surveys (PAYS) in all 5 school districts. These surveys are used to gather data to compare and contrast our county’s data against other counties and the Commonwealth.
- Over 2000 “Parents who host lose the most” stickers were affixed by staff and youth under Project Sticker Shock. This program encourages parents not to provide alcohol to minors.
- Hosted “No Puff Daddy” in all 5 school districts. This was a positive anti-smoking campaign tailored to youth.
- Coordinated a County Commissioner’s proclamation and a Tee Shirt campaign to raise awareness regarding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) and the dangers of women drinking alcohol during their pregnancy.
- Coordinated “Prom Promise” in all 5 area High Schools. This program partners with students who pledge not to drink alcohol during the prom season.

### **Intervention**

- Provided Mental Health/D & A Student Assistance Program (SAP) liaison services to all 5 school districts.
- SAP Liaison coordinated quarterly CORE team meetings with SAP teams and interested stakeholders from all 5 school districts. These meetings enable the teams to network together, identify potential trends and identify available resources.
- Facilitated the SAP Coordination Team’s annual update training with two well known speakers to provide training in gender issues, bullying, suicide prevention and connecting with today’s youth.
- SCA contracted with a local treatment provider to provide in-school assessments and treatment to students who have been referred by the SAP CORE teams. Referrals are made for drug and alcohol counseling, mental health therapy, sexual assault counseling, and to address underage drinking issues.
- Provides “Smokeless Saturdays” as an intervention and as an educational component for youth that have been identified as using tobacco products underage.

### **Treatment**

- The SCA Director along with the Human Services Administrator worked closely with our local treatment provider to enhance the Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) offered to our residents. Greene County Drug and Alcohol Program’s treatment philosophy encourages referral of our clients at the lowest level of care that even when detox is indicated, a referral back to the least restrictive level of care is always

considered. We believe IOP, which offers individual and group treatment three days a week can be an effective alternative to rehab.

- The SCA works collaboratively with both AA and NA 12 step programs. We have assisted those 12 step programs with new meeting locations. Greene County clients have more meetings available to them and are better able to take responsibility for their own recovery.
- Greene County Human Services applied for and was successful in obtaining a grant through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to employ a forensic re-entry specialist. Through the Greene County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee this gap in our continuum of service delivery was identified. Our program is a 6-12 month post adjudication program, integrating behavioral health treatment and supports, with the criminal justice system. The reentry program provides alternatives to incarceration for offenders whose substance abuse and/or behavioral health issues appear to have contributed to their arrest and conviction of a crime. The Forensic Reentry Specialist coordinates services for non-violent offenders, who are identified with substance abuse and/or behavioral health needs. The Forensic Reentry Specialist maintains contact with the District Attorney, Defense Attorney, County Prison and Probation Office through Pre-Sentence investigation, to identify potential individuals. When an individual is recommended for Reentry, the Forensic Reentry Specialist conducts an assessment to determine the individual service plan that best suits the individual's needs and the specific criminal justice needs. The Reentry Specialist submits a reentry plan proposal to be considered by the Probation Office, District Attorney, Defense Attorney and Judge. At sentencing, the Judge has the final authority whether to sentence the individual to the program. The Judge also determines if the client goes directly to treatment or serves time in jail prior to release into treatment.

#### **Case Management Statistics for FY 2011-2012**

- Conducted 228 Level of Care (LOC) assessments
- Conducted 231 Court Reporting Network (CRN) assessments
- Conducted 194 DUI assessments

#### **Recovery Support**

- Engagement in Treatment, Recovery, Awareness, Commitment, Knowledge and Support (E-TRACKS)
- Supported the NA community in expanding meetings in Greene County

### **III. SCA Case Management System**

- The Greene County SCA ensures the availability of drug and alcohol services to all county residents in need---regardless of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, sexual preference, disability, or lack of funds. The SCA

administration and direct client care activities are funded by county, state, and federal contracts.

- The Greene County Drug & Alcohol Program provides administrative case management services in the form of Level of Care assessments, referrals to treatment services and intensive case management. The Greene County Drug and Alcohol Program provides screening and level of care assessments for referrals for residential services and coordinates treatment services for high-risk, pregnant injection drug users, pregnant substance users, and women with children priority populations. All individuals who present for drug and alcohol treatment services are screened, and if appropriate, referred for a Level of Care assessment.
- The philosophy of the Greene County Drug and Alcohol Program is to engage clients who are appropriate for treatment and facilitate them getting into the least restrictive level of care. A treatment protocol that we have practiced is a when a person comes in for an assessment and a detox placement is warranted, that person is referred to a 3 or 5 day detox facility and then when appropriate, is immediately referred to Intensive Outpatient level of care. Many factors are considered through team staffing such as prior treatment episodes, family support systems, and transportation issues.
- Greene County Drug and Alcohol, Value Behavioral Health (VBH) and SPSH CARE Center developed a program to assist clients to become engaged in the treatment process which we call E-TRACKS. (Engagement in Treatment, Recovery, Awareness, Commitment, Knowledge and Support) E-TRACKS is a recovery oriented system of care focused program that provides engagement services to an individual who has been referred from the Greene County Human Services Drug and Alcohol Program and who is currently in or being referred to a Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility. The goal of E-TRACKS is for the outpatient provider to make a face to face connection with the client and “engage them” while they are still involved with inpatient treatment—encouraging the client to continue with treatment recommendations that enhance their recovery process upon discharge. Value Behavioral Health (VBH) has analyzed our E-TRACKS outcome data and have concluded that clients who engaged with an E-TRACKS counselor did eliminate some of the barriers that prevent an individual from utilizing outpatient levels of care upon discharge from an inpatient program. E-TRACKS clients remained engaged in treatment longer than non E-TRACKS clients and additionally, none of these E-TRACKS clients were readmitted into a residential treatment program within 90 days. E-TRACKS enhances the ability for more clients to be successful in the treatment process by keeping the client more engaged in their own recovery journey.

- Greene County D & A Programs offers through contracts with provider agencies a full continuum of drug and alcohol levels of care services ranging from the lowest least restrictive level of care; outpatient to the most intensive and restrictive level of care; Medically Monitored Long-Term Residential.

**VI. Client Demographics**

FY 2011-2012 Assessment Data by gender

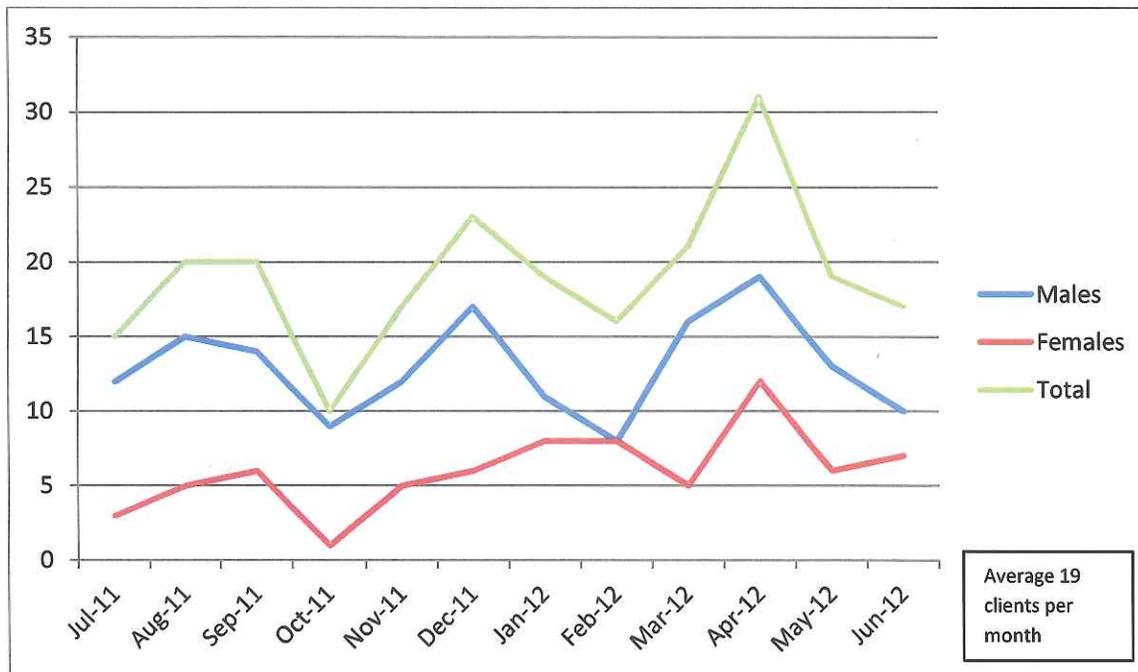


Chart reflects total number of clients seen per month

**Substance abuse occurrence data by months**

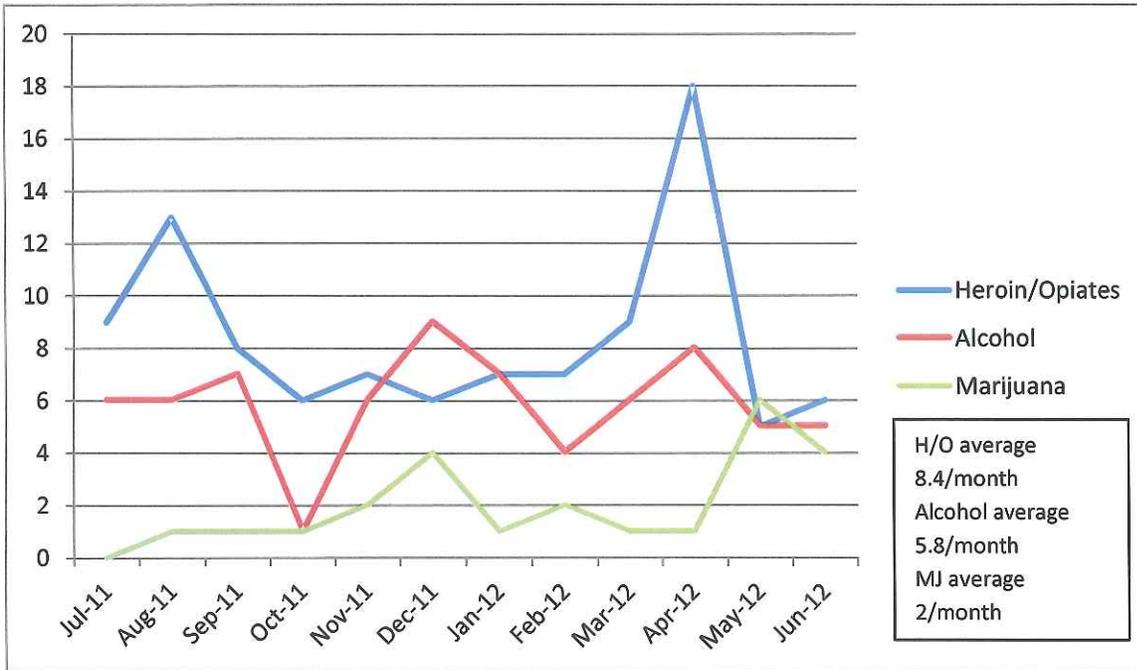


Chart reflects top 3 substances of abuse per month

**FY 2011-2012 Outpatient Referrals**

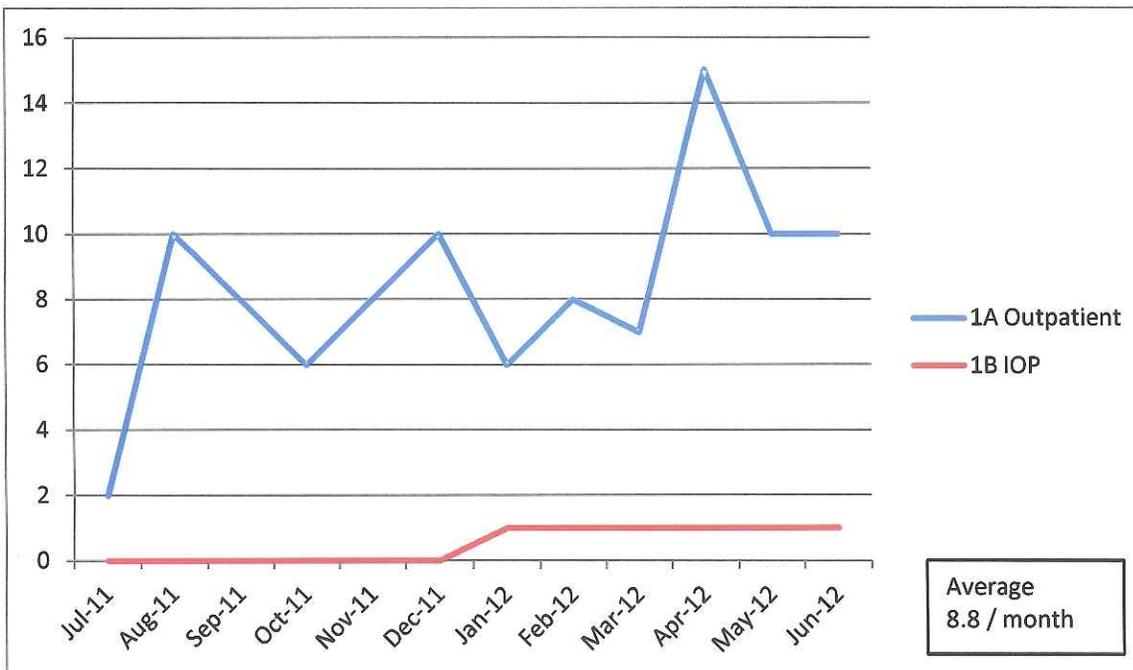


Chart reflects outpatient referrals by number per month

**2011-2012 Inpatient referrals**

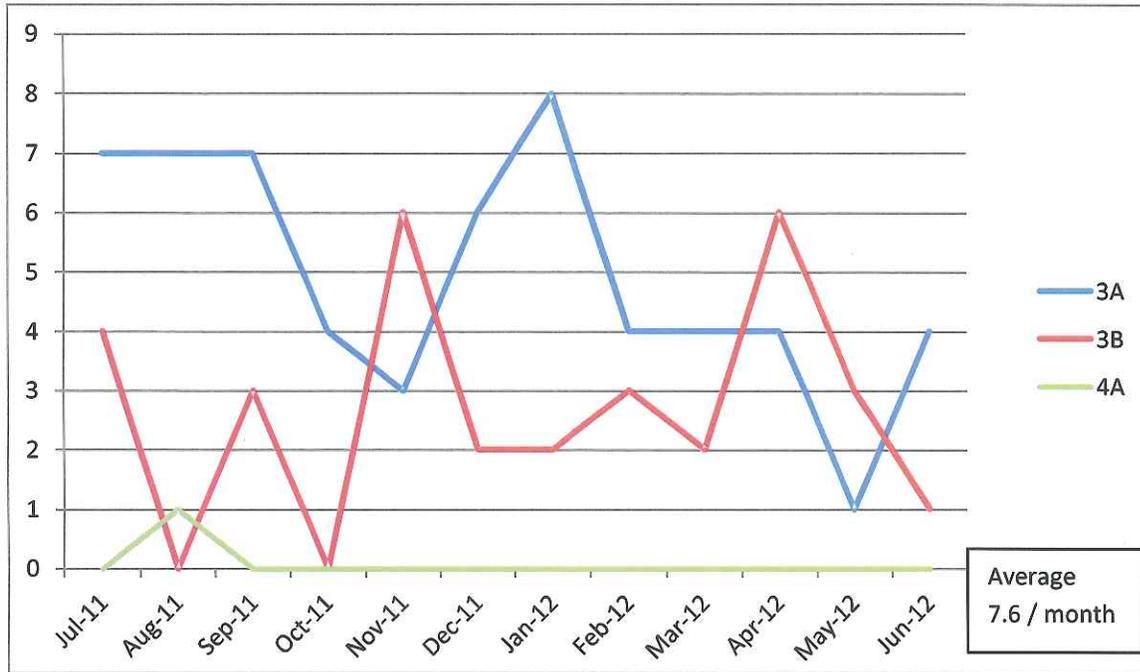


Chart reflects inpatient referrals by number per month

**Client Demographics of SCA Assessments**

AGE	NUMBER OF CLIENTS	PERCENTAGE
18 & under	7	3%
19-24	78	34.2%
25-39	95	41%
40-64	46	21%
65 & over	2	.8%
TOTAL	228	100%

Males	156
Females	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>

Caucasian	226
African American	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>

<b>DRUG OF CHOICE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CLIENTS</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Heroin/Opiates	101	44%
Alcohol	70	30.5%
Marijuana	24	11%
Suboxone/Methadone	14	6%
Crack/Cocaine	9	4%
Prescription Drugs	8	4%
Bath Salts	2	.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Where the SCA referred people to treatment:**

Detoxification	59
Inpatient	32
Hospital based	1
Outpatient	100
Intensive Outpatient	6
Halfway House	3
Other (NA/AA)	2
Mental Health	5
No Treatment	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228</b>

**Where the SCA receive our referrals from:**

County Probation (Adult/JPO)	57
Self	55
Court	51
Children and Youth	36
D & A and other Community Providers	9
District Magistrates	7
Hospital	6
Public Defender	4
Other	2
Wellness and Recovery Center	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228</b>

**Special Populations that the SCA has served:**

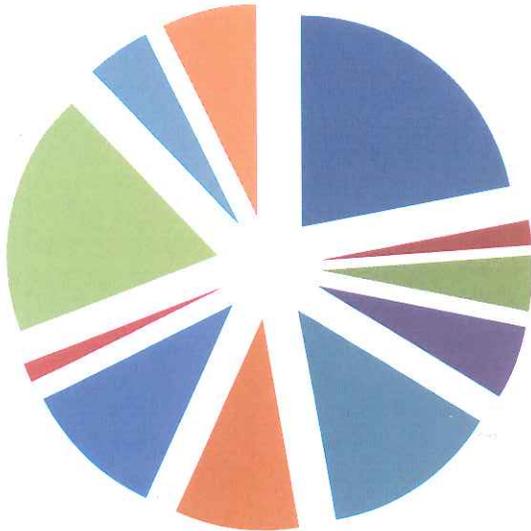
Pregnant Women	5
Women with Dependent Children	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>

**IV. Financial Information**

**TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012**

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE</u>
State Base	\$134,442.00	21.94%
Federal Alcohol Prevention	\$11,628.00	1.90%
Federal Drug Prevention	\$26,178.00	4.27%
Federal Alcohol Treatment	\$34,248.00	5.59%
Federal Drug Treatment	\$83,094.00	13.56%
Act 152	\$58,613.00	9.56%
Behavioral Health Special Initiative	\$66,721.00	10.89%
County Match	\$8,990.00	1.47%
SPF SIG	\$114,444.00	18.68%
Interest-General Checking	\$29.00	0.0047%
DUI Funds	\$29,963.00	4.89%
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$44,461.00	7.26%
<b>Total SCA Revenue</b>	<b>\$612,811.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Revenue



- State Base
- Fed Alcohol Prevention
- Fed Drug Prevention
- Fed Alcohol Treatment
- Fed Drug Treatment
- Act 152
- BHSI
- County Match
- SPF-SIG
- Interest General Checking
- DUI Funds