

5.2021 OACB Adult Day Array Survey RESULTS – (initial summary)

Respondents: 688 SSA's
Counties Represented: 80

Adults on Caseloads (All Respondents, All Counties): 15,941

People Who Were Attending ADS/VH Pre-Pandemic: 9,349 (approximation knowing that the two numbers below this don't match this one.)

Currently Attending at Pre-Pandemic Level: 5,825 (62.3% of above figure, or 59.6% of this figure and the one below.)

Not Attending at Pre-Pandemic Level: 3,943 (42.2% of above figure, or 40.4% of this figure and the one below.)

People Not Attending Who'd Like to Return in 3-6 Months: 2,353 (This is a share of the "not attending" attending number above.)

Attending at Reduced Schedule: 909

Number of Those on Reduced Schedules Who'd Like to Go Back Completely: 870

Reasons for Not Returning to ADS/VH (derived using "not attending" figures and percentage sliders)

Community Employment: 236

Lack of Providers: 757

Personal Preference: 623

COVID Safety: 1,224

Behavioral Needs: 220

Medical Needs: 152

Number of People Who Might be Interested in STEP Services as an Alternative: 547

Note that the above figures for reasons for not going back add up to only 3,212, which does not match the "Not Attending" figure of 3,943 above as the survey allowed for multiple reasons to be indicated. This data is not full proof and is approximations. Due to the sheer numbers of people polled as well as the fact that each SSA was answering questions for a caseload of anywhere from 10-50 adults we have to recognize that we are looking for trends vs. facts.

Safe Takeaways/TRENDS....

1. About 15,900 people were going to in-person ADS/VH before the pandemic—give or take (in our sample)
2. About 60% of those people who were attending facility-based programs are back in facility based programs (or never left)

3. Of the roughly 40% who aren't attending facility based ADA programs at pre-pandemic levels, about 60% (i.e. 6 out of 10 among people who aren't going) would like to go back to facility based programs within the next 3-6 months.
4. Of the roughly 40% who aren't attending at pre-pandemic levels or at all, the following reasons were cited....
 - a. **COVID Safety** is far and away the top concern among people who haven't returned to in-person ADS/VH yet. (31 %)
 - b. **Lack of Providers** comes in 2nd, but there's a big gap between the most common and second most common reason, as you can see. (20%)
 - c. **Change in personal preference** came in a close 3rd place (15%)
 - d. **Community Employment, Intense Behavioral NEEDS and Medical NEEDS** are all comparable for last place. (LESS THAN 10% FOR EACH)
5. As for STEP Services -
 - a. About 50% of respondents said that *anyone* on their caseloads would consider STEP services if they continued to be offered,
 - b. The number of people reported to be interested in STEP going forward is reported to be 547 statewide therefore it appears that STEP services do not seem to be a widely considered alternative at this time.