

Behavioral Health Data Analytics Collaborative (BHDAC)
Data-Directed Practice Briefs
Mental Health Facilities November 2022

Introduction

- This analysis looked at demographic factors affecting program completion rates.
- 4 mental health facilities included in this analysis.
- The sample population includes those who discharged between 2/1/2020 – 2/28/2022.

Results

- Those age 70-79 have a high completion rate.
- Profiles for the highest program completion: Age 70-79, White Race, Male, Not Homeless
- There are items not included in this analysis due to non-collection or a high number of missing values (education, transportation, work status, and marital status).

Definitions

- **Odds Ratio and Point Estimate** - Tells us the strength of association between two events. In this case, program completion vs. all other discharge reasons. For example, an odds ratio of 3.0 for Age 70-79 vs 40-49 means, the odds of program completion in the 70-79 age category is 3 times the odds of program completion in the 40-49 age category.
- **Significant Results** - Statistical significance helps quantify whether a result is likely due to chance or to some factor of interest. When a finding is significant, it simply means you can feel confident that's it real, not that you just got lucky (or unlucky) in choosing the sample.

Implications for Practice

- Patients aged 20-29 are less likely to successfully complete treatment. Therefore, special attention is needed to ensure this group successfully completes treatment.
- We can say the same thing for Black or African American patients and female patients. Special attention is required to ensure patients from these populations successfully complete treatment. Additional analyses or a special study may help identify what special attention looks like.
- Reducing the amount of missing data will increase the quality of the analyses and the utility of the findings.

N=2259 (2259/4814=46.9% of data used)

Odds Ratio Estimates		
Effect	Point Estimate	
Age		Compared to Age 40-49
Under 10 vs 40 – 49	0.722	Lower Completion Rate
10 - 19 vs 40 – 49	1.371	Higher Completion Rate
20 - 29 vs 40 – 49	0.626	Lower Completion Rate
30 - 39 vs 40 – 49	0.839	Lower Completion Rate
50 - 59 vs 40 – 49	1.086	Higher Completion Rate
60 - 69 vs 40 – 49	1.924	Higher Completion Rate
70 - 79 vs 40 – 49	3.032	Higher Completion Rate
79+ vs 40 – 49	0.986	Lower Completion Rate
Race		Compared to White
Black or African American vs White	0.355	Lower Completion Rate
Other vs White	0.697	Lower Completion Rate
Gender		Compared to Males
Female vs Male	0.781	Lower Completion Rate
Homeless Status		Compared to Not Homeless
Homeless vs Not Homeless	0.759	Lower Completion Rate

*Significant results are highlighted in yellow

Missing Data

Variable	Observations	Missing	Total	% Missing
Education	0	4814	4814	100.00%
Transportation	0	4814	4814	100.00%
Work Status	0	4814	4814	100.00%
Marital Status	1586	3228	4814	67.05%
Race	2295	2519	4814	52.33%
Discharge Status	4553	261	4814	5.42%
Gender	4810	4	4814	0.08%
Homeless Status	4814	0	4814	0.00%
Age	4814	0	4814	0.00%