# **2022 Consumer Perception of Care Survey**



Rating of Maryland's Public Behavioral Health Services from Adult Consumers

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### **Background**

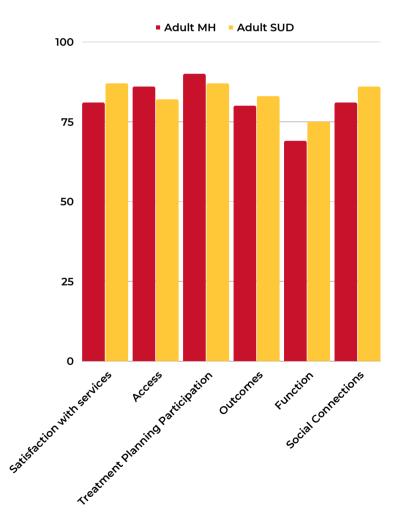
The Maryland Department of Health's (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) conducted a statewide survey to assess satisfaction with and outcomes of services provided by Maryland's Public Behavioral Health System (PBHS). The Adult Consumer Perception of Care Survey was administered to a sample of adults who had received outpatient behavioral health treatment services between January and December 2021. A total of 686 adults receiving mental health (MH) services and 580 adults receiving substance use disorder (SUD) services participated in the survey.

#### **Overview**

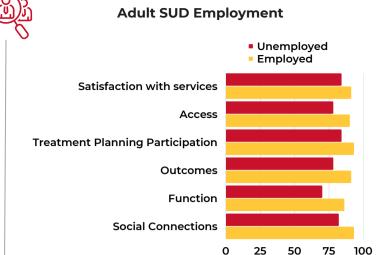
- Overall, domains that center around access and quality of care (participation in treatment planning) were given higher positive ratings than measures that center around results of care (treatment outcomes, social connectedness, and improved functioning).
- Adult mental health (MH) and substance use disorders (SUD) recipients reported least satisfaction with activities of daily living (functioning, outcomes and social connectedness).
- Based on responses to the question "Overall, I am satisfied with the services I received" over 70% of both MH and SUD treatment recipients were satisfied with services overall (Satisfaction Domain).
- Overall, irrespective of employment status, experience of care was similar among adult mental health services recipients. Among adults with a substance use diagnosis, those who are unemployed were less likely to report satisfaction with the care they receive, access to care, treatment outcomes and functioning, while those who were employed reported higher levels of positive experiences.
- Respondents who rated their mental or physical health quality of life as poor (14 or more days of poor mental or physical health) reported lower ratings across all satisfaction domains.

### Adult MH and SUD Satisfaction with Services Domain by Treatment Type





## **Adult MH Employment** Unemployed Employed Satisfaction with services Access **Treatment Planning Participation** Outcomes **Function Social Connections** 75 100 25 50

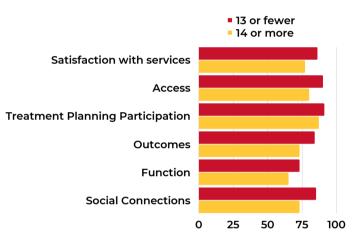


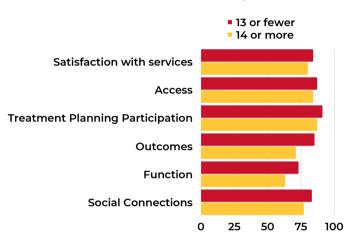


### **Adult MH Recipient Quality of Life**

Mental Health Quality of life









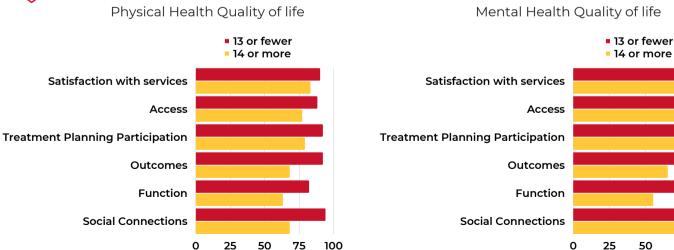
### **Adult SUD Recipient Quality of Life**

Mental Health Quality of life

50

75

100



### **Demographic Characteristics of Adult SUD and MH Recipient**

