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North Carolina General Assembly
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Raleigh, NC 27601

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Dear Chairmen:

North Carolina General Statute 122C-142.1 requires the NC Department of Health and Human Services to submit an annual report providing an overview of substance abuse services provided to individuals convicted of driving while impaired (DWI) offenses. This report is a summary of data from the DWI substance abuse services Certificates of Completion submitted within the last state fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Pursuant to the provisions of law, we are pleased to submit the attached report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations which is due on February 1, 2016.

If you have additional questions or if further information is needed regarding the content of this report, please contact Courtney Cantrell, Ph.D., Director, NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services. Dr. Cantrell can be reached at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,



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**DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED (DWI) SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SERVICES REPORT
G.S. 122C – 142.1**

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***NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON
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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services**

INTRODUCTION

This report as required by North Carolina General Statute 122C-142.1 is a summary of data from the Driving While Impaired (DWI) substance abuse services Certificates of Completion (DMH-508-R) submitted within the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. This is an annual reporting requirement on substance abuse assessments due on February 1 of each year to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

G.S. 122C – 142.1 (i) defines the information to be included in this report on substance abuse services for those convicted of Driving While Impaired or Driving While Less Than 21 Years Old After Consuming Alcohol Or Other Drugs. That information is as follows:

(1) The number of persons required to obtain a certificate of completion during the previous fiscal year as a condition of restoring the person's driver's license under G.S. 20-17.6.

The following data was obtained from the NC Judicial Branch - Administrative Office of the Courts Management and Information Services - for individuals convicted of impaired driving offenses during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2014-2015. There were 59,370 impaired driving charges reported. Of those, the total number of convictions for an impaired driving offense was 36,842. The percentage of impaired driving cases resulting in conviction in this report is about 62%. The remaining 22,528 cases, or about 38%, were not convicted either by being found not guilty; no probable cause; voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor; voluntary dismissal with leave; or guilty of a charge other than impaired driving.

CONVICTIONS SFY 2014-2015	
DWI (Levels 1-2)	8,573
DWI (Levels 3-5)	25,533
DWI (aid and abet)	5
Driving after consuming under age 21	2,400
DWI (commercial vehicle)	14
Habitual DWI*	317
TOTAL	36,842

* Certificates of Completion (DMH-508-R) are not required for these cases.

(2) The number of substance abuse assessments conducted during the previous fiscal year for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of completion.

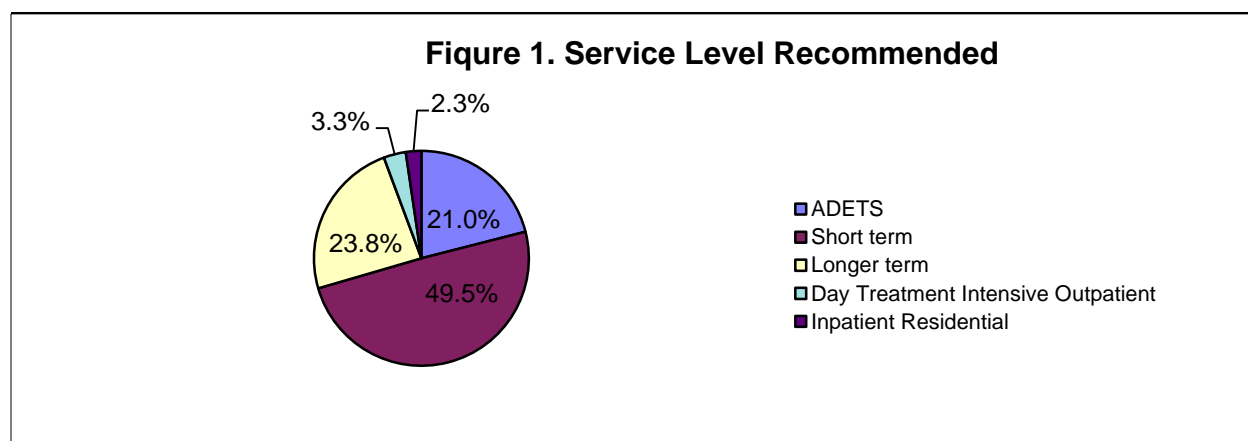
During this report period, 51,509 Certificates of Completion (DMH-508-R) were submitted to verify that a clinical substance abuse assessment was completed as required by law.

(3) Of the number of assessments reported under subdivision (2) of this subsection, the number recommending attendance at an Alcohol Drug Education Traffic School (ADETS), the number recommending treatment for a substance use disorder, and for those recommending treatment, the level of treatment recommended.

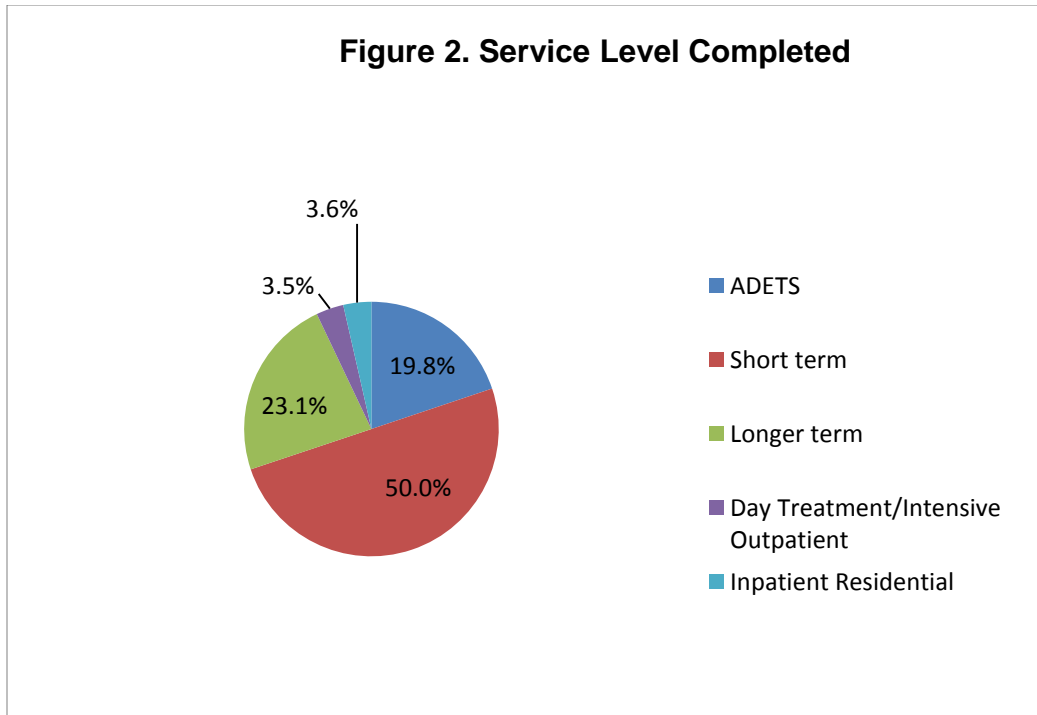
Of the 51,509 assessments reported, 10,825 or about 21% recommended an ADETS program and the remaining 79% recommended treatment (**Figure 1**).

Approximately 35% of individuals assessed had a diagnosis of substance dependence or moderate or severe substance use disorder. The majority of diagnoses were alcohol abuse and alcohol dependence at 66% of the total. The most common substance identified after alcohol was cannabis. Other common substances included: cocaine, opiates, and sedatives.

Approximately 33% had prior convictions with an average of 2 priors. The average blood alcohol concentration (BAC) was 18.66 and 12% refused the breathalyzer. The underage group accounted for 33% of assessments.



(4) Of the number of persons recommended for an ADET School or treatment for a substance use disorder, under subdivision (3) of this subsection, the number who completed the school or treatment. Of the individuals who were assessed during SFY 14-15, 28,746 or about 56%, completed treatment or education (**Figure 2**).



(5) The number of substance abuse assessments conducted by each facility and, of these assessments, the number that recommended attendance at an ADET school and the number that recommended treatment for a substance use disorder.

Attachment A is an accounting of DWI assessments conducted by each authorized facility in SFY 2014-2015 and their recommendations to ADETS or treatment for a substance use disorder.

(6) The fees paid to a facility for providing services for persons to obtain a certificate of completion and the facility's costs in providing those services.

The DWI substance abuse assessment fee is \$100.00. The fee for the standardized ADETS program is \$160.00. Both fees are set by NC General Statute and are paid to the facility providing the service. For those attending treatment for a substance use disorder, a minimum payment of \$75.00 is also required by statute. Service providers typically charge additional fees for treatment. The average cost for short term outpatient treatment for substance use disorders is about \$360.00 at \$18.00 per hour; this service is a minimum of 20 hours of counseling. The average cost for longer term treatment is about \$600.00 for a minimum of 40 hours of counseling; this reflects a rate of \$15.00 per hour. Day treatment is provided at an average of \$10.00 an hour.

Attachment A – Referrals by Assessed Facility

Facility ID	ADETS	Treatment	Total	ADETS%	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
50823	29	129	158	18	A Assessment And Counseling Ctr Asheboro	342 Hill Street	Asheboro	NC	27203
50750	70	124	194	36	A Better Choice Rise Up Counseling Cary	1140 Kildaire Farm Rd Suite 108-1	Cary	NC	27511
51129	0	4	4	0	A Better Choice Rise Up Counseling Garner	5533 NC Hwy 42 West Unit B22	Garner	NC	27529
51141	1	3	4	25	A Better Choice Rise Up Counseling Pittsboro	288 East Street, S-1003	Pittsboro	NC	27312
50479	505	1531	2036	24	A CDM Assessment And Counseling Greensboro	114 N. Elm Street Ste 402	Greensboro	NC	27401
51099	98	249	347	28	A Fresh Start Carrboro	605 West Main Street Suite 108	Carrboro	NC	27510
50596	9	45	54	16	A NA LE NI SGI Hospital Authority Cherokee	59 Echota Church Rd	Cherokee	NC	28719
50737	27	199	226	11	A New Beginning Assessments And Counseling Raleigh	1708 Trawick Rd Suite 204	Raleigh	NC	27604
50908	4	251	255	1	A New Day Hendersonville	812 South Grove Street	Hendersonville	NC	28792
50959	33	36	69	47	A New Day Treatment Center Shallotte	117 Holden Beach Rd Ste 106	Shallotte	NC	28470
50428	0	74	74	0	A New Dimension SA Counseling Svcs Lenoir	116 Main Street	Lenoir	NC	28645
51100	17	26	43	39	A One Assessment And Counseling Greensboro	1405 Yanceyville St. Ste. E	Greensboro	NC	27405
50845	13	36	49	26	A Ray Of Hope SA And Counseling Greenville	110 East Arlington Blvd	Greenville	NC	27585
51000	5	20	25	20	A Ray Of Hope SA Counseling Center Atlantic Bch	407-12 Atlantic Beach Causeway	Atlantic Beach	NC	28512
51148	3	3	6	50	A Still Waters Hendersonville	212 S. Grove Street	Hendersonville	NC	28739

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50792	82	364	446	18	A Turning Point Counseling Consulting Charlotte	2121 Commonwealth Ave Suite 106	Charlotte	NC	28205
51151	1	3	4	25	A Turning Point Counseling Consulting Concord	916 Copperfield Blvd	Concord	NC	28025
50864	23	131	154	14	AAC Services At Apex Counseling Apex	800 West Williams St Suite 231 O	Apex	NC	27502
50979	19	59	78	24	AAC Services At Apex Counseling Cary	1140 Kildaire Farm Rd Suite 200	Cary	NC	27511
50182	3	195	198	1	AACD Counseling Salisbury	309 N. Main Street	Salisbury	NC	28144
50425	11	15	26	42	AAT Inc Hendersonville	425 Linda Vista	Hendersonville	NC	28792
50412	26	118	144	18	AAT Un Nuevo Dia Asheville	526 Haywood Rd	Asheville	NC	28803
50435	5	35	40	12	AAT Un Nuevo Dia Columbus	155 W Mills St Suite 202 # 1	Columbus	NC	28722
50427	10	49	59	16	AAT Un Nuevo Dia Concord	109 Corban S W,	Concord	NC	28025
50508	0	18	18	0	AAT Un Nuevo Dia Morganton	203 White Street	Morganton	NC	28653
50984	2	31	33	6	AATC Of S And H Youth And Adult Services Salisbury	909 South Main Street Suite 208	Salisbury	NC	28144
51156	11	29	40	27	Able Counseling And Assessment Svcs Charlotte	5105 Monroe Road	Charlotte	NC	28205
50986	73	265	338	21	Absolute Advocacy Charlotte	1977 JN Pease Place, Suite 104	Charlotte	NC	28262
50960	110	267	377	29	Absolute Advocacy Concord	51 Union Street South, Suite 212	Concord	NC	28025
50690	20	74	94	21	AC Group Life Skills Counseling Ctr Mt Airy	107 W. Independence Blvd, Ste 200	Mount Airy	NC	27030
50357	58	364	422	13	ADCI LLC Charlotte	5105 Monroe Road	Charlotte	NC	28205
51035	4	29	33	12	Addiction Recovery Medical Svcs Statesville	536 Signal Hill Drive Extension	Statesville	NC	28625
51013	8	76	84	9	Advanced DWI Services Goldsboro	1021 North Berkeley Blvd	Goldsboro	NC	27534

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50312	2	68	70	2	Against The Odds Counseling Boone	820 State Farm Rd Suite E	Boone	NC	28607
50526	0	5	5	0	Against The Odds Counseling Conover	715 Fairgrove Church Rd., Suite 202	Conover	NC	28613
50155	0	73	73	0	Against The Odds Counseling Wilkesboro	1203 B School Street Suite 104	Wilkesboro	NC	28697
51102	3	9	12	25	Agape Services Wadesboro	201 W. Morgan Street	Wadesboro	NC	28110
50618	29	135	164	17	Akins And Associates Winston Salem	8011 NorthPoint Blvd. Suite D	Winston Salem	NC	27106
50355	169	461	630	26	Al Con Counseling Greensboro	609 Walter Reed Drive	Greensboro	NC	27403
50928	0	1	1	0	Alase Center For Enrichment Durham	6104 Fayetteville Street Suite 101	Durham	NC	27713
43122	1	0	1	100	Albemarle MH Dare Nags Head	2514 SOUTH CROATAN HWY	NAGS HEAD	NC	27959
50515	0	3	3	0	Alcohol And Drug Services Burlington	2140 N Church Street	Burlington	NC	27217
50522	3	35	38	7	Alcohol And Drug Svcs Greensboro	301 E Washington St	Greensboro	NC	27401
50970	25	49	74	33	Alliance Therapy Group Charlotte	1801 East 5th St Suite 208	Charlotte	NC	28204
50872	2	37	39	5	Allied Behavioral Mgmt Inc Whiteville	603 Pecan Lane	Whiteville	NC	28472
50519	14	122	136	10	Alpha Counseling And DWI Svcs Raeford	132 West Elwood Ave	Raeford	NC	28376
50497	1	152	153	0	Alternatives Counseling Inc Salisbury	323 North Main Street	Salisbury	NC	28144
50494	0	259	259	0	Alternatives Of Lincoln County Denver	336 A North Highway 16	Denver	NC	28037
50665	11	92	103	10	Andrea F Facci Kitty Hawk	5108 N. Croatan Hwy	Kitty Hawk	NC	27949

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50950	9	47	56	16	Anew River Counseling Services PLLC	99 Village Drive Ste. #17	Jacksonville	NC	28546
50801	96	359	455	21	Angel Light Asheville	44 Merrimon Ave Suite 3B	Asheville	NC	28801
50935	12	75	87	13	Angel Light Of Burnsville	1040 Hwy 19E Suite J	Burnsville	NC	28714
50520	134	711	845	15	Anuvia Prevention And Recovery Ctr Charlotte	100 Billingsley Rd	Charlotte	NC	28211
51120	0	18	18	0	Appalachian Community Svcs Bryson City	100 Teptal Terrace	Bryson City	NC	28713
51131	0	4	4	0	Appalachian Community Svcs Franklin	100 Thomas Heights Suite 206	Franklin	NC	28734
50912	14	99	113	12	Appalachian Community Svcs Murphy	750 US Hwy 64 West	Murphy	NC	28906
51130	1	5	6	16	Appalachian Community Svcs Waynesville	91 Timberlane Road	Waynesville	NC	28786
50439	4	39	43	9	Arbor Counseling And SA Svcs Raleigh	4010 Barrett Drive Suite 101	Raleigh	NC	27609