

Supportive Housing Common Measures: Baseline Findings

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History and Participating Housing Providers





Issue and Purpose

- Access to supportive housing for people living with HIV
- Identified need to show the impact of housing services
- Recognition little consistency in the data collected by each partner
- There was a need to develop a common set of indicators to measure changes in clients' health outcomes and well-being.
- Identifying effective, evidence-informed interventions
- Informing program development and strategic planning
- Demonstrating the impact of supportive housing services on clients' health and well-being
- Demonstrating that supportive housing interventions reduce the use of more costly services, such as emergency visits, hospitalizations, use of shelters and other justice and social costs

Supportive Housing Impact Assessment Tool



**Supportive Housing Common Measures
Baseline Data Collection_v2 (May 2015)**

Click "Save and Continue" at the bottom of the page after starting the survey, this will allow you to return to the questions and continue entering information later.
Enter your email address to receive a permanent link to this client's survey.
Copy and paste this link and save it in the client specific tracking sheet.
Remember to password protect and/or save the tracking sheet with your secure and confidential client files.

Staff Name
You must enter a staff name. If you are just looking at the questions, please type "TEST" in the box.

Date Consent Signed (start date)(required)
Note: the full questionnaire must be completed within 1 month of the Consent Signed.
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Agency Login

Agency

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McEwan House Sites

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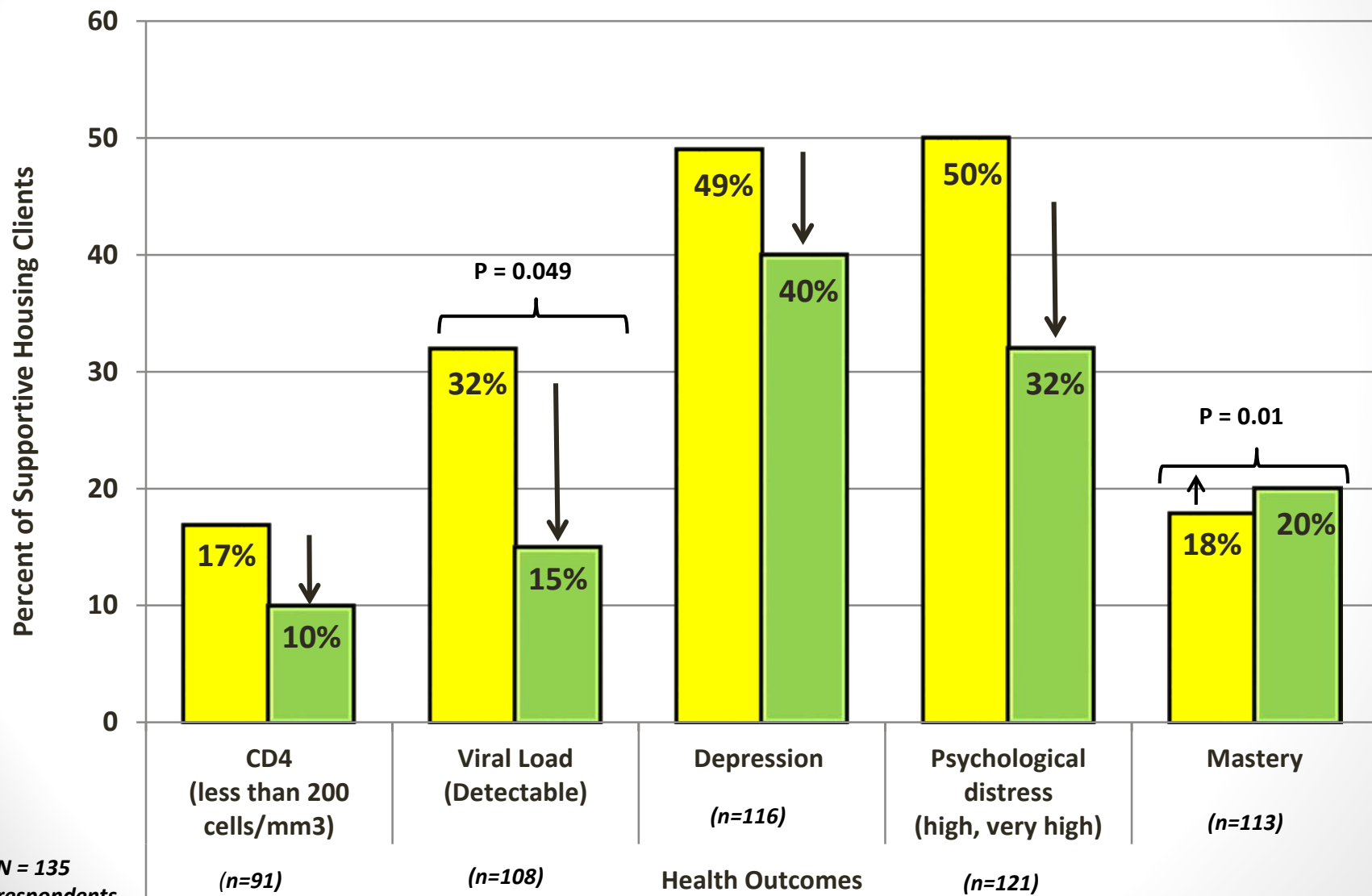
Client Outcomes

- A cross-sectional analysis of the baseline data collected from 124 participants that were currently living in the six housing sites was completed. This analysis compared participants who had lived in supportive housing less than two years with those who had lived in housing for more than two years.

Impact of Length of Stay in Supportive Housing on Health Outcomes

■ Lived in supportive housing less than 2 years

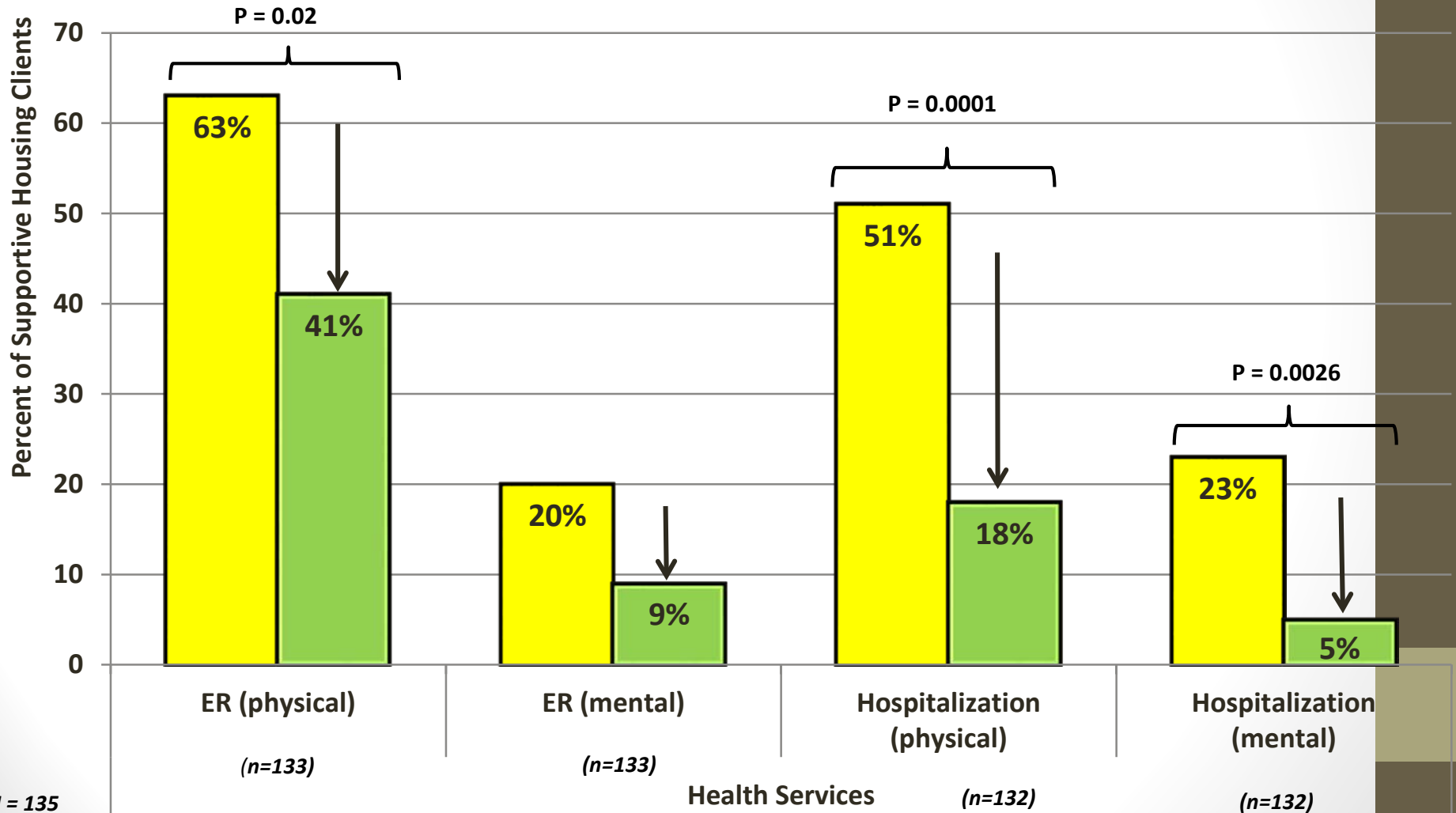
■ Lived in supportive housing more than 2 years



N = 135 respondents

Impact of Length of Stay in Supportive Housing on Use of Health Services

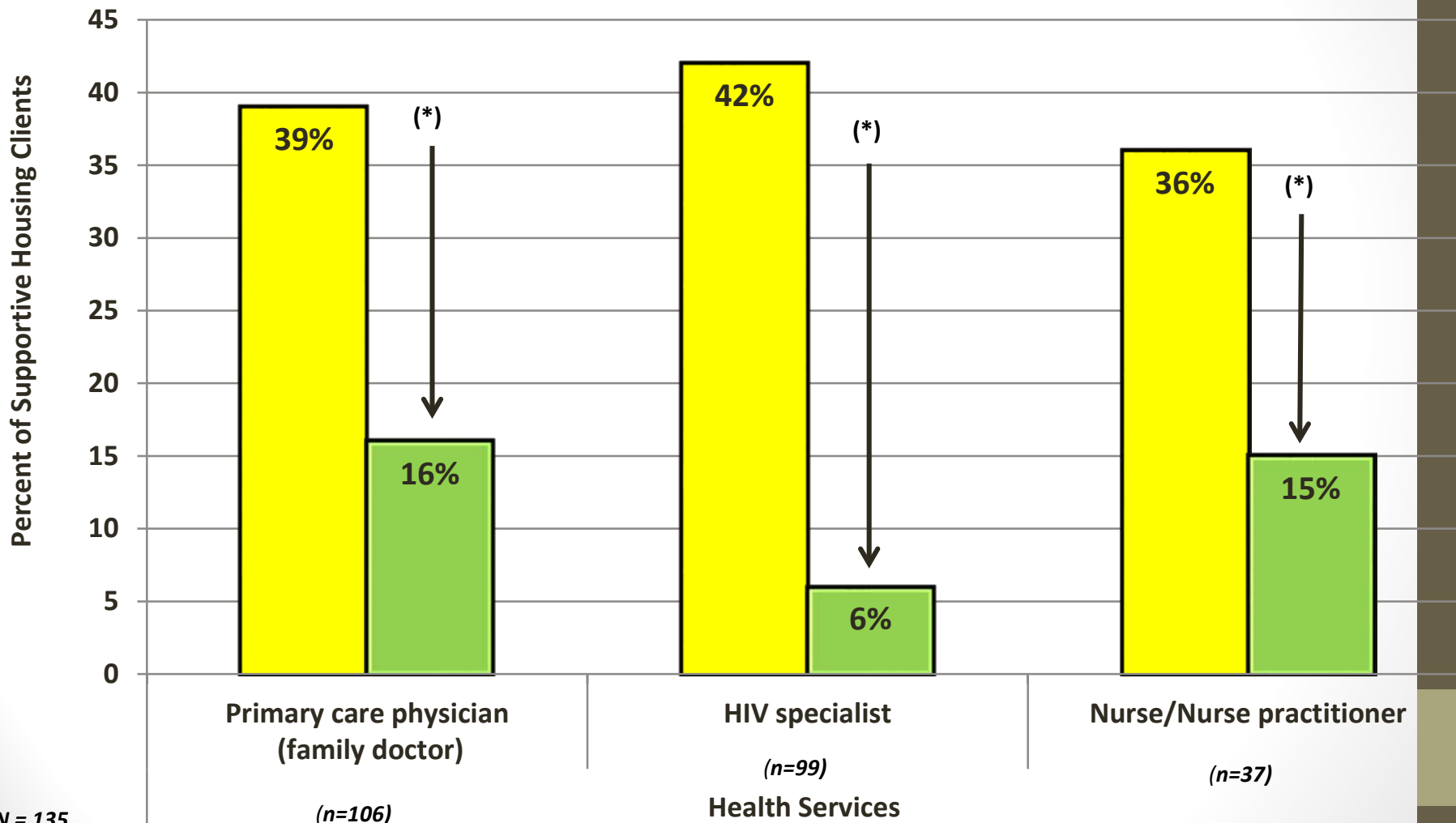
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Impact of Length of Stay in Supportive Housing on Use of Health Services with Support Received from Agency Staff

- Lived in supportive housing less than 2 years
- Lived in supportive housing more than 2 years



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[(*) = P < 0.05]

Recommendations/Next Steps

- Supportive housing is showing success in improving the self-reported health outcomes and use of health services by people living with HIV
- Moving forward, staff members at housing sites are collecting year 2 data for clients that have completed a baseline assessment. This will allow us to analyze changes over time for individual clients living in supportive housing.
- Utilizing data to build case for more supportive housing and support services.

Thank you

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