

The Vermont Youth in Transition Grant: STATEWIDE EVALUATION DASHBOARD Updated January 2010 through August 2011



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Vision: Young adults in Vermont are empowered, healthy, valued and engaged in their communities.

Stories from the Field

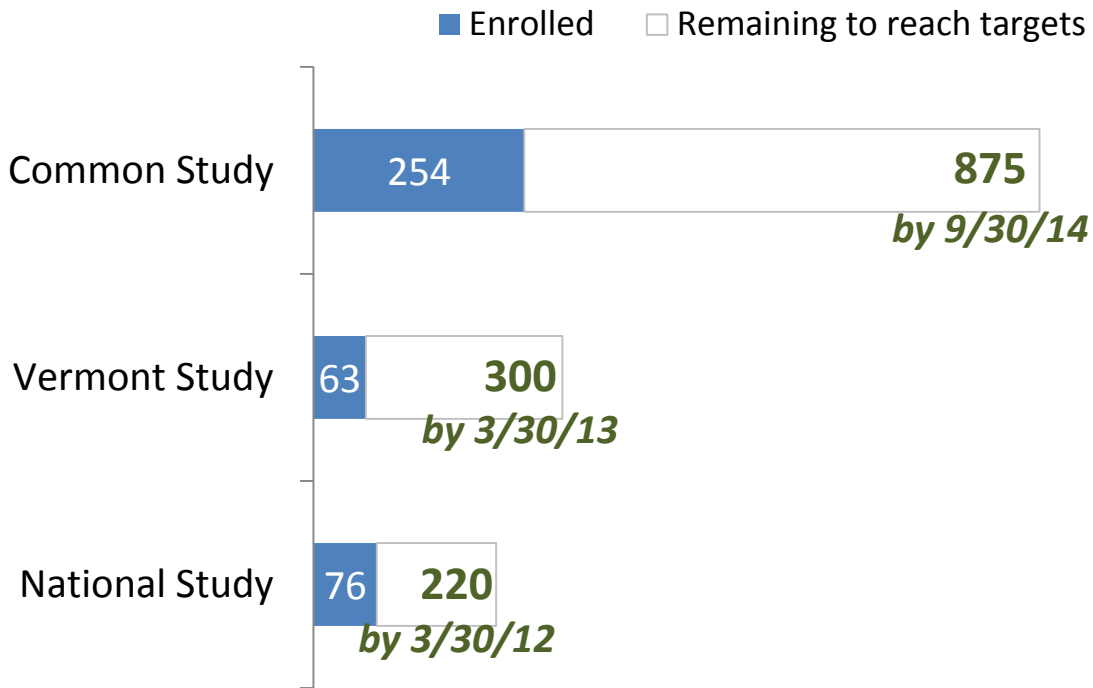
I met “Kate” 2 days before her 18th birthday. She was 6 weeks pregnant, newly recovered from substance abuse and a stay in a rehabilitation center. She was motivated to find her own housing, secure employment, and finish her high school diploma or GED, all of which she wanted to do before her baby was born just six months away. Although it took several weeks before she truly engaged in services, when she was ready we began working together to meet her goals.

Kate worked harder than I had ever seen someone her age work to achieve their goals. She secured housing and finished her GED before her daughter was born. Later she began a Nursing Assistant program and received her license to practice in just three months.

She is now enrolled in a local community college and is working on her certificate to be a Licensed Practical Nurse and is considering continuing on to become a Registered Nurse. Kate is a great mother, and is now planning her own wedding. There is no doubt in my mind that she will continue to achieve any goals that she sets for herself.

YIT Enrollment


Regions report that **330 young adults have received individualized YIT supports** between Jan 2010 and September 2011. Seventy-one percent are enrolled in the YIT Evaluation.





How are young adults doing on measures of YIT outcomes at intake & 6 months later (n = 79)?

<i>Outcome</i>	<i>Percentage of young adults who...</i>	<i>Start of YIT supports</i>	<i>6 months later</i>
1. Corrections	were arrested in the past 30 days	4%	2%
2. Employment	had a job in the past 6 months	57%	59%
3. Education	are 18 or older and have earned high school diploma or GED	60%	63%
4. Health	report they are in <i>excellent</i> or <i>very good</i> health	29%	25%
5. Housing	are living independently or with caregivers	53%	66%
6. Relationships	report they know people who listen & understand them	92%	98%
7. Strengths	report they <i>agree</i> or <i>strongly agree</i> doing well in school/work	69%	72%
8. Mental health	report <i>agree</i> or <i>strongly agree</i> they are able to cope	59%	74%

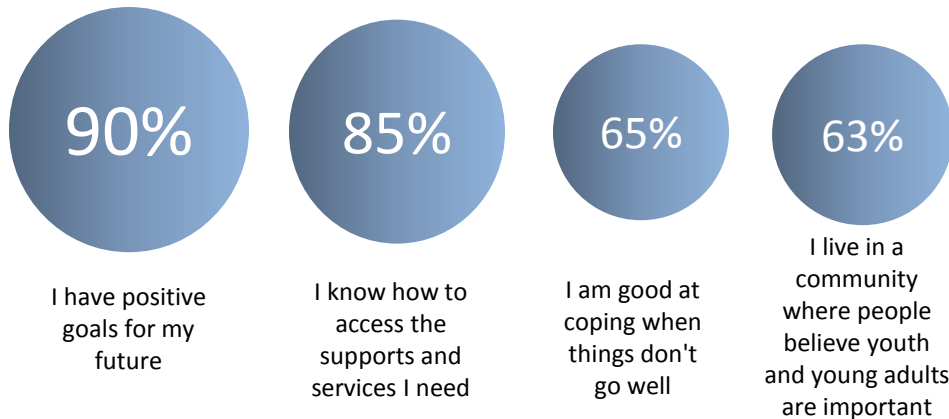
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5% increase 

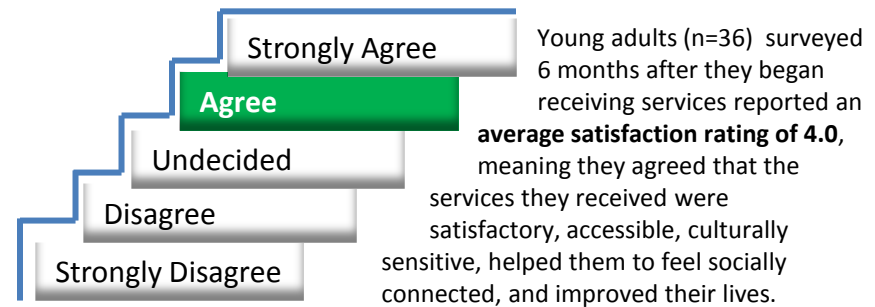
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Strengths: Percentage of Young Adults Who Responded *Like Me* or *Completely Like Me*



Young Adults' Satisfaction with Services



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