

BTKH: RPTC Recipients with Developmental Disabilities

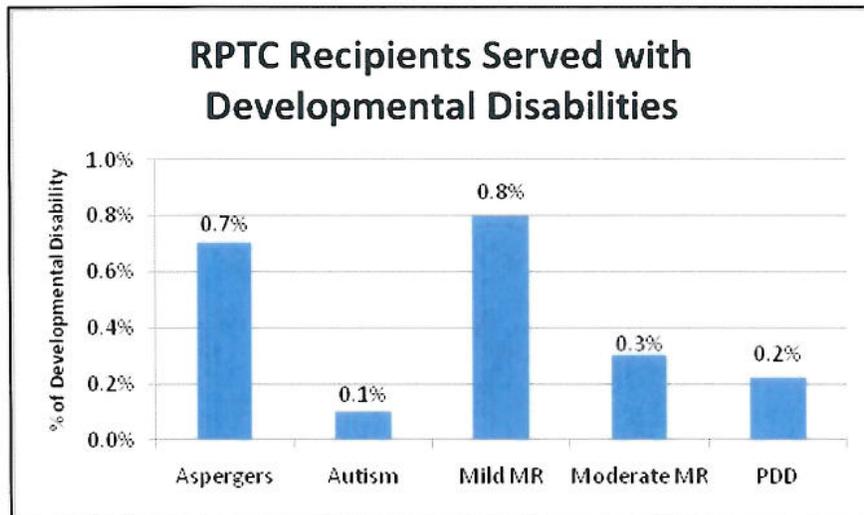
The BTKH project continues to successfully increase SED service capacity in the state, and reduce the need for out-of-state RPTC care. The goal of planning for ongoing service expansion needs to align and be informed by the unmet needs of those children and youth currently in out of state RPTC care. The following is an analysis of data that identifies a sub group of these children/youth with developmental disabilities who have been (FY 09) or are currently placed in RPTC's. The report concludes with specific policy and planning recommendations.

FY09 and Current Residential total = 991

Out of the 991 recipients treated in RPTC's for all of FY09 and through October 2009 5% (50 recipients) were identified as to having a developmental disability.

Table 1a

Developmental Disability Diagnosis	Client Count	%
Aspergers	7	.7
Autism	10	1.0
Mild MR	8	.8
Moderate MR	3	.3
PDD	22	2.2
Total	50	



Twenty-five of the recipients identified with developmental disabilities (DD) are eligible for the DD waiver. Sixteen of the 25 are on the DD waiver while six of the 25 were offered the waiver and 3 are waitlisted.

Table 1b

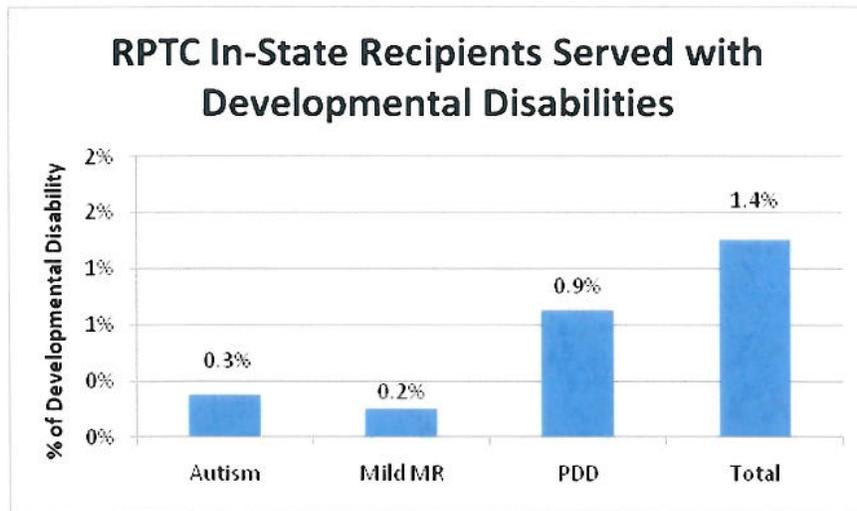
DD Waiver	Client Count	%
No	24	2.4
Yes	16	1.6
Yes Waiver Offered	4	
Yes Waiver Offered - No Response	2	
Eligibility Pending	2	.2
Waitlisted	3	.3
Total	51	5.1

FY09 and Current In-State RPTC = 587

Of the 991 RPTC recipients 587 were treated in state. Of the 587 recipients treated in state 1.4% (8 recipients) were identified as having developmental disabilities.

Table 2a

Developmental Disability Diagnosis	Client Count	%
Autism	2	.3
Mild MR	1	.2
PDD	5	.9
Total	8	1.4



None of the 8 recipients identified with a DD are on the waiver; however, 1 of the recipients is waitlisted for the DD Waiver.

Table 2b

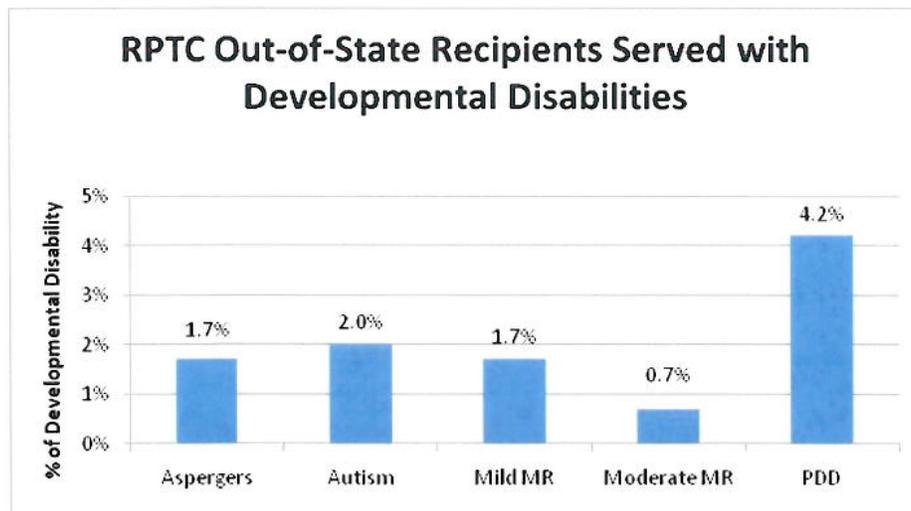
DD Waiver	Client Count	%
No	7	1.2
Waitlist	1	.2
Total	8	1.4

FY09 and Current Out-of-State RPTC = 404

Out of the 991 RPTC recipients 404 were treated out-of-state. Of the 404 recipients 10% (42 recipients) were identified with having developmental disabilities.

Table 3a

Developmental Disability Diagnosis	Client Count	%
Aspergers	7	1.7
Autism	8	2.0
Mild MR	7	1.7
Moderate MR	3	.7
PDD	17	4.2
Total	42	10.4



Twenty-five of the recipients identified with developmental disabilities are DD waiver. Sixteen are on the waiver. Six of those were offered the waiver and 2 are waitlisted.

Table 3b

DD Waiver	Client Count	%
No	17	4.2
Yes	16	5.5
Yes - Waiver Offered	4	

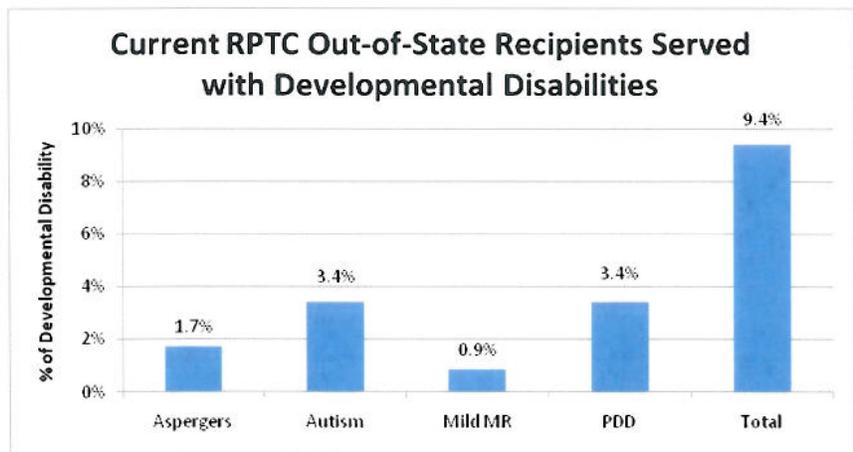
Yes - Waiver Offered - No Response	2	
Eligibility Pending	2	.5
Waitlist	2	.5
Total	43	10.6

Current Out-of-State RPTC = 117
As of 11/13/2009

There are currently 117 out-of-state RPTC recipients. Almost 10% (11 recipients) are identified with developmental disabilities.

Table 4a

Developmental Disability Diagnosis	Client Count	%
Aspergers	2	1.7%
Autism	4	3.4%
Mild MR	1	0.9%
PDD	4	3.4%
Total	11	9.4%



Of the 11 recipients identified with a DD 9 is waiver eligible. Seven are on the waiver while 2 have been offered a DD Waiver.

Table 4b

DD Waiver	Client Count	%
No	5	3.7
Yes	7	5.2
Yes - Waiver Offered	2	
Total	12	9.0

Policy Implications

Policy implication for BH youth whose clinical presentation is complicated by developmental disability issues and are placed in RPTCs.

- 1) Consider BH Grant for residential services for individuals w/
 - a. Higher functioning autism
 - b. Lower functioning autism
 - c. Pervasive Developmental Disorders
 - d. Behavioral health issues and DD issues w/IQ below 70
- 2) Trust – Provide seed money to help establish/develop programs
- 3) Training: re treatment and diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs), particularly for school-age through transition-aged youth.
- 4) Consultations: expert consultation regarding: 1) behaviors (in and out of residential); 2) use of medications among youth with ASD. This may involve clinical file review and participation in treatment teams.
- 5) Develop Task Force to make recommendation and establish policy for this population and help w/program development and implementation.
- 6) HSS is considering the development of an autism waiver for a younger age group and a DD focus. Perhaps we can explore expanding the population to include SED youth and integrate EBPs into service categories.