

# FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - OUTCOMES

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**PROGRAM TITLE:** Rural FSP

**PROVIDER:** Turning Point

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The three Rural Mental Health (RMH) Clinics located in Sanger, Reedley and Pinedale provide Outpatient, Case Management, and Full Service Partnership (54 FSP clients at any given time) services to adult and older adult clients residing in Fresno County who meet SMI criteria with a combination of MHSA and Medi-cal funding. Services provided include Psychiatric Evaluations, Medication Management, Health Education, Case Management, Individual Psychotherapy, Educational Groups, Supportive Housing Placement, Social / Educational / Employment Skills Development, Substance Abuse Treatment, Money Management / Payee Services, and Assistance Applying for Social Security Disability, General Relief, Medical and other resources. It is the mission of the staff at the Rural Clinics to be “fully engaged in supporting one another toward sustainable self-sufficiency.” Based on FSP State Data Collection Records (DCR) the Rural FSP program had 71 active partners during calendar year 2010 (January 1, 2010-December 31, 2010).

**AGES SERVED:**

Children  
 Adult

TAY  
 Older Adult

**DATES OF OPERATION:** 10/1/08-Current

**DATES OF DATA REPORTING PERIOD:** Jan '09 – Dec '10

**OUTCOME GOAL**

**OUTCOME DATA**

Reduce incidents of inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations. (Table 1)

Y1 54% reduction  
Y2 94% reduction

Reduce incidents of homelessness.

Y1 100% reduction  
Y2 91% reduction

Reduce incidents of incarcerations.

Y1 43% reduction  
Y2 100% reduction

Consumers will be able work towards moving to a lower level of care within the county/community based system.

July 2010 – Dec 2010  
Total average LOCUS scores

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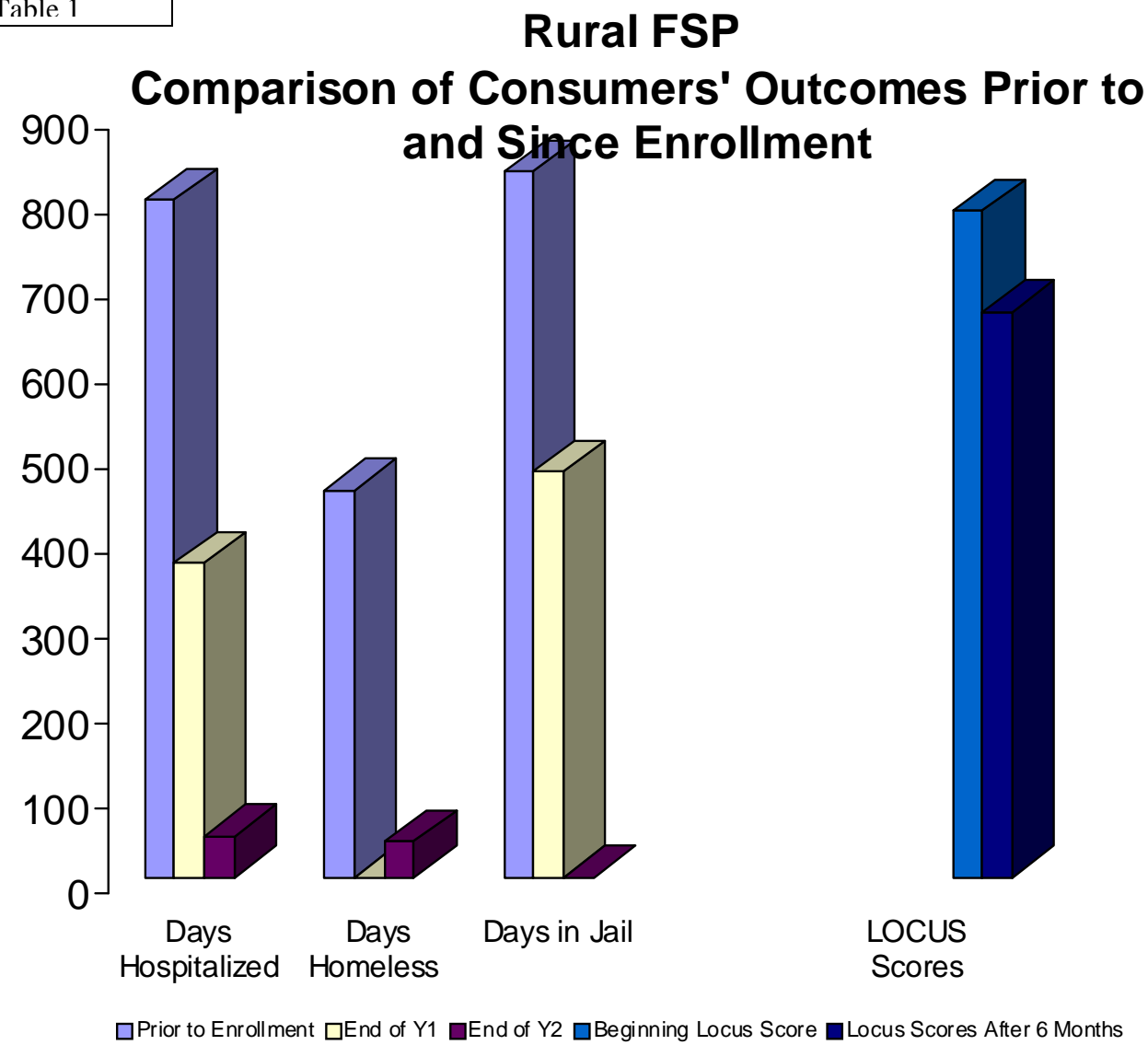
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were reduced from 786 to 667.  
This 15% decrease reflects a  
significant reduction (Table 2)

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S):** Based on outcome and contract measurements reported, the Department recommends to continue MHSA funding for this program for FY 2011-12.

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Table 1



The LOCUS provides an objective measure to help determine consumer service needs. It also provides a way to measure consumer progress and treatment outcomes.

A higher score indicates a higher level of service need.

- Baseline Homelessness data was based on PAFs from FY 08-09; The increase in FY 09-10 may be due to new clients (Partnership Assessment Form (PAF's) being completed); RMH does not allow clients to remain homeless (unless by choice) once open for FSP services. Approx. 54 FSP clients seen at any given time.

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**Table 2**

**LOCUS Score Reduction:**

<b>PAF LOCUS</b>	<b>6 Months LOCUS</b>	<b>Reduction</b>
31	24	7
22	24	-2
28	28	0
25	21	4
23	19	4
28	22	6
28	20	8
18	28	-10
30	22	8
22	20	2
22	30	-8
16	20	-14
33	17	16
26	12	14
28	23	5
27	27	0

PAF is the Partnership Assessment Form given to FSP clients when they are first admitted into the program.

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19	21	-2
32	26	6
26	24	2
20	20	0
27	19	8
29	23	6
25	21	4
19	13	6
13	27	-14
25	14	11
27	22	5
29	22	7
22	21	1
25	17	8
23	20	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
768	667	101