

ADDICTION MEDICINE SERVICES

Program Overview

Homewood Health Centre has treated patients for addiction since we first opened our doors in 1883. The services we offer are part of Homewood Health's continuum of care.

The Addiction Medicine Service (AMS) is a voluntary, fully integrated system of care that incorporates mental health, occupational groups, and life stages issues in an inpatient setting.

Our in-patient services are for adults who suffer from chemical addictions including specialized tracks for health care professionals and those suffering from concurrent psychiatric disorders (if psychiatrically stable).

AMS is founded on two equally important principles: abstinence and lifestyle change. Both factors are equally important for successful recovery from addiction.



Program Trends and Patient Characteristics

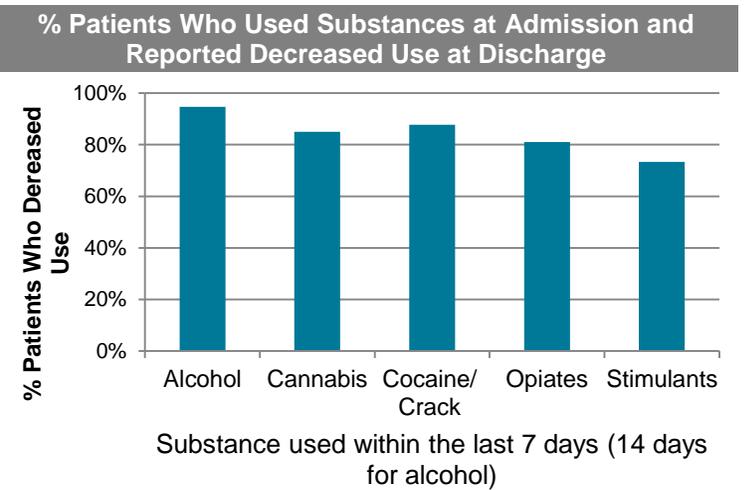
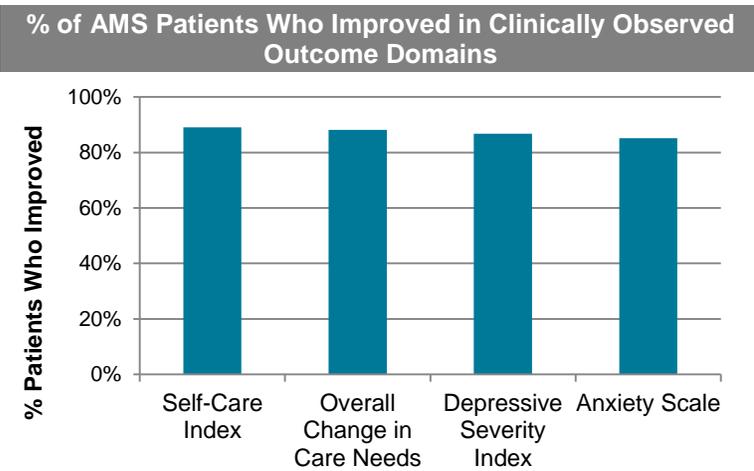
# of Patients	Age	Common Additional Issues in AMS Patients		
707	Avg: 41 19 - 70	Depression 19%*	Anxiety 17%	Trauma 10%

* Percent of AMS patients with these diagnoses in addition to substance related disorder.

Clinically Observed Outcomes

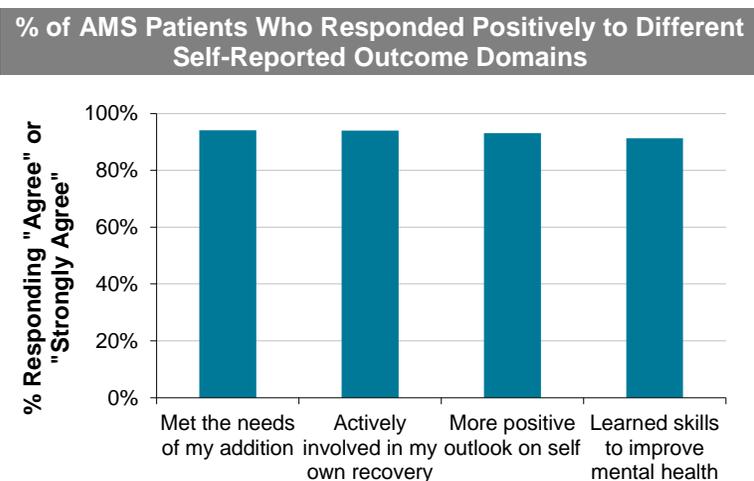
The Resident Assessment Instrument-Mental Health (RAI-MH) is completed at admission and discharge to assess clinical outcomes.

The graphs below illustrate that AMS patients displayed positive rates of improvement (87% of patients improved, on average) for symptoms listed and a decrease in use of substances.



Patient Satisfaction

Homewood is known for providing the highest quality of care to its patients. At Homewood, AMS is consistently the highest rated program in patient satisfaction achieving at least 90% agreement on a number of perception of care items including the ones below. The patient comments left in our discharge survey are further evidence of positive experiences and success during this phase of recovery.



Recent Feedback from AMS Patients

- "This program changes lives"
- "Homewood is an exceptional place that provides exceptional care"
- "It is a challenging program and that is exactly what I needed"
- "Homewood saved my life and helped to change my thinking for the better"
- "The staff go above and beyond to meet patient needs"
- "This program works if you work it"