

# NEDS Secondary Analysis Briefing Toolkit

## Module 34: Four Studies: An Overview of the Four Follow-Up Studies

The results depicted in this Secondary Analysis Briefing Toolkit Module are taken from a NEDS Technical Report titled: *Prospective and Retrospective Studies of Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes: Methods and Results of Four Large-Scale Follow-Up Studies*. This report, produced by the National Opinion Research Center can be found in its entirety on the NEDS website at <http://neds.calib.com>.

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IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1990S**

	<b>California Drug and Alcohol Treatment Assessment</b>	<b>Services Research Outcomes Study</b>	<b>National Treatment Improvement Evaluation Survey</b>	<b>Drug Abuse Treatment Outcome Study</b>
<b>Sponsor</b>	State of California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association/ Office of Applied Studies	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association/ Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	National Institute on Drug Abuse
<b>Survey Performer</b>	National Opinion Research Center	National Opinion Research Center [Westat developed facility sample of 120/146]	National Opinion Research Center and Research Triangle Institute	Research Triangle Institute
<b>Universe</b>	Discharges from publicly funded California SDUs	Discharges from U.S. drug treatment facilities	Admissions to SDUs in CSAT demonstration projects	Admissions to "typical and stable" SDUs in 11 cities
<b>Time Frame of Sample Selection</b>	October 1991- September 1992	September 1989 - August 1990	July 1993 - September 1994	November 1991- October 1993

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<b>Facility Sample</b>	Probability sample stratified by modality and county	Probability sample stratified by modality and region	Purposive sample by modality, grant type, geography (16 cities)	Purposive sample, partial replicate of Treatment Outcome Prospective Study sites (11 cities)
<b>Follow-Up Field Period</b>	April - December 1993	June 95 - March 96	August 93 - October 95	1994 - 1996
<b>Average Follow-Up (range)</b>	15 months (9 - 24)	5 years (58 - 74 months)	11 months (5 - 20)	1 year
<b>When Interviewed</b>	At follow-up (before / during / after segments)	At follow-up (before / after segments)	At intake, discharge, & follow-up	At intake, in-treatment, & follow-up

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<b>Modalities of Treatment</b> (N.B.: NTIES included a correctional modality, omitted here)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ California Social Model</li> <li>■ Other residential</li> <li>■ Methadone detox &amp; maint.</li> <li>■ Outpatient nonmethadone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Hospital inpatient</li> <li>■ Residential</li> <li>■ Methadone</li> <li>■ Outpatient drug-free</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Short-term residential</li> <li>■ Long-term resid. (≥2 mo)</li> <li>■ Outpatient methadone</li> <li>■ Outpatient nonmethadone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Short-term inpatient</li> <li>■ Long-term resid. (≥6 mo)</li> <li>■ Outpatient methadone</li> <li>■ Outpatient drug-free</li> </ul>
<b>SDUs Participating in/ Selected for Follow-Up</b>	87/106 (82%)	99/120/146 (83% $\times$ 82%=68%)	71/82 (87%)	76/120 (63%)
<b>Follow-Up Interviews Completed/Follow-Up Panel</b>	1,858/3,055 (61%)	1,799/ 3,047 (59%)	5,388/6,593 (82%)	2,966/4,786 (62%)
<b>Adjusted Coverage Rate</b>	64% [58%]	65% [55%]	70% [65%]	48% [39%]

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