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SUMMARY

- Expands the data and statistics the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) must collect regarding alcohol and drug addiction services and recovery supports and consumers of those services and supports.
- Adds agencies, associations, corporations and other legal entities, individuals, and programs providing addiction services and recovery supports to the entities and persons required to report the above information and statistics on request by OhioMHAS.
- Requires OhioMHAS to submit quarterly and annual reports to the Governor; the General Assembly; and each alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services board, summarizing and analyzing the collected information, and to post a copy of the reports on its website.
- Updates certain terminology relating to the above provisions to align with the terminology used in the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5).

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Addiction services and recovery supports

Data reporting

The bill expands the data sets the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) must collect regarding (1) the care and treatment of persons with mental disabilities and (2) the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of persons with alcohol use disorder,

with or at risk of substance use disorder, and with or in danger of developing a gambling addiction in Ohio (see “**Terminology updates**” below).¹

Current law requires OhioMHAS to collect and compile information and statistics on the following:

1. The number of persons with mental disabilities; with alcohol use disorder; with or at risk of substance use disorder; and with or in danger of developing a gambling addiction in Ohio;
2. The type of drug involved;
3. The type of care, treatment, or rehabilitation prescribed to the person or undertaken by the person;
4. The success or failure of the provided care, treatment, or rehabilitation;
5. Information about addiction and mental health services and recovery supports delivered and persons served, as required for reporting and evaluation relating to state and federal funds used for those purposes.²

The bill adds the following to the above requirements:

- The information in (3) above must also include the names of any prescribed medication-assisted treatment and whether the care, treatment, or rehabilitation is inpatient or outpatient; and
- The information in (4) above must also include the number of persons who completed a care, treatment, or rehabilitation program and the number and percentage of persons who relapsed while in the process of completing a care, treatment, or rehabilitation program.³

The bill also requires the following new information be reported:

- Regarding admission to an alcohol and drug addiction services and recovery supports provider:
 - The number of new admissions to that provider and the number of transfers from other providers;
 - The number of persons who have previously received alcohol and drug addiction services and recovery supports, and the number of times those persons have previously received the services and recovery supports; and
 - Demographic characteristics of each person being admitted, including age, sex, race, ethnicity, education, employment status, source of income or financial support,

¹ R.C. 5119.61.

² R.C. 5119.61(A).

³ R.C. 5119.61(A).

- marital status, living arrangements, veteran status, pregnancy status, additional psychiatric diagnoses, arrests in the 30 days before admission, frequency of attendance at self-help programs in the 30 days before admission, source of referral, usual route of drug administration, frequency of alcohol or drug use, and the age of first alcohol or drug use.
- Regarding discharge from an alcohol and drug addiction services and recovery supports provider:
 - Demographic characteristics of each person being discharged from the provider, including the frequency of alcohol or drug use since starting treatment, living arrangements, employment status, pregnancy status, arrests in the 30 days before discharge, and the frequency of attendance at self-help programs in the 30 days before discharge:
 - The number of days the person being discharged received care, treatment, and rehabilitation; and
 - The reason for discharge, transfer, or stopping treatment.
 - The capacity of each alcohol and drug addiction services and recovery supports provider and the proportion of that capacity in use;
 - The cost to Ohio associated with each community addiction services provider; and
 - The number of licensed and certified professionals employed at each alcohol and drug addiction services and recovery supports provider.⁴

Information disclosure requirement

The bill expands the categories of individuals and entities required to report the above statistics and information upon request by OhioMHAS to also include agencies, associations, corporations and other legal entities, individuals, and programs providing addiction services and recovery supports. Current law applies this provision to community mental health services providers only.⁵

OhioMHAS duties

The bill imposes additional reporting duties on OhioMHAS relating to the above information and statistics. Current law requires OhioMHAS to develop a project, based on the above information and statistics, to assess the outcomes of persons served by community addiction services providers and community mental health services providers that received OhioMHAS funds. In addition to that requirement, the bill also requires OhioMHAS to:

⁴ R.C. 5119.61(A).

⁵ R.C. 5119.61(B).

- Submit quarterly reports to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS) board, summarizing and analyzing the information collected in the previous quarter; and
- Submit annual reports to the same entities and persons summarizing and analyzing the information collected in the previous year; and
- Post a copy of the reports on its website.⁶

Terminology updates

In making the above changes, the bill updates the terminology to align with the terminology used in the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). The bill makes the following terminology updates:

- Changes references to “mentally disabled persons” to “persons with mental disabilities”;
- Changes references to “alcoholism” to “alcohol use disorder”;
- Changes references to “drug dependency” to “substance use disorder”; and
- Changes references to “persons in danger of drug dependence” to “persons at risk of substance use disorder.”⁷

HISTORY

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⁶ R.C. 5119.61(D).

⁷ R.C. 5119.61.