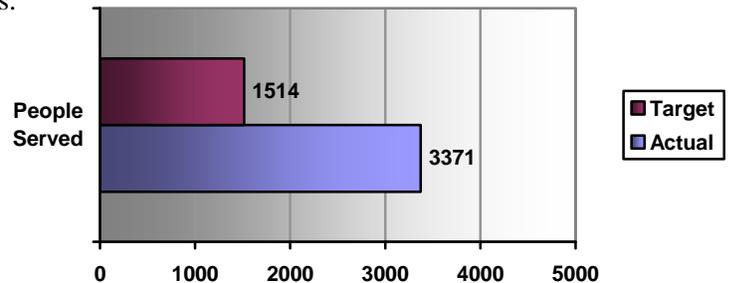


ATR II: Path To A Better Future



Access to Recovery II (ATR) is a \$14.2 million grant (over three years) awarded to CT by the federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. ATR II provides “basic needs” vouchers to adults with substance use disorders to help pay for **community-based treatment** such as intensive outpatient for persons with co-occurring mental health and substance use conditions, and Buprenorphine—a drug used for treating opiate addiction, and **recovery support services** such as bus passes, clothing, personal care items and food. All services are designed help people remain engaged in their recovery while promoting independence, employment, self-sufficiency, and stability. Seventy service providers have been certified under ATR, representing over **120 service sites statewide**. CT has now completed the first year of the grant with great success.

Connecticut served more than two times the total number of individuals expected.



GREAT OUTCOMES!

Outcome measures are performed when an ATR recipient begins services, six months after the initial interview, at discharge, and 6 months after discharge. CT has a remarkable 93% rate for the 6 mos. follow-up interview.

Percentage change between intake and 6 month post-intake:

- ➔ 15% increase in abstinence
- ➔ 99% remained arrest free
- ➔ Over 100% increase in stable housing
- ➔ 12% decrease in risky behavior
- ➔ 93% increase in employment
- ➔ 99% remained socially connected

Snapshots of People ATR Helped

- 80% male, 20% female.
- 22% Hispanic/Latino.
- 45% Black/African American
- 30% White.
- The substance of choice most often reported was alcohol, followed by heroin.

Satisfaction Survey 500 recipients report:			
	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral
Access to Services	80%	4%	16%
Outcome of Services	86%	7%	7%
Overall Satisfaction	83%	5%	11%

What people have to say about ATR?

- “By instilling in me the sense of belief I needed for myself, and providing me with the tools necessary to learn a new trade, I truly have a better chance for a future.”
- I am "very satisfied with the program, and the help offered."
- ATR is a "good program that helps ex-offenders get back on the right path."
- ATR was "really helpful to me, paid attention to everything."

