

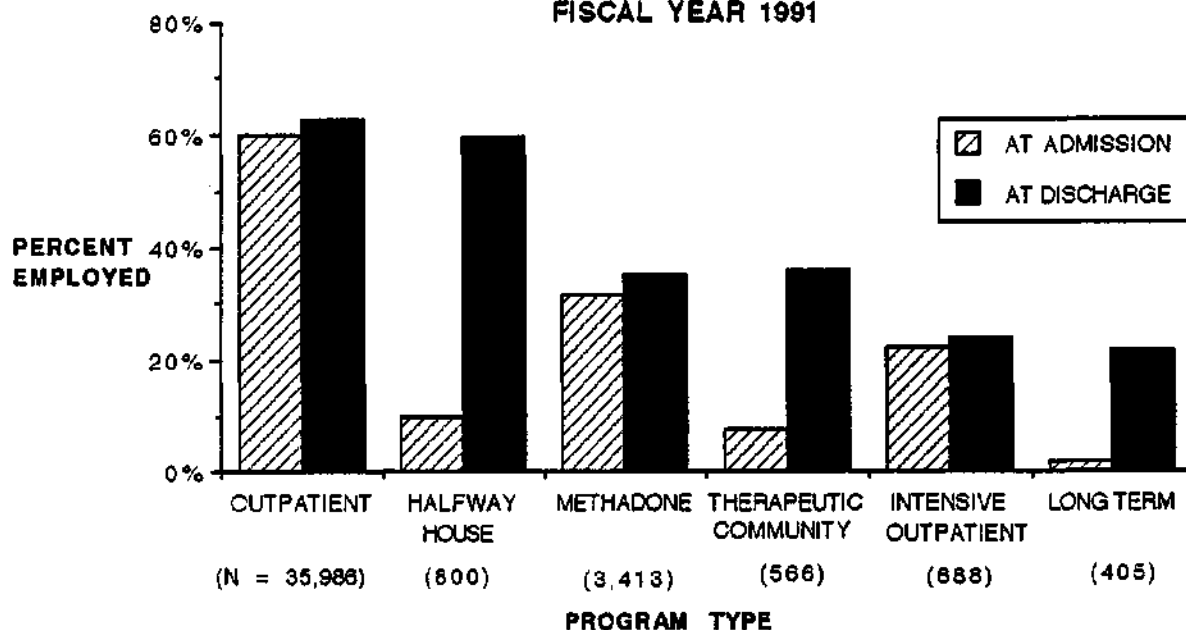
A Weekly FAX From the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Dramatic Increases in Employment Found Among Clients Discharged from Maryland Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Programs

Data from the Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS) maintained by the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration show an increase in employment in clients discharged from treatment, compared to when they were admitted to treatment. The largest increases in employment occurred in clients in the residential based programs (Halfway House, Long Term residential, and Therapeutic Community), which often provide employment counseling and job location services. In most cases, employment is targeted as one of the goals individuals set as part of their treatment plan. These statistics demonstrate considerable gains in employment for clients in residential treatment programs, typically persons with serious drug abuse problems.

**EMPLOYMENT AT ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE, BY PROGRAM TYPE
MARYLAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS
FISCAL YEAR 1991**



SOURCE: Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Substance Abuse Management Information Systems (SAMIS).

1992 CESAR SPEAKER SERIES BEGINS OCTOBER 16th

CESAR is proud to announce the opening presentation of the 1992 Speaker Series. Scheduled panelists for the discussion on needle exchange programs are Dr. Don DesJarlais, Director of Research at the Chemical Dependency Unit of Beth Israel Medical Center; The Honorable Stuart Simms, State's Attorney for Baltimore City; and Dr. David Vlahov, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine at The Johns Hopkins University. The discussion is scheduled for October 16, 1992 at the Center for Adult Education, Room 0105 from ten a.m. to twelve noon. The Speaker Series is open to the general public.

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