

Inpatient Mental Health Services

Decreasing use of inpatient services, through reducing both overall admission and readmissions within 30 days, is a primary goal of the Allegheny HealthChoices program. By decreasing use of inpatient services, more resources are available for community-based services, and people receive services in less restrictive settings.

	2009-Q3	% Change From Previous QTR
Number of Children And Adolescents With at Least One Admission	279	-9%
Admission Rate (Admissions per 1,000 Enrollees)	1.99	-12%
Average Length of Stay (Days)	11.2	5%
Readmission Rate (% Readmitted in 1-30 Days)	11%	-20%

Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) Services

RTF services provide intensive treatment for stays averaging several months. Because children are placed outside of their homes for these intensive services, admissions, discharges, and length of stay are monitored closely.

	2009-Q3	% Change From Previous QTR
Number of Children and Adolescents With at Least One Admission	58	-23%
Admission Rate (Admissions per 1,000 Enrollees)	0.40	-17%
Average Length of Stay (Days)	206.0	10%