

Trends in Difficulty Meeting Basic Living Needs and Health Care Needs

The percentage of RCOS clients who have reported difficulty meeting basic living needs and health care needs at follow-up has decreased over time.



Clients were asked five items about their difficulty paying for basic living needs such as food, rent/mortgage, utilities, and telephone.



Clients were asked three items about their difficulty paying for medical care such as doctor visits, dental visits, and prescriptions.

ECONOMIC STRUGGLES AT FOLLOW-UP



Fewer recovery center clients reported having difficulty paying for basic or health care needs at follow-up in report years 2015 and 2016 compared to report year 2014.

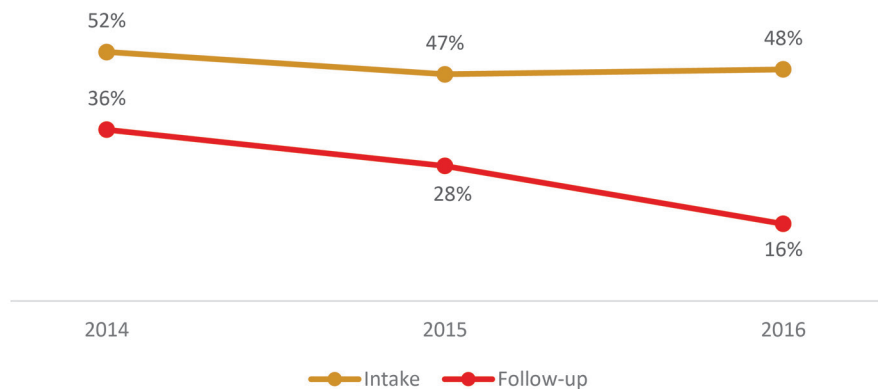
1 in 6

individuals still reported **struggling to afford basic living needs at follow-up**

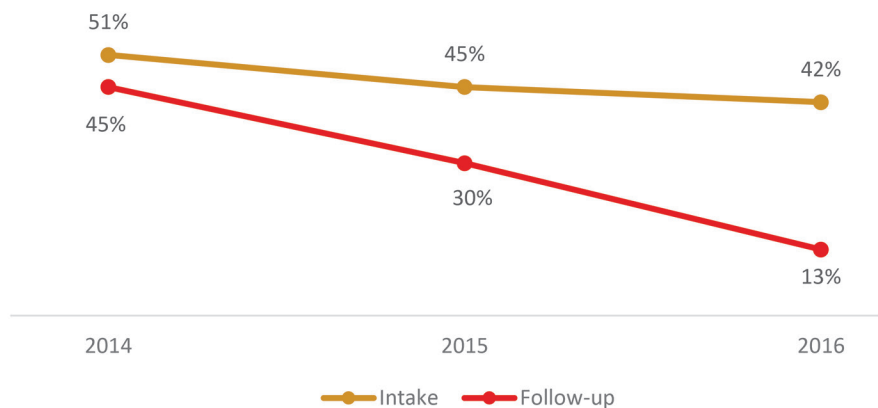
1 in 8

individuals still reported **difficulty paying for health care needs at follow-up**

Basic Living Needs



Health Care Needs



Note: The years in the figures represent the year each report was released, not the actual data year.

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