

ATR Highlight

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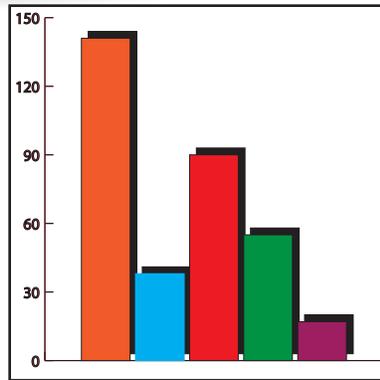
John R. Kasich, Governor
Orman Hall, Director

Access to Recovery (ATR) is a four-year, \$13 million, discretionary grant program administered by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) and funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT).

ATR provides electronic vouchers for alcohol and other drug treatment services and/or recovery support services to eligible adult and adolescent participants who have had criminal justice system involvement within the last three years and who reside in Cuyahoga, Lorain, Mahoning, Stark and Summit counties.

The goals of the ATR program are to expand access to services, increase the number of service providers in the targeted area, and to produce positive, quantifiable recovery outcomes.

For more information, call 1-800-788-7254 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/5toh9xm>.



- Summit County clients = 141
- Stark County clients = 38
- Cuyahoga County clients = 90
- Mahoning County clients = 55
- Lorain County clients = 17

ATR III is in Full Swing at Six Month Point

To date, Ohio ATR III has enrolled a total of 324 clients. Of this number, 229 have availed themselves of alcohol and other treatment services (intensive outpatient, outpatient and family counseling) and 312 have obtained recovery support services (family counseling, transitional housing, GED classes, job coaching, life skills, anger management, transportation, taftercare, spiritual counseling, support groups, HIV/AIDS education).

Despite its slow start, ATR III is now steadily gaining momentum. Having filled the last ATR staff position and concluded Round III voucher management system webinar training, Program Director Alisia Clark commented, "I fully expect ATR III to be every bit the success of ATR II and possibly even surpass the impact of the previous grant."

At this point, only adult clients are participating in ATR III. However, the

ATR team is actively recruiting and training provider agencies to begin accepting adolescent clients later this spring.

In order to help market ATR III's services to the public, information cards will be made available to all provider agencies, social service organizations, local churches and certain government offices. If you know of a location that would be willing to distribute them, please contact please contact Lisa Generette at 614-466-5987.

If you would like to promote the work your agency is doing with ATR III or describe an early success story to inspire fellow readers, please contact Lisa Generette to arrange a telephone interview.

