



“BC LAUNCH as Part of a Countywide System of Care”

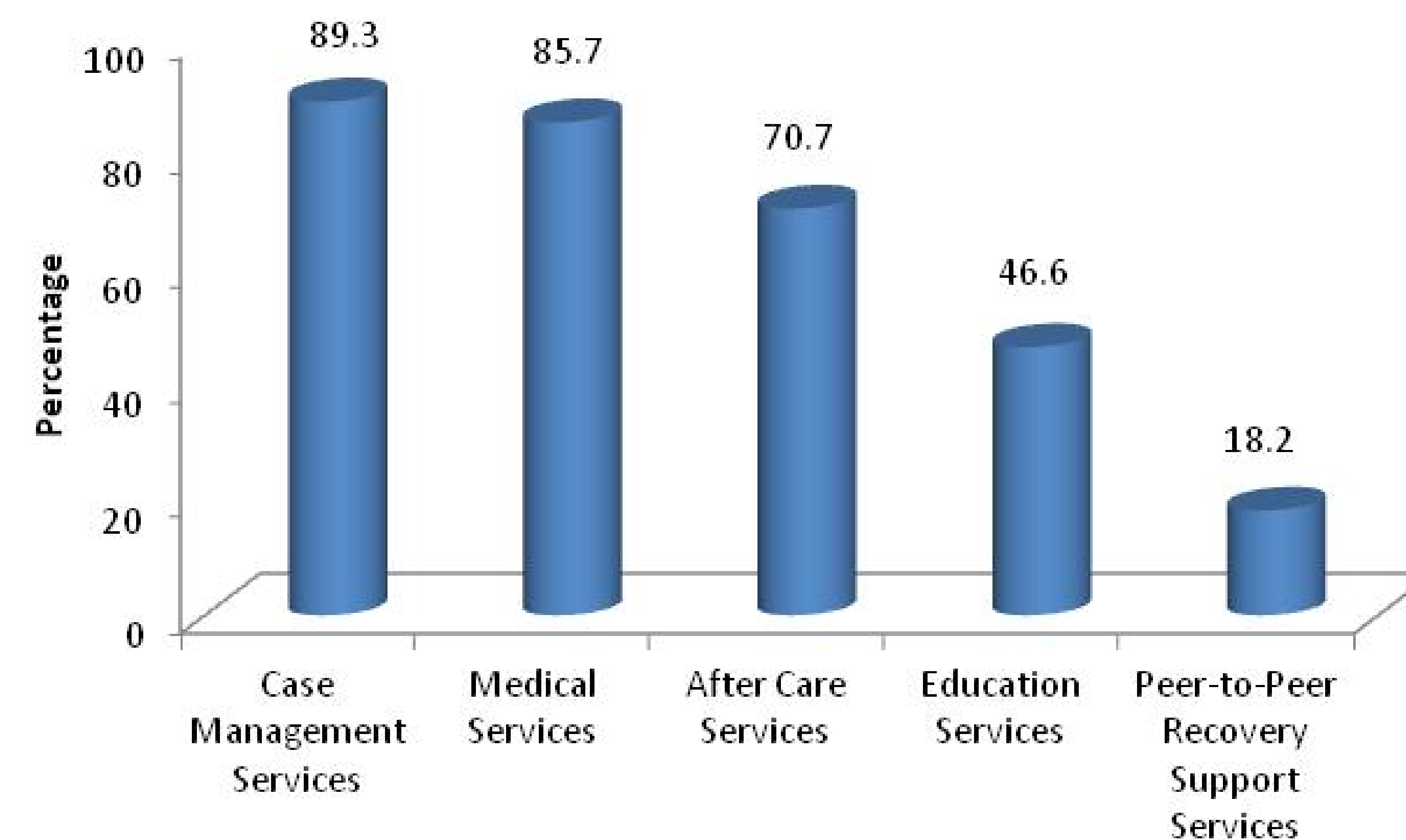
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Vision of the SOC

→ In 2008, BCBH received funding from CSAT, SAMHSA to develop and implement BC LAUNCH. The primary goal is to provide outreach, screening, pre-treatment services to engage the individual, brief treatment interventions, peer recovery support services and referral to existing housing and treatment resources.

→ In 2010, BCBH received funding from the CMHS, SAMHSA to create a countywide SOC. We see a system of care where individuals and families with lived experience **have the opportunity to experience maximum success toward recovery or improved lifestyle.** We see a system where the individuals and families receive the **support of welcoming, caring and accessible programs and staff that integrate services for mental health, substance use, and other health and human service needs, including housing.**

Services Received



Other BC LAUNCH Outcomes & Sustainability

Substance Use: ↓ in alcohol and drug use, 7.4% & 10.8% respectively.

Behavioral Health: ↓ in average number of days individuals reported depression or anxiety.

Employment: ↑ in full or part-time employment, 6.6%.

Housing:
 ↑ in consumers **owning/renting**, 39.7% (135 at followup);
 ↓ in those residing in someone else’s apartment, 22.2%;
 ↓ in those living in shelters, on the street or outdoors, 11.3%.

Overall Satisfaction: 95% satisfaction with the services received while enrolled in BC LAUNCH
 97.4% indicating that they would recommend the program to others.

“I can’t explain how helpful the staff has been over the years.”
 “If your assigned staff member is not in, another will always step in.”
 “I wasn’t looking for a friend, but I got one.”

What’s Next?

BC LAUNCH services **will continue to be provided** as they are billable.



BC LAUNCH will **continue to be part of the SOC** that will be sustained over time.