

VICTIMIZATION AND THE DUALY DIAGNOSED CLIENT

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OVERVIEW

- Q: Crime victimization rates for DD clients?
- CA-QOL Legal & Safety Q's
- Calculate violent crime victimization rate & comparison rates
- Calculate non violent (property crime) victimization rates & comparison rates
- Conclusions

CA-QOL SURVEY FORM

- Measures satisfaction w/quality of life
- Developed by DMH from Lehman's QOL
- Psychometrics good
- Client completed
- Not representative sample



LEGAL & SAFETY

QUESTIONS FROM THE

CA-QOL

- Victim of violent crime in previous month?



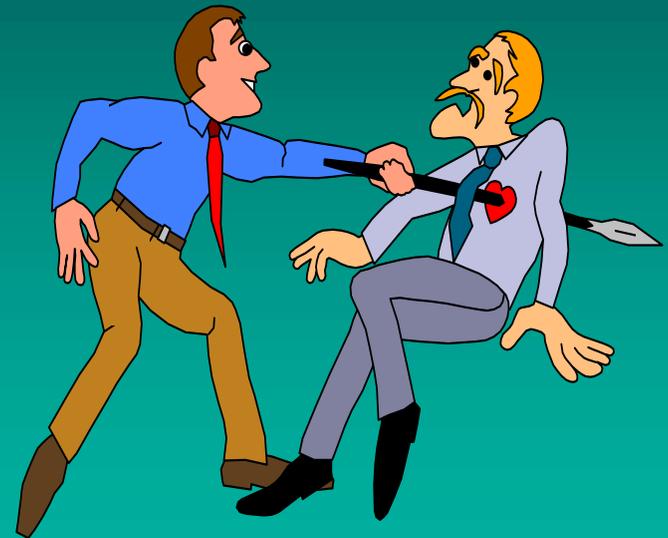
- Victim of Non Violent (property crime) in previous month?

CALCULATING A VICTIMIZATION RATE FOR VIOLENT CRIME

- A victimization rate describes the number of known cases (e.g., violent crime victims) per population unit
- Number of reported victims divided by the total population; the result is multiplied by a population constant

DUAL DIAGNOSIS VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME

- N = 337 (age 18+, few 55+)
- 65 said yes
- $(65 \div 337) \times 1,000 = 192.9$ victims per 1000 population (per month?)



PREVIOUS MONTH - ATYPICAL PERIOD

- Happy people rarely seek Tx
- More vulnerable when under the influence or when MI symptoms present
- Most enter following crisis
- Some come from jail or detox

TWO COMPARISON DATA SETS

- Adult Performance Outcome System (APO) California's DMH (1999-2000)
- National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) 1998

ADULT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES STUDY

- SPMI receiving Mental Health Services in Calif.
- CA-QOL at admission & annually
- Large data set- except for little glitch

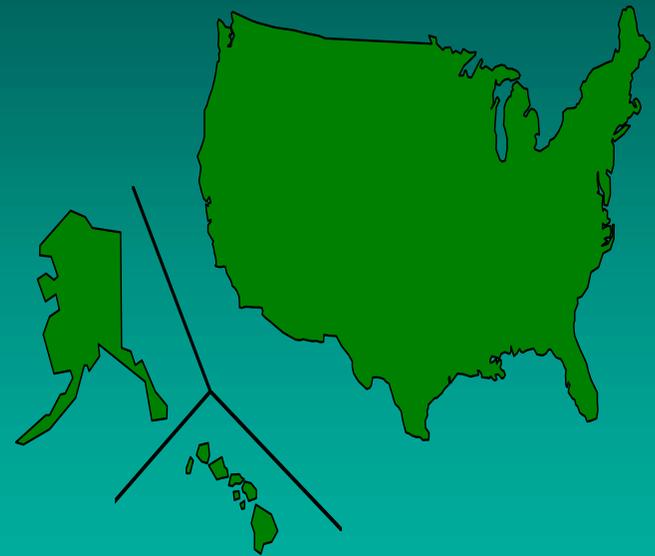


COMPARISON WITH ADULTS IN PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SYSTEM - ADMISSION

- $N = 154$ (admission data)
- Yes = 14
- $(14 \div 154) \times 1,000$
- $.091 \times 1,000 = 90$ victims of violent crime per 1,000 adults w/SPMI (per month?)

NATION CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY

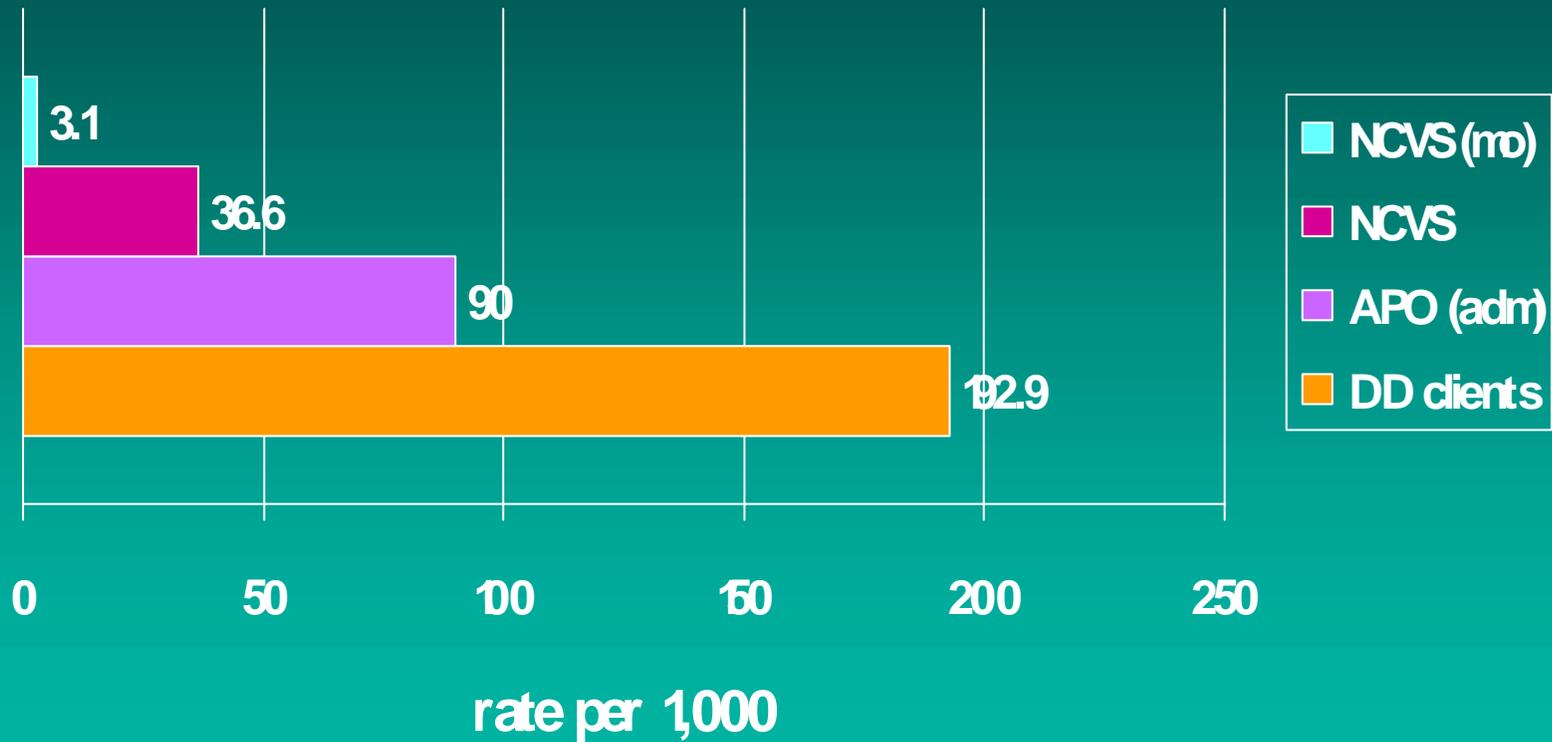
- National Survey of all persons in selected households age 12+
- Stratified, multi-stage cluster sample
- Sample is large - 80K residents in 43K
- Qs are different



COMPARISON WITH NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY (NCVS)

- 36.6 Per 1,000 Persons Age 12 And Older (1998 Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, Table 3.1)
- Timeframe? Leave it 36.6 or \div by 12 for monthly rate of 3.1?

VIOLENT CRIME VICTIMIZATION RATES

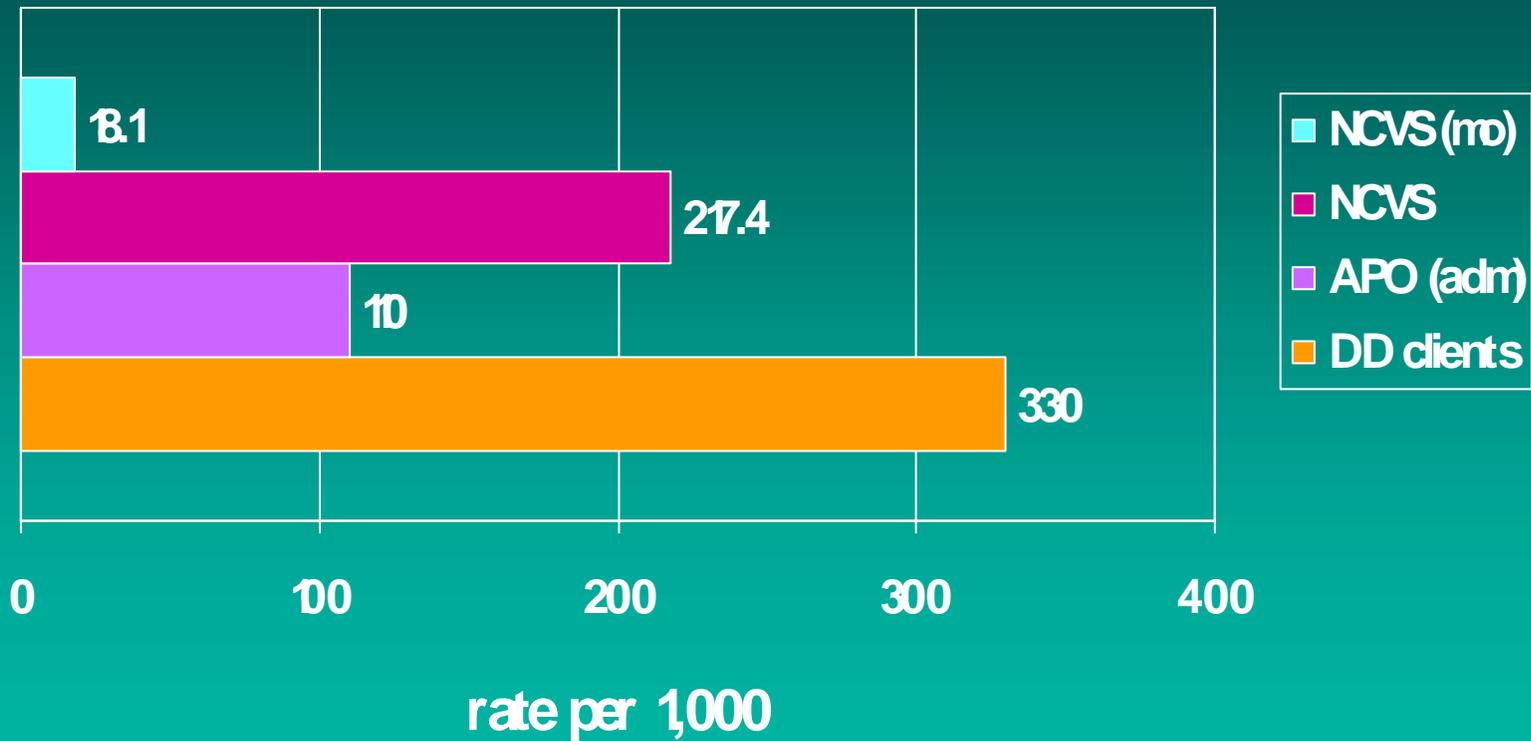


COMPARISON - PROPERTY CRIME VICTIMIZATION RATES

- DD = 330 per 1,000
- APO (adm) = 110 per 1,000
- NCVS = 217.4 per 1,000
- NCVS (mo) = 18.1 per 1,000



PROPERTY CRIME VICTIMIZATION



CONCLUSIONS

- Dually diagnosed clients are victimized at higher rates than SPMI adults in APO and Society as a whole
- Societal costs are high for these victims
- Reducing victimization will reduce costs

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COMPARISON WITH ADULTS IN PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SYSTEM -

ANNUAL

- $N = 7,267$ (annual data)
- Yes = 418
- $(418 \div 7267) \times 1,000$
- $.058 \times 1,000 = 58$ victims of violent crime per 1,000 adults w/SPMI (per month?)

DUAL DIAGNOSIS CLIENTS



- 20% were victims of violent crime
- 33% were victims of property crimes
- 25% reported being picked up/arrested

PICKED UP/ARRESTED BY POLICE

- Question asks about arrests
OR
- Picked-up by Police

