

# DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## Division of Addictive Diseases



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# Mission

The DBHDD Division of Addictive Diseases (DAD) is responsible for (O.C.GA § 49-5-220):

- Establishing, administering, and supervising the state's programs for addictive diseases;
- Planning for and implementing the coordination of addictive disease services with physical health services and for the the prevention of any of addictive diseases;
- Ensuring that Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery services are available to the citizens of Georgia.

# Mechanisms:

- DAD contracts with:
  - Service/Supports providers in all 6 regions to provide services to men, women, and children who are struggling with or are at risk for substance use or abuse disorders.
  - Prevention entities for services specifically designed to reduce the risks associated with substance use and abuse. *While substance use is the target, the purchased strategies are also effective with risk factors associated with social problems, such as crime, teen pregnancy, school failure, delinquency and economic dependence.*

# Programs/Services

- ◆ Substance Abuse Treatment
- ◆ Substance Abuse Prevention
- ◆ DUI Intervention Program
- ◆ Federal Grants

# Substance Abuse Treatment

- ◆ Adult
- ◆ Women
- ◆ Child and Adolescent

# Adult Services

## **Core Services:**

Diagnostic Assessment, Behavioral Health Assessment & Service Plan Development, Psychological Testing (Allowable), Crisis Intervention, Psychiatric Treatment, Nursing Assessment and Care, Medication Administration, Community Support Individual, Individual Outpatient Services, Family Outpatient Services, Group Outpatient Services, Pharmacy and Lab Services

## **Specialty Services:**

Crisis Stabilization Units  
Residential  
Detoxification  
Narcotic Treatment Programs  
HIV (EIS)  
Treatment Courts  
Recovery Support Centers

- ❖ CORE BH Providers- Assessment and Outpatient Services
- ❖ 18 Crisis Stabilization Programs
- ❖ 9 Detoxification Programs
- ❖ 29 Residential Programs- varies in capacity and level of residential
- ❖ 20 Women's residential programs
- ❖ 17 Women's outpatient programs
- ❖ 2 Recovery Centers

# Women's Services

- ◆ Residential
- ◆ Outpatient
- ◆ Transitional Housing



# Georgia's Ready for Work Programs



20 Residential Sites  
17 Outpatient Sites

Highest priority is given to the following;

- Pregnant Women
- IV Users
- Women who meet the “needy family”
- CPS involvement
- TANF recipients

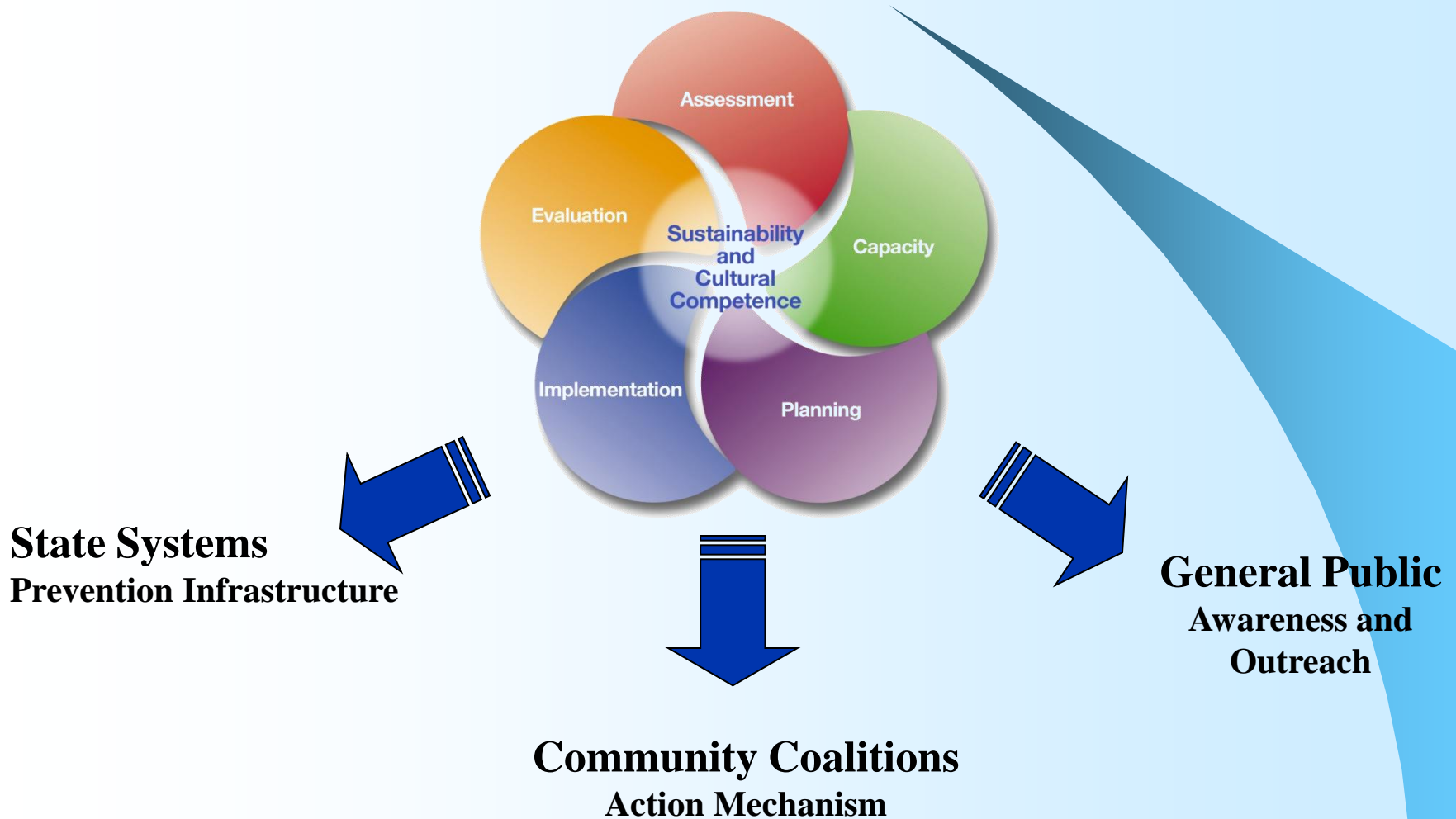
# Child and Adolescent Services

- ◆ Adolescent Intensive Residential Treatment Programs
- ◆ CORE Outpatient Services
- ◆ Youth Clubhouse Programs

# Substance Abuse Prevention Services

- Provides Federal SAPT Block Grant funding to community-based organizations for primary substance abuse prevention.
- Special initiatives include:
  - Underage and Adult Drinking
  - Prescription Drug Abuse
  - Drug Free Workplaces
  - Maternal Substance Abuse (FASD)
  - Tobacco and Alcohol Retail Sales Compliance
  - Georgia Teen Institute- Youth teams working on alcohol issues in their communities

# Infusion of the Strategic Prevention Framework



# DUI Intervention Program

- ◆ 200,000 DUI ARRESTS IN GA
- ◆ 50,000 COME TO DUI SCHOOL
- ◆ AVERAGE BAL IS 0.15
- ◆ FATALITIES DUE TO ALCOHOL ARE DOWN 81% since 1982
- ◆ 675 CLINICAL EVALUATORS
- ◆ 325 TREATMENT PROVIDERS
- ◆ Estimates are for every DUI arrest the offender was eligible 400 to 800 times

# Federal Grants

- ◆ SBIRT- Georgia BASICS is a 5 year, \$12,600,000, Cooperative Agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment designed to implement, diffuse and sustain substance use screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) in the State of Georgia.
- ◆ SPE Grant
- ◆ Prescription Drug Grant

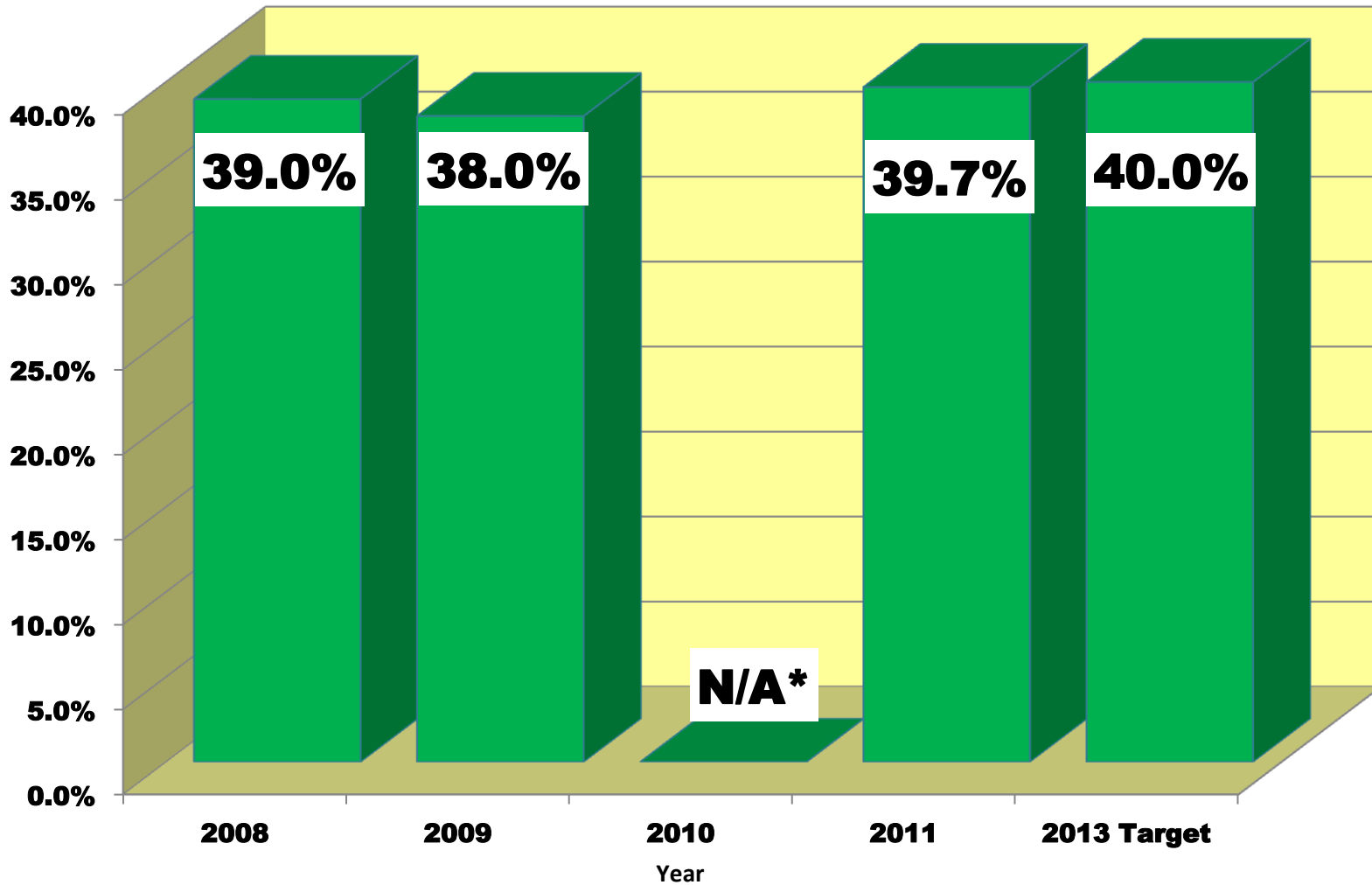
# Other Initiative's

- DBHDD Division of Addictive Diseases collaborates with the Department of Veterans Affairs on the state and Federal level and the Georgia National Guard to increase access to care and promote optimal transition back into family
- Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist (CARES):
  - Certified Peer Specialists for Addiction Recovery Supports
  - have trained over 120 peers to date

# **A Few Significant Outcomes**

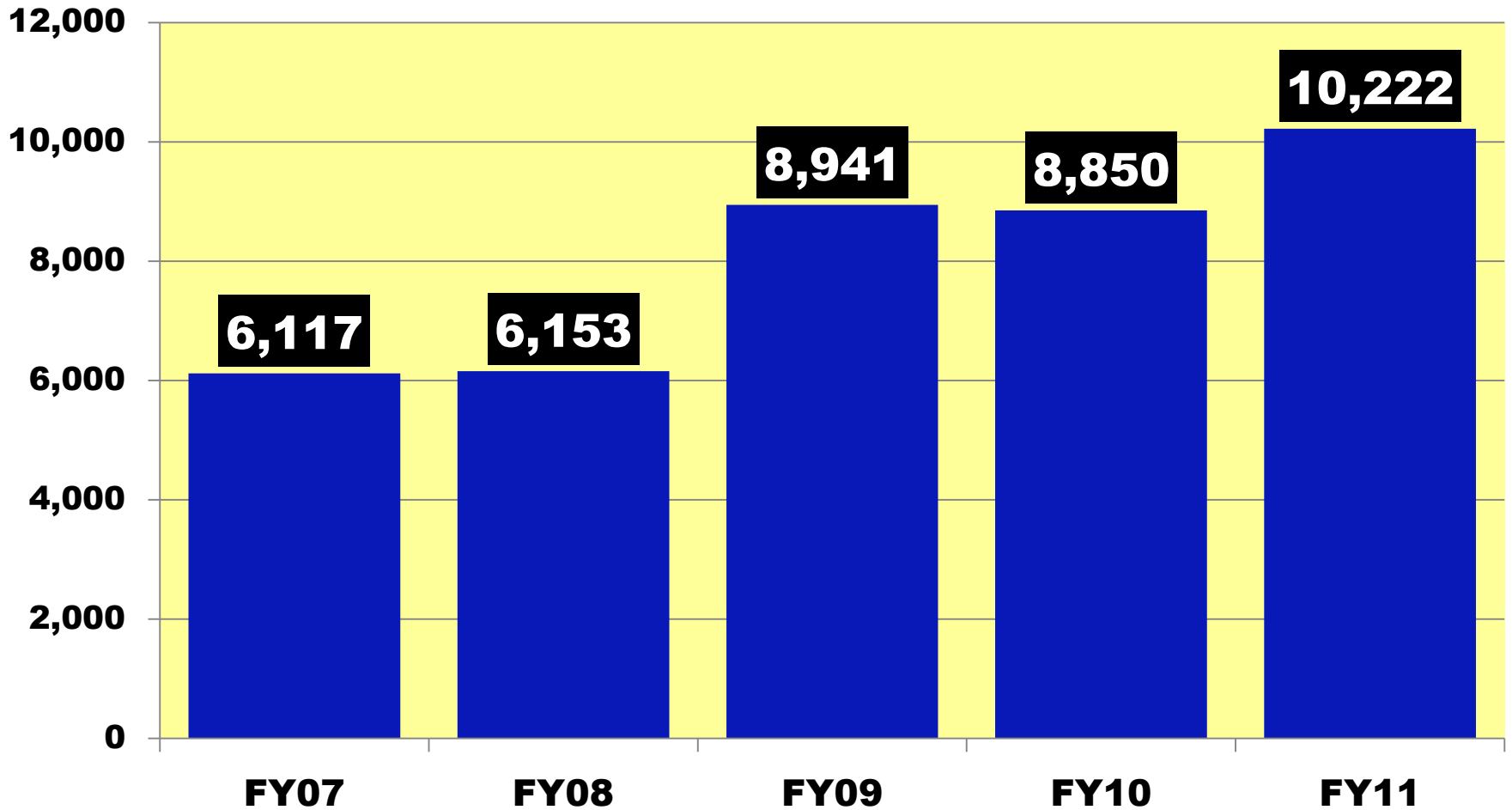


## Percent of Adult Addictive Diseases Consumers Who Abstained from Use or Experienced a Reduction in Use While in Treatment



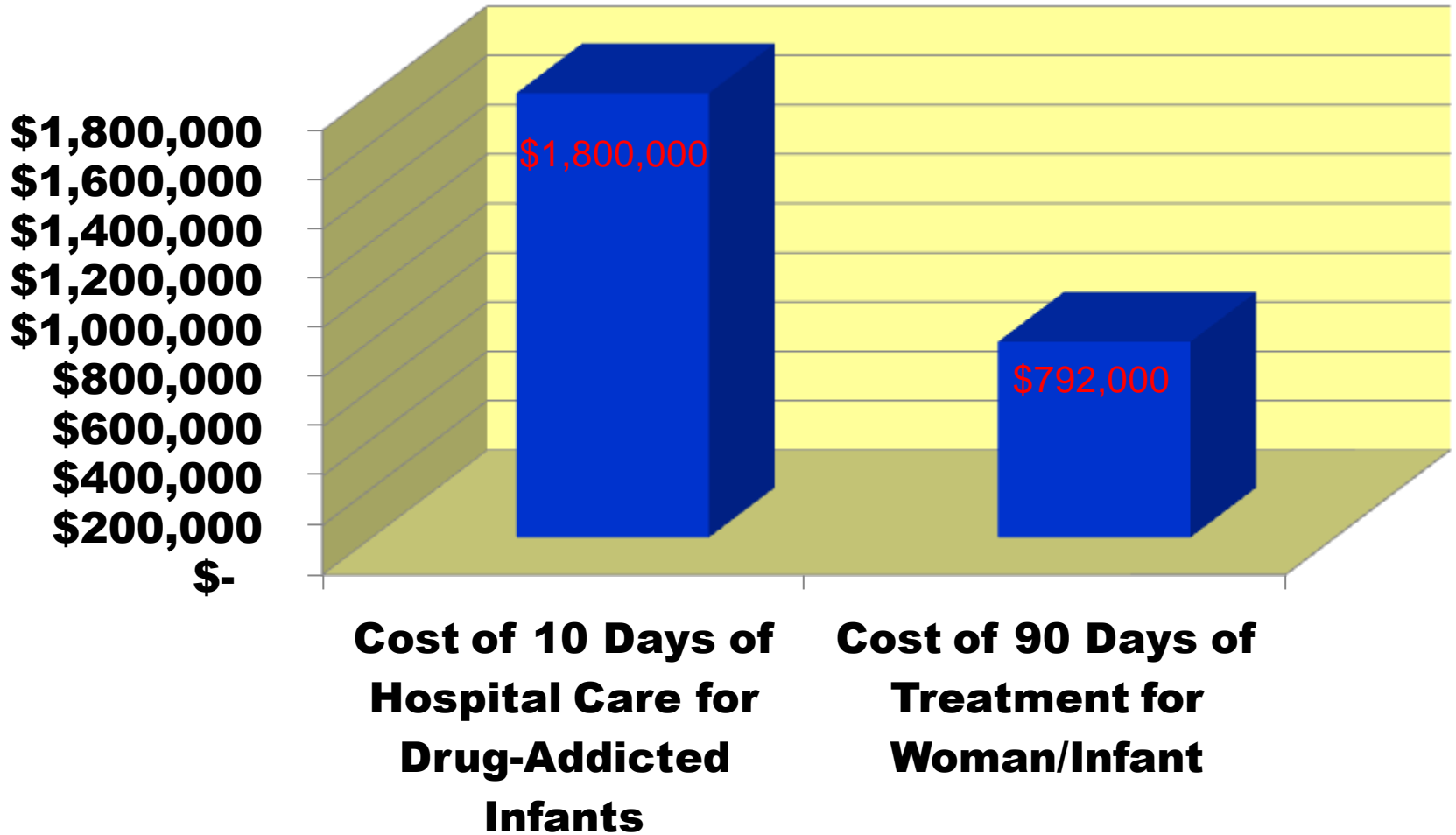
\*Methodology for reporting was changed in FY11. We changed from one measurement tool to a new one (the CAFAS) in the Frequency of Use field. Switching tools presents a limitation when measurement is not consistent from year to year.

# HIV Testing by Ga. HIV EIS Workers (FY07 to FY11)



Note: GA HIV EIS, managed by Imagine Hope Inc., a program of DBHDD - Div. of Addictive Diseases

# Cost of Care



# Future

- ◆ Ensure intensity and quality of services
- ◆ Continue to implement recovery support services into system (ROSC=Recovery Oriented System of Care)
- ◆ Develop provider's that are truly co-occurring capable
- ◆ Coordinate with primary health centers to improve overall health



- DBHDD website [www.dbhdd.georgia.gov](http://www.dbhdd.georgia.gov)
- Georgia Crisis & Access Line  
800/715-4225 or visit [www.mygcal.com](http://www.mygcal.com)
- Division of Addictive Disease main phone number 404-657-2331