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

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**Basic Living Needs**

- **2014**:
  - 52% Intake
  - 36% Follow-up
- **2015**:
  - 47% Intake
  - 28% Follow-up
- **2016**:
  - 48% Intake
  - 16% Follow-up

**Health Care Needs**

- **2014**:
  - 51% Intake
  - 45% Follow-up
- **2015**:
  - 45% Intake
  - 30% Follow-up
- **2016**:
  - 42% Intake
  - 13% Follow-up

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