





The impact of recovery housing on people with a felony history in intensive outpatient treatment

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QUESTIONS

- Q1. Among adults attending an intensive outpatient program (IOP) or co-occurring disorders, who is more likely to have a felony history?
- Q2. To what extent do people with a felony history utilize recovery housing during IOP treatment?
- Q3. Does utilization of recovery housing during treatment impact outcomes for people with a felony history?
- Q4. What housing and treatment resources are accessed after discharge from IOP by people with a felony history?

SETTING AND METHODS

- NUWAY House, Inc. (NUWAY®), a Minnesota-based nonprofit treatment organization offering intensive outpatient services (IOP) for adults (18+) living with co-occurring disorders.
- The agency provided up to \$700/month toward recovery residence fees in ~100 independently-operated homes to those in need of a safe/sober living environment while in IOP.



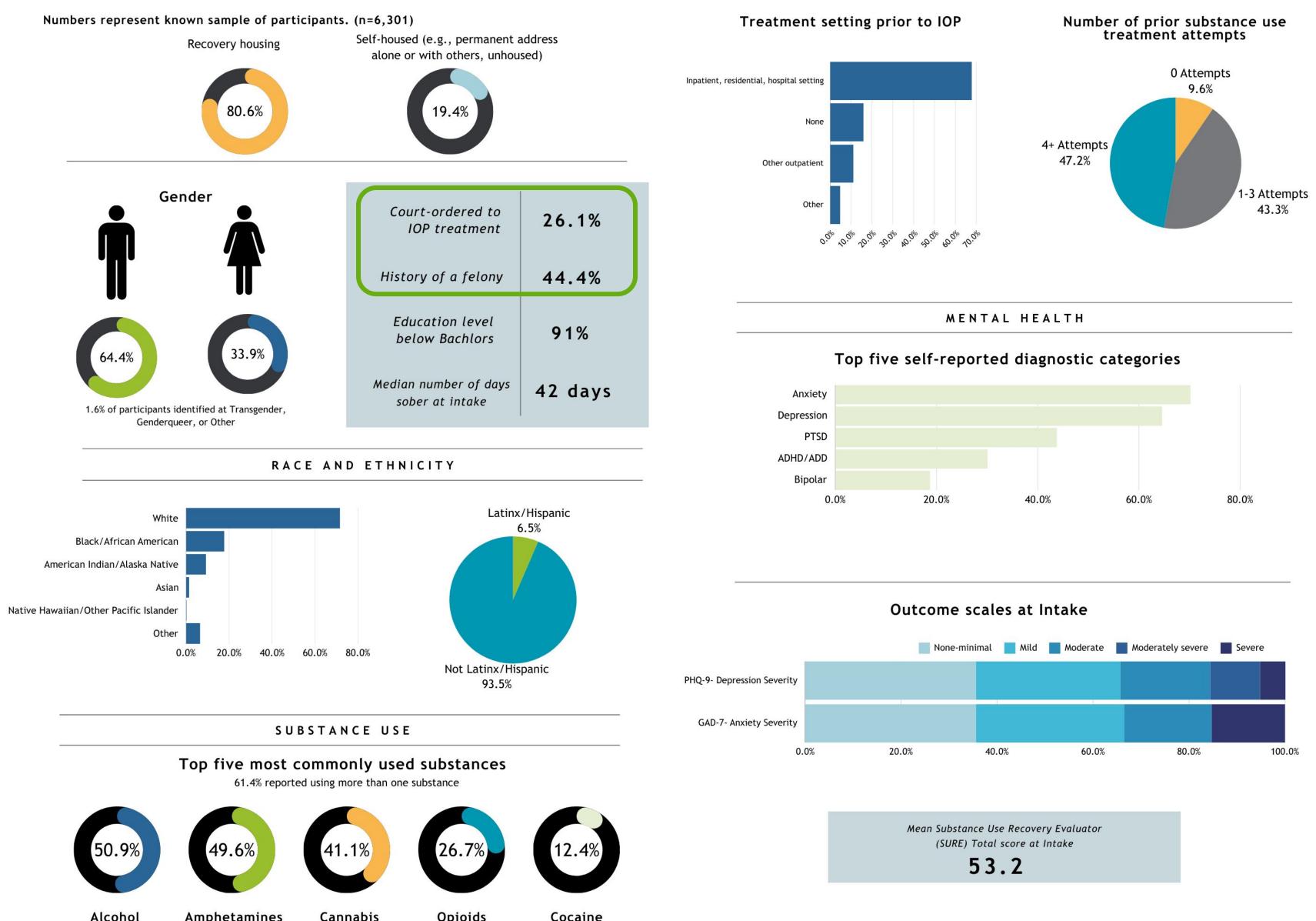
Outcome scales (SURE, PHQ-9, and GAD-7) and last date of use collected at every time point.
IOP treatment engagement length collected at all time points after Intake.

Analysis:

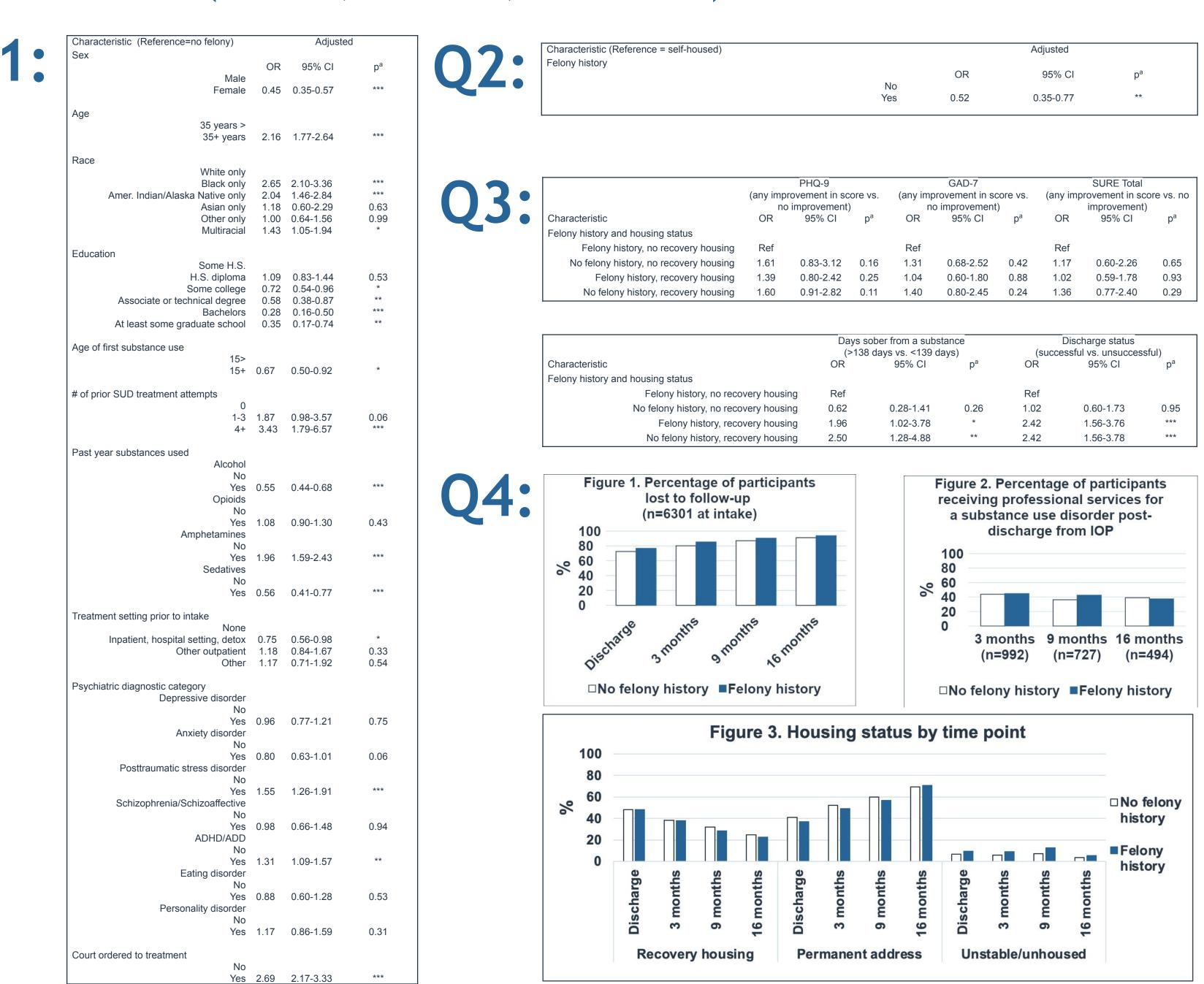
Q1-3: Logistic regression, adjusting for confounders (odds ratios, 95% CI)

Q4: Chi-square tests of independence

SAMPLE (n = 6301, 2793 with a felony history)



RESULTS (*<0.05, **<0.01, ***<0.001)



MAIN FINDINGS



- 1. Participants with a felony history were more likely to be:

 Male Older Non-white

 Less educated Court-ordered to treatment

 Use amphetamines in the last year

 Report a diagnosis of PTSD or ADD/ADHD

 Have more previous treatment attempts for SUD

 First use a substance at a younger age.
- 2. Those with a felony history were less likely than those without a history to live in recovery housing during treatment, but those who did were more likely than those who did not to discharge "successfully" from the IOP, and to have more sober days upon discharge.
- 3. Those with a felony history were lost to follow-up more than those without.
- 4. Less than half of survey respondents with a felony history reported receiving treatment at three-month follow-up and beyond post discharge.
- 5. The percentage of those with a felony history in recovery residences decreases and those in permanent addresses increases post discharge.