

SURVEY TITLE: National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services

ACRONYM: N-SSATS

SPONSOR: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

SURVEY PURPOSE: The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of all facilities in the United States that collects information on location, characteristics, services offered and utilization. Information from the N-SSATS is used to compile and update the National Directory of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment Programs and the on-line Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator.

LOCATION SAMPLED: United States.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 2000+.

SAMPLE SIZE: 14,503 respondents (95.9%) in 2003 out of 15,124 eligible facilities.

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Primarily mail, but also internet and telephone.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

2004:

15. This question has two parts. Column A asks about the types of clients accepted into treatment at this facility. Column B asks whether this facility offers specially designed treatment programs or groups for each type of client. Type of Client 5. Gays and Lesbians.