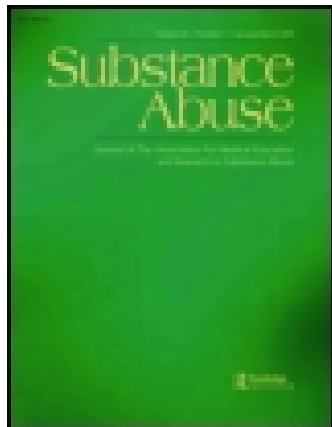


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ABSTRACT

Background: Housing plays a crucial role in providing resources for and aiding an individual's re-entry into the community following incarceration and substance use treatment. As such, this study examined the influence of recovery homes on a sample of former female substance using women with criminal justice involvement. *Methods:* Two hundred women who had been involved with the criminal justice system within the preceding two years were recruited from multiple sites in metropolitan Chicago. These women were assigned to either one of two conditions: Oxford House (OH) recovery homes or usual aftercare (UA). *Results:* Those with longer stays in OH (6 months or more) had better outcomes in terms of alcohol and drug use, employment, and self-efficacy than those with shorter stays. Outcomes for those who stayed in

OH were not appreciably different than the UA condition on substance use and employment, but fewer deaths occurred for those in the OH condition. *Conclusions:* Findings suggest that length of stay of 6 or more months is critical for those in recovery homes, but it is important for us to better understand the processes through which longer stays influence better outcomes.

Keywords

Incarcerated Women, Substance Abuse Disorders, Oxford House, Recovery homes

INTRODUCTION

Approximately 600,000 individuals per year are released from correctional settings; many have not received adequate mental health services, substance abuse treatment, or housing¹. This is unfortunate, as many individuals released from incarceration have severe, long-standing substance abuse problems², with active substance use representing the strongest predictor of recidivism among people in community re-entry³. Without adequate community re-entry resources, over half will recidivate.

Women in particular may benefit from re-entry resources. When women are released from jail without community re-entry resources to meet these needs (e.g., housing, continued substance abuse treatment, physical and mental health services), their risk increases for many types of problems⁴. A study of women in Cook County Jail, the largest single site jail in the U.S., found that women's lack of stable housing was a strong predictor of incarceration⁵. Twenty-three percent of unemployed women indicated that they were unemployed because they had no place to live, and 34% were regularly involved in sex work. In addition, the majority of women surveyed were unsure of their housing options upon release⁶.

Several researchers maintain that the most effective interventions to prevent relapse are those that engage clients⁷ and promote naturally-occurring healing processes⁸ (e.g., self-help treatments). Two common interventions are self-help groups and recovery homes like Oxford House (OH). The OH model, a network of over 1,700 homes in the US, is an intervention for individuals recovering from substance use problems seeking a supportive setting with recovering peers. This model promotes the development of long-term skills to maintain abstinence⁹. OH residents are required to self-govern and assume leadership positions within their Houses,

according to established protocols that foster consistency across houses and create a supportive milieu. This democratic feature of OHs helps create the abstinence-specific supportive environment. Recovering individuals can live in an OH for as long as they remain abstinent and contribute to paying house expenses, which reinforces seeking and maintaining employment.

Recovery homes have been shown to extend sobriety, increasing residents' odds of achieving longer-term recovery^{10,11}. Although recovery homes enable residents to help sustain recovery in the community during those first crucial months of abstinence, they are not effective for all. Dropout from recovery homes hovers around 50% and commonly occurs within the first few months of residence. Dennis, Foss, and Scott¹² found that the odds of remaining abstinent improve as time passes; a minimum stay of about six months appears necessary to improve these odds. Jason, Stevens et al.¹³ found those who stayed in OH for at least six months were less likely to relapse. It is likely that those that drop out before six months have an insufficient amount of time for the needed personal change to occur. For many who prematurely leave these recovery homes, drop out leads to relapse and behaviors that negatively affect their physical and mental health, relationships, employment, and ability to avoid recidivism.

Several studies demonstrate that OH represents an inexpensive aftercare model that can empower individuals in recovery through increased employment and income and decreased relapse and criminal behavior^{10,14}. Though previous studies have found that OHs promote abstinence in several ethnic groups^{15,16}, it is unclear whether these recovery homes are effective in reducing substance use and increasing employment among African-American women who have been released from jail. The current study evaluated supportive housing services for formerly incarcerated women. We hypothesized that participants assigned to the OH condition

would report increased abstinence, improved employment, and decreased rates of arrests than those assigned to the usual aftercare (UA) condition. Additionally, longer stays in OH were hypothesized to be associated with better substance use, employment, and criminal justice outcomes.

METHODS

Two-hundred women reporting an alcohol and/or other substance use disorder were recruited from metropolitan Chicago and its suburbs from 2008 to 2011. Recruitment sites included the Cook County Sheriff's Women's Justice Programs at Cook County Jail and various substance abuse treatment sites throughout Chicago and Northern Illinois. Recruitment flyers were posted and/or distributed in multiple community-based organizations serving formerly incarcerated women or substance users. Participants were also recruited using snowball techniques. All women recruited had to report some criminal justice involvement over the past 2 years to be eligible for inclusion in the study (information on lifetime arrests and charges, as well as length of most recent incarceration is in Table 1). All participants were enrolled in this study with IRB-approved informed consent procedures that included outlining the study. Interviewers tracked and interviewed participants over a 24-month period. This study was approved by the study institution's IRB.

At baseline, we collected participants' general demographics (e.g., race, education, marital status, housing and employment status, income history and source of income). At baseline, participants were asked to obtain a voluntary HIV test (data not analyzed in this paper), provide tracking information in order to be followed longitudinally, and participate in an interview using a standardized survey. Participants received stipends of \$45, \$30, \$35, \$40, and

\$45 for participating in the initial, second, third, fourth, and fifth interviews, respectively. They also received bus cards to travel to the interview and an additional bus card if they chose to receive HIV testing.

After providing informed consent, participants were assigned into one of two groups. Usual Aftercare (UA) involved what occurred naturally after completing treatment or leaving jail (e.g., living with a relative, outpatient treatment). The Oxford House (OH) condition involved living in an OH recovery home. OHs are self-run, abstinent settings for individuals dealing with substance abuse problems. There are no resident counselors or professional staff. There are about 65 OH recovery homes in Illinois; for this study, we focused on 23 OHs in the Chicago metropolitan area. Residents may remain in these settings as long as they pay their rent, which is about \$100 a week, abstain from alcohol or drug use, and comply with assigned weekly chores. Assignment was not random as individuals were assigned to the OH condition if an opening was available at the time of recruitment. There was no systematic bias in assigning individuals into one of the two conditions.

The targeted population was quite transient so we utilized multiple tracking strategies to find participants, including calling participants around their interview date; collecting updated contact information during each interview; sending postcards reminding participants of upcoming appointments; and contacting known associates, neighbors and family if participants' phones were disconnected. Staff also utilized multiple data bases to find the locations of participants, and a team visited last-known addresses of participants, treatment facilities, and peer support groups.

We were provided by the Oxford House organization weekly updates on who was continuing to reside in the OHs and who had left, and these data were used to tabulate length of time in OHs. Those assigned to the OH condition stayed in these settings a mean of 131 days (SD =14.0) and a median of 94.5 days. By the 24-month follow-up, we were able to interview the majority of the participants in each condition (OH: 86/100 = 86%, UA: 84/100 = 84%). Most attrition was due to our interviewers not being able to contact participants. Over the course of the study, four individuals in the UA condition died. In addition, one UA participant withdrew after the baseline assessment. No participants in the OH condition died. We confirmed participant death either through the participant's family, newspaper obituaries, or through various public databases when searching for the location of the participant.

Measures

*Form-90 Timeline Follow-back*¹⁷: This instrument provides a measure of alcohol and substance consumption within a 180-day time span¹⁸. Because our study had a six month follow-up, we wanted to assess all substance use occurring since the baseline assessment. The two primary outcome measures of the Form-90 used in this study were number of days using alcohol and number of days using drugs. As both variables had a non-normal distribution, for our analyses, we transformed alcohol use and substance use into a binary variable (use or no use during the past six months).

*Addiction Severity Index*¹⁹ (ASI). At each assessment, participants completed the 5th edition of the Addiction Severity Index-Lite. This instrument has been reliably administered in face-to-face interviews. The ASI assesses problem-severity in areas affected by alcohol and substance abuse: medical and psychiatric problems, drug use, alcohol use, illegal activity, family

relations, and family history. We focused on the following variables for our analysis: employed during the last six months, arrested or charged with a new offence at any point during the last six months, and awaiting charges during the last six months. Given that most women at baseline had been recruited from a treatment facility and were not employed, we did not have information regarding employment status at baseline.

*Situational Confidence Questionnaire*²⁰. At each interview, all participants were administered the 39-item Situational Confidence Questionnaire (SCQ-39) to measure abstinence self efficacy. The overall score of the SCQ-39 has been demonstrated to be predictive of posttreatment drinking outcome. Respondents were instructed to imagine themselves in each of 39 situations and to indicate how confident they are that they would resist the urge to use in that situation. A factor analysis by the questionnaire authors indicated eight factor subscores: unpleasant emotions (8 items), physical discomfort (4 items), pleasant emotions (3 items), testing personal control (4 items), urges and temptations (4 items), social problems at work (3 items), social tension (5 items), and positive social situations (8 items). A confidence score is calculated for each of the eight subscales (0% = not at all confident; 100% = very confident), each of which has excellent reliability (.81 to .97)²⁰. Additionally, at each wave we gave the Drug-Taking Confidence Questionnaire (DTCQ), a version of the SCQ-39 that assesses drug use in addition to alcohol use. Besides measuring drug use, the DTCQ is exactly the same as the SCQ-39--both instruments contain the same eight subscales corresponding to Martlett's high-risk categories.

Statistical Analyses

We used a Generalized Linear Mixed Model (GLMM) to assess our major outcomes in the areas of substance use and employment. The GLMM predicts a continuous or categorical

target based on one or more predictors. As this is a multilevel model, if the data are missing at level 2, the person is deleted. However, if the data are missing at level 1, it uses the available data and still estimates the model. This allows for nested data structures, including longitudinal designs. The main hypotheses used the intent-to-treat approach, including all participants. We report all *p* values, but we a priori considered levels of $< .05$ as significant, and all tests were two-tailed. In our first model, we investigated whether there were condition, time, or interaction effects and investigated the effect of length of time in OH (dose). For dose, we used the continuous variable, number of days in OH (this variable produced comparable results as living in OH for fewer than six months and greater than or equal to six months). We tested models with random effects, but the Akaike Information Criterion Corrected (AICC) and Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) did not support their use. Because this was not a randomized study and there were several baseline differences between the OH and UA conditions, we used the baseline dependent variable as a covariate in the corresponding analyses.

RESULTS

Table 1 summarizes socioeconomic data for the two conditions. The two conditions appeared to be well matched. The 200 participants in this study were predominately African American women (74.5%). The average age was 39.94 ($SD=8.58$). Approximately half of the women (40.5%) reported education levels lower than a high school diploma. The majority of the women were never married (63.5%) and had had children (84.5%). The average number of children was 2.8. ($SD=2.25$). The main substance of abuse for this sample was heroin (47%). At baseline assessment, ten percent of the sample reported being homeless at some point in the last

six months. More than two thirds of the sample (67.9%) reported having traded sex in their lifetime, and 31% reported contracting a sexually transmitted infection. Over half of the sample said they were currently dealing with a chronic medical problem (54.5%), and the average number of chronic medical problems was 1.8. Consistent with past research, this sample exhibited high rates of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. Three quarters of the sample had been hospitalized in their lifetime and about half were currently taking prescription medications.

[Table 1 here]

Substance Use Outcomes

Table 2 presents the data for use of alcohol versus no alcohol use over six month periods. The main effect of time was not significant indicating that the sample over time did not evidence higher likelihood of drinking (See Table 3). The main effect of condition was not significant, indicating no significant difference between the OH and UA conditions. The condition by time interaction effect was not significant, indicating that impact of time on the probability of alcohol use did not vary by condition. The covariate, alcohol use vs no alcohol use at baseline (alcohol use as reference group), was significant, indicating that for those using alcohol at baseline, their odds of usage at subsequent waves were 2.84 (1/.352; see table 3) of those who did not drink. In other words, those using alcohol at baseline were over two times more likely to use at subsequent waves. There was a significant dose effect, indicating number of days in an OH had a significant effect on alcohol use. Those residents with 180 days in an OH had significantly lower odds (odds ratio = $\text{Exp}[-.72] = .49$) of using alcohol over time.

For drug use, the binary variable indicated whether drug use occurred over the past six months. There were no significant time, condition, or time by condition interaction effects. The

covariate, baseline drug use vs no drug use, was significant, indicating that for those using drugs at baseline (drug use as reference group), their odds of usage at subsequent waves were 2.57(1/.390; see table 3) of those that did not use drugs. There was a significant dose effect, indicating number of days in an OH had a significant effect on drug use. Those residents with 180 days in an OH had significantly lower odds (odds ratio = $\text{Exp}[-.54] = .58$) of using drugs over time.

[Table 2 here]

[Table 3 here]

Other outcome variables

For employment (whether a person was employed over the past six months), there were no time, condition or time by condition interaction effects (See Tables 2 and 3). As data for the period before the baseline were not available, employment at baseline was not used as a covariate. There was, however, a significant dose effect, indicating number of days in an OH had a significant effect on employment. Those residents with 180 days in an OH had significantly higher odds (odds ratio = $\text{Exp} [.36] = 1.43$) of being employed over time.

For the outcome variable awaiting criminal charges, there was not a significant time, condition, time by condition interaction, or dose effect. The covariate, awaiting criminal charges vs not awaiting criminal charges at baseline (awaiting charges as reference group), was significant, indicating that for those awaiting charges at baseline, their odds of awaiting charges were 5.46(1/.183; see table 3) of those that did not await charges at subsequent waves.

For arrests or being charged with any new offense, there was no significant time, condition, time by condition interaction, or dose effects. As baseline data were not available for

this variable, arrests or being charged with any new offense at baseline was not used as a covariate in this analysis.

Finally, for self-efficacy, there was not a significant time, condition, or time by condition effect, although the condition effect approached significance. Those with higher self-efficacy scores at baseline (the covariate) had significantly higher self-efficacy scores over time. Dose was significant, indicating that for every 180 days residing in OH, a resident would gain 4.32 points in self-efficacy.

DISCUSSION

We found that for study participants, length of stay in a recovery home influenced several recovery outcomes. For individuals within the OH condition who were able to maintain residency and secure and maintain jobs for at least 6 months, outcomes were considerably better. Those able to stay at least 6 months by Wave 5 reported using alcohol or drugs less than those with less than 6 months residence in an OH. Longer-staying OH residents were also more likely to be employed and less likely to be awaiting criminal charges. Longer stays in OH also corresponded to increases in abstinence self-efficacy. It is still important to note that being assigned to recovery homes versus the therapeutic community did not significantly change substance abuse, employment, or arrest outcomes. However, one finding suggesting more positive overall outcomes for those in the OH condition was that no participants in this group died over the two-year study, whereas four died in the UA condition.

The current study supports a prior study that found that for individuals assigned to the OH condition, those who stayed for at least six months had better outcomes than those who

stayed less than 6 months^{7, 13}. However the prior study also found several significant differences between OH participants and UA participants. In that prior study, at 24 months post-discharge from residential treatment¹⁴, OH participants had lower relapse (31.6%) than UA participants (64.8%), were more likely to be employed than UA participants (76.1% vs. 48.6%), and were less likely to report engagement in illegal activities (0.9% vs. 1.8%). The reason for the differences may be due to societal and economic factors that contributed to shorter stays in OH in the current study compared to the prior study. Whereas the prior study occurred during a time in the early 2000s when there were more job opportunities, the current study began recruiting participants in 2008, at a time when there was a recession that made jobs harder to find, particularly for people in community re-entry. This is critical as one must have a source of income to remain in OHs. Additionally, a number of the OHs had recently opened in Chicago, and many of these houses eventually had to close due to problems with residents being unable to secure jobs and pay their share of expenses. In the current study, all participants had been or were currently involved with the criminal justice system, which was not the case in the prior study. In sum, these factors could have influenced the briefer stays in the current study, which impacted the overall outcomes of the study.

Our study as well as previous research has shown that individuals who participate in recovery homes for longer periods of time are better able to sustain abstinence²¹. One study found that each additional month spent in recovery homes led to a 20% increase in the odds of continued abstinence²². However given that staying in recovery homes requires abstinence, it is possible that improved abstinence may be due in part to the requirements of recovery homes. It is thus important to attempt to understand the processes through which better outcomes might be

generated by longer stays²³. In our study, the finding that longer stays in OH corresponded to increased abstinence self-efficacy suggests that this is one mechanism through which recovery homes may influence continued abstinence. It is possible that longer stays in OHs provide high levels of general social support, which promotes abstinence self-efficacy among those who are faced with multiple stressors in relation to their risk behaviors, mental health, medical conditions, and financial status. Furthermore, previous research has shown that women who have social support networks that support abstinence may be more likely to maintain their recovery^{24, 25, 26, 27}. It is possible that longer residence in an OH communal living experience might provide residents adequate exposure to the essential abstinence social support. For instance, more experienced residents of OH may act as positive role models and advocates for recovery by showing newer residents how to respond when exposed to a variety of situations that place them at high risk for relapse (e.g., medical non-adherence, alcohol/drug cravings). In short, with 6 or more months of support, OH residents may be provided the critical support and information to enhance their abstinence self-efficacy, maintain employment, and stay abstinent. The findings of reduced mortality among OH residents may have also been impacted by some of these factors.

Though there appears to be some consensus in the literature that extended stay in recovery homes is beneficial for abstinence, we do not yet know which recovery home characteristics are associated with optimal length of stay. Also, we lack understanding of why so many residents drop out before such benefit is attained. Therefore there is a need for future research to identify individual and house-level conditions that promote recovery for residents. This may be especially important in a population of individuals exiting the criminal justice

system, as recovery from substance use is one critical barrier to community re-entry and reduction of stigma for this population.

This study had several limitations. Participants were not randomized to the two conditions, and it is very possible that the two groups differed prior to the start of the study. Indeed, those in the OH condition had higher substance use at Wave 1 than those in the UA condition. In addition, there were a number of important baseline differences which may have influenced the outcomes, although we did try to statistically control for them. We also had limited data regarding the whereabouts of those in the UA condition following recruitment into the study. Furthermore, we relied on self-report data for substance use outcomes, and having biological confirmations would have strengthened the study. Another limiting factor is the standard deviation of lifetime arrests in Table 1. Finally, the study occurred during what was considered to be the worst recession since the depression of the 1930s, and this economic climate seriously reduced the opportunities for those in the OH condition to secure employment to pay for their OH shared expenses, leading to lower lengths of stays than in prior studies.

African-American women and other people of color in the criminal justice system experience multiple health risk factors such as substance abuse, poverty, involvement in abusive relationships, and mental illness^{28, 29, 30}. Helping transition these women back to our communities so that they can resume their lives is an important objective for our society. For those with substance use disorders, halfway houses and therapeutic communities can offer professionally-led environmental support following substance use treatment. However, there are limitations with these approaches, including high cost, attendant restrictions on length of stay, and the requirement that residents have completed or be involved in some type of substance

abuse treatment³¹. In contrast, recovery homes are potentially lower cost, community-based residential programs for people with substance use disorders. The current study suggests that length of stay in these recovery homes is critical for more successful outcomes, and future research should focus on ways to help individuals remain in these settings for adequate periods of time.

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LJ and DS were involved in the research conception and design. All three authors were involved in the collection of data, data analysis, interpretation of the results, writing, and revision.

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Table 1. Socio-demographic variables of participants at baseline

	Oxford House (n = 100)	Usual Aftercare (n=100)
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Age	38.8 (8.9)	41.2 (7.9)
Education	12.8 (1.5)	12.4 (1.5)
Financial support (monthly)	2753.5 (5283.3)	2630.2 (4100.0)
Number of living Children	2.6 (2.3)	3.0 (2.2)
Number Female Partners (lifetime)	0.8 (3.1)	0.4 (0.8)
Number Male Partners (lifetime)	9.0 (19.4)	5.3 (14.2)
Lifetime arrests and charges	14.4 (26.3)	17.8 (41.7)
Length most recent incarceration (months)	8.1 (14.3)	11.6 (14.9)
	% (n)	% (n)
Race/Ethnicity		
Black/African American	69.0 (69)	80.0 (80)
Other	31.0 (31)	20.0 (20)
Has Children	82.0 (82)	87.0 (87)
Marital status		
Never married	61.0 (61)	62.0 (62)
Divorced/separated/widowed	31.0 (31)	23.0 (23)
Married	8.0 (8)	15.0 (15)
Employment year before detention		
Unemployed	64.0 (64)	68.0 (68)
Employed	36.0 (36)	32.0 (32)
Primary source of income before detention		
Illegal activities	43.4 (43)	43.9 (43)
Employment	25.3 (25)	20.4 (20)
Other people	21.2 (21)	16.3 (16)
Government	10.1 (10)	19.4 (19)
Past Abuse		
Emotional	89.0 (89)	80.0 (80)
Physical	79.0 (79)	72.0 (72)
Sexual	71.0 (71)	68.0 (68)
Chronic Medical Problem	56.0 (56)	52.0 (52)
Taking Prescribed Medication(s)	48.0 (48)	51.0 (51)
Ever Hospitalized	77.0 (77)	73.0 (73)
Partner gave STI	45.9 (45)	39.2 (38)
On Parole/Probation	52.0 (52)	63.0 (63)
Traded sex	68.8 (66)	66.7 (62)

Homeless in Previous 6 months	14.0 (14)	7.0 (7)
Ever had a drug overdose	31.0 (31)	31.0 (31)
Main substance of choice		
Heroin	45.0 (45)	49.0 (49)
Crack/cocaine	28.0 (28)	31.0 (31)
Alcohol	15.0 (15)	10.0 (10)
Marijuana	8.0 (8)	7.0 (7)
Amphetamine	1.0 (1)	1.0 (1)
Other Opiates	3.0 (3)	0.0 (0)
Hallucinogens	0.0 (0)	2.0 (2)

Note. No significant differences in socio-demographic variables were observed between Oxford House and Usual Aftercare participants ($p > 0.05$).

Table 2. Substance Use Outcome Data Over Time.

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5
	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
Any days alcohol use in last 6 months					
Usual aftercare	22.0 (22)	23.8 (20)	19.4 (14)	21.1 (16)	24.4 (20)
Oxford House	39.4 (39)	18.1 (13)	20.9 (14)	29.0 (20)	25.0 (21)
< 6 months	42.1 (32)	23.1 (12)	24.5 (12)	34.0 (17)	30.2 (19)
≥ 6 months	30.4 (7)	5.0 (1)	11.1 (2)	15.8 (3)	9.5 (2)
Any days drugs used in last 6 months					
Usual aftercare	30.0 (30)	21.4 (18)	15.3 (11)	14.5 (11)	14.6 (12)
Oxford House	52.5 (52)	15.2 (11)	16.4 (11)	18.6 (13)	22.6 (19)
< 6 months	52.6 (40)	17.3 (9)	18.4 (9)	20.0 (10)	27.0 (17)
≥ 6 months	52.2 (12)	10.0 (2)	11.1 (2)	15.0 (3)	9.5 (2)
Employed last 6 months					
Usual aftercare		50.0 (42)	56.9 (41)	48.1 (37)	44.7 (38)
Oxford House		61.3 (46)	63.8 (44)	41.0 (30)	52.9 (45)
< 6 months		55.6 (30)	62.7 (32)	34.6 (18)	48.4 (31)
≥ 6 months		76.2 (16)	66.7 (12)	57.1 (12)	66.7 (14)
Awaiting charges the last 6 months					
Usual aftercare	16.0 (16)	7.1 (6)	2.8 (2)	2.6 (2)	2.4 (2)
Oxford House	26.0 (26)	5.3 (4)	4.3 (3)	4.1 (3)	4.8 (4)
< 6 months	28.6 (22)	3.7 (2)	5.9 (3)	5.8 (3)	6.3 (4)
≥ 6 months	17.4 (4)	9.5 (2)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)
Arrested or charged last 6 months					
Usual aftercare		6.0 (5)	9.0 (6)	10.7 (8)	9.8 (8)
Oxford House		9.5 (7)	10.1 (7)	13.2 (9)	14.8 (12)
< 6 months		9.5 (5)	11.8 (6)	18.4 (9)	18.0 (11)
≥ 6 months		10.0 (2)	5.6 (1)	0.0 (0)	5.0 (1)
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Self-Efficacy					
Usual aftercare	81.3 (18.0)	85.5 (19.2)	83.4 (21.9)	79.0 (21.9)	82.1 (23.9)
Oxford House	79.6 (19.0)	83.4 (19.2)	80.1 (22.1)	83.3 (19.3)	83.6 (21.9)
< 6 months	79.1 (17.0)	80.2 (20.8)	78.9 (22.0)	81.8 (19.3)	81.2 (22.9)
≥ 6 months	81.3 (25.0)	91.5 (11.3)	83.4 (22.8)	87.0 (19.2)	91.0 (16.8)

Table 3. Generalized Linear Mixed Model for Major Outcomes

Outcomes (binary)	Model Term	<i>B</i>	<i>SE B</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Odds Ratio</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	
Alcohol use	Time	0.13	0.13	1.03	0.31	1.14	0.88	1.48
	Condition	0.08	0.53	0.15	0.88	1.08	0.38	3.10
	Time × Condition	-0.12	0.18	-0.67	0.50	0.89	0.62	1.26
	Covariate	-1.04	0.21	-4.88	0.00	0.35	0.23	0.54
	Dose	-0.72	0.28	-2.56	0.01	0.49	0.28	0.85
Drug use	Time	0.14	0.14	1.03	0.30	1.15	0.88	1.52
	Condition	0.48	0.57	0.85	0.40	1.61	0.53	4.95
	Time × Condition	-0.31	0.20	-1.58	0.12	0.73	0.50	1.08
	Covariate	-0.94	0.23	-4.14	0.00	0.39	0.25	0.61
	Dose	-0.54	0.25	-2.19	0.03	0.58	0.36	0.95
Employment	Time	-0.18	0.10	-1.80	0.07	0.83	0.68	1.02
	Condition	-0.03	0.29	-0.09	0.93	0.98	0.55	1.74
	Time × Condition	0.09	0.14	0.62	0.54	1.09	0.83	1.44
	Dose	0.36	0.14	2.64	0.01	1.43	1.09	1.88
Awaiting charges	Time	-0.05	0.30	-0.18	0.86	0.95	0.52	1.73
	Condition	0.26	1.21	0.22	0.83	1.30	0.12	14.17
	Time × Condition	-0.39	0.46	-0.84	0.40	0.68	0.28	1.68
	Covariate	-1.70	0.51	-3.31	0.00	0.18	0.07	0.51
	Dose	-0.90	0.75	-1.20	0.23	0.41	0.09	1.79
Incarceration	Time	0.16	0.18	0.91	0.36	1.18	0.83	1.68
	Condition	0.62	0.53	1.19	0.24	1.86	0.66	5.27
	Time × Condition	0.02	0.24	0.07	0.94	1.02	0.63	1.64
	Dose	-0.54	0.35	-1.54	0.13	0.58	0.29	1.17
Outcome (Continuous)	Model Term	<i>B</i>	<i>SE B</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>95% CI</i>		

Self Efficacy							
Time	0.40	1.00	0.40	0.69	-1.58	2.37	
Condition	7.89	4.05	1.95	0.05	-0.13	15.91	
Time × Condition	-1.99	1.40	-1.43	0.15	-4.76	0.77	
Covariate	0.40	0.04	9.38	0.00	0.32	0.49	
Dose	4.32	1.45	2.98	0.00	1.47	7.17	
