"Severity Score" and Value

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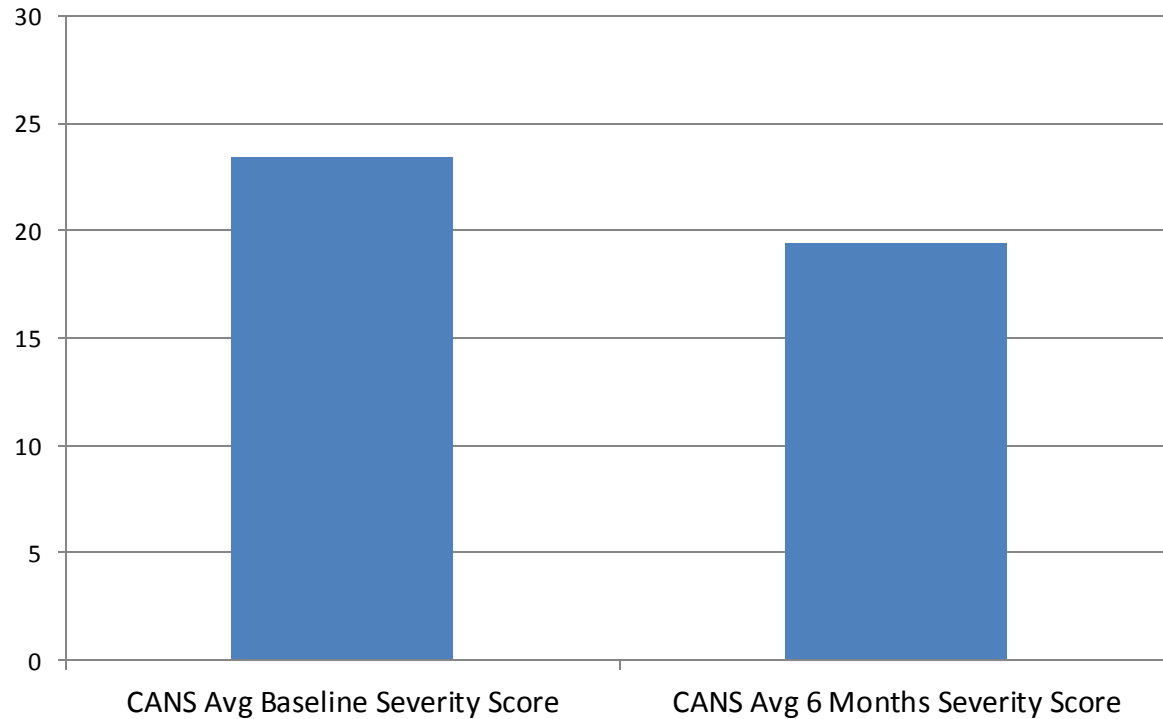
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Severity Score

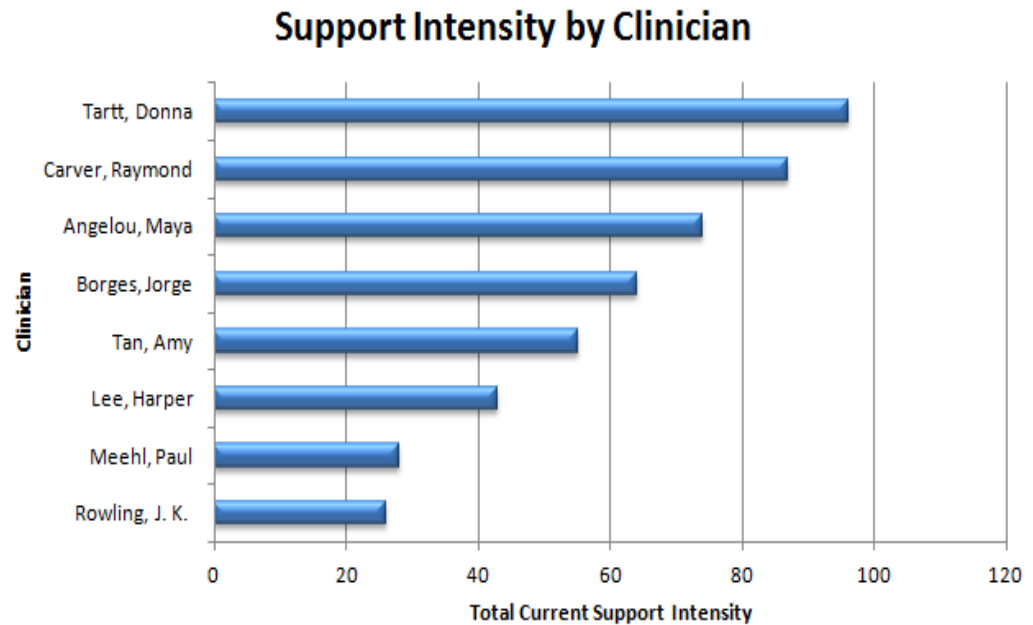**Aggregate Average Severity Score**
CANS Baseline vs CANS 6 Months N = 126

Severity Score = Sum of 2's and 3's

*Includes all items

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Supervision: Clinician's Support Intensity Report

- This report provides a total intensity of current treatment needs for all clients a clinician is currently responsible for serving. This report allows supervisors to make client assignment/matching decisions while taking into account a clinician's current treatment workload. This metric is computed by adding together all 2s and 3s from each client's most recent assessment.

Support Intensity by Clinician

Value to System

$$\text{Value Per Program} = \frac{\triangle \text{ Severity Score}}{\text{Cost (PMPM x Clients Served)}}$$

Value to Consumer

$$\text{Value Per Program} = \frac{\blacktriangle \text{Severity Score}}{\text{Time}}$$

Value to Agency

$$\text{Value Per Program} = \frac{\triangle \text{ Severity Score}}{\text{Cost to Agency}_{\text{(hours of service x cost)}}}$$

Cost =

Utilization Review