

Performance Outcomes Adult Specialty Mental Health Services Report

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Background

This report measures the effectiveness of adult specialty mental health services. It models reports developed to measure Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) mental health services as mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14707.5. The intent of these reports is to improve outcomes at the individual, program, and system levels and inform fiscal decision-making related to the purchase of services. Since 2012 DHCS has worked with several groups of stakeholders to create a structure for reporting, to develop a Performance Measurement Paradigm, and to design indicators and measures. The Performance Outcomes System will be used to evaluate the domains of access, engagement, service appropriateness to need, service effectiveness, linkages, cost effectiveness and satisfaction. Further information on the Performance Measures System implementation is available on the DHCS website. Documents posted include the relevant legislation, plans submitted to the Legislature, and handouts for meetings with the Stakeholder Advisory Committee back to the first meeting in 2012. To obtain this information go to: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pos/Pages/default.asp>

Overview

Three reports will be provided: statewide aggregate data; population-based county groups; and county-specific data. These aggregate reports provide adult information on the initial indicators that were developed for the Performance Outcomes System. DHCS plans to move to annual reporting of these data for the Performance Outcomes System. The first series of charts and tables focus on the demographics of adults 21* and older who are receiving SMHS based on approved claims for Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries. Specifically, this includes demographics tables of this population by age, gender, and race/ethnicity. Utilization of services reports are shown in terms of dollars, as well as by service in time increments. Two types of penetration information are provided; both penetration rate tables are also broken out by demographic characteristics. The snapshot table provides a point-in-time view of adults arriving, exiting, and continuing services over a two-year period. The time-to-step-down table provides a view over the past four years of the time to stepdown services following inpatient discharge. Where possible, the reports provide trend information by displaying information for Fiscal Years (FY) 13/14, 14/15, 15/16, and 16/17.

Definitions

Population - Beneficiaries with approved services adjudicated through the Short Doyle/Medi-Cal II claiming system that were:

- Age 20 or younger during the approved date of service on the claim.

Data Sources - Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal II (SD/MC II) claims with dates of service in FY 13/14 through FY 16/17.

- Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) data from the Management Information System/Decision Support System (MIS/DSS) FY 13/14 through FY16/17.

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Additional Information

The **Measures Catalog** is the companion document for these reports and provides the methodology and definitions for the measures. Each measure is defined and the numerator and denominator used to develop the metrics are provided with relevant notes and additional references. The Measures Catalog may be found at: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Documents/MedCCC/Library/POSMeasuresCatalog_Sept15Reporting_Fin_al_1.11.15.pdf

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Report Highlights

*County-specific findings may be interpreted alongside the POS statewide and population-based report findings.

*The **penetration** rates reported here were calculated using a different methodology than that used by the External Quality Review Organization (EQRO). The differences in methodology makes comparison between the POS penetration rates and the EQRO penetration rates not appropriate nor useful. The POS methodology for calculating penetration rates was selected because it is easier to compute, more straightforward to interpret, and is in use by other states and counties. For the POS, the penetration rate is calculated by taking the total number of adults who received a number of SMHS (1 or 5 for POS) in a FY and dividing that by the total number of Medi-Cal eligible adults for that FY. This methodology results in lower penetration rates as compared to the EQRO rates, but it does so across the board so that all counties and the state will be similarly impacted.

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*The **snapshot** report provides a point-in-time look at children and youth's movement through the SMHS system. The report uses five general categories to classify if a youth is entering, exiting, continuing services, or a combination of these categories (e.g., arriving and exiting). Eventually the snapshot data will be used along with measures of service effectiveness to identify whether youth are improving as a result of receiving services from the time they first arrived in the system to when they exit the system. This methodology was adapted from the California Mental Health and Substance Use System Needs Assessment (2012). More information on the original methodology can be found here:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pos/Pages/Performance-Outcomes-System-Reports-and-Measures-Catalog.aspx>

*The psychiatric emergency services/hospital data reported on in the **time to step-down services** report includes data from Short Doyle/Medi-Cal II claims data and fee-for-service data. In the future this report will incorporate other outpatient and inpatient Medi-Cal SMHS' billed through the Managed Care healthcare delivery systems. Currently, the number of days is capped at 365 days (to mitigate the impact of extreme statistical anomalies) when calculating the mean and max for time between discharge and step down service. This methodology will be updated in the next reporting cycle. Additionally, county specific and population-based reports are based off of the county of fiscal responsibility for the patient and whom has been attributed the time to next service in days used in the calculations for this indicator.

Please contact cmhpos@dhcs.ca.gov for any questions regarding this report.

**Demographics Report: Unique Count of Adults Receiving SMHS by Fiscal Year
Los Angeles County as of March 22, 2018**

SFY	Unique Count Receiving SMHS*	Year-Over-Year Percentage Change	Unique Count of Medi-Cal Eligibles	Year-Over-Year Percentage Change
FY 13-14	93,522		1,769,098	
FY 14-15	105,190	12.5%	2,182,318	23.4%
FY 15-16	109,121	3.7%	2,363,301	8.3%
FY 16-17	107,832	-1.2%	2,503,990	6.0%
Compound Annual Growth Rate SFY**		4.9%		12.3%

**SMHS = Specialty Mental Health Services. See Measures Catalog for more detailed information.*

***SFY = State Fiscal Year which is July 1 through June 30.*

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Fiscal Year	Alaskan Native or American Indian Count	Alaskan Native or American Indian %	Asian or Pacific Islander Count	Asian or Pacific Islander %	Black Count	Black %	Hispanic Count	Hispanic %	White Count	White %	Other Count	Other %	Unknown Count	Unknown %
FY 13-14	403	0.4%	6,506	7.0%	23,054	24.7%	25,168	26.9%	22,523	24.1%	1,757	1.9%	14,111	15.1%
FY 14-15	452	0.4%	6,687	6.4%	25,498	24.2%	30,001	28.5%	25,199	24.0%	2,054	2.0%	15,299	14.5%
FY 15-16	440	0.4%	6,819	6.2%	25,923	23.8%	32,760	30.0%	25,854	23.7%	2,166	2.0%	15,159	13.9%
FY 16-17	405	0.4%	6,735	6.2%	25,182	23.4%	34,161	31.7%	25,422	23.6%	2,030	1.9%	13,897	12.9%

**This report uses the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System for racial data, while CDSS uses the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System.*

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Fiscal Year	Adults 21-44 Count	Adults 21-44 %	Adults 45-64 Count	Adults 45-64 %	Adults 65+ Count	Adults 65+ %
FY 13-14	39,020	41.7%	47,897	51.2%	6,605	7.1%
FY 14-15	46,539	44.2%	51,687	49.1%	6,964	6.6%
FY 15-16	50,303	46.1%	51,380	47.1%	7,438	6.8%
FY 16-17	50,898	47.2%	49,205	45.6%	7,729	7.2%

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Fiscal Year	Female Count	Female %	Male Count	Male %
FY 13-14	49,724	53.2%	43,798	46.8%
FY 14-15	54,456	51.8%	50,734	48.2%
FY 15-16	56,733	52.0%	52,388	48.0%
FY 16-17	55,655	51.6%	52,177	48.4%

Penetration Rates* Report: Adults With At Least One SMHS Visit**
Los Angeles County as of March 22, 2018

	FY 13-14			FY 14-15			FY 15-16			FY 16-17		
	Adults and Older Adults with 1 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Adults and Older Adults	Penetration Rate	Adults and Older Adults with 1 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Adults and Older Adults	Penetration Rate	Adults and Older Adults with 1 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Adults and Older Adults	Penetration Rate	Adults and Older Adults with 1 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Adults and Older Adults	Penetration Rate
All	93,522	1,769,098	5.3%	105,190	2,182,318	4.8%	109,121	2,363,301	4.6%	107,832	2,503,990	4.3%
Adults 21-44	39,020	779,401	5.0%	46,539	1,036,198	4.5%	50,303	1,158,789	4.3%	50,898	1,253,847	4.1%
Adults 45-64	47,897	604,553	7.9%	51,687	733,720	7.0%	51,380	768,661	6.7%	49,205	793,372	6.2%
Adults 65+	6,605	385,144	1.7%	6,964	412,400	1.7%	7,438	435,851	1.7%	7,729	456,771	1.7%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	403	3,405	11.8%	452	4,138	10.9%	440	4,278	10.3%	405	4,398	9.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	6,506	220,277	3.0%	6,687	271,632	2.5%	6,819	297,690	2.3%	6,735	316,673	2.1%
Black	23,054	233,156	9.9%	25,498	267,629	9.5%	25,923	275,158	9.4%	25,182	287,011	8.8%
Hispanic	25,168	749,376	3.4%	30,001	940,069	3.2%	32,760	1,026,730	3.2%	34,161	1,106,835	3.1%
White	22,523	339,140	6.6%	25,199	419,064	6.0%	25,854	454,401	5.7%	25,422	477,523	5.3%
Other	1,757	38,025	4.6%	2,054	50,114	4.1%	2,166	54,787	4.0%	2,030	57,538	3.5%
Unknown	14,111	185,719	7.6%	15,299	229,672	6.7%	15,159	250,257	6.1%	13,897	254,012	5.5%
Female	49,724	1,022,545	4.9%	54,456	1,226,272	4.4%	56,733	1,322,774	4.3%	55,655	1,392,374	4.0%
Male	43,798	746,553	5.9%	50,734	956,046	5.3%	52,388	1,040,527	5.0%	52,177	1,111,616	4.7%

**Penetration Rate is defined as the percentage of SMHS eligible beneficiaries that have received a SMHS that was claimed via the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal claiming system.*

***Adults and Older Adults at least one SMHS that was claimed through the Short-Doyle/ Medi-Cal claiming system on at least one (1) day in the Fiscal Year.*

Penetration Rates* Report: Adults With At Least One SMHS Visit**
Los Angeles County as of March 22, 2018

	FY 13-14			FY 14-15			FY 15-16			FY 16-17		
	Adults and Older Adults with 5 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Adults and Older Adults	Penetration Rate	Adults and Older Adults with 5 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Adults and Older Adults	Penetration Rate	Adults and Older Adults with 5 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Adults and Older Adults	Penetration Rate	Adults and Older Adults with 5 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Adults and Older Adults	Penetration Rate
All	59,863	1,769,098	3.4%	68,494	2,182,318	3.1%	70,589	2,363,301	3.0%	68,436	2,503,990	2.7%
Adults 21-44	23,715	779,401	3.0%	28,930	1,036,198	2.8%	30,897	1,158,789	2.7%	30,763	1,253,847	2.5%
Adults 45-64	31,868	604,553	5.3%	35,218	733,720	4.8%	34,942	768,661	4.5%	32,841	793,372	4.1%
Adults 65+	4,280	385,144	1.1%	4,346	412,400	1.1%	4,750	435,851	1.1%	4,832	456,771	1.1%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	286	3,405	8.4%	303	4,138	7.3%	302	4,278	7.1%	257	4,398	5.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5,070	220,277	2.3%	5,132	271,632	1.9%	5,204	297,690	1.7%	5,093	316,673	1.6%
Black	14,058	233,156	6.0%	15,737	267,629	5.9%	15,956	275,158	5.8%	15,247	287,011	5.3%
Hispanic	15,839	749,376	2.1%	19,270	940,069	2.0%	20,939	1,026,730	2.0%	21,455	1,106,835	1.9%
White	14,240	339,140	4.2%	16,132	419,064	3.8%	16,536	454,401	3.6%	15,886	477,523	3.3%
Other	1,112	38,025	2.9%	1,361	50,114	2.7%	1,384	54,787	2.5%	1,289	57,538	2.2%
Unknown	9,258	185,719	5.0%	10,559	229,672	4.6%	10,268	250,257	4.1%	9,209	254,012	3.6%
Female	31,918	1,022,545	3.1%	35,929	1,226,272	2.9%	36,968	1,322,774	2.8%	35,639	1,392,374	2.6%
Male	27,945	746,553	3.7%	32,565	956,046	3.4%	33,621	1,040,527	3.2%	32,797	1,111,616	3.0%

*Penetration Rate is defined as the percentage of SMHS eligible beneficiaries that have received a SMHS that was claimed via the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal claiming system.

**Adults and Older Adults that have received at least five SMHS that were claimed through the Short-Doyle/ Medi-Cal claiming system on at least five (5) or more different days in the Fiscal Year.

Utilization Report*: Approved Specialty Mental Health Services for Adults - Mean Expenditures and Mean Service Quantity per Unique Beneficiary by Fiscal Year*
Los Angeles County as of March 22, 2018

Fiscal Year	SDMC Total Approved	Case Management/ Brokerage (Minutes)	Mental Health Services (Minutes)	Medication Support Services (Minutes)	Crisis Intervention (Minutes)	Crisis Stabilization (Hours)	Full Day Treatment Intensive (Hours)	Full Day Rehabilitation (Hours)	Hospital Inpatient (Days)	Hospital Inpatient Admin (Days)	Fee for Service Inpatient (Days)	Crisis Residential Treatment Services (Days)	Adult Residential Treatment Services (Days)	Psychiatric Health Facility (Days)
FY 13-14	\$ 4,018	326	814	248	294	18	486	16	8	23	15	16	140	25
FY 14-15	\$ 4,376	354	897	266	290	18	0	127	8	31	13	14	153	22
FY 15-16	\$ 4,608	370	886	278	321	18	0	108	8	29	13	16	160	21
FY 16-17	\$ 4,876	405	909	276	348	19	0	0	7	23	13	15	136	23
MEAN	\$ 4,470	364	876	267	313	18	486	84	8	27	13	15	147	23

**The graphs are color coded so that those reported in the same unit of analysis (e.g., minutes) are colored similarly.*
Please note that (n) values listed at the bottom of each bar graph represent the actual number of children/youth that received the SMHS represented in their respective graph by Fiscal Year.
^ Data has been suppressed to protect patient privacy.

**Snapshot Report: Unique Count of Adults Receiving SMHS
Arriving, Exiting, and with Service Continuance by Fiscal Year
Los Angeles County as of March 22, 2018**

Category	Description (Please refer to the Measures Catalog for more detailed descriptions on all Performance Outcomes System measures.)
Arrivals	Adults that did not receive any SMHS within 3 months of their first date of service in the Fiscal Year.
Service Continuance	Adults receiving continuous services with no breaks in service greater than 90 days for a period of at least 2 years (>= 2 YR) or a period of 1 to 2 years (< 2 YR).
Exiting	Adults that did not receive any SMHS within 3 months after their last date of service in the Fiscal Year.
Arriving & Exiting	A distinct category in which Adults met both the criteria for Arrivals and Exiting above for the fiscal year.
Service Continuance &	A distinct category in which Adults had at least 2 years of Service Continuance going into the Fiscal Year and then Exited within the same Fiscal Year.

Service Fiscal Year	Arrivals Count	Arrivals %	Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) Count	Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) %	Service Continuance (<2 YR) Count	Service Continuance (< 2 YR) %	Exiting Count	Exiting %	Arriving & Exiting Count	Arriving & Exiting %	Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) & Exiting Count	Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) and Exiting %	Total Count	Total %
FY 13-14	24,172	25.8%	15,031	16.1%	8,911	9.5%	11,342	12.1%	31,440	33.6%	2,627	2.8%	93,523	100%
FY 14-15	20,694	19.7%	14,266	13.6%	14,239	13.5%	16,878	16.0%	36,638	34.8%	2,474	2.4%	105,189	100%
FY 15-16	20,530	18.8%	16,051	14.7%	12,680	11.6%	17,716	16.2%	39,438	36.1%	2,706	2.5%	109,121	100%
FY 16-17	17,861	16.6%	14,757	13.7%	10,859	10.1%	18,897	17.5%	40,902	37.9%	4,556	4.2%	107,832	100%

Time to Step Down Report: Adults Stepping Down in SMHS Services Post Inpatient Discharge*
Los Angeles County as of March 22, 2018

Service FY	Count of Inpatient Discharges with Step Down within 7 Days of Discharge	Percentage of Inpatient Discharges with Step Down within 7 Days of Discharge	Count of Inpatient Discharges with Step Down Between 8 and 30 Days	Percentage of Inpatient Discharges with Step Down Between 8 and 30 Days	Count of Inpatient Discharges with a Step Down > 30 Days from Discharge	Percentage of Inpatient Discharges with a Step Down > 30 Days from Discharge	Count of Inpatient Discharges with No Step Down*	Percentage of Inpatient Discharges with No Step Down*	Minimum Number of Days between Discharge and Step Down	Maximum Number of Days between Discharge and Step Down	Mean Time to Next Contact Post Inpatient Discharge (Days)	Median Time to Next Contact Post Inpatient Discharge (Days)
FY 13-14	8,524	41.7%	3,506	17.2%	5,929	29.0%	2,481	12.1%	0	365	46.0	12
FY 14-15	10,919	40.1%	4,518	16.6%	7,172	26.3%	4,653	17.1%	0	365	49.2	16
FY 15-16	11,064	37.3%	4,601	15.5%	8,969	30.3%	4,991	16.8%	0	365	55.9	20
FY 16-17	13,912	41.8%	5,257	15.8%	7,062	21.2%	7,012	21.1%	0	365	44.4	16

**No Step Down is defined as no Medi-Cal eligible service was claimed through Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal after a claimed inpatient service was billed with a discharge date.*