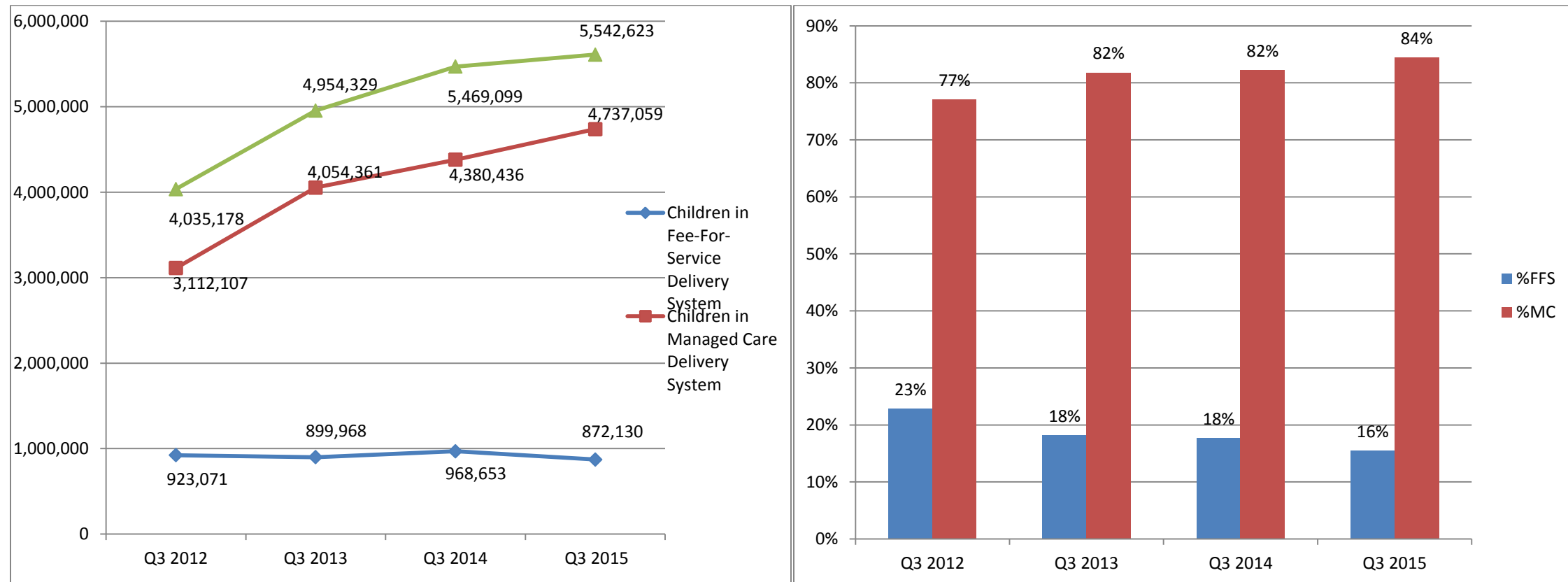


## Medi-Cal Children's Health Dashboard January 2016

**Goal:** This dashboard provides an overview of children's health and demographic measures for children enrolled in Medi-Cal, California's Medicaid program. Key features of this document include a broad range of measures across physical health, mental health, managed care, and key demographics, as well as updated overall enrollment data. This document is being developed in partnership with the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel (MCHAP) and other stakeholders.

**Figure 1 and 2: Enrollment and Delivery System Trends for Children in Medi-Cal (updated quarterly).** Figure 1 shows total enrollment and enrollment by delivery system for children age 0-20 in Medi-Cal. Key factors in enrollment growth include the transition of children enrolled in Healthy Families to Medi-Cal in 2013 and implementation of the Affordable Care Act in 2014. Figure 2 is a breakdown of the percentage of children enrolled in fee-for-service and the percentage of children enrolled in a managed care delivery system.

Figure 1 & 2 Notes: Data compiled based on eligibility and enrollment data in Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS), as of September 1, 2015, accessed September 2015. Figures represent information from last month of each quarter (i.e. Q3 2015 is August 2015 data).



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**Figure 3: Written Language of Family for Children Enrolled in Medi-Cal, age 0-20, as of August 2015 (updated quarterly):**

Date	Totals	English	Spanish	Other Non-English or Spanish	English	Spanish	Other Non-English or Spanish
Dec 2013	4,949,844	2,845,357	1,877,370	227,117	57.48%	37.93%	4.59%
Dec 2014	5,487,517	3,269,717	1,970,102	247,698	59.48%	35.97%	4.55%
Aug 2015	5,609,189	3,362,941	1,995,346	250,902	59.95%	35.57%	4.47%

**Figure 4: Race/Ethnicity of Children Enrolled in Medi-Cal, Age 0-20 from 2013 – 2015 (updated quarterly):**

Ethnicity	Dec 2013		Dec 2014		Aug 2015	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
American Indian/Alaska Native	17,173	0.35%	19,129	0.35%	19,439	0.35%
Asian	353,941	7.15%	439,883	8.02%	465,735	8.30%
Black or African American	376,734	7.61%	398,822	7.27%	399,247	7.12%
Hispanic	3,023,438	61.08%	3,219,536	58.67%	3,252,856	57.99%
White	698,432	14.11%	828,127	15.09%	849,819	15.15%
Not Reported	480,126	9.70%	582,020	10.61%	622,096	11.09%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,949,844</b>	<b>99.91%</b>	<b>5,487,517</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5,609,192</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

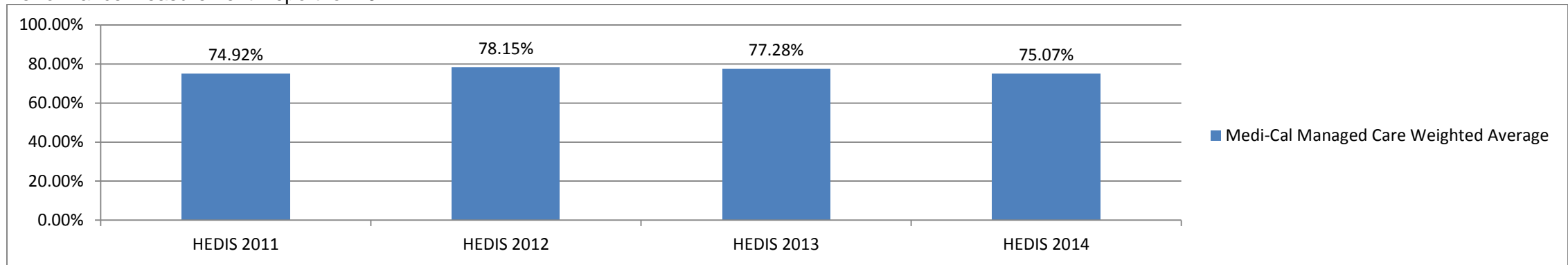
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Additional Data on Medi-Cal Populations is available on the DHCS website: [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Pages/RASD\\_Default.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Pages/RASD_Default.aspx)

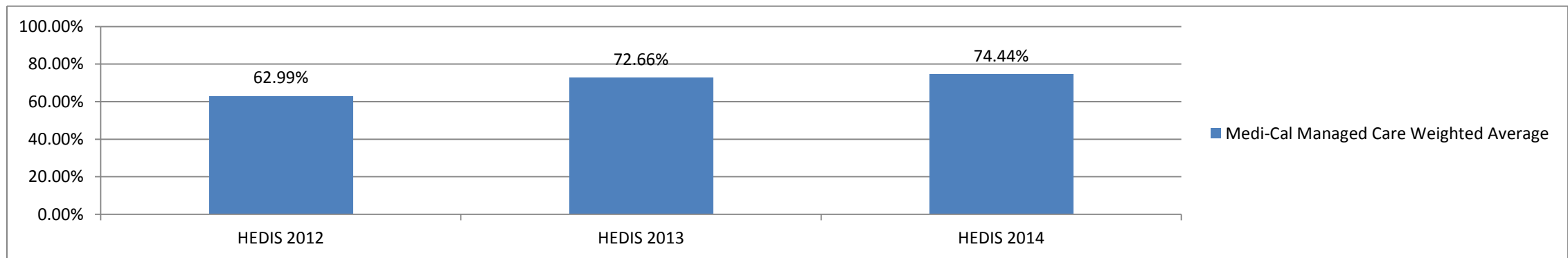
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**Immunization Rate (updated annually)**

**Figure 5: Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 3:** Measure calculates the percentage of children identified as having the following vaccinations: four diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP); three inactivated poliovirus (IPV); one measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); three Haemophilus influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B; one varicella-zoster virus (chicken pox or VZV); and four pneumococcal conjugate vaccinations on or before the child's second birthday. Source: Medi-Cal Performance Measurement Report for 2014.



**Figure 6: Immunizations for Adolescents – Combination 1:** Measure assesses the percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine and one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellar pertussis vaccine (Tdap) or one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids vaccine (Td) by their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and one combination rate. Source: Medi-Cal Performance Measurement Report for 2014.



**HEDIS** – Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set.

For more information on Performance Measurement Reports: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Pages/MMCDQualPerfMsrRpts.aspx#hedis>

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**Figure 7: Dental Care in Fee-For-Service Delivery System – Calendar Years 2013 and 2014 (updated annually).** Additional data for dental managed care delivery system is available on DHCS website, and will be provided in subsequent versions of this dashboard.

Annual Dental Visits		2013		2014	
Percentage of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, who had at least one dental visit during the measurement period.	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>0-20</b>		<b>0-20</b>	
	<b>Numerator</b>	1,720,691		2,283,982	
	<b>Denominator</b>	3,132,043		4,963,815	
	<b>Percentage</b>	54.9%		46.0%	
Use of Preventive Services		2013		2014	
Percentage of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, who received any preventive dental service during the measurement period.	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>0-20</b>		<b>0-20</b>	
	<b>Numerator</b>	1,412,537		1,847,825	
	<b>Denominator</b>	3,132,043		4,963,815	
	<b>Percentage</b>	45.1%		37.2%	
Use of Sealants		2013		2014	
Percentage of Medi-Cal beneficiaries ages 6-9 and 10-14 continuously enrolled in the same plan during the measurement period with no more than a one-month gap in eligibility, who received a dental sealant on at least one permanent molar.	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>10-14</b>
	<b>Numerator</b>	146,766	83,885	187,760	108,595
	<b>Denominator</b>	721,341	744,590	1,064,939	1,149,666
	<b>Percentage</b>	20.3%	11.3%	17.6%	9.4%

Data Source: [http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/managed\\_care/FFS\\_perf\\_meas\\_2013.pdf](http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/managed_care/FFS_perf_meas_2013.pdf) (2013)  
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**Figure 8: Mental Health Utilization Data Rates for Children and Youth (updated annually):** The first table describes the number of children and youth under 21 who are receiving Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) through county mental health programs, based on approved claims for Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries. The next three tables focus on utilization of services in terms of dollars, as well as by service in time increments. State Fiscal Year (SFY) begins in July and ends in June of the following year. Note that the Unique Count of Medi-Cal Eligibles is the total number of individuals under the age of 21 that were eligible for Medi-Cal in any month of a given state fiscal year, and exceeds the total number of children in Medi-Cal in a given month for that fiscal year.

SFY	Unique Count Receiving SMHS*	Year-Over-Year Percentage Change	Unique Count of Medi-Cal Eligibles	Year-Over-Year Percentage Change
FY 10-11	213,938		4,680,545	
FY 11-12	228,787	6.9%	4,796,376	2.5%
FY 12-13	245,972	7.5%	5,467,340	14.0%
FY 13-14**	262,318	6.6%	6,025,217	10.2%
<b>Compound Annual Growth Rate SFY***</b>		<b>7.0%</b>		<b>8.9%</b>

**Placeholder for future data on the mild to moderate population within managed care.**

Additional Data on the Mental Health Dashboard: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/POSMeetingMaterials.aspx>

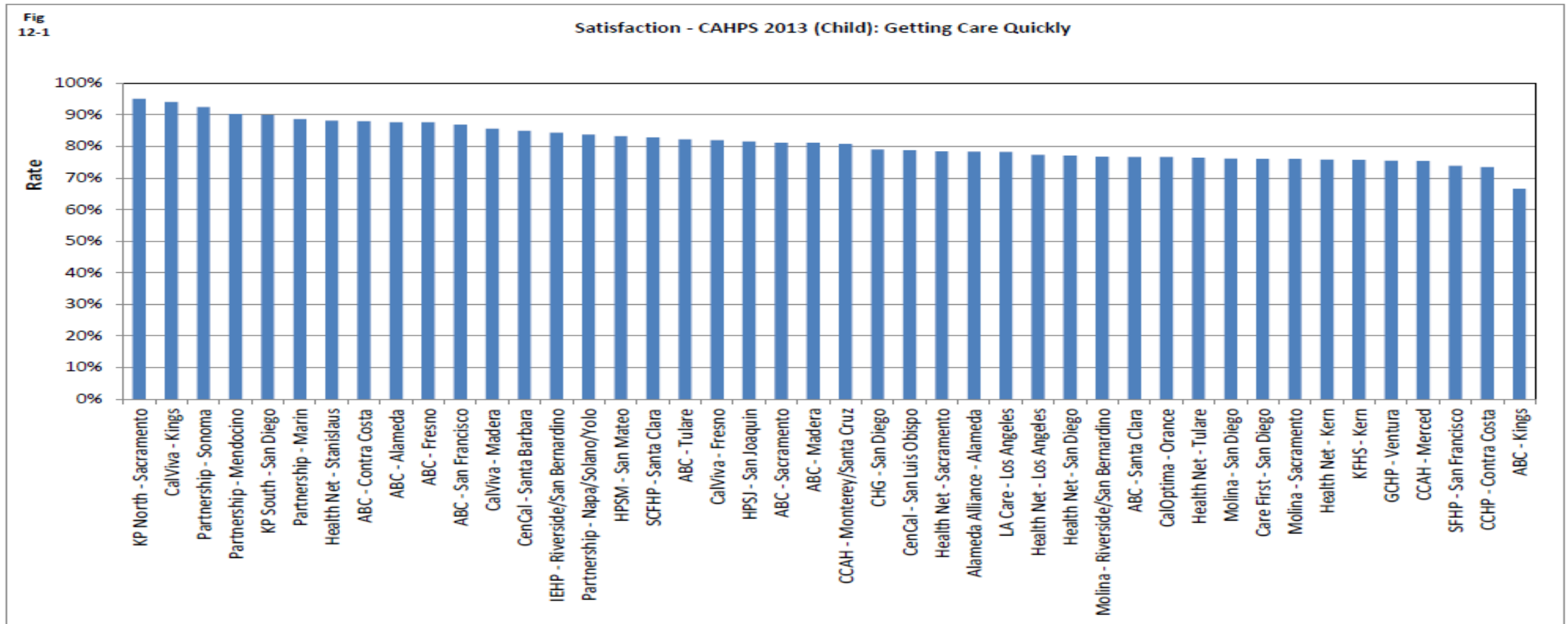
\*SMHS = Specialty Mental Health Services.

\*\*FY 13-14 = Claims are estimated to be 95% complete as of January 2015.

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

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**Figure 9: Consumer Satisfaction (Child) Getting Care Quickly (updated Triennially):** Medi-Cal Managed Care members were asked to assess how often their child or themselves got care, an appointment for a check-up or care at a doctor's office or clinic, as soon as was needed in the last six months. The rate is the percentage of members who responded "Always" or "Usually" to the specific questions.



Additional Data from the Medi-Cal Managed Care Performance Dashboard: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/MngdCarePerformDashboard.aspx>  
 More information on the Medi-Cal Managed Care 2013 CAHPS Survey Summary Report (April 2014):  
[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Documents/MMCD\\_Qual\\_Rpts/CAHPS\\_Reports/CA2012-13\\_CAHPS\\_Summary\\_Report\\_F3.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Documents/MMCD_Qual_Rpts/CAHPS_Reports/CA2012-13_CAHPS_Summary_Report_F3.pdf)