

Performance Outcomes Adult Specialty Mental Health Services Report Report Date March 22, 2018

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_Final_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
Kern 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	6,401		146,947	
FY 14-15	7,715	20.5%	187,795	27.8%
FY 15-16	8,093	4.9%	211,906	12.8%
FY 16-17	8,482	4.8%	223,854	5.6%
Compound Annual Growth Rate SFY**		9.8%		15.1%

**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	51	0.8%	113	1.8%	682	10.7%	1,858	29.0%	2,870	44.8%	37	0.6%	790	12.3%
FY 14-15	53	0.7%	137	1.8%	818	10.6%	2,349	30.4%	3,398	44.0%	64	0.8%	896	11.6%
FY 15-16	45	0.6%	145	1.8%	834	10.3%	2,582	31.9%	3,515	43.4%	61	0.8%	911	11.3%
FY 16-17	45	0.5%	144	1.7%	882	10.4%	2,833	33.4%	3,610	42.6%	68	0.8%	900	10.6%

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

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

Fiscal Year	Adults 21-44 Count	Adults 21-44 %	Adults 45-64 Count	Adults 45-64 %	Adults 65+ Count	Adults 65+ %
FY 13-14	3,539	55.3%	2,631	41.1%	231	3.6%
FY 14-15	4,504	58.4%	2,948	38.2%	263	3.4%
FY 15-16	4,914	60.7%	2,904	35.9%	275	3.4%
FY 16-17	5,247	61.9%	2,923	34.5%	312	3.7%

**Demographics Report: Unique Count of Adults Receiving SMHS by Fiscal Year
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Fiscal Year	Female Count	Female %	Male Count	Male %
FY 13-14	3,697	57.8%	2,704	42.2%
FY 14-15	4,255	55.2%	3,460	44.8%
FY 15-16	4,362	53.9%	3,731	46.1%
FY 16-17	4,560	53.8%	3,922	46.2%

Penetration Rates* Report: Adults With At Least One SMHS Visit
Kern 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	6,401	146,947	4.4%	7,715	187,795	4.1%	8,093	211,906	3.8%	8,482	223,854	3.8%
Adults 21-44	3,539	79,399	4.5%	4,504	106,261	4.2%	4,914	122,602	4.0%	5,247	130,862	4.0%
Adults 45-64	2,631	47,864	5.5%	2,948	60,053	4.9%	2,904	66,338	4.4%	2,923	68,754	4.3%
Adults 65+	231	19,684	1.2%	263	21,481	1.2%	275	22,966	1.2%	312	24,238	1.3%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	51	676	7.5%	53	826	6.4%	45	885	5.1%	45	902	5.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	113	6,396	1.8%	137	8,313	1.6%	145	9,617	1.5%	144	10,330	1.4%
Black	682	12,488	5.5%	818	14,915	5.5%	834	16,184	5.2%	882	16,932	5.2%
Hispanic	1,858	69,893	2.7%	2,349	91,543	2.6%	2,582	105,134	2.5%	2,833	112,493	2.5%
White	2,870	45,537	6.3%	3,398	56,576	6.0%	3,515	62,162	5.7%	3,610	64,123	5.6%
Other	37	1,256	2.9%	64	1,704	3.8%	61	1,964	3.1%	68	2,145	3.2%
Unknown	790	10,701	7.4%	896	13,918	6.4%	911	15,960	5.7%	900	16,929	5.3%
Female	3,697	86,856	4.3%	4,255	106,165	4.0%	4,362	117,888	3.7%	4,560	124,112	3.7%
Male	2,704	60,091	4.5%	3,460	81,630	4.2%	3,731	94,018	4.0%	3,922	99,742	3.9%

*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
Kern 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	3,389	146,947	2.3%	3,888	187,795	2.1%	4,157	211,906	2.0%	4,718	223,854	2.1%
Adults 21-44	1,693	79,399	2.1%	2,086	106,261	2.0%	2,324	122,602	1.9%	2,735	130,862	2.1%
Adults 45-64	1,558	47,864	3.3%	1,665	60,053	2.8%	1,671	66,338	2.5%	1,803	68,754	2.6%
Adults 65+	138	19,684	0.7%	137	21,481	0.6%	162	22,966	0.7%	180	24,238	0.7%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	31	676	4.6%	19	826	2.3%	22	885	2.5%	28	902	3.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	76	6,396	1.2%	86	8,313	1.0%	86	9,617	0.9%	85	10,330	0.8%
Black	341	12,488	2.7%	375	14,915	2.5%	377	16,184	2.3%	427	16,932	2.5%
Hispanic	941	69,893	1.3%	1,192	91,543	1.3%	1,311	105,134	1.2%	1,615	112,493	1.4%
White	1,494	45,537	3.3%	1,659	56,576	2.9%	1,771	62,162	2.8%	1,979	64,123	3.1%
Other	17	1,256	1.4%	29	1,704	1.7%	33	1,964	1.7%	29	2,145	1.4%
Unknown	489	10,701	4.6%	528	13,918	3.8%	557	15,960	3.5%	555	16,929	3.3%
Female	1,958	86,856	2.3%	2,176	106,165	2.0%	2,291	117,888	1.9%	2,532	124,112	2.0%
Male	1,431	60,091	2.4%	1,712	81,630	2.1%	1,866	94,018	2.0%	2,186	99,742	2.2%

*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*
Kern 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	\$ 4,378	342	679	241	235	14	0	0	10	17	9	15	153	9
FY 14-15	\$ 6,173	355	799	269	217	13	0	0	10	14	6	19	132	10
FY 15-16	\$ 5,915	306	710	213	206	18	0	0	11	20	8	16	111	9
FY 16-17	\$ 5,715	301	676	221	192	19	66	399	8	7	10	16	89	9
MEAN	\$ 5,545	326	716	236	212	16	66	399	10	15	8	16	121	9

**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
Kern 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	1,381	21.6%	714	11.2%	537	8.4%	685	10.7%	2,915	45.5%	169	2.6%	6,401	100%
FY 14-15	1,216	15.8%	700	9.1%	734	9.5%	1,095	14.2%	3,799	49.2%	171	2.2%	7,715	100%
FY 15-16	1,404	17.3%	766	9.5%	742	9.2%	1,057	13.1%	3,973	49.1%	151	1.9%	8,093	100%
FY 16-17	1,557	18.4%	760	9.0%	806	9.5%	1,207	14.2%	3,962	46.7%	190	2.2%	8,482	100%

Time to Step Down Report: Adults Stepping Down in SMHS Services Post Inpatient Discharge*
Kern 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	272	52.8%	84	16.3%	100	19.4%	59	11.5%	0	364	28.5	4
FY 14-15	450	58.9%	123	16.1%	111	14.5%	80	10.5%	0	352	27.4	2
FY 15-16	442	57.1%	129	16.7%	118	15.2%	85	11.0%	0	364	24.5	2
FY 16-17	362	58.4%	118	19.0%	63	10.2%	77	12.4%	0	345	20.9	5

**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.*