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#### Introduction

The Integrated California Children's Services and Whole Child Model Dashboard contains data for April 2020 through March 2021. The data is broken down at the State, Plan and County levels for various services. The Dashboard is used to show the effectiveness of the Whole Child Model program and to ensure that services are provided as in the California Children's Services program.

### **Background**

The California Children's Services (CCS) program provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children under age 21 with CCS-eligible medical conditions.

- The CCS program is administered as a partnership between County health departments and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).
- The intent of the CCS program is to provide necessary medical services for children with CCS medically eligible conditions whose parents are unable to pay for these services, wholly or in part.
- The statute also requires the DHCS and the County CCS program to seek eligible children by cooperating with local public or private agencies and providers of medical care to bring potentially eligible children to sources of expert diagnosis and treatment.

The Whole Child Model (WCM) program is for children and youth under 21 years of age who meet the eligibility requirements of California Children's Services (CCS) and are enrolled in a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP) under a County Organized Health System (COHS) or Regional Health Authority (RHA). WCM currently operates in 21 Counties with 5 participating MCPs. The Counties are listed here: <a href="CCS Whole Child Model (ca.gov">CCS Whole Child Model (ca.gov</a>).

The goals of the WCM program are to:

- Improve the coordination of primary and preventive services with specialty care services, medical therapy units, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT), long-term services and supports (LTSS), regional center services, and home- and community-based services using a child and youth and family-centered approach.
- Maintain or exceed CCS program standards and specialty care access, including access to appropriate subspecialties.
- Provide for the continuity of child and youth access to expert, CCS dedicated case management and care coordination, provider referrals, and service authorizations.

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- Improve the transition of youth from CCS to adult Medi-Cal managed systems of care through better coordination
  of medical and nonmedical services and supports and improved access to appropriate adult providers for youth
  who age out of CCS.
- Identify, track, and evaluate the transition of children and youth from CCS to the Whole Child Model program to inform future CCS program improvements.

### **Data and Analysis Notes**

This dashboard displays a combination of point-in-time, trend and cumulative measures. WCM data are reported by MPC or Counties. CCS data refers to Counties operating outside WCM.

- **Point-in-time charts:** Figures 2 8, 46 and 47. Charts display data for the last month in the reporting period.
- Trend charts: Figures 1, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43 and 45. Charts display each month's or quarter's data in the last 12 months of the reporting period.
- **Cumulative charts:** Figures 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32 36, 39, 42, 44 and 48 50. Charts display the sum of the last 12 months' data in the reporting period as one figure.
- **Tables:** Figures 30 and 31.

Tables display each month's data in the last 12 months of the reporting period.

### **CCS and WCM Enrollment and Demographics: Figures 1-28**

The data in this section comes from the DHCS Medi-Cal Management Information System/Decision Support system (MIS/DSS). The Enterprise Performance Monitoring (EPM) is utilized to extract and aggregate all WCM data for Figures 1-28. The Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) database is utilized to extract all CCS data for Figures 1-7, 9-11, 13-15, 36 and 39. Figures 1-8 display enrollment and demographics and Figures 9-28 display utilization data for CCS and WCM programs. Figures 1, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 25 and 28 are trend charts displaying monthly data over the last 12 months. Figures 2-8 show data for the last month in the reporting period as a point of time view of the CCS and WCM programs. Figures 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26 and 27 are cumulative charts, showing the sum of the 12 months' data as one figure.

### CCS and WCM Enrollment and Demographics

The data in this section examines the trend of enrollment over time as well as the breakdown of the CCS and WCM member demographics. Evaluation of Medi-Cal members enrolled in CCS and in the MCPs participating in the WCM program occurs monthly. Demographic data studies the structure of the CCS and WCM populations in terms of ethnicity, gender, primary languages and age.



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A trend of total CCS and WCM enrollment over time are displayed in Figure 1. In April 2020, 121,786 members were enrolled in CCS. Enrollment increased over time to 131,170 members in March 2021. In April 2020, 28,852 members were enrolled in WCM. Enrollment increased slightly to 30,396 members enrolled in March 2021.

Figure 2 shows that 48% of CCS enrollees identified themselves as Hispanic. This was calculated by using member reported ethnicity for the month of March 2021 as the numerator, divided by total enrollment for March 2021 as the denominator. Figure 2 also shows that 53% of WCM enrollees identified themselves as Hispanic. This was calculated by using member reported ethnicity for the month of March 2021 as the numerator, divided by total enrollment for March 2021 as the denominator.

The CCS population consists of 46.5% female and 53.5% male as displayed in Figure 3. This was calculated by using enrollment by gender in March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total enrollment in March 2021 as the denominator. The WCM population consists of 52.7% male and 47.3% female as displayed in Figure 3. This was calculated by using enrollment by gender in March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total enrollment in March 2021 as the denominator.

Figure 4 displays enrollment by primary languages. In March 2021, 67.1% of CCS members spoke English and 28.1% spoke Spanish as their primary spoken language. This was calculated by using CCS enrollment for each language in March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total CCS enrollment in March 2021 as the denominator. In March 2021, 58.4% of WCM members spoke English and 38.5% spoke Spanish as their primary spoken language. This was calculated by using WCM enrollment for each language in March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total WCM enrollment in March 2021 as the denominator.

Figure 5 displays enrollment by age. In March 2021, 32% of CCS members were between the ages 12 and 17 and 14% of CCS members were between the ages of 18 and 20. This was calculated by using CCS enrollment for each age range for the month of March 2021 as the numerator, divided by total CCS enrollment for March 2021 as the denominator. In March 2021, 32% of WCM members were between the ages 12 and 17, and 15% of WCM members were between the ages of 18 and 20. This was calculated by using WCM enrollment for each age range for the month of March 2021 as the numerator, divided by total WCM enrollment for March 2021 as the denominator.

Figures 6 and 7 display total CCS enrollment by County, in alphabetical order. The largest enrollment is Los Angeles County with 34,627 members. The smallest enrollment displayed is Mono County with 60 members. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Counties that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable.

Figure 8 displays total WCM enrollment by County, in alphabetical order. Orange County had the most enrollment with 11,497 members and Trinity County had the least with 48 members.



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#### **CCS and WCM Outpatient Visits**

An outpatient visit is defined as a patient who is not hospitalized overnight but who visits a hospital, clinic, or associated facility for diagnosis or treatment. The data in this section is broken down by gender, ethnicity and plan.

Figure 9 displays that for CCS, female enrollees made 2,100 outpatient visits per 1,000 member months while males made 2,150 outpatient visits per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of CCS outpatient visits for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the CCS enrollment for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. Figure 9 also displays that for WCM, female enrollees made 2,552 outpatient visits per 1,000 member months while males made 2,660 outpatient visits per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of WCM outpatient visits for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the WCM enrollment for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

For Figure 10, CCS members that identified as African-American made the most outpatient visits at 3,035 per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of CCS outpatient visits for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the CCS enrollment for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. Figure 10 also shows WCM members that identified as Asian/Pacific Islander made the most outpatient visits at 3,105 per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of WCM outpatient visits for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the WCM enrollment for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

Figure 11 shows the trend in the number of statewide CCS and WCM outpatient visits from April 2020 through March 2021. This was calculated by using the number of outpatient visits for each program per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each program per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. From April 2020 to March 2021, the CCS program has fewer outpatient visits per 1,000 on average, with a slight increase in utilization for both programs over the year.

Figure 12 shows the trend in the number of WCM outpatient visits for each participating plan from April 2020 through March 2021. This was calculated by using the number of outpatient visits for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. All MCPs had a slight increase in outpatient visit utilization, with CalOptima having the highest utilization rate and CCAH having the lowest, on average.



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#### **CCS** and WCM Inpatient Admissions

An inpatient admission is defined as a hospital patient who receives lodging and food as well as treatment. The data in this section is broken down by gender, ethnicity and plan.

Figure 13 displays that for CCS, male enrollees had 30 inpatient admissions per 1,000 member months and female enrollees had 28 inpatient admissions per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of CCS inpatient visits for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the CCS enrollment for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. Figure 13 also displays that for WCM, male enrollees had 26 inpatient admissions per 1,000 member months and female enrollees had 23 inpatient admissions per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of WCM inpatient visits for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the WCM enrollment for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

For Figure 14, in the CCS program, African-American members had the most inpatient admissions at 51 per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of CCS inpatient visits for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the CCS enrollment for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. In the WCM program, African-American members had the most inpatient admissions at 46 per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of WCM inpatient visits for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the WCM enrollment for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

Figure 15 shows the trend in the number of statewide CCS and WCM inpatient admissions from April 2020 through March 2021. This was calculated by using the number of inpatient admissions for each program per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each program per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. From April 2020 to March 2021, WCM plans have fewer inpatient admissions per 1,000 on average, with steady utilization for both programs over the year.

Figure 16 shows the trend in the number of WCM inpatient admissions for each participating plan from April 2020 through March 2021. This was calculated by using the number of inpatient admissions for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. Except for HPSM, most MCPs had a slight increase in inpatient admissions. Inpatient admissions increased significantly for HPSM from April 2020 to March 2021.



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### WCM Emergency Department (ED) Visits

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. An ED visit is defined as a health care encounter where a patient presents at a hospital's emergency department, responsible for the administration and provision of immediate medical care to the patient. The data in this section is broken down by gender, ethnicity and plan.

Figure 17 displays that male enrollees made 46 ED visits per 1,000 member months and female enrollees made 47 ED visits per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of ED visits for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

For Figure 18, African-American members made the most ED visits at 80 per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of ED visits for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

Figure 19 shows the trend in the number of ED visits for each participating plan from April 2020 through March 2021. This was calculated by using the number of ED visits for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. Except for PHC, most MCPs had a slight increase in ED utilization. ED utilization increased significantly for PHC from April 2020 to March 2021.

#### **WCM Prescriptions**

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. Prescriptions is defined as medicines ordered by physicians for the treatment of patients. The data in this section is broken down by gender, ethnicity and plan.

Figure 20 displays that female enrollees had utilized 1,193 prescription medications per 1,000 member months while males had utilized 1,172 prescription medications per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of prescriptions for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

For Figure 21, African-American members utilized the most prescription medications at 1,560 per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of prescriptions for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.



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Figure 22 shows the trend in the number of prescription medications for each participating plan from April 2020 through March 2021. This was calculated by using the number of prescriptions reported by each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

#### WCM Non-Specialty Mental Health

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. Non-specialty mental health is defined as services for the treatment of members' mental health that are covered by the plans' contracts, including, but not limited to, individual and group mental health evaluation and treatment; psychological testing; medication management; outpatient laboratory; medications; supplies and supplements. The data in this section is broken down by gender, ethnicity and plan.

Figure 23 displays that female enrollees made 61 non-specialty mental health visits per 1,000 member months while males made 39 non-specialty mental health visits per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of non-specialty mental health visits for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

For Figure 24, Non-Hispanic/White members made the most visits at 92 per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of non-specialty mental health visits for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

Figure 25 shows the trend in the number of non-specialty mental health visits for each participating plan from April 2020 through March 2021. This was calculated by using the number of non-specialty mental health visits for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

### WCM Emergency Department (ED) Visits with an Inpatient Admission

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. This data focuses on those patients who visited the Emergency Department (ED) and then were admitted to the hospital for treatment and care. Thedata in this section is broken down by gender, ethnicity and plan.

Figure 26 displays that male enrollees made 9 ED visits with an inpatient admission per 1,000 member months while female enrollees made 9 ED visits with an inpatient admissions per 1,000 months. This was calculated by using the number of ED visits with an inpatient admission for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each gender for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.



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For Figure 27, African-American members made the most ED visits with an inpatient admission at 20 per 1,000 member months. This was calculated by using the number of ED visits with an inpatient admission for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each ethnicity for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000.

Figure 28 shows the trend in the number of ED visits with an inpatient admission for each participating plan from April 2020 through March 2021. This was calculated by using the number of ED visits with an inpatient admission for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the denominator is enrollment for each plan per month for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Plans that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable. Taking into account suppressed numbers, ED visits with an inpatient admission remained steady for all MCPs from April 2020 to March 2021 with HPSM and PHC having the highest rates per 1,000 members in March 2021.

#### WCM Continuity of Care (COC): Figures 29-35

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. Plans must establish and maintain a process to allow members to request and receive COC with existing CCS provider(s) for up to 12 months. All existing rules and regulations apply with the following additions that are specific to WCM: specialized or customized durable medical equipment (DME), continuity of care case management, authorized prescription drugs, and extension of continuity of care period. COC data is submitted by plans. Figures 30-31 are tables displaying monthly data for 12 months. Figures 29 and 32-35 are cumulative charts, showing the sum of the 12 months' data as one figure.

Figure 29 displays that requests for COC per 1,000 members ranged from less than 11 for Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH), Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM), and Partnership Health Plan of California (PHC) to 130 for CenCal Health (CenCal). This was calculated by using the number of COC requests for each plan for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the enrollment for each plan in March 2021 as the denominator. The dividend was then multiplied by 1,000. Figure 29 also displays percentage of COC requests approved, by plan and by County. The approval percentage ranged from 91% for CenCal to 99% for CalOptima. This was calculated by using the number of approved COC requests for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total number of COC requests for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator.



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Total number of COC requests for each plan for the months 22 through 33 after joining the program are shown in Figure 30. In the twenty-second month of operation, CalOptima and CCAH reported less than 11, HPSM and PHC reported 0, and CenCal reported 50 COC requests. In the thirty-third month of operation, CenCal reported 39 COC requests, CalOptima and HPSM reported 0 requests, and CCAH and PHC both reported less than 11 requests. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Plans that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable.<sup>1</sup>

Months 34 through 45 upon joining the program for COC requests are displayed in Figure 31. In the thirty-fourth month of operation, CenCal reported receiving 41 COC requests, HPSM reported 22 COC requests, PHC reported zero requests, while CalOptima and CCAH each reported less than 11 requests. In the forty-fifth month of operation, CenCal reported 37 COC requests, while CCAH and HPSM reported less than 11 COC requests. CalOptima has not yet reported their thirty-sixth through forty-fifth months of participation in the program. PHC has not yet reported their forty-second through forty-fifth months of participation in the program. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Plans that have low number of observations asthey are seen as statistically unreliable. A double dagger (‡) represents Plans who have not reached this month in their observation yet.

Figure 32 shows the average number of COC requests for each plan for months 22 through 33 compared to months 34 through 45. CenCal had an average of 35.7 requests for months 22 through 33 and 28.4 requests for months 34 through 45. The remaining plans reported an average of less than 11 COC requests for both periods. An asterisk (\*) represents numbershave been suppressed for Plans that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable. A double dagger (‡) represents Plans who have not reached this month in their observation yet.

Figure 33 displays major categories for the COC requests. Prescription drugs were requested 11 times, or 2.3% of the time, while 203, or 41.6%, of requests were made for major specialty types. This was calculated by using the number of COC requests for each category for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total number of COC requests for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator.

Figure 34 shows reasons for COC denials not required by APL. Other Health Coverage accounted for 16% of COC denial reasons while one denial reason or 4% was due to pharmaceutical concerns. This was calculated by using the number of COC denials for each reason for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total number of COC denials for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As CalOptima implemented the WCM program in July 2019, the 12 month continuity of care period passed during this time period for WCM transition members. CalOptima began capturing COC requests as COC extension requests. CalOptima began reporting COC requests only for newly eligible WCM members, which decreased accordingly.



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Figure 35 shows reasons for COC denials required by APL. No pre-existing relationship between WCM member and provider accounted for 12 or 48% of COC denial reasons while 0% were due to quality of care issues and for provider not being state approved. This was calculated by using the number of COC denials for each reason for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total number of COC denials for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator.

Please note that for Figure 34, only the top 5 denial reasons are displayed. Figure 35 displays all denial categories as required by the APL, besides "Others". Neither Figure 34 nor Figure 35 adds up to 100%.

#### **CCS and WCM Case Management: Figures 36-45**

Plans must provide case management and care coordination for CCS-eligible members and their families. Plans must ensure that information, education, and support is continuously provided to CCS-eligible members and their families to assist in their understanding of the CCS-eligible member's health, other available services, and overall collaboration on the CCS-eligible member's Individual Care Plan (ICP). This dashboard focuses on Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) authorization requests, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) authorization requests, Inpatient Facilities and Special Care Center (SCC) authorization requests, and Specialized or Customized DME authorization requests. Case management data is submitted by plans. Figures 37 and 40 are trend charts displaying monthly data over the 12 months. Figures 38, 41, 43 and 45 are trend charts displaying quarterly data over 12 months. Figures 36, 39, 42, and 44 are cumulative charts, showing the sum of the 12 months' data as one figure.

#### **CCS and WCM NICU Authorizations**

Figure 36 displays total requests for NICU authorizations and percent approval rate by plan and by County. Total plan enrollment and percent distribution of program enrollment in each plan is displayed on the far left column for reference. The approval percentage ranged from 96% for PHC to 100% for CenCal and CCAH. This was calculated by using the number of approved NICU authorizations for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 the numerator, divided by the number of NICU requests for authorizations for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Plans or Counties that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable.

Figure 37 displays the total NICU authorization requests per 1,000 members, by month. The figure displays that there were 6.1 CCS NICU authorization requests per 1,000 members for April 2020. There were 6.4 CCS NICU authorization requests per 1,000 members for March 2021. The figure also displays that there were 2.3 WCM NICU authorization requests per 1,000 members for April 2020. There were 3.4 WCM NICU authorization requests per 1,000 members for March 2021.



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Figure 38 displays the trend of total requests seeking authorization for NICU services for each plan each quarter. For example, CCAH reported 23 requests in Q2 2020, 26 requests in Q3 2020, 20 requests in Q4 2020, and 23 requests in Q1 2021. HPSM reported fewer than 11 requests for all four quarters. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Plans that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable.

#### **CCS and WCM PICU Authorizations**

Figure 39 displays total requests for PICU authorizations and approval rate, by plan and by County. The figure displays that total requests for PICU authorizations ranged from 49 for HPSM to 573 for CalOptima. Total plan enrollment and percent distribution of program enrollment in each plan is displayed on the far left column for reference. The approval percentage for PICU requests ranged from 99% for PHC to 100% for the other four plans. This was calculated by using the number of approved PICU requests for authorizations for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the number of PICU authorizations for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Counties that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable.

Figure 40 displays total PICU authorization requests per 1,000 members, by month. The figure displays that there were 1.4 CCS PICU authorization requests per 1,000 members in April 2020 and 2.0 authorization requests per 1,000 members for March 2021. The figure also displays that there were 3.2 WCM PICU authorization requests per 1,000 members in April 2020 and 2.8 authorization requests per 1,000 members for March 2021.

Figure 41 displays the trend of total requests seeking authorization for PICU services for each plan each quarter. For example, CalOptima reported 154 requests in Q2 2020, 220 requests in Q3 2020, 112 requests in Q4 2020, and 87 requests in Q1 2021. HPSM reported fewer than 11 requests for Q2 2020 and Q1 2021. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Plans that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable.

### WCM Inpatient Facilities and SCC Authorizations

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. Figure 42 displays total requests for SCC authorizations and approval rate, by plan and by County. The figure displays that Inpatient Facilities and SCC authorization requests ranged from 372 for CenCal to 5,088 for CalOptima. Total plan enrollment and percent distribution of program enrollment in each plan is displayed on the far left column for reference.



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The approval percentage for Inpatient Facilities and Special Care Centers ranged from 93% for PHC to 100% for CCAH and CenCal. This was calculated by using the number of approved Inpatient Facilities and SCC authorizations for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the number of Inpatient Facilities and SCC requests for authorizations for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Plans that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable.

Figure 43 displays the total requests seeking authorization for SCC services for each plan each quarter. For example, CenCal reported 99 in Q2 2020, 92 requests in Q3 2020, 90 requests in Q4 2020, and 91 requests in Q1 2021.

#### WCM Specialized or Customized DME Authorizations

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. Figure 44 displays total requests for DME authorizations and approval rate, by plan and by County. The figure displays that specialized or customized DME requests for authorizations ranged from 69 for HPSM to 1,409 for PHC. Total plan enrollment and percent distribution of program enrollment in each plan is displayed on the far left column for reference. The approval percentage ranged from 93% for PHC to 100% for CenCal, CCAH, and HPSM. This was calculated by using the number of approved specialized or customized DME authorizations for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the number of specialized or customized DME requests for authorizations for each plan and each County for April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator.

Figure 45 displays the total requests seeking authorization for DME services for each plan each quarter. For example, PHC reported 368 requests in Q2 2020, 356 requests in Q3 2020, 346 requests in Q4 2020, and 339 requests in Q1 2021. CenCal reported fewer than 11 requests in Q2 2020 and Q3 2020. An asterisk (\*) represents numbers have been suppressed for Plans that have low number of observations as they are seen as statistically unreliable.

#### WCM Care Coordination: Figures 46-47

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. Plans must assess each CCS child's or youth's risk level and needs by performing a risk assessment process using means such as telephonic or in-person communication, review of utilization and claims processing data, or by other means. Plans are required to develop and complete the risk assessment process for WCM transition members, newly CCS-eligible members, or new CCS members enrolling in the plan. The risk assessment process must include the development of a pediatric risk stratification process (PRSP) that will be used to classify members into high and low risk categories, allowing the plan to identify members who have more complex health care needs. Members who do not have any information available will automatically be categorized as high risk until further assessment data is gathered to make an additional risk determination. An ICP must be created for high-risk members. Care coordination data is submitted by plans and the dashboard charts show the last month in the reporting period as a point of time view.



reflection of their true risk level.

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For Figure 46, the percentage of high-risk members who received an assessment ranged from 22% to 118%, which is 808 assessments for PHC and 2,020 assessments for HPSM<sup>2</sup>, respectively. This was calculated by using the number of high-risk assessments for each plan as of March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the number of high-risk members in each plan in March 2021 as the denominator. Each denominator is different because each plan has a different number of high-risk members.

For Figure 47, the percentage of low-risk members who received an assessment ranged from 43% to 74%, which is 11,212 assessments for CalOptima and 5,782 assessments for CenCal, respectively. This was calculated by using the number of low-risk assessments for each plan as of March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the number of low-risk members in each plan in March 2021 as the denominator. Each denominator is different because each plan has a different number of low-risk members.

### WCM Grievances and Appeals: Figure 48-50

This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. CCS-eligible members enrolled in managed care are provided the same grievance and appeal rights as other plan members. Plans must have timely processes for accepting and acting upon member grievances and appeals.

Grievances and appeals data is submitted by plans. Figure 48 is a trend chart displaying monthly data over 12 months. Figures 49 and 50 are cumulative charts, showing the sum of the 12 months' data as one figure.

For Figure 48, WCM appeals and grievances per 1,000 members are trended over 12 months (April 2020 - March 2021). In April 2020, plans reported to have received 0.45 appeals per 1,000 members and 0.38 grievances per 1,000 members. In March 2021, plans received 0.86 appeals per 1,000 members and 1.22 grievances per 1,000 members.

WCM appeals per 1,000 member months are shown by plan in Figure 49. CCAH reported to have received 0.3 appeals per 1,000 member months while HPSM reported 2.0 appeals per 1,000 member months.

Figure 50 displays percent distribution of major categories of total grievances reported by plans. Total grievances for each Plan is displayed on the far right end of the bar.<sup>3</sup> This was calculated by using the number of each grievance type for each plan for April 2020 through March 2021 as the numerator, divided by the total number of grievances for each plan from April 2020 through March 2021 as the denominator.

<sup>2</sup> Data displayed in this section may show some discrepancies due to MCPs reporting the information differently on the reporting template. Per WCM Reporting Instructions, Care Coordination data is reported "to date" by the MCPs, however some MCPs provided "all time" data. Please note, per APL 21-005, risk assessments are conducted on an annual basis for all WCM eligible members to ensure their risk classification remains an accurate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Plans must give details on the "Others" grievance category. "Others" grievances included but were not limited to billing issues, staff dissatisfaction, other insurance/inadequate insurance coverage.



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### WCM Family Advisory Committee Meetings: Figure 51

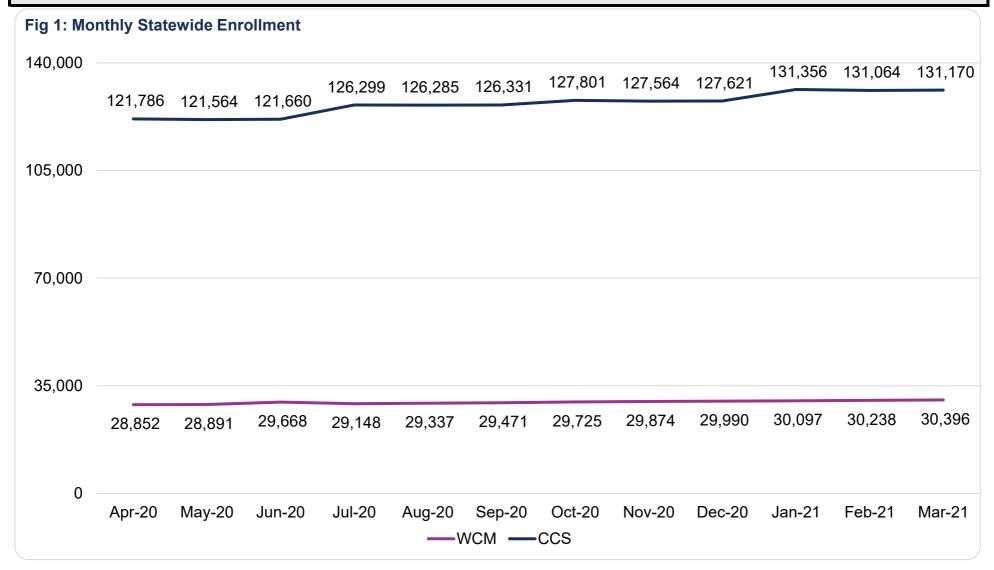
This data is not reported by CCS counties at this time. Plans must establish a quarterly Family Advisory Committee (FAC) for CCS families composed of a diverse group of families that represent a range of conditions, disabilities, and demographics. The FAC must also include local providers, including, but not limited to, parent centers, such as family resource centers, family empowerment centers, and parent training and information centers. Figure 51 summarizes the number of committee members, meetings held, recruitment efforts and seats to be filled for each plan over 12 months (April 2020 - March 2021).

#### Plan Key:

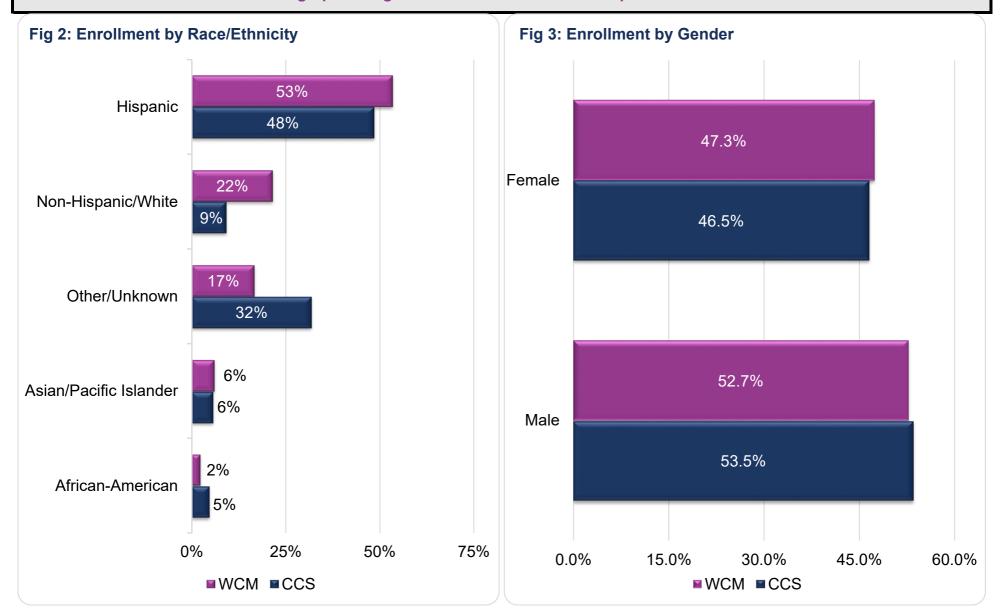
Plan Name	Plan Abbreviation on Dashboard	WCM Implementation Date			
CalOptima	CalOptima	July 1, 2019			
CenCal Health	CenCal	July 1, 2018			
Central California Alliance For Health	CCAH	July 1, 2018			
Health Plan Of San Mateo	HPSM	July 1, 2018			
Partnership Health Plan of California	PHC	January 1, 2019			



CCS and WCM Enrollment and Demographics Figure 1: Breakdown of Enrollment (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



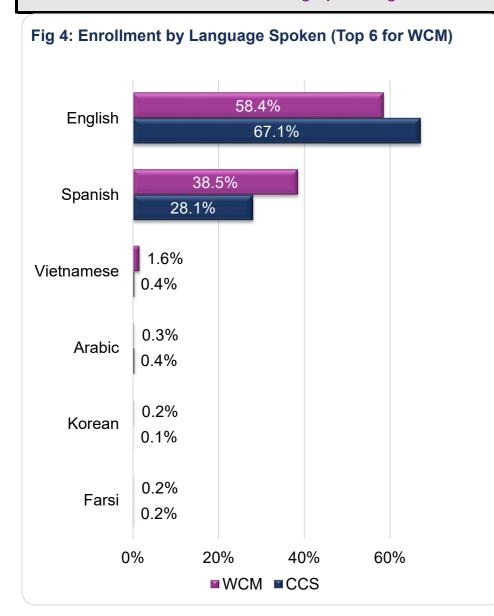
CCS and WCM Enrollment and Demographics Figures 2 & 3: Breakdowns of Population as of March 2021

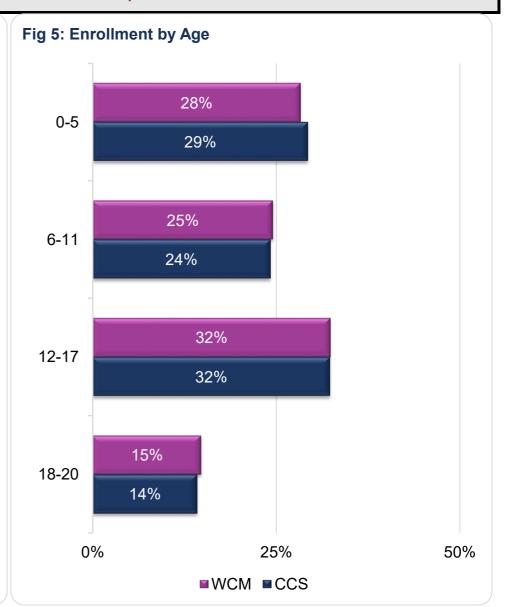


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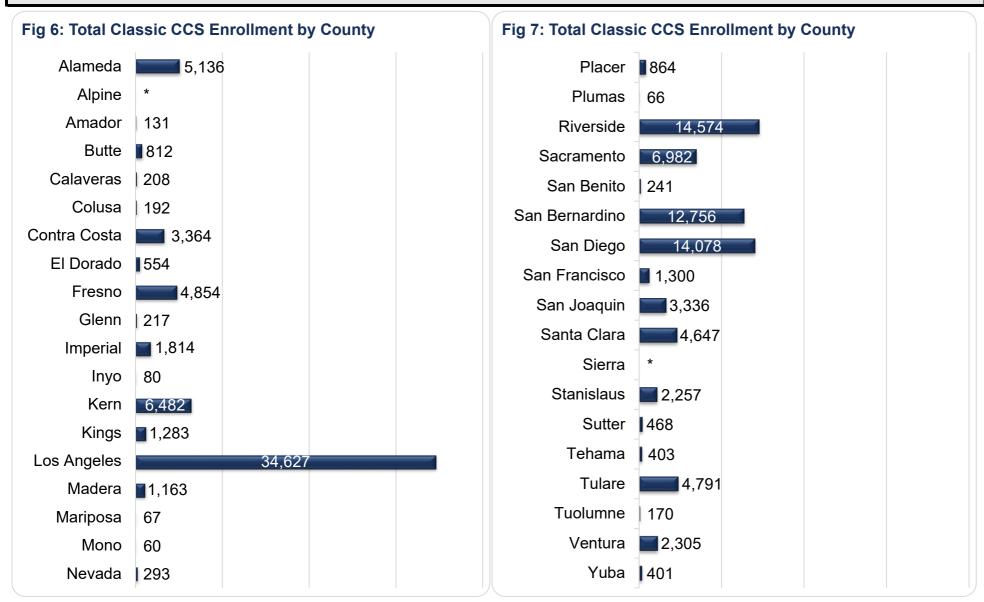
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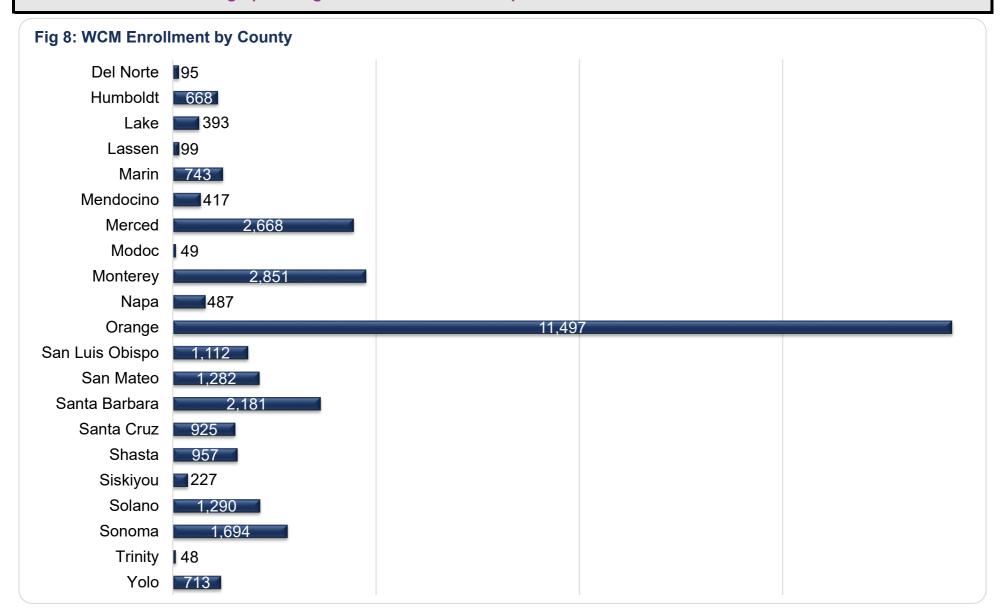
CCS Enrollment and Demographics Figures 6 & 7: Breakdowns of Population as of March 2021



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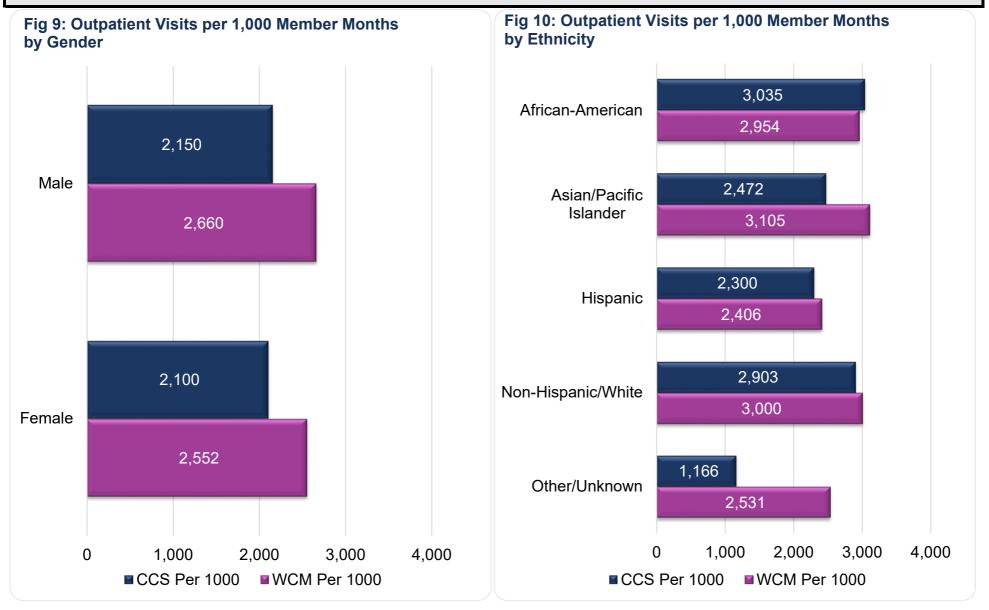
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WCM Enrollment and Demographics Figure 8: Breakdowns of Population as of March 2021



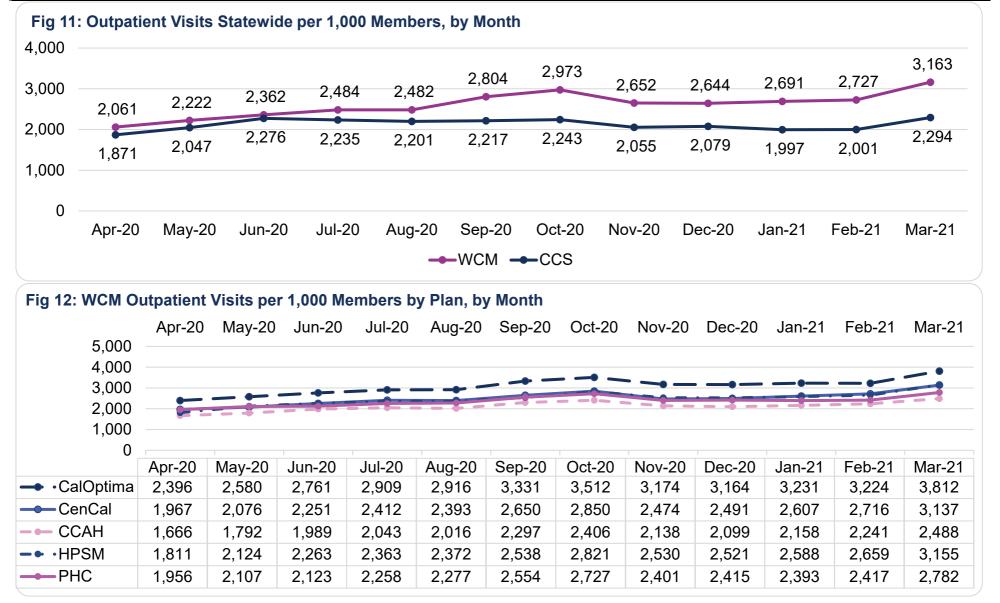


CCS and WCM Utilization Figures 9 & 10: Breakdowns of Outpatient Admissions Utilization (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



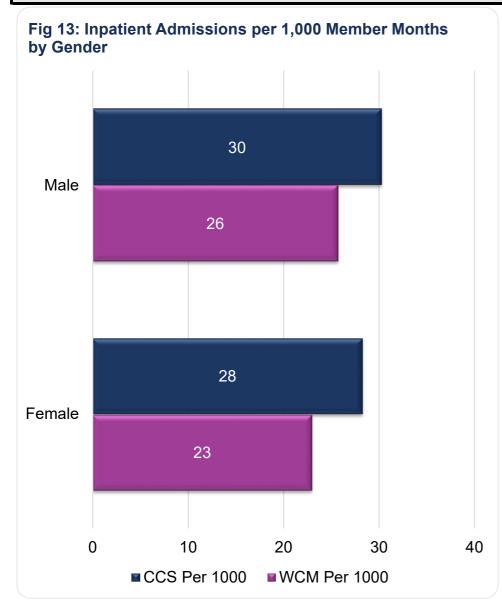


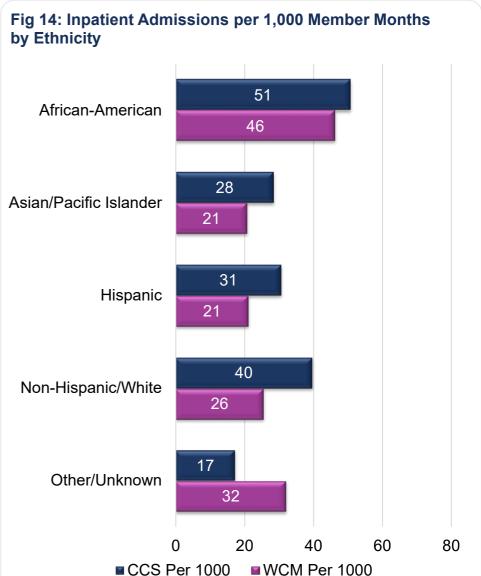
CCS and WCM Utilization Figures 11 & 12: Breakdowns of Outpatient Admissions Utilization (Apr'20 - Mar'21)





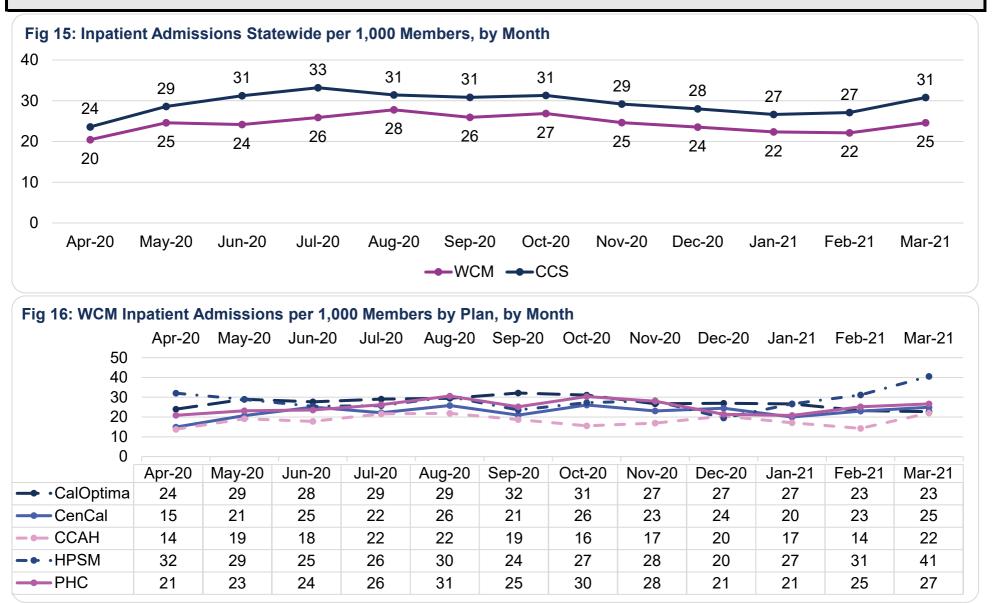
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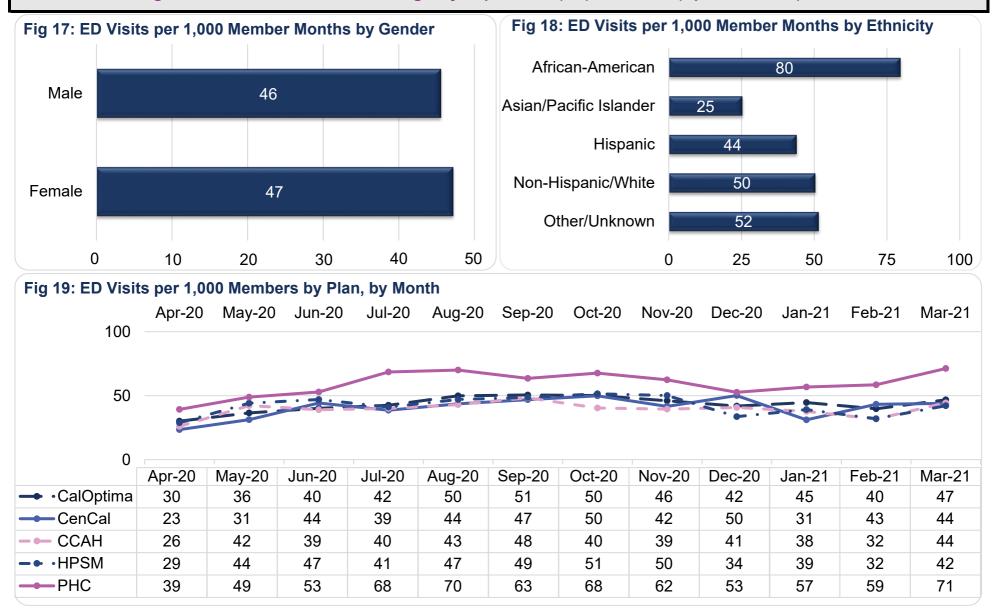




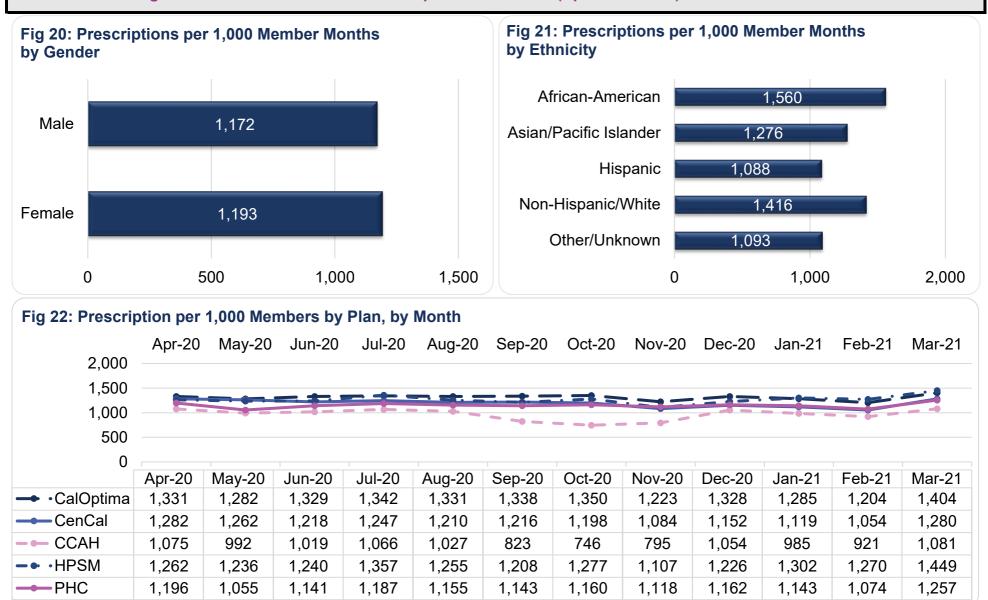
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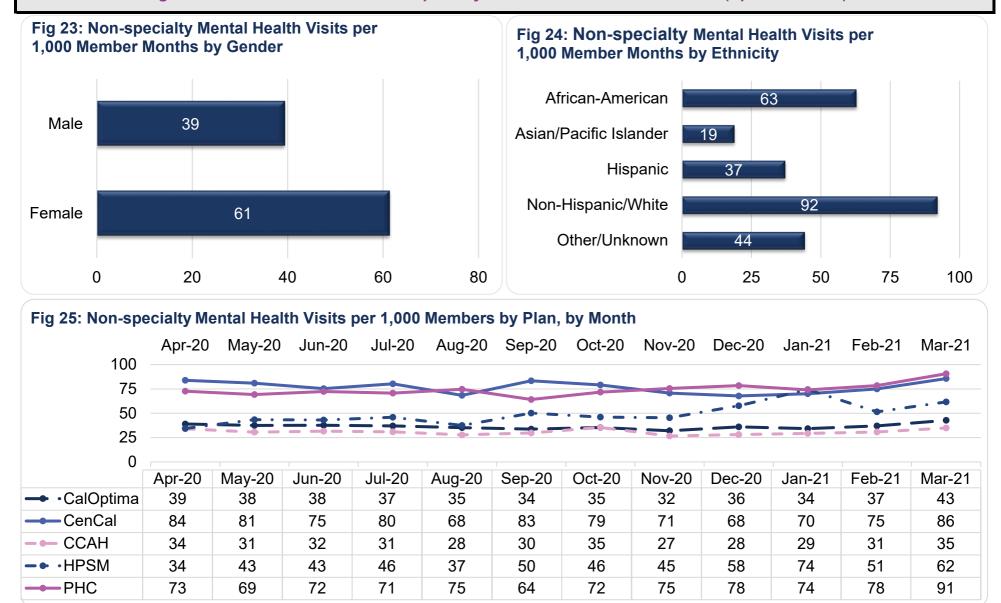
WCM Utilization Figure 17 - 19: Breakdowns of Emergency Department (ED) Utilization (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



WCM Utilization Figure 20 - 22: Breakdowns of Prescriptions Utilization (Apr'20 - Mar'21)

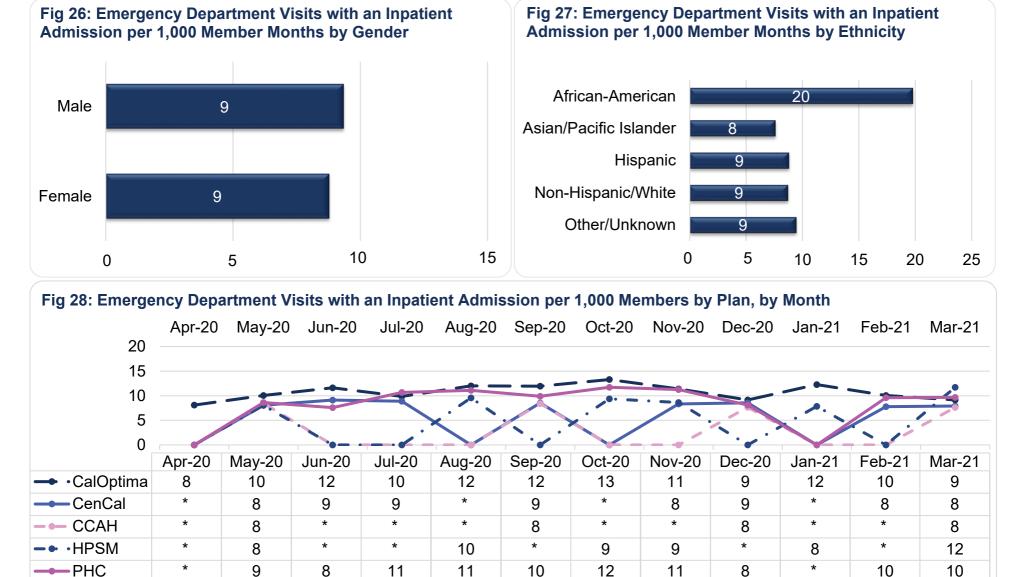


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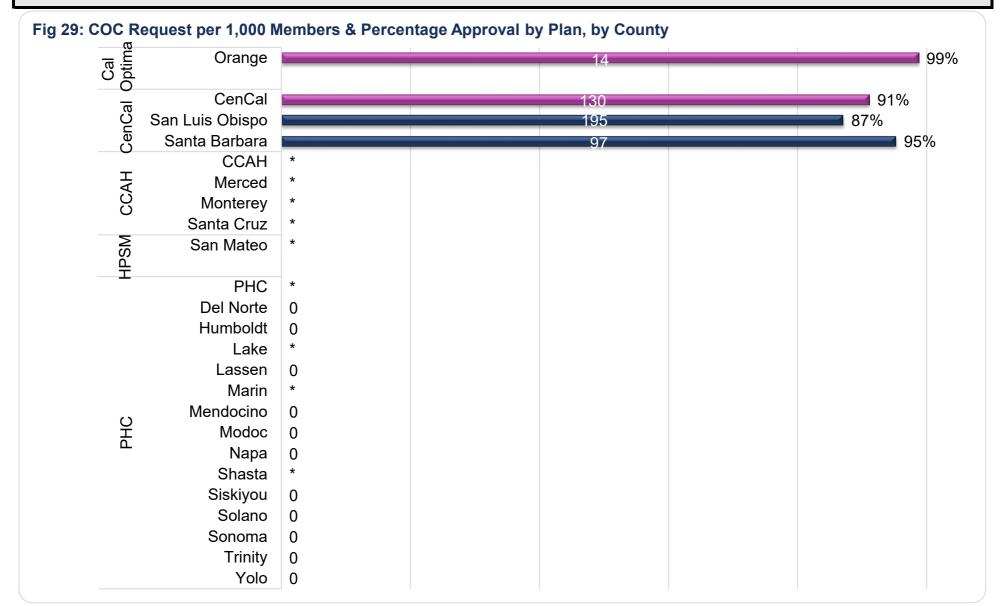


WCM Utilization Figure 26 - 28: Breakdowns of Emergency Department Visits with an Inpatient Admission Utilization (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



<sup>\*</sup>Counts of items that are <8 are suppressed per CDO guidelines.

WCM Figure 29: Continuity of Care (COC) Requests & Approvals per 1,000 Members (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



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WCM Figure 30: Continuity of Care (COC) Requests Upon Joining the Program, by Plan, by Month - Month 22 through Month 33

	Month 22	Month 23	Month 24	Month 25	Month 26	Month 27	Month 28	Month 29	Month 30	Month 31	Month 32	Month 33
CalOptima	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
CenCal	50	31	27	29	40	37	45	23	32	44	31	39
CCAH	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*
HPSM	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	0
PHC	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*

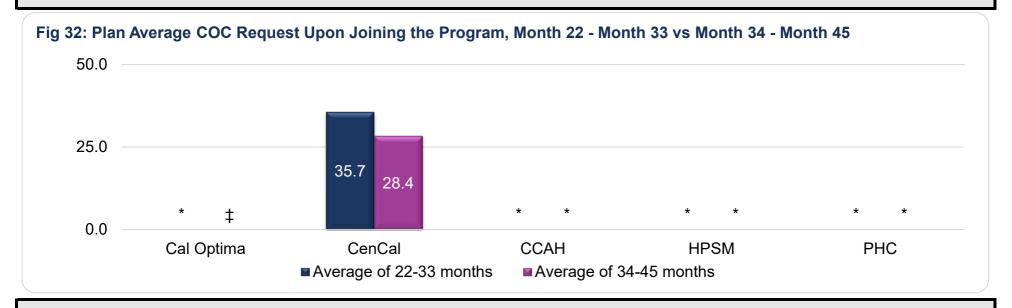
WCM Figure 31: Continuity of Care (COC) Requests Upon Joining the Program, by Plan, by Month - Month 34 through Month 45

	Month 34	Month 35	Month 36	Month 37	Month 38	Month 39	Month 40	Month 41	Month 42	Month 43	Month 44	Month 45
CalOptima	*	*	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
CenCal	41	28	46	34	36	17	22	12	18	33	17	37
CCAH	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HPSM	22	17	21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PHC	0	0	0	*	*	0	*	*	‡	‡	‡	‡

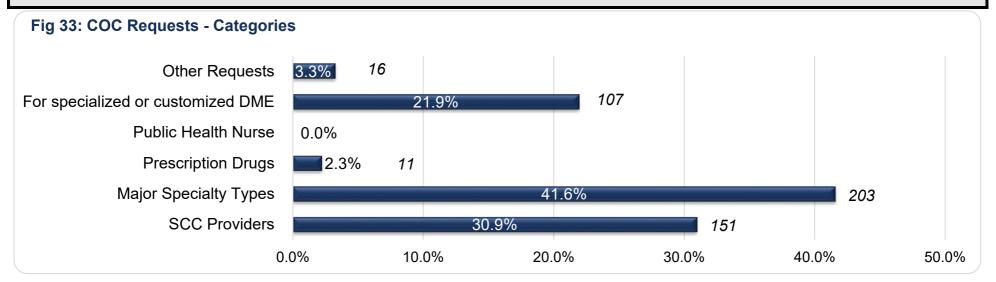
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<sup>‡</sup> Plans who have not reached this month in their observation yet.

WCM Figure 32: Continuity of Care (COC) - Requests, by Plan

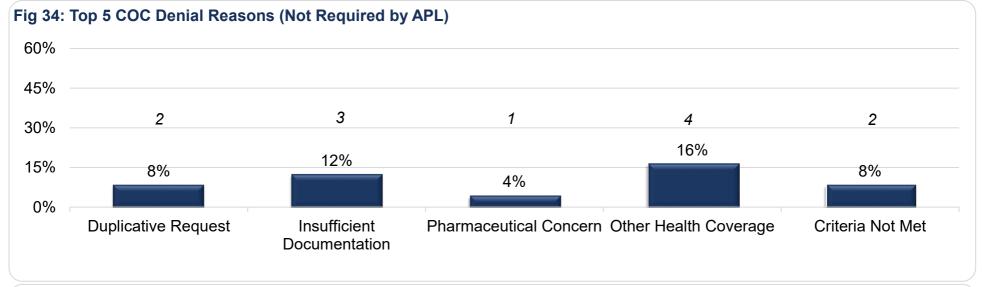


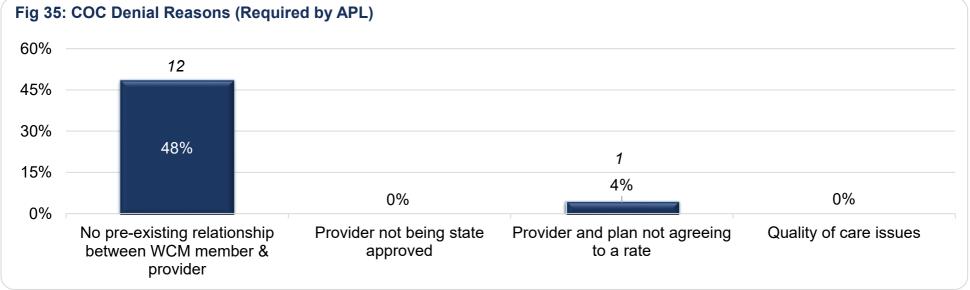




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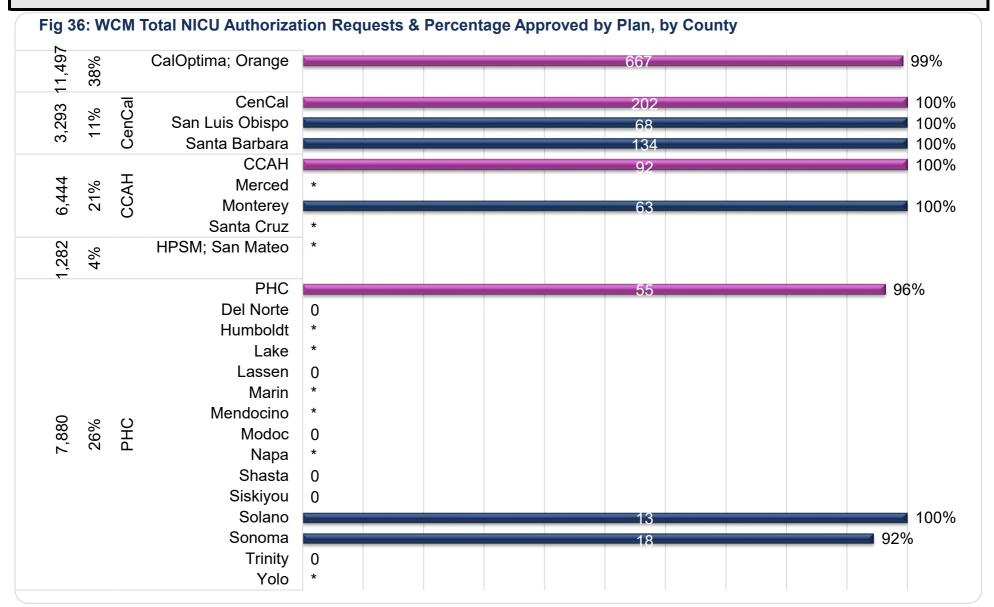
WCM Figures 34 & 35: Continuity of Care (COC) - Denials Reasons (Apr'20 - Mar'21)





Note: Please see page 11 for detailed information on why Figures 34 & 35 do not add up to 100%.

WCM Figure 36: Case Management NICU Authorization Requests & Approvals (Apr'20 - Mar'21)

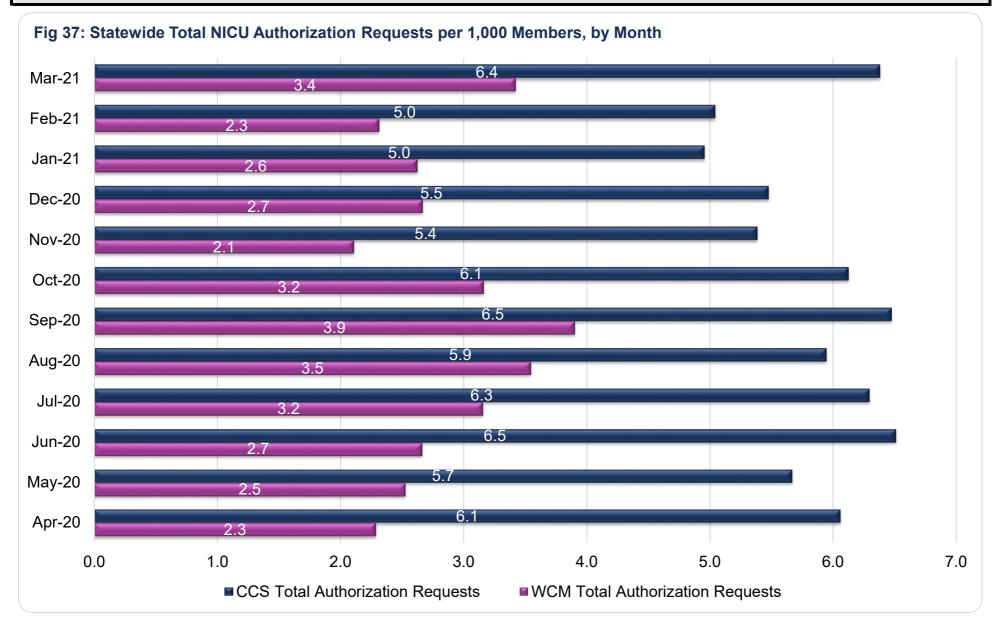


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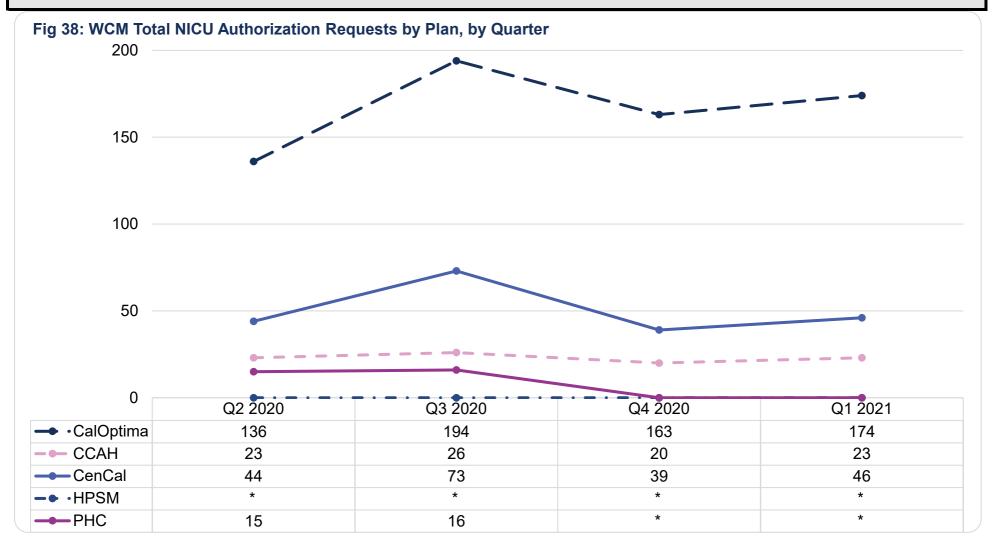


CCS and WCM Figure 37: Case Management NICU Authorization Requests (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



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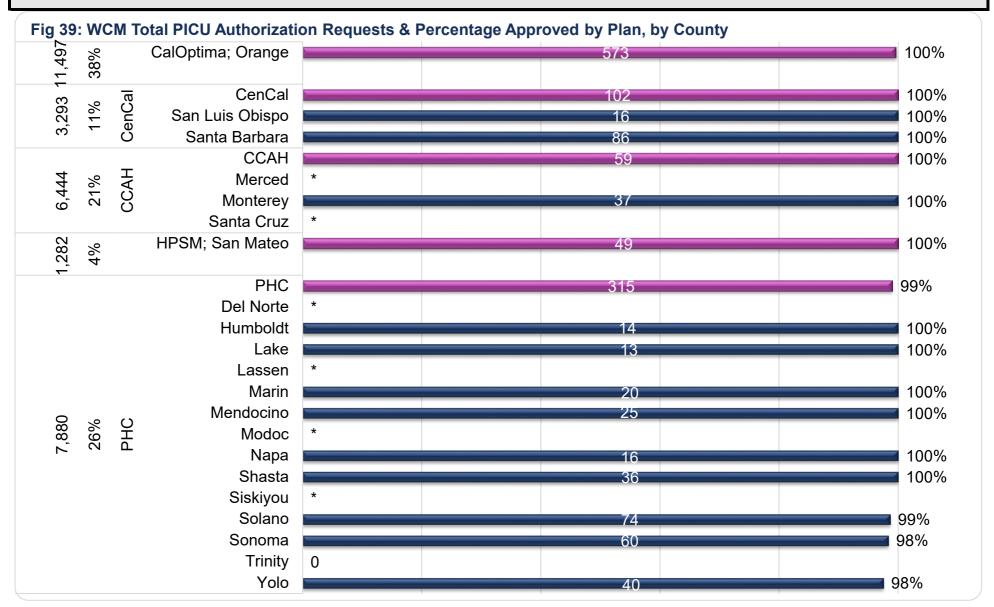
WCM Figure 38: Case Management NICU Authorization Requests (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



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WCM Figure 39: Case Management PICU Authorization Requests & Approvals (Apr'20 - Mar'21)

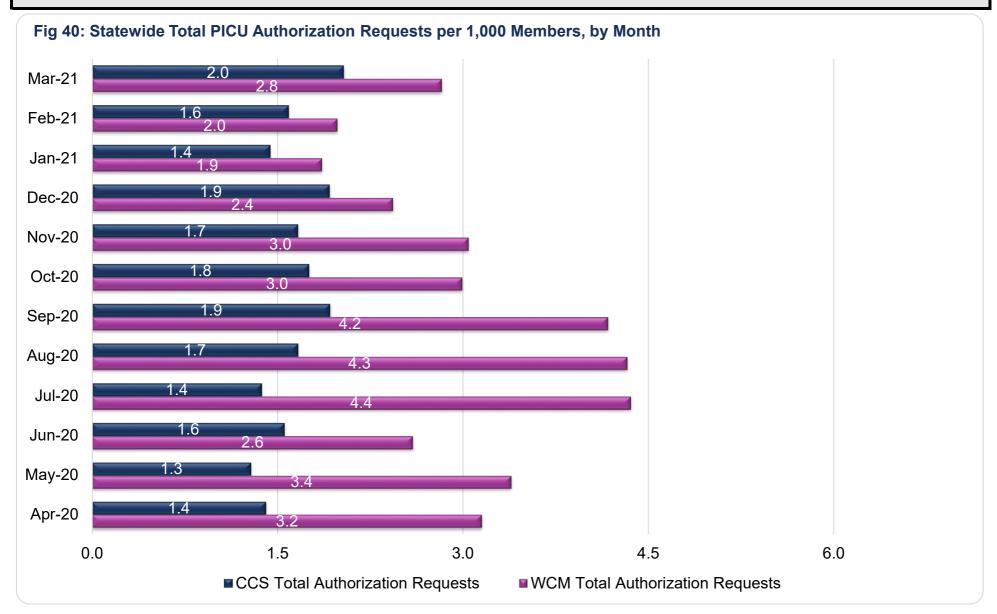


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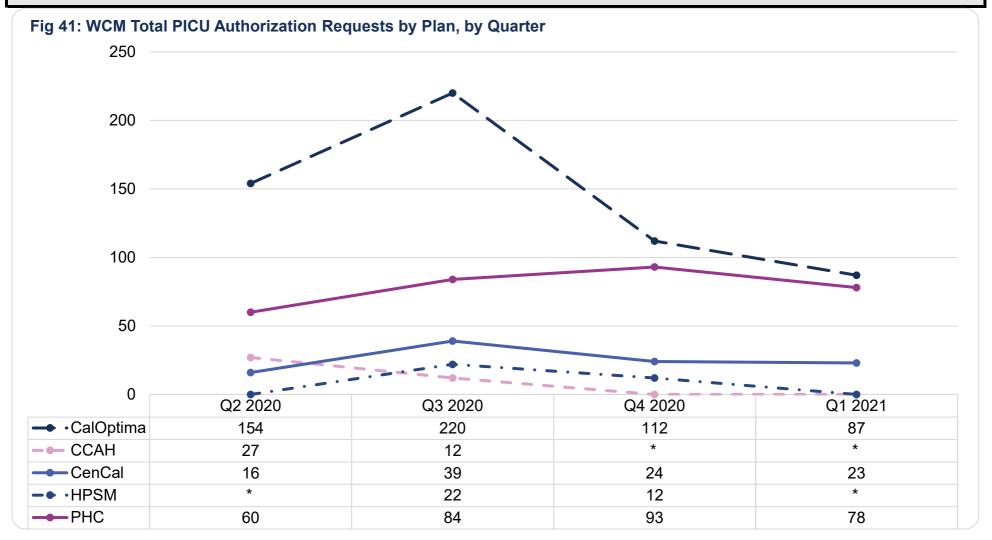


CCS and WCM Figure 40: Case Management PICU Authorization Requests (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



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WCM Figure 41: Case Management PICU Authorization Requests (Apr'20 - Mar'21)

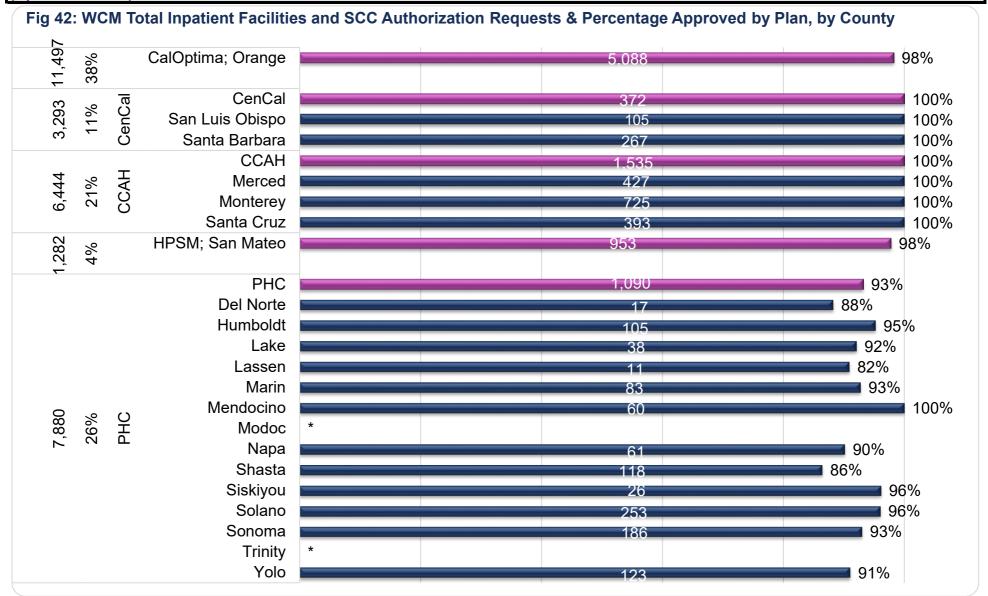


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WCM Figure 42: Case Management Inpatient Facilities and Special Care Centers (SCC) Authorization Requests & Approvals (Apr'20 - Mar'21)

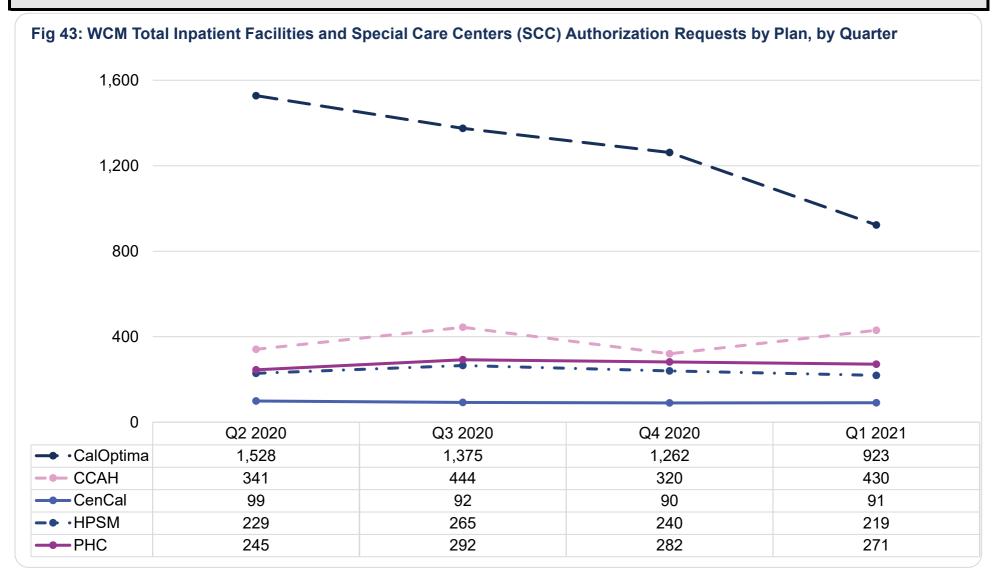


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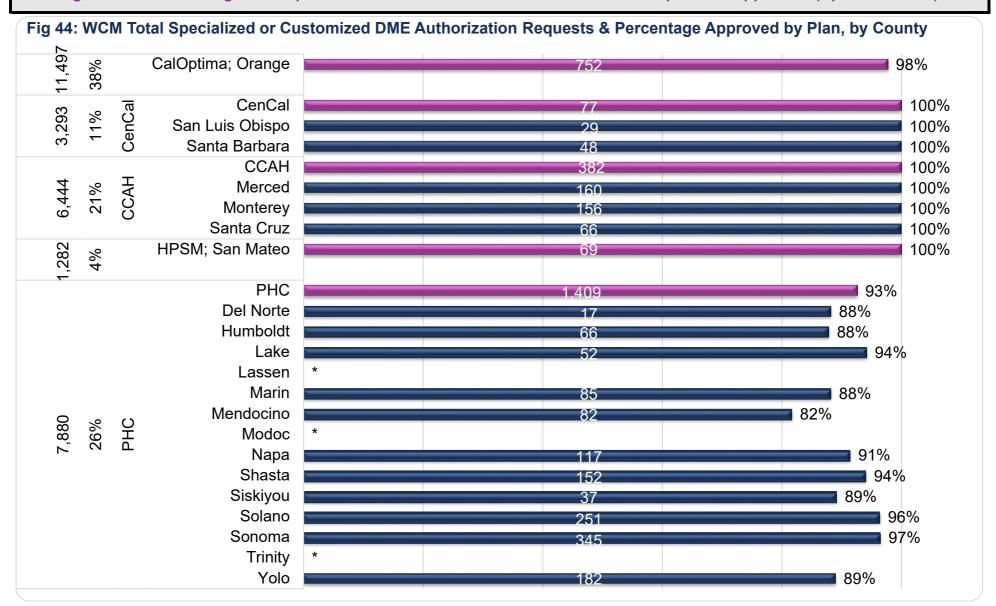
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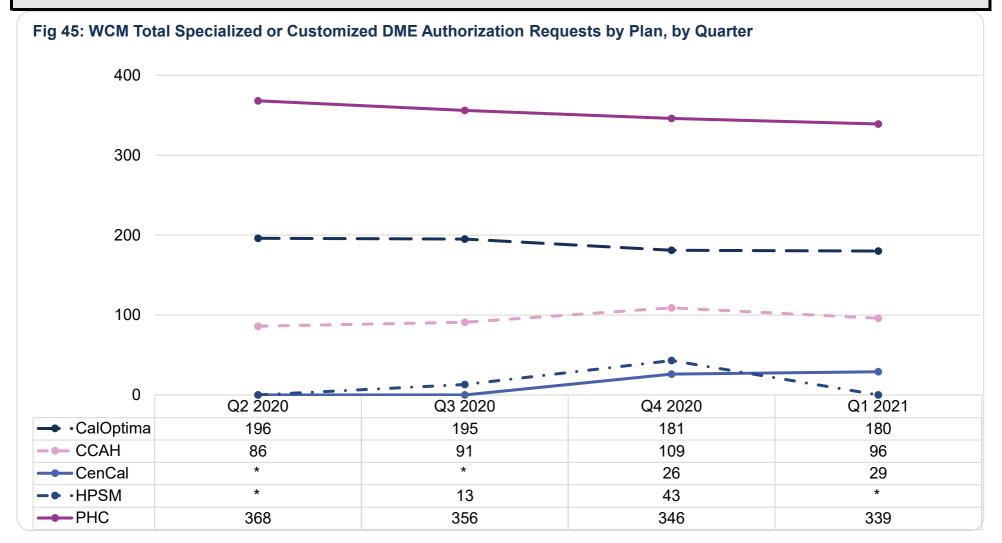
WCM Figure 44: Case Management Specialized or Customized DME Authorization Requests & Approvals (Apr'20 - Mar'21)



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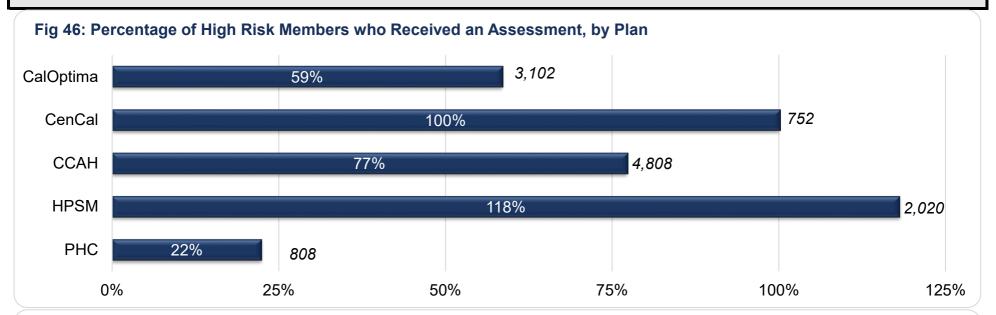


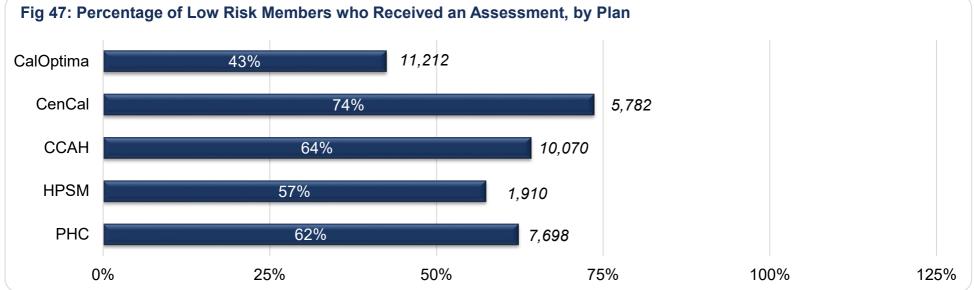
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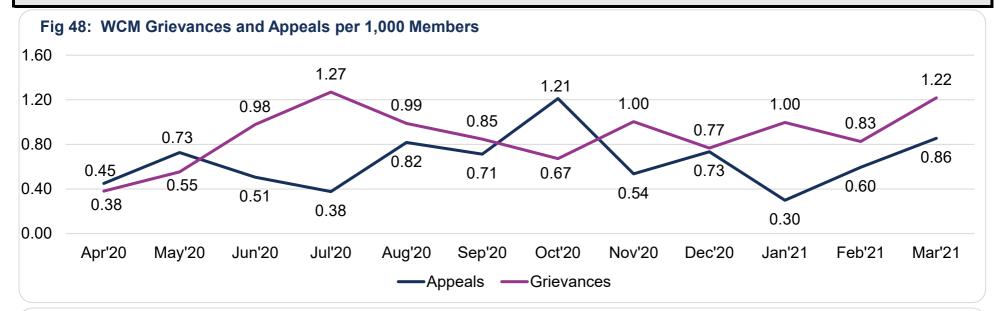
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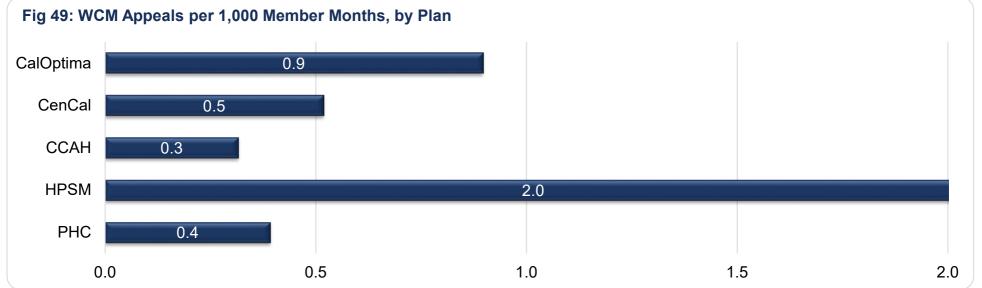




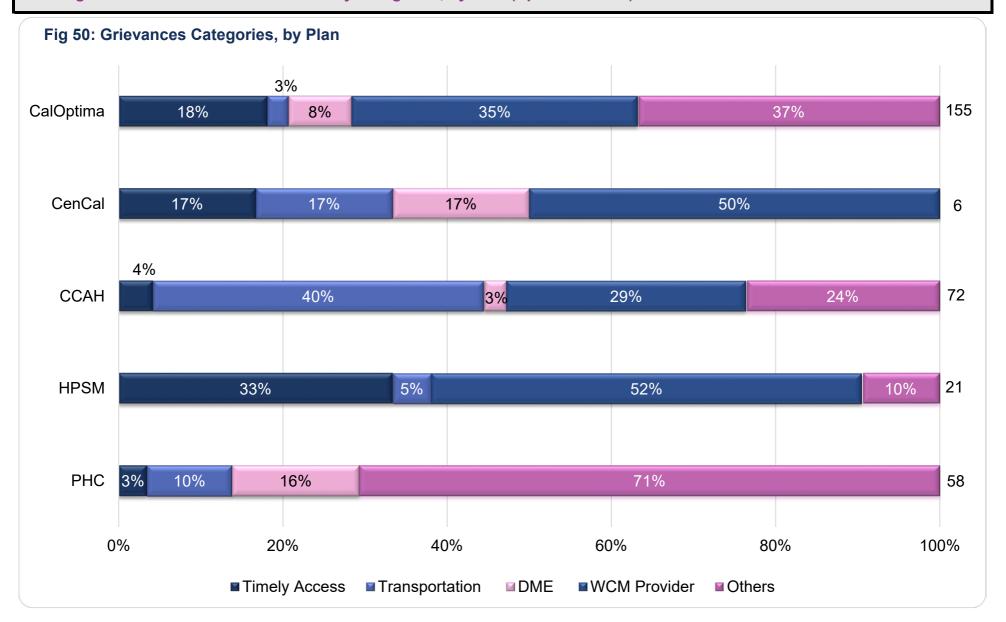
Note: DHCS is following up with WCM MCPs on assessments to clarify expectations and provide technical assistance.

WCM Figures 48 & 49: Grievances & Appeals per 1,000 Member Months (Apr'20 - Mar'21)





WCM Figure 50: Grievances - Breakdown by Categories, by Plan (Apr'20 - Mar'21)





#### WCM Figure 51: Family Advisory Committee Meetings Table (Apr'20 - Mar'21)

Plan Name	Number of Committee Members	Number of Meetings Held Apr'20 - Mar'21	Recruitment Efforts	Seats to be Filled
CalOptima	9	5	The committee underwent a yearly recruitment in March of 2021 for seats whose term would end on June 30, 2021. The committee in March 2021 had five family members and four community representatives. Staff continued to recruit through existing members and publicized the openings on CalOptima's website and continued with regular updates in community newsletters.	2 of 11
CCAH	16	7	Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Office, In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Alliance offices were closed and these meetings were held virtually. Recruiting efforts were placed on hold until we resume in-person meetings.	3 of 19
CenCal	16	4	Currently recruiting for 2 positions - seeking help from family advocacy groups	2 of 18
HPSM	15	4	Efforts are ad hoc as HPSM's Social Workers make contact with families.	N/A. No target number of seats.
PHC	14	6	Continuing our efforts from early 2020, we also began to attend some of the CCS MTP conferences virtually, and routinely shared information about our FAC with families at the clinic. Our social workers also began regular attendance at case conferences with our Pediatric Palliative Care provider, and was able to discuss the FAC with some of those families as well.	14 of 28

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