

## Quality Improvement Project: Psychotropic Medication Data Match

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### Introduction

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Research Services Branch, Child Welfare Data Analysis Bureau (CWDAB) performed an initial match against data in the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) and data received from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The DHCS dataset contained fee-for-service and Medi-Cal managed care encounter data pharmacy paid claim records for psychotropic medication for children in foster care<sup>1</sup> during Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012-13.<sup>2</sup>

This report and the tables presented herein illustrate the results of the data match and are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required<sup>3</sup>.

### Methodology

The match was conducted using a probabilistic, multi-step, multi-method algorithm of exact and inexact matches based on a combination of name, social security number and date of birth records between the two systems.<sup>4</sup> On July 29, 2014, the CDSS received 104,688 pharmacy claim records for 12,025 children who received a paid claim for psychotropic medication during FFY 2012-13. Of these 12,025 children, 10,419 youth were matched against information in CWS/CMS<sup>5</sup>, 138 children were unknown to CWS/CMS (unmatched) and 1,468 were over 20 years old at the time the paid claim was received and therefore excluded from the eligible population for the purposes of the match rate. Of the 10,557 youth under 21 years old who received a paid claim for psychotropic medication, 98.7 percent were matched against data in CWS/CMS.

The result of the match is outlined below:

	Unique Children
DHCS: Children who received at least one paid claim during FFY 2013:	12,025 <sup>6</sup>
DHCS: Excluded – Over 20 years old:	- 1,468
<b>DHCS: Eligible Match Population - Youth under 21 years old</b>	<b>10,557</b>
CDSS: Unmatched – Children unknown to CWS/CMS	- 138
<b>CDSS: Final Match - Children known to CWS/CMS</b>	<b>10,419</b>
<b>Match Rate</b>	<b>98.7%</b>

### Summary Analysis

As illustrated in Table 1, of 10,419 youth matched in CWS/CMS, 86.2 percent were identified as youth in an open episode with 98 percent of those youth in an active out-of-home placement, while 13.8 percent

<sup>1</sup> Children in foster care were identified through Medi-Cal Aid Codes and may not be representative of all children in care.

<sup>2</sup> October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013

<sup>3</sup> Welfare and Institutions Code sections 369.5 and 739.5: This report includes youth 18-20 years old, placed with Non-Dependent Legal Guardians, Non-Foster Care placements, Kin-GAP, ICWA, etc.

<sup>4</sup> Levenshtein Distance Algorithm: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levenshtein\\_distance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levenshtein_distance)

<sup>5</sup> Data Source: CWS/CMS 2014 Quarter 2 Extract.

<sup>6</sup> The original file from DHCS contained 12,034 unique records based on SSN. Upon matching and further inspection, nine matched records contained duplicated information and were therefore removed from the final count of unique children.

were in-home or were not actively receiving child welfare services at the time the most recent paid claim was received.

The summary of demographic characteristics in Table 2 show that the majority of youth who received a paid claim were between 11 to 17 years old (65 percent), male (61 percent), and Latino (41 percent). When compared to the overall foster care population during the same time period, youth who received a paid claim for psychotropic medication were older (65 percent are 11-17 year olds versus 34 percent in foster care), there is a greater proportion of males (61 percent versus 52 percent in foster care), and there are fewer Latino youth (40 percent versus 49.5 percent in foster care) and a greater proportion of Black and White youth.

The case and placement summary data show that the greatest proportion of youth who received a paid claim were placed in group homes (41 percent), have been in care for at least five years (31 percent), and have been in their current placement for one year or less (48 percent) – perhaps suggesting that this population of youth are more subject to placement moves although further analysis is required. When compared to the overall foster care population, youth who received a paid claim for psychotropic medication are overrepresented in group homes settings (41 percent versus 11 percent in foster care). Additionally, Probation youth (see Table 4) are more likely to receive a paid claim (17 percent versus 8 percent in foster care).

Of those youth who are supervised by Probation departments, 87 percent are placed in group homes compared with 32 percent of those supervised by Child Welfare agencies. Youth who have been in their placements for at least one year are more likely to be in group home settings for those supervised by either Probation or Child Welfare agencies, while Child Welfare youth who are in their placement for at least two years are more likely placed with guardians (see Table 9). Younger children (ten years and under) who received a paid claim are more likely to be placed in Foster Family Agencies (FFA) and relative homes than any other placement type, 32 and 35 percent, respectively (see Table 8).

### **Limitations/Additional Considerations**

Examining summary data requires caution and attention to a number of key analytic considerations. The following should be considered when reviewing the tables provided in this report:

- 1) The figures presented in the tables below are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required, see footnote number 3.
- 2) arepresentative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required
- 3) The use of aid codes for identifying children in foster care may be an undercount of the total population. Therefore, the universe of DHCS paid claims to match against CWS/CMS may be limited.
- 4) Only the most recent paid claim in which the youth was under 21 years old was used to examine case and placement information and may not be necessarily reflective of their experience in care. Case and placement information for earlier claims in the year are not included, nor are the experiences of children who move within the system during a given year.

- 5) These data also include youth who have been identified as non-dependents, such as youth under the jurisdiction of another state [incoming Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)], youth in the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) program, non-dependent legal guardians (NDLGs), and youth in Non-Foster Care placements (NFC).
- 6) The experiences of youth before and after the period under study are unknown, such that a youth may have entered the system with an active prescription, or ended treatment shortly after leaving the system.
- 7) The approach taken to determine served in care (children exiting during the year plus children in care at the end of the year) aims to simulate the methods used in the matched data for paid claims, which used the most recent paid claim. Combining these two counts produces some duplication in the count of children/youth.
  - a. Children entering out-of-home care on October 1, 2013 are added to the count, approximately 100 children (average number of children entering per day).<sup>7</sup>
  - b. In addition, children who exited care during the period October 1, 2012 -- September 30, 2013, re-entered care before October 1, 2013, and remained in care until at least October 1, 2013 are counted twice. As a rough estimate, given children exiting to reunification during the period (18,845)<sup>8</sup>, the approximate reentry rate within 12 months for children exiting to reunification (12.3 percent)<sup>9</sup>, and an adjustment to account for average six-month time frame for reentry for this group (50 percent), approximately 1,160 children/youth. Given other exit types (with reentry less likely, but possible), an estimate would be 1,100 to 1,300 duplicates due to reentry.
  - c. This produces an estimated total overcount of 1,200 to 1,400 children/youth (i.e., an overcount of 1.3 to 1.5%). These are estimates of overcount only; no adjustments were made to the data in the tables below.

### Work In Progress

CWDAB is continuing to analyze the data of these 10,419 youth, including:

- 1) Additional analyses based on these summary tables,
- 2) Reconciling the paid claims/prescription information against JV 220 authorizations in CWS/CMS, and
- 3) Producing county reports based on this reconciliation.

Active Out-of-Home Placement	8,777 <sup>10</sup>
Open episodes without a placement (runaway or trial home visit)	202
<b>Total Active Open Episodes (removed from home)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>8,979<sup>12</sup></b>
Active case with no active episode (in-home)	481
Inactive case	838
No Case	121
<b>Total Unknown Placements</b>	<b>1,440</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>

<sup>7</sup> [http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/Entries.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Entries.aspx)

<sup>8</sup> [http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/Exits.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx)

<sup>9</sup> [http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/C1M4.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/C1M4.aspx)

<sup>10</sup> Incoming ICPC cases are included

<sup>11</sup> Active episodes are based on the most recent paid claim in which the youth was under 21 years old.

<sup>12</sup> These are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required, see footnote number 3.

**Table 2: Demographic Characteristics – Age, Gender, Ethnic Group<sup>13</sup>**

Age Group	Matched Data for Paid Claims During FFY 2013 <sup>14</sup>		Children in Foster Care During FFY 2013 <sup>15,16</sup>	
	Number of Youth <sup>17</sup>	Percent of Total	Number <sup>18</sup>	Percent of Total
0-2 years	14	0.1%	18,524	19.3%
3-5 years	123	1.2%	15,206	15.8%
6-10 years	1,802	17.3%	19,337	20.1%
11-15 years	3,738	35.9%	19,335	20.1%
16-17 years	3,000	28.8%	13,147	13.7%
18-20 years	1,742	16.7%	10,558	11.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100%</b>
Gender	Number of Youth	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Male	6,328	60.8%	50,109	52.1%
Female	4,089	39.2%	45,986	47.8%
Unknown	2	.03%	12	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100%</b>
Ethnic Group <sup>19</sup>	Number of Youth	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Latino	4,257	40.9%	47,599	49.5%
White	2,957	28.4%	23,368	24.3%
Black	2,820	27.1%	21,016	21.9%
Asian/PI	176	1.7%	2,395	2.5%
American Indian	158	1.5%	1,355	1.4%
Missing	51	0.5%	374	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>13</sup> Due to rounding, displayed percentages may not sum to 100%.

<sup>14</sup> These are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required, see footnote number 3.

<sup>15</sup> Needell, B., Webster, D., Armijo, M., Lee, S., Dawson, W., Magruder, J., Exel, M., Cuccaro-Alamin, S., Putnam-Hornstein, E., King, B., Sandoval, A., Yee, H., Mason, F., Benton, C., Pixton, E., Lou, C., & Peng, C. (2014). CCWIP reports. Retrieved 9/26/2014, from University of California at Berkeley California Child Welfare Indicators Project website. URL: [http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare)

<sup>16</sup> Calculated as (a) children exiting October 1, 2012 -- September 30, 2013 + (b) children in out-of-home care on October 1, 2013

a: CWS/CMS 2014 Quarter 2 Extract, All Agency, Age 0-20 Years, All Children Exiting, All Days in Care: Agency Type Multi Report

[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/Exits.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx)

b: CWS/CMS 2014 Quarter 2 Extract, All Agency, Age 0-20 Years: Agency Type Multi-Report [http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/PIT.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx)

**NOTE:** Incoming ICPC cases are excluded

**NOTE:** Combining these two counts produces some duplication in the count of children/youth. The estimates of over count are provided, but no adjustments were made to the data in the table above.

<sup>17</sup> Age is calculated based on the most recent paid claim.

<sup>18</sup> Age at exit for those exiting out-of-home care October 1, 2012 -- September 30, 2013. Age on October 1, 2013 for children and youth in out-of-home care on that day.

<sup>19</sup> Methodology: <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?definition=ethnicity&backReport=PIT&report=>

**Table 3: Placement Type**

Placement - All Agency Types	Matched Data for Paid Claims During FFY 2013 <sup>20</sup>		Children in Foster Care During FFY 2013 <sup>21,22</sup>	
	Number of Youth	Percent of Known Placements	Number	Percent of Total
Group Home	3,665	40.8%	10,622	11.1%
FFA	1,507	16.8%	22,632	23.5%
Relative/NREFM Home	1,113	12.4%	31,316	32.6%
Guardian	1,318	14.7%	8,132	8.5%
<i>Guardian Home</i>	771	8.6%		
<i>NDLG</i>	547	6.1%		
Foster Family Home	678	7.6%	7,792	8.1%
Runaway or Trial Home Visit	202	2.2%	1,800	1.9%
Non-Foster Care	136	1.5%	711	0.7%
SILP	106	1.2%	2,723	2.8%
Pre-Adopt	92	1.0%	7,005	7.3%
Other 1 <sup>23</sup>	162	1.8%		
Other 2 <sup>24</sup>			3,374	3.5%
<b>Total Out-of-Home</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100%</b>
Unknown Placements	1,440	13.8%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 4: Responsible Agency**

Agency Type	Matched Data for Paid Claims During FFY 2013		Children in Foster Care During FFY 2013	
	Number of Youth	Percent of Known Placements	Number of Children	Percent of Total
Child Welfare	7,111	79.2%	88,421	92.0%
Probation	1,595	17.8%	7,669	8.0%
Other	273	3.0%	17	0.0%
<b>Total Out-of-Home</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100%</b>
Unknown Placements	1,440	13.8%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>20</sup> These are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required, see footnote number 3.

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<sup>22</sup> Calculated as (a) children exiting October 1, 2012 -- September 30, 2013 + (b) children in out-of-home care on October 1, 2013

a: CWS/CMS 2014 Quarter 2 Extract, All Agency, Age 0-20 Years, All Children Exiting, All Days in Care: Agency Type Multi Report  
[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/Exits.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx)

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<sup>23</sup> Stratifications are suppressed due to small cell sizes: Court Specified, Shelter/Receiving, Small Family Homes, and Tribe Specified Homes

<sup>24</sup> Court Specified, Shelter, Transitional Housing, Other

**Table 5: Cross tabulations by Agency Type**

Responsible Agency by Placement Type	Matched Data for Paid Claims During FFY 2013 <sup>25</sup>		Children in Foster Care During FFY 2013	
	Number Youth	Percent of Known Placements	Number <sup>4</sup>	Percent of Total / Agency Type <sup>3</sup>
<b>Child Welfare</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>88,421</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
Group Home	2,271	31.9%	5,458	6.2%
FFA	1,487	20.9%	22,547	25.5%
Relative/NREFM Home	918	12.9%	31,053	35.1%
Guardian	1224	17.2%	8,121	9.2%
<i>Guardian Home</i>	767	10.8%		
<i>NDLG</i>	457	6.4%		
Foster Family Home	671	9.4%	7,767	8.8%
Other <sup>26</sup>	540	7.6%		
Other <sup>27</sup>			13,475	15.2%
<b>Probation</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>7,669</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Group Home	1,394	87.4%	5,163	67.3%
Runaway or Trial Home Visit	80	5.0%	654	8.5%
Non-Foster Care	47	2.9%	326	4.3%
Other	74	4.6%	1,526	19.9%
<b>Other</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Relative/NREFM Home	182	66.7%	10	58.8%
Other	91	33.3%	7	41.2%
<b>Total Out-of-Home</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Unknown Placements	1,440	13.8%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>25</sup> These are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required, see footnote number 3.

<sup>26</sup> Runaway or Trial Home Visit, Non-Foster Care, SILP, Pre-Adopt, Court Specified, Shelter, and Tribe Specified

<sup>27</sup> Runaway or Trial Home Visit, Non-Foster Care, SILP, Pre-Adopt, Court Specified, Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Other

<b>Table 6: Time in Care and Time in Placement of Matched Data for Paid Claims During FFY 2013<sup>28</sup></b>		
<b>Time in Care<sup>29</sup></b>	<b>Number Youth</b>	<b>Percent of Open Episodes</b>
< 8 days	17	0.2%
8 days - 12 months	2,213	24.6%
13 - 23 months	1,553	17.3%
24 - 35 months	1,048	11.7%
36 - 47 months	797	8.9%
48 - 59 months	573	6.4%
60 + months	2,778	30.9%
<b>Total Open Episodes</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100%</b>
Unknown Placements	1,440	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Time in Placement<sup>30</sup></b>	<b>Number Youth</b>	<b>Percent of Known Placements</b>
< 8 days	30	0.3%
8 days - 12 months	4,213	48.0%
13 - 23 months	2,151	24.5%
24 - 35 months	766	8.7%
36 - 47 months	441	5.0%
48 - 59 months	265	3.0%
60 + months	911	10.4%
<b>Total Out-of-Home Placements</b>	<b>8,777</b>	<b>100%</b>
Runaway or Trial Home Visit	202	1.9%
Unknown Placements	1,440	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>

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<sup>29</sup> Time in Care is calculated as the duration between the most recent episode (removal date) and the most recent paid claim.

<sup>30</sup> Time in Placement is calculated as the duration between the first day of the most recent placement and the last day of the placement, or the last day of the FFY (9/30/2013), whichever is earlier.

**Table 7: Agency by Time in Care of Matched Data for Paid Claims During FFY 2013<sup>31</sup>**

Responsible Agency by Time in Care	Number Youth	Percent of Open Episodes
<b>Child Welfare</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>79.2%</b>
< 8 days	13	0.2%
8 days - 12 months	1,233	17.3%
13 - 23 months	1,136	16.0%
24 - 35 months	860	12.1%
36 - 47 months	712	10.0%
48 - 59 months	526	7.4%
60 + months	2,631	37.0%
<b>Probation</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>17.8%</b>
<= 12 months	951	59.6%
13 - 23 months	401	25.1%
24 - 35 months	153	9.6%
36 - 47 months	61	3.8%
48 - 60 + months	29	1.9%
<b>Other</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<= 12 months	33	12.1%
13 - 23 months	16	5.9%
24 - 35 months	35	12.9%
36 - 47 months	24	8.8%
48 - 59 months	27	9.9%
60 + months	138	50.5%
<b>Total Out-of-Home</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100%</b>
Unknown Placements	1,440	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>31</sup> These are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required, see footnote number 3.

**Table 8: Placement Type by Age Group of Matched Data for Paid Claims during FFY 2013<sup>32</sup>**

	Number of Youth	Percent of Placement Type
<b>Group Home</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>40.8%</b>
6-10 years	172	4.7%
11-15 years	1,391	38.0%
16-17 years	1,686	46.0%
18-20 years	416	11.4%
<b>FFA</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
3-5 years	37	2.5%
6-10 years	445	29.5%
11-15 years	592	39.3%
16-17 years	309	20.5%
18-20 years	124	8.2%
<b>Relative/NREFM Home</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
3-5 years	34	3.1%
6-10 years	354	31.8%
11-15 years	410	36.8%
16-17 years	201	18.1%
18-20 years	114	10.2%
<b>Guardian Home</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
3-5 years	10	1.3%
6-10 years	147	19.1%
11-15 years	356	46.2%
16-17 years	166	21.5%
18-20 years	92	11.9%
<b>Foster Family Home</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
0-2 years	6	0.9%
3-5 years	21	3.1%
6-10 years	223	32.9%
11-15 years	241	35.5%
16-17 years	112	16.5%
18-20 years	75	11.1%
<b>NDLG</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
3-5 years	6	1.1%
6-10 years	148	27.1%
11-15 years	239	43.7%
16-17 years	103	18.8%
18-20 years	51	9.3%
<b>Other</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Total Out-of-Home</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100%</b>
Placements Unknown	1,440	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>32</sup> These are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required, see footnote number 3.

**Table 9: Agency by Time in Care of Matched Data for Paid Claims During FFY 2013<sup>33</sup>**

Responsible Agency by Time in Care	Number Youth	Percent of Open Episodes
<b>Probation</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>17.3%</b>
<b>&lt;=12 months</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>64.5%</b>
Group Home	875	89.9%
Other Placements	98	10.1%
<b>13-23 months</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>31.2%</b>
Group Home	450	95.3%
Non-Foster Care	22	4.7%
<b>=&gt;24 months</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Group Home	64	100.0%
<b>Welfare</b>	<b>6,989</b>	<b>79.6%</b>
<b>&lt;=12 months</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
Group Home	1,409	43.8%
FFA	708	22.0%
Other Placements	459	14.3%
Relative/NREFM Home	356	11.1%
Foster Family Home	285	8.9%
<b>13-23 months</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
Group Home	567	34.1%
FFA	449	27.0%
Relative/NREFM Home	257	15.5%
Other Placements	221	13.3%
Foster Family Home	167	10.1%
<b>24-35 months</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
Guardian Home	158	23.1%
FFA	153	22.3%
Group Home	151	22.0%
Relative/NREFM Home	136	19.9%
Foster Family Home	87	12.7%
<b>=&gt;36 months</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
Guardian Home	510	36.4%
NDLG	254	18.1%
Other Placements	157	13.1%
FFA	174	12.4%
Relative/NREFM Home	169	12.1%
Group Home	137	9.8%
<b>Other Agency</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Total Out-of-Home Placements</b>	<b>8,777</b>	<b>100%</b>
Runaway or Trial Home Visit	202	1.9%
Unknown Placements	1,440	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>33</sup> These are not necessarily representative of youth for whom court authorizations for psychotropic medications are required, see footnote number 3.