

Performance Outcomes System Children with an Open Child Welfare Case County Report

Report run on August 3, 2016

Background

Two reports will be created during each new reporting period. The reports that will be produced are as follows: statewide aggregate data and population-based county groups. These reports help meet the intent of the Legislature, as stated in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14707.5, to develop a performance outcomes system for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) mental health services that will improve outcomes at the individual, program, and system levels and inform fiscal decision-making related to the purchase of services. This reporting effort is part of the implementation of a performance outcomes system for Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) for children and youth.

Since 2012 DHCS has worked with several groups of stakeholders to create a structure for reporting, to develop the Performance Measurement Paradigm, and to develop 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.aspx>

Purpose and Overview

This county aggregate report provides updated information on the initial indicators that were developed for the Performance Outcomes System. DHCS plans to move to annual reporting of this data for the Performance Outcomes System.

The first series of charts and tables focus on the demographics of Open Child Welfare case children and youth under 21 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. Two types of penetration information are provided. Both penetration rates tables are also broken out by demographic characteristics. Utilization of services data are shown in terms of dollars, as well as by service, in time increments. The snapshot table provides a point-in-time view of children/youth 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 step-down services following inpatient discharge.

Where possible, the reports provide trend information by displaying information for four Fiscal Years (FY). A FY is from July 1st to June 30th. For all of the measures and indicators included in this report, the denominator is the "Unique Count of Children and Youth receiving SMHS" shown on page 3 of the report and is broken out by state FY.

Utilization of services reports are shown in terms of dollars, as well as by service in time increments. The snapshot report provides a point-in-time view of children arriving, exiting, and continuing services over a two-year period. The final report provides a view over the past four years of the time to step-down services (i.e., time to next contact after an inpatient discharge). **Note:** *The time to step-down report has a change in methodology from the first report produced in February 2015. In the initial report only outpatient services provided at least one day after the inpatient discharge were included in the calculations. On subsequent reports any outpatient service that occurs on or after the inpatient discharge is included in the analysis.*

Definitions

Population: Open Child Welfare 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; or
- Age 21 during the approved date of the service on the claim and a birth date on or after January 1st of the Fiscal Year.

Data Sources:

- Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal II (SD/MC II) claims with dates of service in FY 11/12 through FY 14/15.
- Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) data from the Management Information System/Decision Support System (MIS/DSS) FY 11/12 through FY 14/15.
- Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) data for children in FY 11/12 through FY 14/15.

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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/provgovpart/pos/Pages/Performance-Outcomes-System-Reports-and-Measures-Catalog.aspx>

Note on Privacy:

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 42 rules protect most individually identifiable health information in any form or medium, whether electronic, on paper, or oral. DHCS has strict rules in place to protect the identification of individuals in public reports. A "Public Aggregate Reporting – DHCS Business Reports" process has been established to maintain confidentiality of client Personal Information. The Performance Outcomes System complies with Federal and State privacy laws. Thus, the POS must appropriately and accurately de-identify data for public reporting. Due to privacy concerns, some cells in this report may have been suppressed to comply with state and federal rules. When necessary, this data is represented as follows: 1) Data that is missing is indicated as "-" 2) Data that has been suppressed due to privacy concerns is indicated as "^".

Report Interpretation

*Population-based report findings may be interpreted alongside the POS statewide 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 make comparison between the POS penetration rates and the EQRO penetration rates not appropriate or 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 youth who received X number of SMHS (1 or 5 for POS) in a FY and dividing that by the total number of Medi-Cal eligible youth 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.

*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). As of now, this report only classifies youth and their service usage for the two most recent fiscal years. 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:

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*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 the hospital the patient is discharged from and whom has been attributed the time to next service in days used in the calculations for this indicator.

***Data Source Methodology:** Demographic & Penetration and Snapshot - based on MEDS data; Utilization - based on Claims Submission data; Time to step-down - based on Inpatient Hospital data.

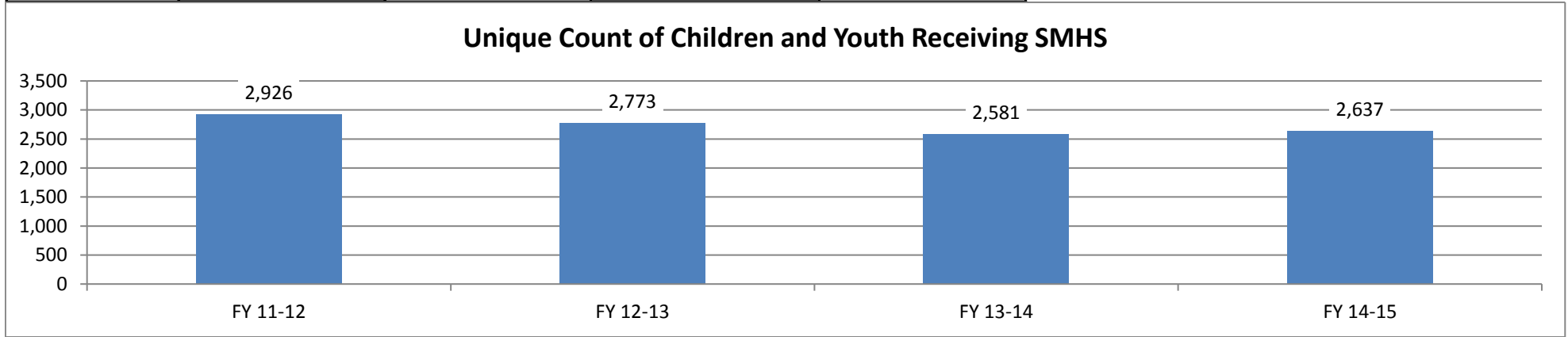
***Open Child Welfare:** Children/youth who are provided child welfare services either while living in their home, or while living out-of-home in a foster care setting. Excludes children: placed in California under the jurisdiction of another state (incoming interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)) and who are placed with non-dependent legal guardians.

***Foster Care Placement:** Children/youth who are removed from their home by a child placement agency, including county child welfare services and probation departments and placed in a foster care setting. Excludes children: placed in California under the jurisdiction of another state (incoming interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)) and who are placed with non-dependent legal guardians.

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Demographics Report: Unique Count of Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case Receiving SMHS by Fiscal Year
 San Diego County as of August 3, 2016

SFY	Unique Count Receiving SMHS*	Year-Over-Year Percentage Change	Unique Count of Child Welfare Youth in Medi-Cal	Year-Over-Year Percentage Change
FY 11-12	2,926		7,651	
FY 12-13	2,773	-5.2%	7,386	-3.5%
FY 13-14	2,581	-6.9%	7,029	-4.8%
FY 14-15	2,637	2.2%	6,790	-3.4%
Compound Annual Growth Rate SFY**		-3.4%		-3.9%



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

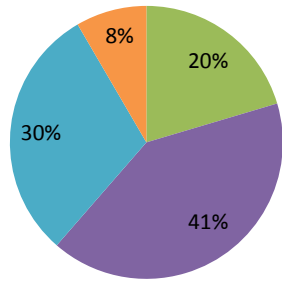
**SFY = State Fiscal Year which is July 1 through June 30.

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Fiscal Year	Black Count	Black %	Hispanic Count	Hispanic %	White Count	White %	Other Count	Other %
FY 11-12	598	20.4%	1,200	41.0%	883	30.2%	245	8.4%
FY 12-13	568	20.5%	1,112	40.1%	867	31.3%	226	8.2%
FY 13-14	535	20.7%	990	38.4%	809	31.3%	247	9.6%
FY 14-15	540	20.5%	956	36.3%	827	31.4%	314	11.9%

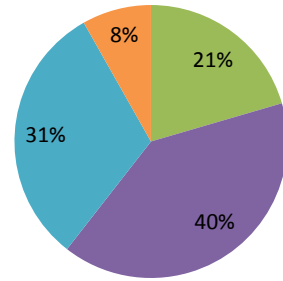
Fiscal Year 11-12 Race Distribution

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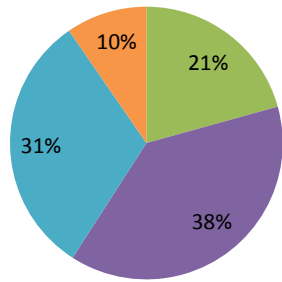
Fiscal Year 12-13 Race Distribution

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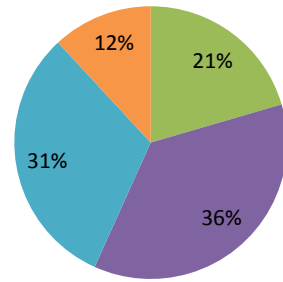
Fiscal Year 13-14 Race Distribution

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Fiscal Year 14-15 Race Distribution

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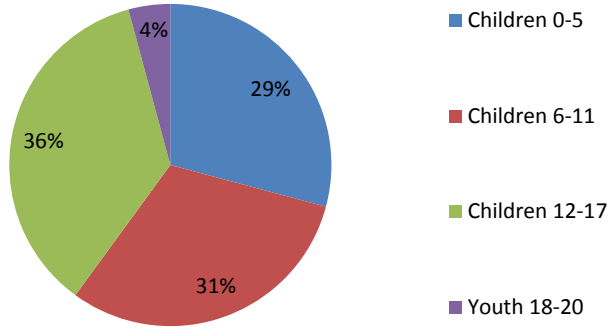


Please note: This report uses the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System to obtain race/ethnicity data. CDSS uses Child Welfare Services/Case Management System to obtain race/ethnicity data. For more information, please refer to the Measures Catalog.

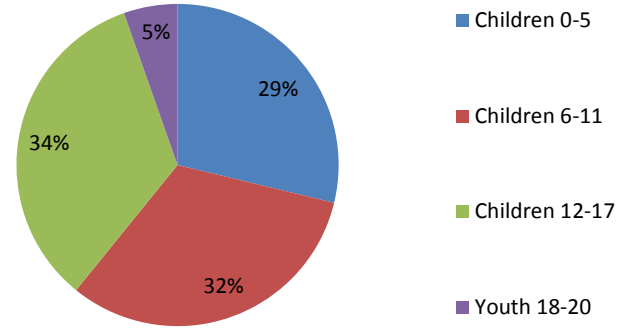
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Fiscal Year	Children 0-5 Count	Children 0-5 %	Children 6-11 Count	Children 6-11 %	Children 12-17 Count	Children 12-17 %	Youth 18-20 Count	Youth 18-20 %
FY 11-12	854	29.2%	903	30.9%	1,047	35.8%	122	4.2%
FY 12-13	798	28.8%	890	32.1%	936	33.8%	149	5.4%
FY 13-14	733	28.4%	820	31.8%	857	33.2%	171	6.6%
FY 14-15	844	32.0%	803	30.5%	778	29.5%	212	8.0%

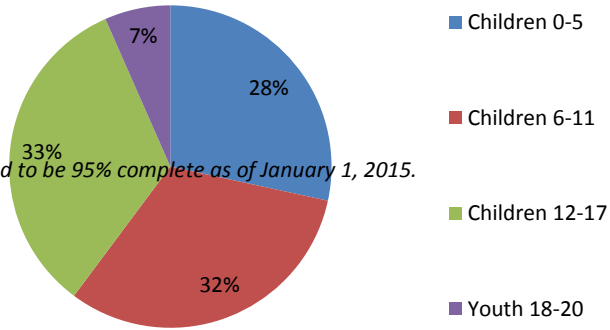
Fiscal Year 11-12 Age Group Distribution



Fiscal Year 12-13 Age Group Distribution

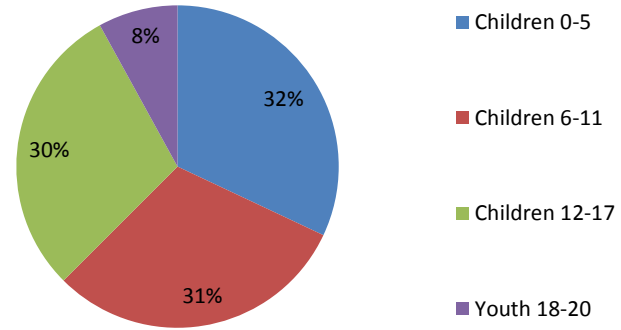


Fiscal Year 13-14 Age Group Distribution



*FY 13-14 claims are estimated to be 95% complete as of January 1, 2015.

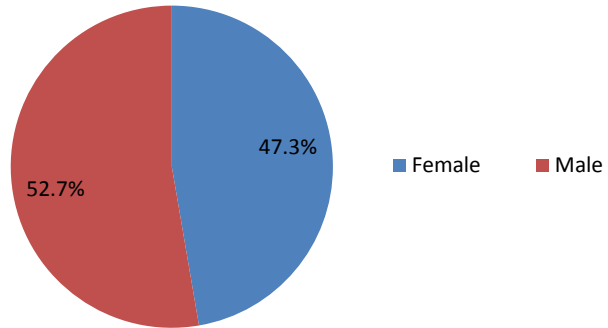
Fiscal Year 14-15 Age Group Distribution



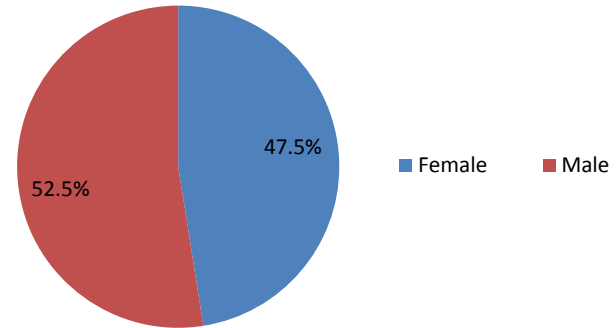
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Fiscal Year	Female Count	Female %	Male Count	Male %
FY 11-12	1,383	47.3%	1,543	52.7%
FY 12-13	1,317	47.5%	1,456	52.5%
FY 13-14	1,205	46.7%	1,376	53.3%
FY 14-15	1,282	48.6%	1,355	51.4%

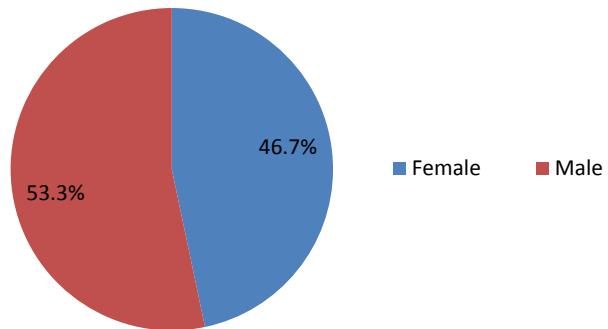
Fiscal Year 11-12 Gender Distribution



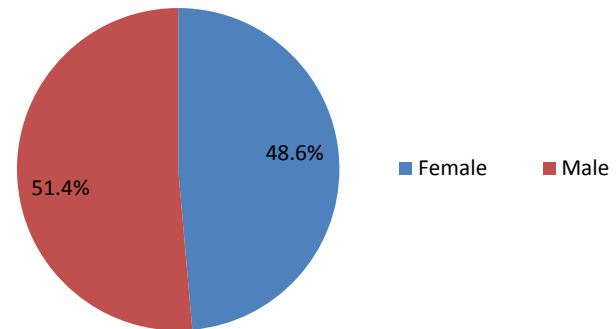
Fiscal Year 12-13 Gender Distribution



Fiscal Year 13-14 Gender Distribution



Fiscal Year 14-15 Gender Distribution

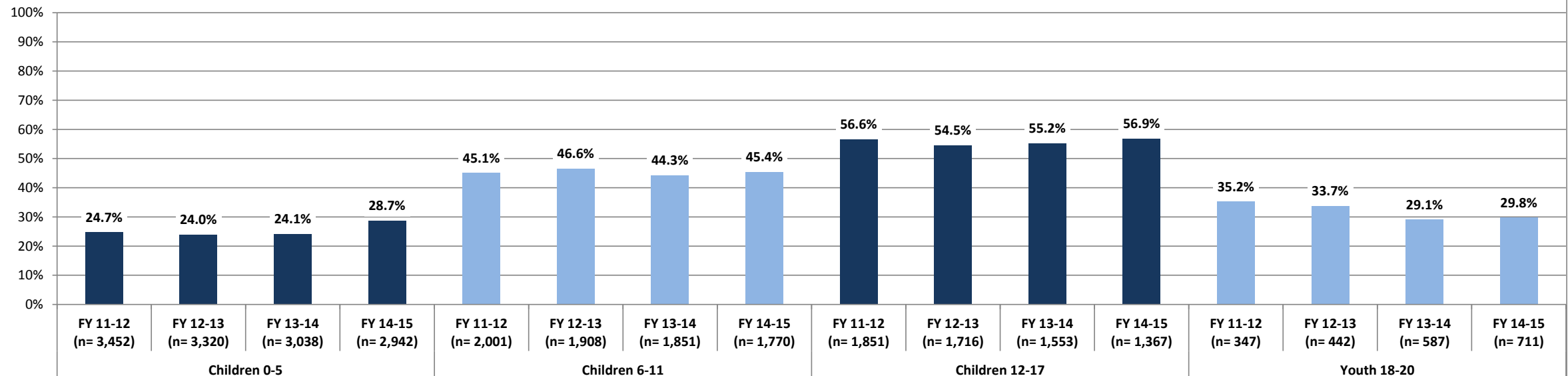


Penetration Rates* Report: Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with At Least One SMHS Visit**
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	FY 11-12			FY 12-13			FY 13-14			FY 14-15		
	Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with 1 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case	Penetration Rate	Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with 1 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case	Penetration Rate	Open Child Welfare Case with 1 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case	Penetration Rate	Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with 1 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case	Penetration Rate
All	2,926	7,651	38.2%	2,773	7,386	37.5%	2,581	7,029	36.7%	2,637	6,790	38.8%
Children 0-5	854	3,452	24.7%	798	3,320	24.0%	733	3,038	24.1%	844	2,942	28.7%
Children 6-11	903	2,001	45.1%	890	1,908	46.6%	820	1,851	44.3%	803	1,770	45.4%
Children 12-17	1,047	1,851	56.6%	936	1,716	54.5%	857	1,553	55.2%	778	1,367	56.9%
Youth 18-20	122	347	35.2%	149	442	33.7%	171	587	29.1%	212	711	29.8%
Black	598	1,282	46.6%	568	1,224	46.4%	535	1,154	46.4%	540	1,095	49.3%
Hispanic	1,200	3,047	39.4%	1,112	2,989	37.2%	990	2,816	35.2%	956	2,650	36.1%
White	883	2,102	42.0%	867	2,074	41.8%	809	1,954	41.4%	827	1,962	42.2%
Other	245	1,220	20.1%	226	1,099	20.6%	247	1,105	22.4%	314	1,083	29.0%
Female	1,383	3,721	37.2%	1,317	3,597	36.6%	1,205	3,402	35.4%	1,282	3,292	38.9%
Male	1,543	3,930	39.3%	1,456	3,789	38.4%	1,376	3,627	37.9%	1,355	3,498	38.7%

Penetration Rates by Age

Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With At Least One SMHS Visit, By Fiscal Year**



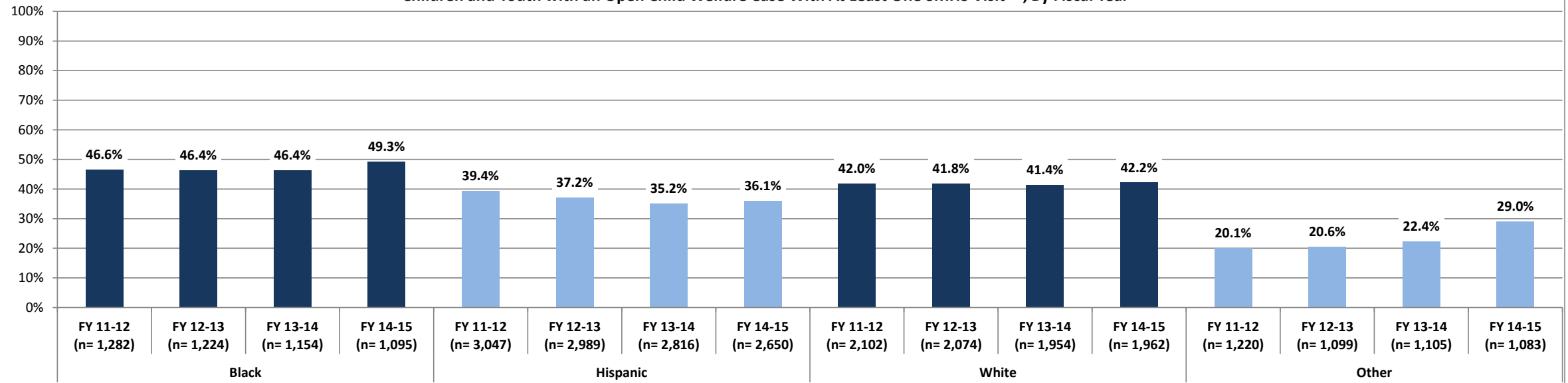
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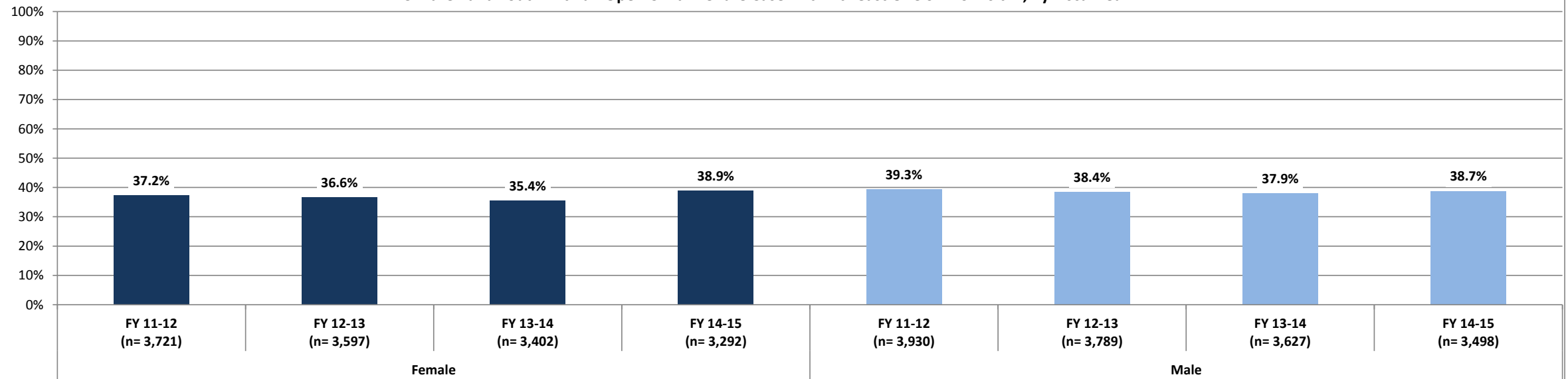
Penetration Rates by Race

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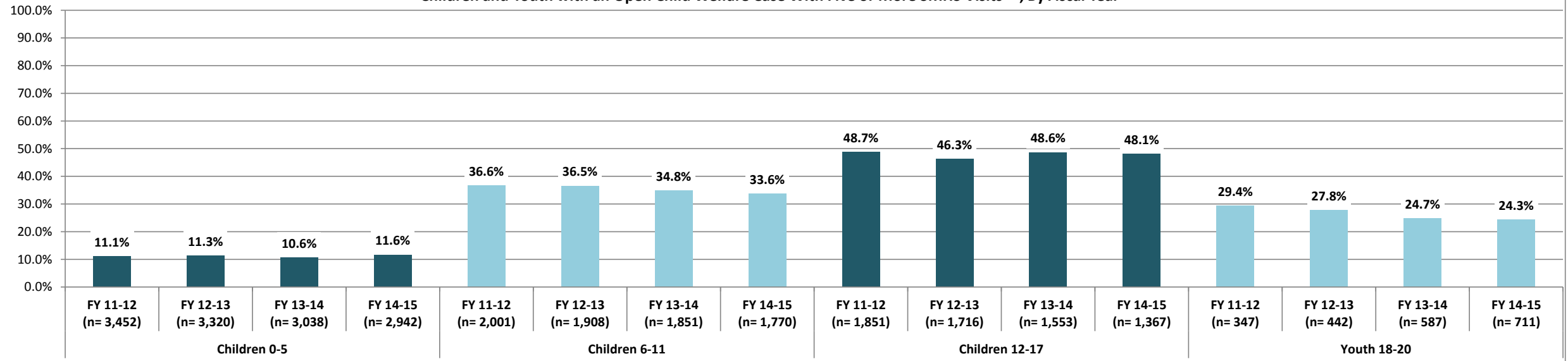
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**Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case that have received at least one SMHS in the Fiscal Year.

Penetration Rates* Report: Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with Five or More SMHS Visits**
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	FY 11-12			FY 12-13			FY 13-14			FY 14-15		
	Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with 5 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case	Penetration Rate	Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with 5 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case	Penetration Rate	Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with 5 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case	Penetration Rate	Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with 5 or more SMHS Visits	Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case	Penetration Rate
All	2,120	7,651	27.7%	1,990	7,386	26.9%	1,866	7,029	26.5%	1,767	6,790	26.0%
Children 0-5	384	3,452	11.1%	375	3,320	11.3%	322	3,038	10.6%	342	2,942	11.6%
Children 6-11	732	2,001	36.6%	697	1,908	36.5%	644	1,851	34.8%	595	1,770	33.6%
Children 12-17	902	1,851	48.7%	795	1,716	46.3%	755	1,553	48.6%	657	1,367	48.1%
Youth 18-20	102	347	29.4%	123	442	27.8%	145	587	24.7%	173	711	24.3%
Black	466	1,282	36.3%	423	1,224	34.6%	407	1,154	35.3%	376	1,095	34.3%
Hispanic	857	3,047	28.1%	787	2,989	26.3%	718	2,816	25.5%	631	2,650	23.8%
White	625	2,102	29.7%	622	2,074	30.0%	587	1,954	30.0%	557	1,962	28.4%
Other	172	1,220	14.1%	158	1,099	14.4%	154	1,105	13.9%	203	1,083	18.7%
Female	999	3,721	26.8%	950	3,597	26.4%	881	3,402	25.9%	848	3,292	25.8%
Male	1,121	3,930	28.5%	1,040	3,789	27.4%	985	3,627	27.2%	919	3,498	26.3%

Penetration Rates by Age
Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With Five or More SMHS Visits**, By Fiscal Year

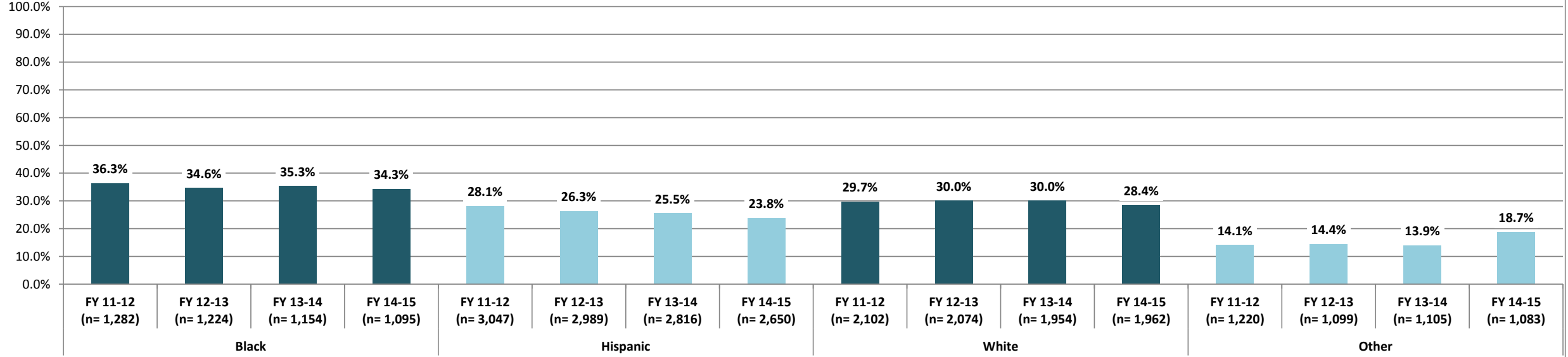


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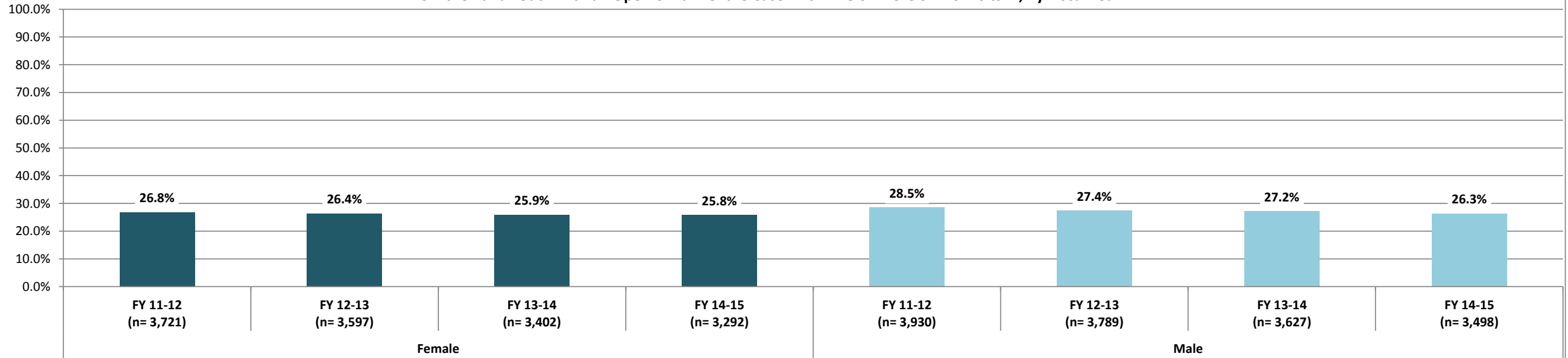
**Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case that have received at least five SMHS in the Fiscal Year.

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Penetration Rates by Race
Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With Five or More SMHS Visits, By Fiscal Year**



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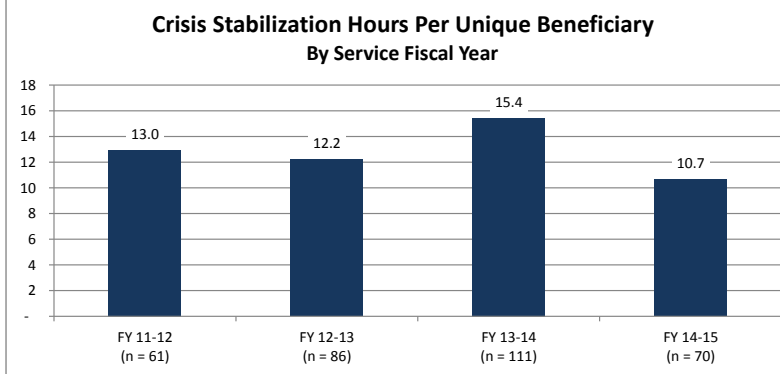
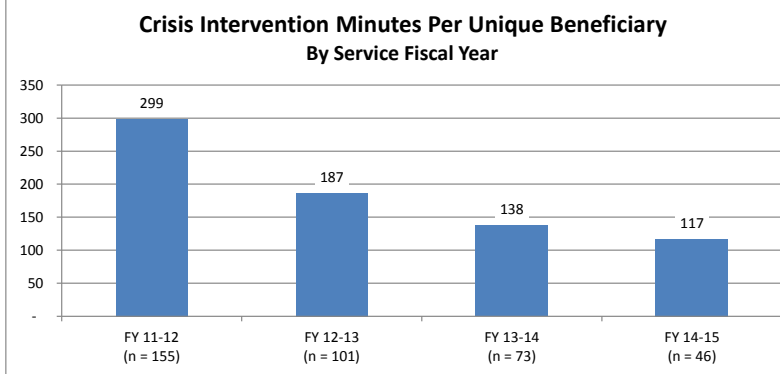
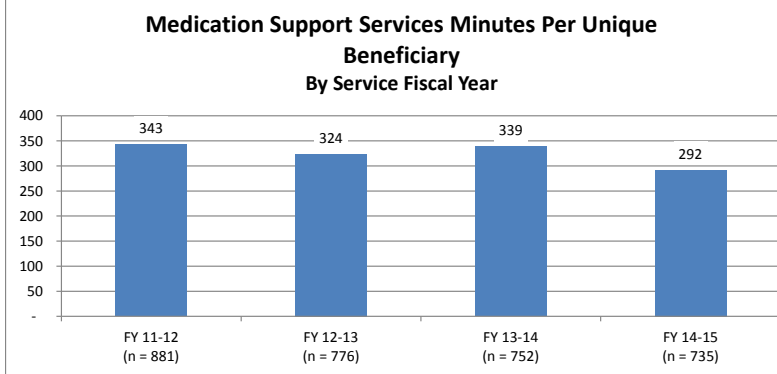
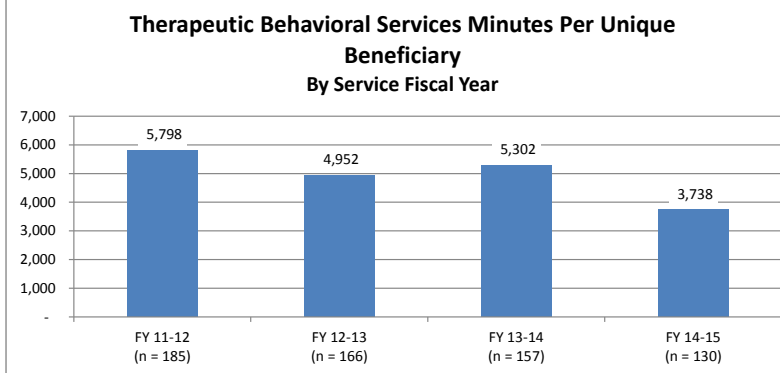
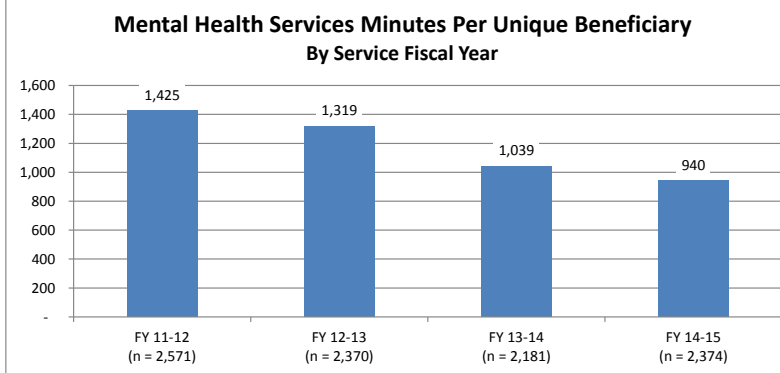
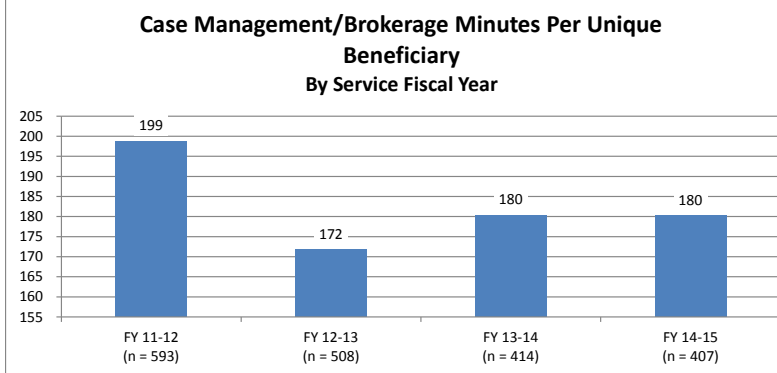
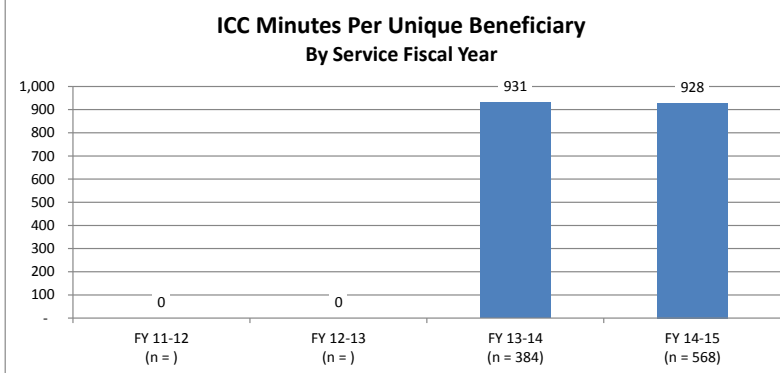
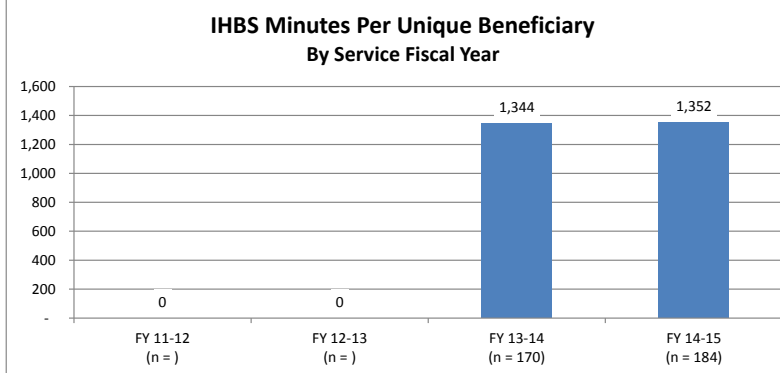
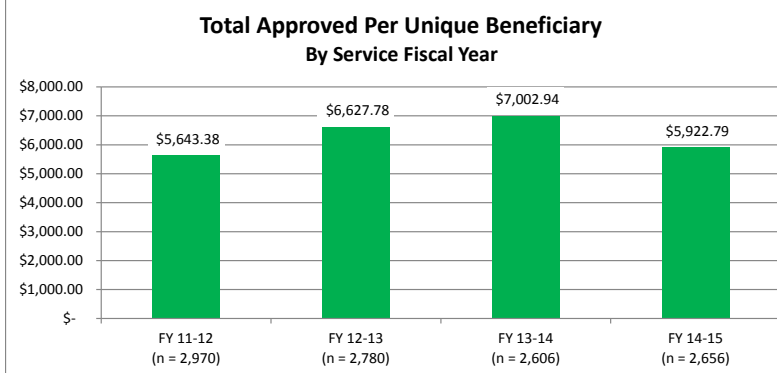


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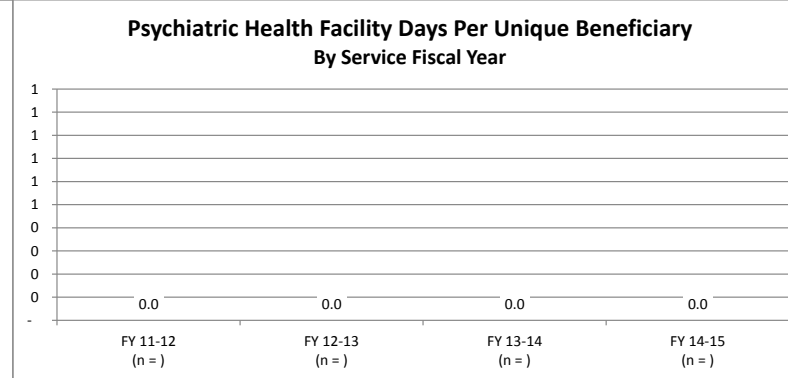
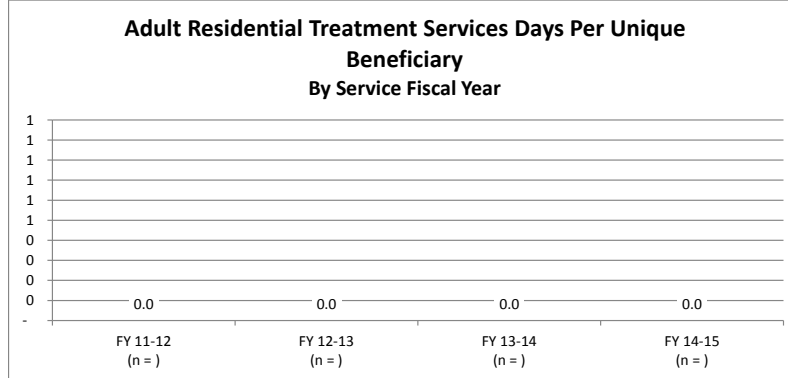
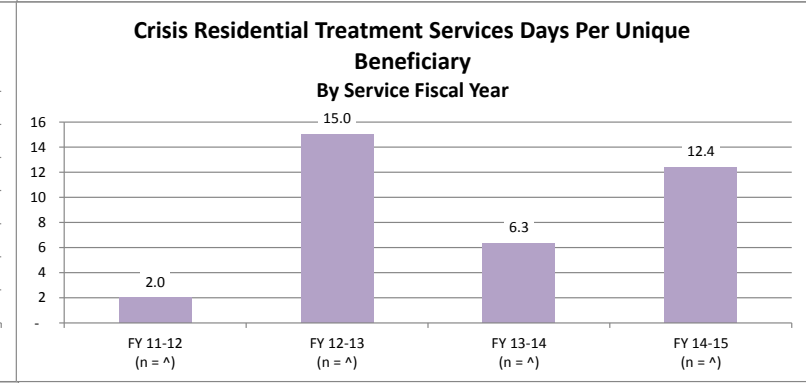
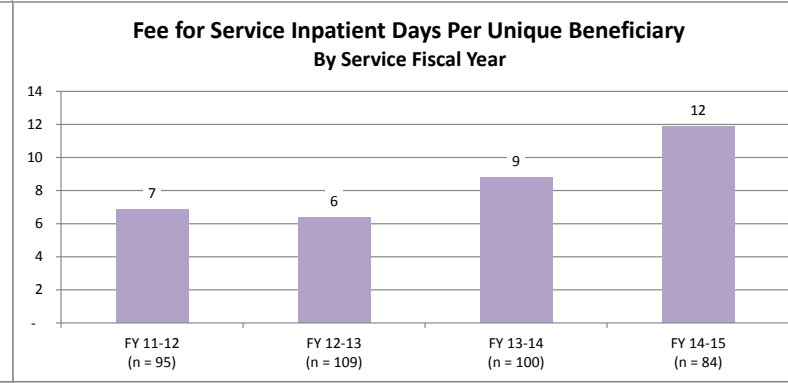
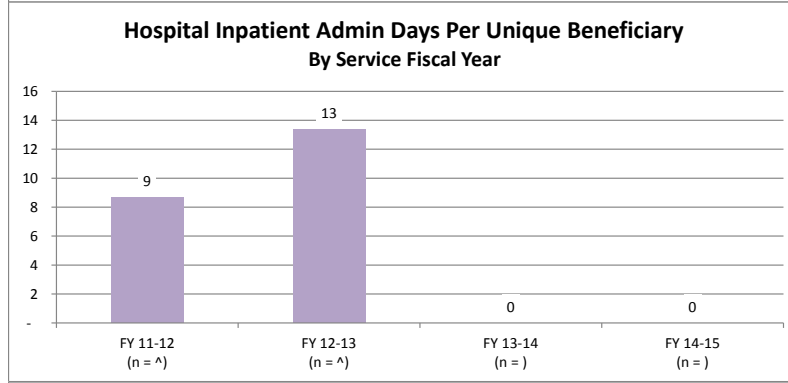
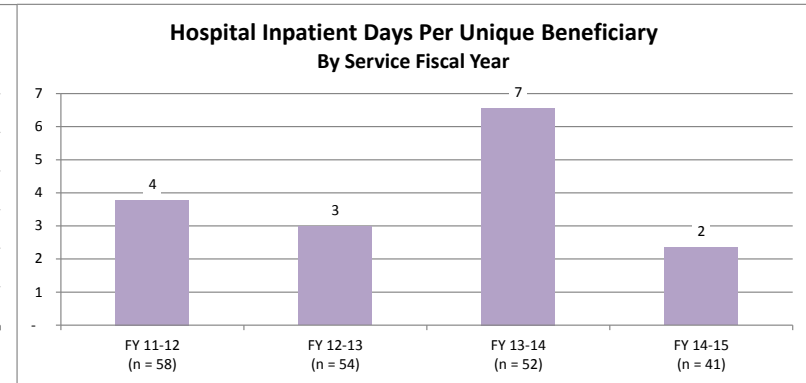
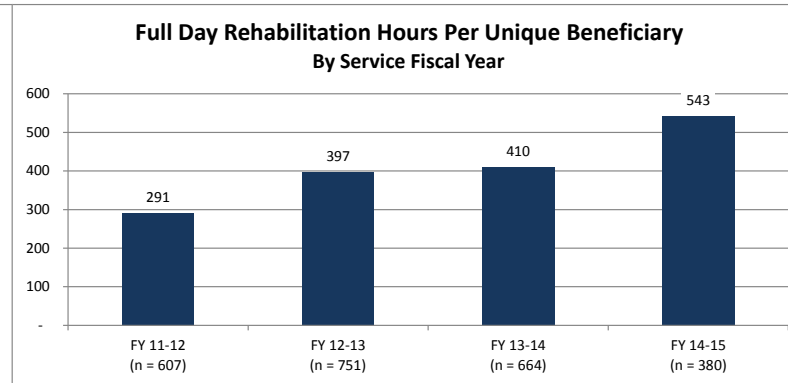
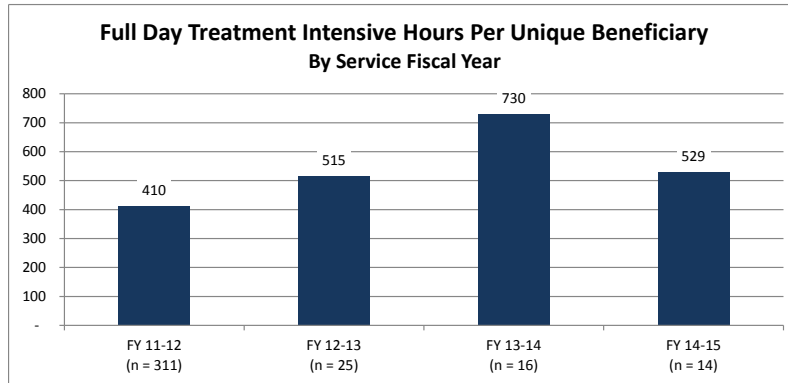
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Fiscal Year	SDMC Total Approved	IHBS (Minutes)	ICC (Minutes)	Case Management/Brokerage (Minutes)	Mental Health Services (Minutes)	Therapeutic Behavioral Services (Minutes)	Medication Support Services (Minutes)	Crisis Intervention (Minutes)	Crisis Stabilization (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 11-12	\$ 5,643.38	0	0	199	1,425	5,798	343	299	13	410	291	4	9	7	2	0	0
FY 12-13	\$ 6,627.78	0	0	172	1,319	4,952	324	187	12	515	397	3	13	6	15	0	0
FY 13-14	\$ 7,002.94	1,344	931	180	1,039	5,302	339	138	15	730	410	7	0	9	6	0	0
FY 14-15	\$ 5,922.79	1,352	928	180	940	3,738	292	117	11	529	543	2	0	12	12	0	0
MEAN	\$ 6,299.22	1,348	930	183	1,181	4,948	324	185	13	546	410	4	11	8	9	0	0



*The graphs are color coded so that those reported in the same unit of analysis (e.g., minutes) are colored similarly.
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Snapshot Report: Unique Count of Children and Youth with and Open Child Welfare Case Receiving SMHS

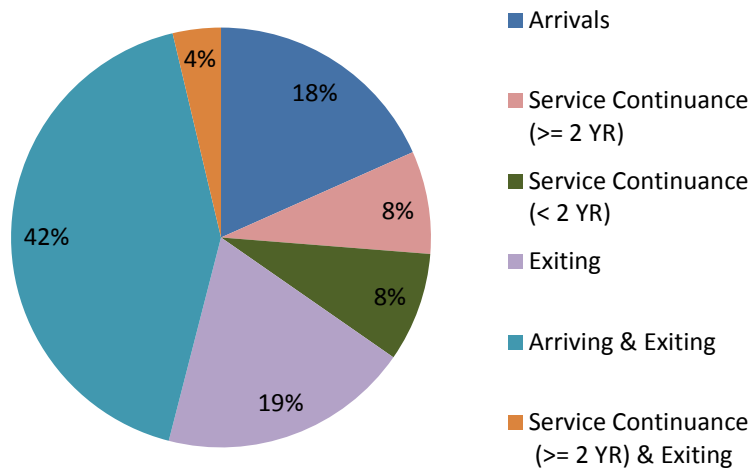
Arriving, Exiting, and with Service Continuance by Fiscal Year

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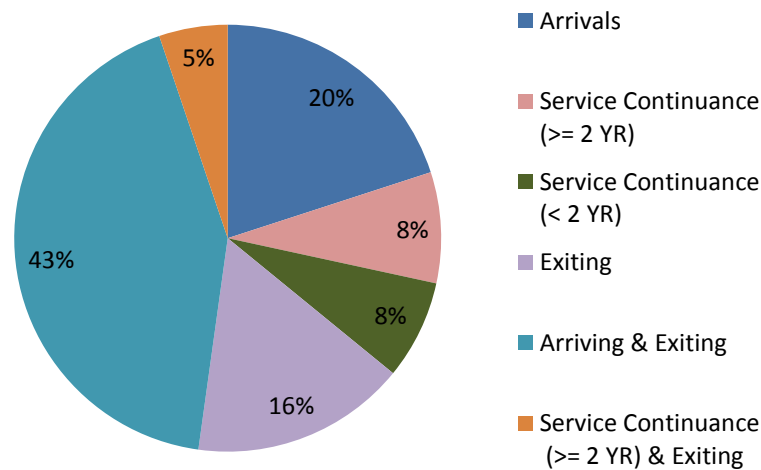
Category	Description (Please refer to the Measures Catalog for more detailed descriptions on all Performance Outcomes System measures.)
Arrivals	Adults that did not receive any SMHS within 3 months of their first date of service in the Fiscal Year.
Service Continuance	Adults receiving continuous services 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 & Exiting	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 12-13	509	18.3%	219	7.9%	234	8.4%	536	19.3%	1,172	42.2%	104	3.7%	2,774	100%
FY 13-14	517	20.0%	217	8.4%	193	7.5%	421	16.3%	1,101	42.6%	135	5.2%	2,584	100%
FY 14 - 15	516	19.6%	187	7.1%	168	6.4%	470	17.8%	1,185	45.0%	109	4.1%	2,635	100%

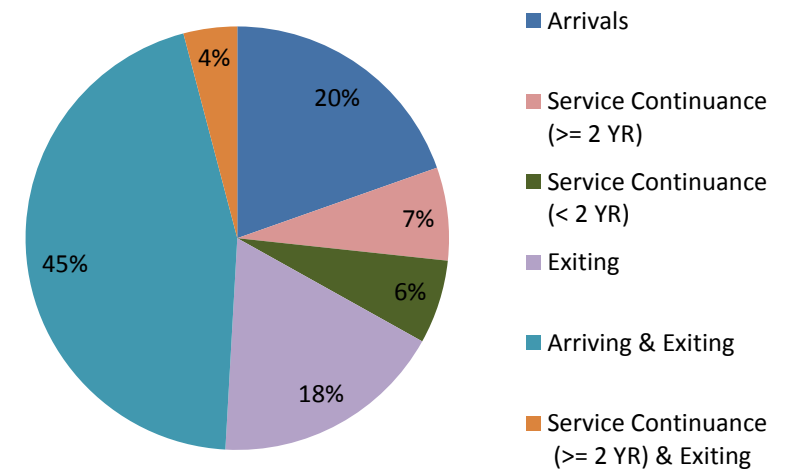
Fiscal Year 12-13 Arrivals, Service Continuance, & Exits Distribution



Fiscal Year 13-14 Arrivals, Service Continuance, & Exits Distribution



Fiscal Year 14-15 Arrivals, Service Continuance, & Exits Distribution

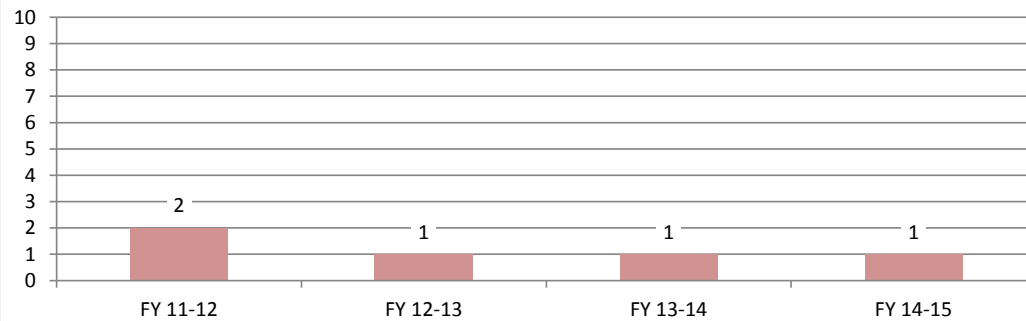


Time to Step Down Report: Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case Stepping Down in SMHS Services Post Inpatient Discharge*

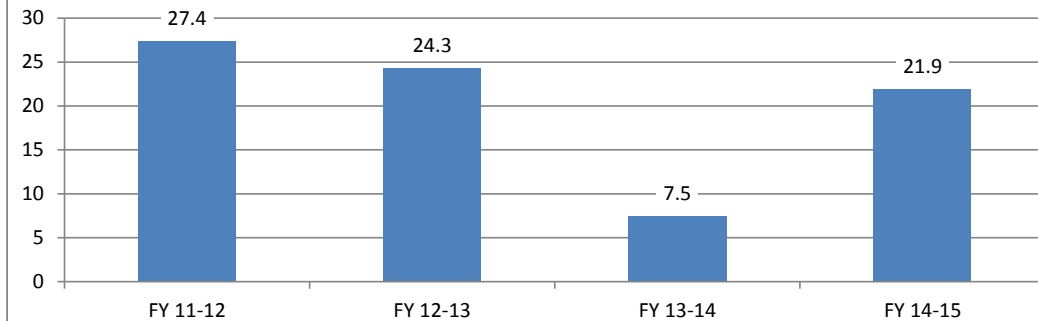
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Service FY	Count of Inpatient Discharges with Step Down within 7 Days of Discharge	Percentage of Inpatient Discharges with Step Down within 7 Days of Discharge	Count of Inpatient Discharges with Step Down between 8 and 30 days of Discharge	Percentage of Inpatient Discharges with Step Down between 8 and 30 days of Discharge	Count of Beneficiaries with a Step Down > 30 Days from Discharge or No Step Down*	Percentage of Beneficiaries with a Step Down > 30 Days from Discharge or 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 11-12	143	68.4%	28	13.4%	38	18.2%	0	365	27.4	2
FY 12-13	107	73.8%	13	9.0%	25	17.2%	0	365	24.3	1
FY 13-14	113	77.4%	14	9.6%	19	13.0%	0	108	7.5	1
FY 14-15	87	68.5%	16	12.6%	24	18.9%	0	365	21.9	1

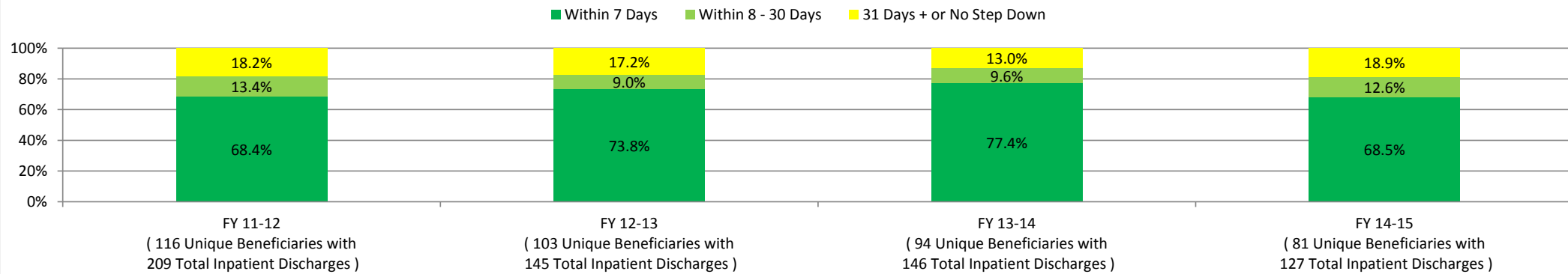
Median Time Between Inpatient Discharge and Step Down Service in Days



Mean Time Between Inpatient Discharge and Step Down Service in Days



Percentage of Discharges by Time Between Inpatient Discharge and Step Down Service



* **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. This category may include data currently unavailable to DHCS, such as beneficiaries that were moved to a community-based program or beneficiaries that were incarcerated.