



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

PH-1: Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services: Significant Behavioral Health Needs

FY 24-25 Rates

As part of California's Behavioral Health Transformation (BHT), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has developed BHT performance measures intended to capture progress on 14 statewide behavioral health (BH) goals. These performance measures will be used for transparency, planning, population health, and—over time and as appropriate—performance targets will be enforced. Additional details can be found in the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) County [Policy Manual](#) and in the BHT Performance Measures [Specifications Manual](#).

This document contains the official fiscal year (FY) 24-25 rates for the following BHT performance measure:

Measure Details	Description
Measure Name	Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services: Significant BH Needs (AAP-WSBH)
Measure Description	Percent of adults 20 years of age and older enrolled in Medi-Cal and living with significant BH needs who have one or more ambulatory or preventive care visits in a 12-month period.
Measure Background	This measure assesses whether adults with significant BH needs receive annual preventive or ambulatory care visits. This measure is an allowable adjustment of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services (AAP) measure,

Measure Details	Description
	with modifications to limit the measure to Medi-Cal members with significant BH needs.¹ Identified as an Intervention Measure for the “Improve Prevention and Treatment of Co-Occurring Physical Health Conditions” statewide BH goal, this measure focuses on primary care for adult Medi-Cal members with an identified significant BH need. Research shows that people with significant BH needs have poorer physical health outcomes, and timely access to primary care and preventive services has been shown to improve physical health outcomes. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are required to administer physical care benefits for adult Medi-Cal members, and County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs) are required to help coordinate those visits. For the MCP rates, all members assigned to an MCP are included in the rates if they meet denominator criteria. For the BHP rates, because BHPs do not have assigned members, all Medi-Cal members in that county (defined by their county of responsibility assignments²) are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria. Because this measure focuses on individuals with an identified significant BH need via Medi-Cal claims or encounters, these individuals are already engaged in the health care system and may have a higher rate of primary care visits compared to the general population, which includes individuals who have no claims or encounters.
Measure Steward	NCQA

¹ For additional information regarding the HEDIS AAP measure, see:

<https://www.ncqa.org/report-cards/health-plans/state-of-health-care-quality-report/adults-access-to-preventive-ambulatory-health-services-aap/>.

² A Medi-Cal member’s county of responsibility is the official source for determining which county BHP is financially accountable for Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) and substance use disorder treatment services for that member. In some cases, this may be different than the member’s county of residence. See Behavioral Health Information Notice [24-008](#) for more information.

Measure Details	Description
Measure Goal	This measure is 1 of 3 measures in the "Improve Prevention and Treatment of Co-Occurring Physical Health Conditions" statewide BH goal.
Measure Category	Intervention Measure
Responsibility	Medi-Cal MCPs and County BHPs

Table 1. Statewide Rate

State	Rate
California	82.11%

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age Group

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	0.00%
6-11 years	0.00%
12-17 years	0.00%
18-20 years	81.38%
21-25 years	80.27%
26-34 years	78.99%
35-49 years	80.22%
50-64 years	87.97%
65-74 years	88.16%
75 years and older	90.56%

Table 3. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Sex

Sex	Rate
Female	88.22%
Male	76.84%

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	82.25%
Asian	85.31%
Black or African American	80.68%
Hispanic or Latino	82.26%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	84.37%
White	82.16%
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	81.76%
Other	84.47%
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	81.56%

Table 5. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Language (Primary Spoken Language)

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	81.47%
Spanish	85.12%
Vietnamese	89.64%
Other	90.93%

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	80.75%
Alpine	83.33%
Amador	81.50%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Butte	85.64%
Calaveras	84.85%
Colusa	89.53%
Contra Costa	80.45%
Del Norte	81.29%
El Dorado	82.73%
Fresno	85.22%
Glenn	84.94%
Humboldt	82.80%
Imperial	88.15%
Inyo	87.79%
Kern	85.93%
Kings	86.01%
Lake	86.16%
Lassen	81.73%
Los Angeles County	80.78%
Madera	92.37%
Marin	85.97%
Mariposa	83.58%
Mendocino	85.27%
Merced	83.55%
Modoc	83.93%
Mono	86.61%
Monterey	83.54%
Napa	87.32%
Nevada	84.44%
Orange	78.59%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Placer	81.37%
Plumas	83.69%
Riverside	81.96%
Sacramento	79.30%
San Benito	83.99%
San Bernardino	82.52%
San Diego	82.14%
San Francisco	80.68%
San Joaquin	79.89%
San Luis Obispo	83.47%
San Mateo	81.90%
Santa Barbara	83.25%
Santa Clara	83.65%
Santa Cruz	83.31%
Shasta	83.24%
Sierra	87.88%
Siskiyou	82.37%
Solano	83.17%
Sonoma	85.60%
Stanislaus	80.03%
Sutter/Yuba	84.77%
Tehama	79.80%
Trinity	83.57%
Tulare	86.87%
Tuolumne	84.73%
Ventura	82.98%
Yolo	82.48%

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates³

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	94.97%
Alameda Alliance for Health	79.71%
Anthem Blue Cross	81.03%
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	80.54%
CalOptima	78.57%
CalViva Health	89.75%
CenCal Health	83.67%
Central California Alliance for Health	83.81%
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	82.98%
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	88.50%
Contra Costa Health Plan	78.91%
Gold Coast Health Plan	83.26%
Health Net Community Solutions	81.34%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	80.46%
Health Plan of San Mateo	80.58%
Inland Empire Health Plan	83.54%
Kaiser Permanente	91.91%

³ In this release, the Medi-Cal MCP rates listed are not at the county level, but rather for all counties statewide in which the plan operates.

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
Kern Family Health Care	86.97%
L.A. Care Health Plan	80.17%
Molina Healthcare of California	77.12%
Mountain Valley Health Plan	80.08%
Partnership Health Plan of California	83.75%
San Francisco Health Plan	80.71%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	84.18%

"S" represents values that are based on less than 11 individuals which are not shown in accordance with the DHCS Data De-identification Guidelines (DDG) Version 3.0.

Values reported as "0.00" indicate that no events were observed.

Values reported as "N/A" indicate that no persons qualified for the denominator.

"C" denotes complementary data that is not shown to comply with DHCS DDG Version 3.0 to prevent the re-derivation of other sensitive information.