



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

PH-2: Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits: 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	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits: Significant BH Needs (WCV-WSBH)
Measure Description	Percent of children and youth 3 to 21 years of age enrolled in Medi-Cal and living with significant BH needs who have at least one comprehensive well-care visit in a 12-month period.
Measure Background	This measure assesses whether children and youth with significant BH needs receive annual well-care visits. This measure is an allowable adjustment of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) measure, with

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	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 Medi-Cal children and youth 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 annual well-care visits for children and youth, 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 more information regarding the NCQA HEDIS WCV measure, see <https://www.ncqa.org/report-cards/health-plans/state-of-health-care-quality-report/child-and-adolescent-well-care-visits-wcv/>.

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.

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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	57.20%

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age Group

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	75.25%
6-11 years	62.48%
12-17 years	59.20%
18-20 years	38.53%
21-25 years	29.85%
26-34 years	0.00%
35-49 years	0.00%
50-64 years	0.00%
65-74 years	0.00%
75 years and older	0.00%

Table 3. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Sex

Sex	Rate
Female	56.27%
Male	57.98%

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	42.64%
Asian	62.73%
Black or African American	51.79%
Hispanic or Latino	60.44%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	56.87%
White	49.46%
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	51.25%
Other	58.40%
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	56.22%

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

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	53.98%
Spanish	65.61%
Vietnamese	67.73%
Other	65.19%

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	60.25%
Alpine	S
Amador	46.86%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Butte	33.22%
Calaveras	41.68%
Colusa	60.42%
Contra Costa	60.05%
Del Norte	53.65%
El Dorado	46.52%
Fresno	55.87%
Glenn	47.33%
Humboldt	42.62%
Imperial	57.31%
Inyo	49.25%
Kern	52.71%
Kings	50.99%
Lake	49.96%
Lassen	41.98%
Los Angeles County	59.64%
Madera	61.99%
Marin	61.13%
Mariposa	38.79%
Mendocino	48.02%
Merced	54.84%
Modoc	52.21%
Mono	73.03%
Monterey	69.83%
Napa	61.26%
Nevada	43.73%
Orange	60.68%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Placer	51.61%
Plumas	39.49%
Riverside	58.26%
Sacramento	50.80%
San Benito	52.97%
San Bernardino	56.64%
San Diego	60.97%
San Francisco	59.56%
San Joaquin	53.40%
San Luis Obispo	61.49%
San Mateo	58.75%
Santa Barbara	61.49%
Santa Clara	59.09%
Santa Cruz	57.24%
Shasta	49.02%
Sierra	C
Siskiyou	50.71%
Solano	50.22%
Sonoma	56.19%
Stanislaus	45.95%
Sutter/Yuba	52.20%
Tehama	50.38%
Trinity	47.83%
Tulare	56.32%
Tuolumne	37.01%
Ventura	50.78%
Yolo	49.67%

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates³

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
Alameda Alliance for Health	61.27%
Anthem Blue Cross	51.72%
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	60.52%
CalOptima	61.60%
CalViva Health	58.23%
CenCal Health	61.50%
Central California Alliance for Health	61.31%
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	64.92%
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	57.58%
Contra Costa Health Plan	61.82%
Gold Coast Health Plan	50.88%
Health Net Community Solutions	58.68%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	51.57%
Health Plan of San Mateo	57.45%
Inland Empire Health Plan	60.74%
Kaiser Permanente	57.56%
Kern Family Health Care	55.51%
L.A. Care Health Plan	61.79%

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
Molina Healthcare of California	58.75%
Mountain Valley Health Plan	48.61%
Partnership Health Plan of California	48.95%
San Francisco Health Plan	62.08%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	61.10%

"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.