



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

RC-1: Children and Youth in Foster Care

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	Children and Youth in Foster Care (FC)
Measure Description	Rate (per 10,000) of children and youth 0 to 20 years of age enrolled in Medi-Cal who are in foster care during a 12-month period.
Measure Background	This novel measure calculates the rate of children and youth enrolled in Medi-Cal in foster care during a 12-month period. Identified as the Goal Measure for the “Reduce Removal of Children from Home” statewide BH goal, this measure is intended to assess progress on the overall goal. This measure includes all Medi-Cal children and youth regardless of whether they have identified BH needs or receive BH services. It is a cross-sector measure because performance on this measure will be impacted by the actions of County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs) and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) as well as entities and factors beyond

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	Medi-Cal and BH. For the MCP rate, all members assigned to an MCP are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria. For the BHP rate, because BHPs do not have assigned members, all Medi-Cal members in that county (defined by county of responsibility assignments¹) are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria. This measure is limited to children and youth 0 to 20 to align with eligibility criteria for foster care and extended foster care in California.²
Measure Steward	DHCS
Measure Goal	This measure is 1 of 4 measures in the “Reduce Removal of Children from Home” statewide BH goal.
Measure Category	Goal Measure
Responsibility	Cross-Sector Responsibility

Table 1. Statewide Rate

State	Rate
California	116.47

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	149.19
6-11 years	98.64
12-17 years	108.80

¹ 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.

² For additional details on foster care criteria, see the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/foster-care/extended-foster-care-ab-12>.

Age Group	Rate
18-20 years	111.84
21-25 years	N/A
26-34 years	N/A
35-49 years	N/A
50-64 years	N/A
65-74 years	N/A
75 years and older	N/A

Table 3. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Sex

Sex	Rate
Female	118.13
Male	114.90

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race / Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	376.56
Asian	29.76
Black or African American	320.88
Hispanic or Latino	76.10
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	123.91
White	199.69
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	133.75
Other	52.45
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	128.21

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

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	160.61
Spanish	23.09
Vietnamese	7.52
Other	19.09

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	91.63
Alpine	0.00
Amador	247.60
Butte	183.59
Calaveras	244.48
Colusa	83.30
Contra Costa	72.38
Del Norte	248.26
El Dorado	144.38
Fresno	104.94
Glenn	116.95
Humboldt	183.76
Imperial	104.38
Inyo	160.20
Kern	142.84
Kings	134.78
Lake	156.83
Lassen	286.46
Los Angeles County	135.54
Madera	111.20

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Marin	74.03
Mariposa	298.10
Mendocino	182.99
Merced	121.00
Modoc	386.18
Mono	C
Monterey	38.37
Napa	71.87
Nevada	93.39
Orange	103.61
Placer	93.89
Plumas	350.73
Riverside	127.71
Sacramento	103.18
San Benito	39.19
San Bernardino	163.61
San Diego	61.44
San Francisco	146.26
San Joaquin	116.14
San Luis Obispo	119.50
San Mateo	28.34
Santa Barbara	86.47
Santa Clara	71.66
Santa Cruz	58.29
Shasta	227.87
Sierra	S
Siskiyou	210.31

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Solano	75.70
Sonoma	96.73
Stanislaus	64.16
Sutter/Yuba	130.30
Tehama	184.63
Trinity	217.71
Tulare	103.43
Tuolumne	219.52
Ventura	58.15
Yolo	147.14

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates³

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	N/A
Alameda Alliance for Health	72.64
Anthem Blue Cross	59.49
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	27.50
CalOptima	100.92
CalViva Health	39.45
CenCal Health	95.05
Central California Alliance for Health	72.92
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	21.67

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
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	87.85
Contra Costa Health Plan	93.76
Gold Coast Health Plan	67.59
Health Net Community Solutions	60.85
Health Plan of San Joaquin	41.12
Health Plan of San Mateo	30.17
Inland Empire Health Plan	153.69
Kaiser Permanente	82.12
Kern Family Health Care	92.38
L.A. Care Health Plan	52.40
Molina Healthcare of California	27.89
Mountain Valley Health Plan	83.72
Partnership Health Plan of California	141.80
San Francisco Health Plan	48.50
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	45.00

"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.