



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

RC-2: Specialty Mental Health Services for 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—enforcement. 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	Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) for Children and Youth in Foster Care (FCSRVS)
Measure Description	Percent of children and youth in foster care 0 to 20 years of age and enrolled in Medi-Cal who receive at least three core clinical services to address BH needs delivered by the SMHS delivery system within a 12-month period.
Measure Background	This novel measure captures whether children and youth enrolled in Medi-Cal and in foster care receive at least three core clinical services in the SMHS delivery system during a 12-month period to address BH needs. Identified as an Intervention Measure for the “Reduce Removal of Children from Home” statewide BH goal, this measure is intended to assess whether children and youth in foster care are engaged in SMHS to address BH needs

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	for this population.¹ The numerator is limited to core clinical services, which are intended to capture services in which a person's BH needs are met. They focus on outpatient services delivered in community or clinic settings (excluding Emergency Department (ED), crisis, and acute inpatient visits). County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs) deliver SMHS and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are required to help coordinate those visits for Medi-Cal members. 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.
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	Intervention Measure
Accountability	Medi-Cal MCPs and County BHPs

Table 1. Statewide Rate

State	Rate
California	41.05%

¹ For additional details on foster care criteria, see the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) website, at <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/foster-care/extended-foster-care-ab-12>.

² A Medi-Cal member's county of responsibility is the official source for determining which County BHP is financially accountable for SMHS and substance use disorder (SUD) 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.

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	24.16%
6-11 years	51.40%
12-17 years	53.13%
18-20 years	32.22%
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	42.03%
Male	40.07%

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race / Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	29.42%
Asian	36.29%
Black or African American	45.83%
Hispanic or Latino	42.83%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	53.60%
White	40.47%
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	44.92%

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
Other	36.00%
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	32.82%

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

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	41.02%
Spanish	42.18%
Vietnamese	S
Other	C

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	28.59%
Alpine	N/A
Amador	30.38%
Butte	37.24%
Calaveras	26.50%
Colusa	S
Contra Costa	45.44%
Del Norte	20.35%
El Dorado	45.81%
Fresno	38.73%
Glenn	26.87%
Humboldt	28.25%
Imperial	44.06%
Inyo	S

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Kern	40.50%
Kings	24.54%
Lake	32.18%
Lassen	27.17%
Los Angeles County	48.81%
Madera	23.20%
Marin	47.89%
Mariposa	46.15%
Mendocino	39.02%
Merced	28.11%
Modoc	25.49%
Mono	S
Monterey	40.06%
Napa	35.79%
Nevada	55.84%
Orange	33.45%
Placer	35.97%
Plumas	30.26%
Riverside	39.32%
Sacramento	29.76%
San Benito	51.35%
San Bernardino	48.18%
San Diego	30.23%
San Francisco	45.77%
San Joaquin	40.74%
San Luis Obispo	48.14%
San Mateo	44.16%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Santa Barbara	29.87%
Santa Clara	57.56%
Santa Cruz	47.77%
Shasta	39.76%
Sierra	S
Siskiyou	28.89%
Solano	39.69%
Sonoma	26.05%
Stanislaus	37.13%
Sutter/Yuba	18.06%
Tehama	22.73%
Trinity	29.27%
Tulare	30.85%
Tuolumne	28.57%
Ventura	47.31%
Yolo	42.32%

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates³

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	N/A
Alameda Alliance for Health	24.66%
Anthem Blue Cross	35.15%
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	C

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
CalOptima	35.07%
CalViva Health	30.51%
CenCal Health	36.90%
Central California Alliance for Health	33.48%
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	24.59%
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	42.77%
Contra Costa Health Plan	45.06%
Gold Coast Health Plan	47.79%
Health Net Community Solutions	42.56%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	34.79%
Health Plan of San Mateo	45.65%
Inland Empire Health Plan	45.65%
Kaiser Permanente	38.73%
Kern Family Health Care	47.52%
L.A. Care Health Plan	46.97%
Molina Healthcare of California	26.50%
Mountain Valley Health Plan	S
Partnership Health Plan of California	31.78%
San Francisco Health Plan	45.64%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	61.15%

"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.