



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

RC-3: Behavioral Health Services for Parents, Guardians, and Pregnant People with Significant BH 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—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	BH Services for Parents, Guardians, and Pregnant People with Significant BH Needs (PARSRV-WSBH)
Measure Description	Percent of pregnant and postpartum people and parents or guardians 12 to 64 years of age who are enrolled in Medi-Cal and are living with significant BH needs who receive at least one core clinical service for BH in a 12-month period.
Measure Background	This novel measure captures whether pregnant and postpartum people and parents or guardians who are enrolled in Medi-Cal and are living with significant BH needs receive at least one core clinical service addressing BH in a 12-month period.

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	This measure is an Intervention Measure for the “Reduce Removal of Children from Home” statewide BH goal. By targeting improvement in the rates of treatment for parents and pregnant people with untreated significant BH needs, inclusive of significant mental health (MH) and substance use disorder (SUD) needs, this measure is intended to function as an upstream strategy to help prevent the removal of children from home. Due to data limitations, this measure does not include all parents, pregnant people or postpartum people enrolled in Medi-Cal living with significant BH needs. This measure identifies parents and pregnant or postpartum people who are enrolled in Medi-Cal by using Medi-Cal eligibility Aid Codes that indicate parenthood, caretaker status for a child, pregnancy or postpartum. Parents identified for this measure must have one or more children enrolled in Medi-Cal. Consistent with a person-centered quality measurement approach and DHCS’ No Wrong Door Policy, this measure assesses whether members received core clinical services to address BH regardless of whether they are served by the Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) or Non-Specialty Mental Health Services (NSMHS) delivery system. This measure uses the standard definition of core clinical services utilized by all BHT measures, which is inclusive of services for both MH and SUD needs. Core clinical services are intended to capture services in which a person’s BH needs (including MH and SUD needs) are met. They focus on outpatient services delivered in community or clinic settings (excluding Emergency Department (ED), crisis, and acute inpatient visits). People with significant MH needs are people with MH needs that are more likely to be associated with functional impairment, including those that likely require close collaboration between Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) and County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs) to determine the best system of BH care and where specialty MH support may be needed, depending on the

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	individual's clinical needs. DHCS identifies people with significant MH needs using administrative data, leveraging diagnosis, utilization, and systems involvement data indicating a need; DHCS cannot identify people with significant MH needs for which there is no available administrative data indicating that need. Improving performance on this measure therefore requires coordination between counties and MCPs. 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 their county of responsibility assignments¹) 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	66.60%

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	N/A

¹ A Medi-Cal member's county of responsibility is the official source for determining which County BHP is financially accountable for SMHS and 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.

Age Group	Rate
6-11 years	N/A
12-17 years	79.31%
18-20 years	55.12%
21-25 years	56.38%
26-34 years	64.52%
35-49 years	68.59%
50-64 years	69.71%
65-74 years	N/A
75 years and older	N/A

Table 3. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Sex

Sex	Rate
Female	69.04%
Male	60.46%

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race / Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	70.20%
Asian	63.90%
Black or African American	62.74%
Hispanic or Latino	62.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	55.10%
White	73.41%
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	68.10%
Other	69.50%
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	69.21%

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

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	68.37%
Spanish	59.15%
Vietnamese	57.72%
Other	64.95%

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	63.49%
Alpine	S
Amador	76.14%
Butte	73.49%
Calaveras	72.56%
Colusa	74.63%
Contra Costa	71.00%
Del Norte	67.43%
El Dorado	73.69%
Fresno	63.77%
Glenn	73.15%
Humboldt	74.12%
Imperial	77.02%
Inyo	79.65%
Kern	67.48%
Kings	65.21%
Lake	71.99%
Lassen	71.25%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Los Angeles County	62.25%
Madera	68.71%
Marin	76.42%
Mariposa	73.48%
Mendocino	72.50%
Merced	63.13%
Modoc	68.00%
Mono	68.75%
Monterey	68.52%
Napa	72.46%
Nevada	78.46%
Orange	61.96%
Placer	74.27%
Plumas	70.21%
Riverside	73.82%
Sacramento	68.65%
San Benito	71.29%
San Bernardino	69.57%
San Diego	69.40%
San Francisco	67.95%
San Joaquin	56.89%
San Luis Obispo	77.99%
San Mateo	66.16%
Santa Barbara	75.99%
Santa Clara	69.44%
Santa Cruz	76.45%
Shasta	75.56%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Sierra	S
Siskiyou	72.61%
Solano	42.31%
Sonoma	77.16%
Stanislaus	66.28%
Sutter/Yuba	71.83%
Tehama	66.72%
Trinity	71.32%
Tulare	63.33%
Tuolumne	75.70%
Ventura	69.72%
Yolo	71.65%

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates²

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	0.00%
Alameda Alliance for Health	60.01%
Anthem Blue Cross	65.02%
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	69.11%
CalOptima	60.24%
CalViva Health	66.22%
CenCal Health	76.91%
Central California Alliance for Health	68.73%

² 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 Group Partnership Plan	68.28%
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	77.21%
Contra Costa Health Plan	68.40%
Gold Coast Health Plan	69.11%
Health Net Community Solutions	61.48%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	59.57%
Health Plan of San Mateo	63.83%
Inland Empire Health Plan	71.98%
Kaiser Permanente	79.29%
Kern Family Health Care	67.68%
L.A. Care Health Plan	60.26%
Molina Healthcare of California	67.02%
Mountain Valley Health Plan	73.28%
Partnership Health Plan of California	63.78%
San Francisco Health Plan	66.58%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	67.79%

"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.