



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

SL-4: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life

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	Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH)
Measure Description	Percent of children 1 to 3 years of age enrolled in Medi-Cal who are screened for risk of developmental, behavioral, and social delays using a standardized screening tool in the 12 months preceding or on their first, second, or third birthday.
Measure Background	This measure is a part of the Core Set of Children’s Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program developed by Oregon Health & Sciences University (OHSU) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and it tracks receipt of development screening for children 1 to 3 years of age enrolled in Medi-Cal.

Measure Details	Description
	Selected as an Intervention Measure in the “Improve Engagement in School” statewide BH goal, this measure focuses on early intervention shown to influence success in school for children living with BH needs. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are responsible for administering appropriate developmental screenings for children enrolled in Medi-Cal. All members assigned to an MCP are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria. Although this measure is a Medi-Cal MCP measure, DHCS has also provided the County Behavioral Health Plan (BHP) rate for measure, which includes all Medi-Cal members in the county (defined by their county of responsibility assignments¹) who meet the denominator criteria.
Measure Steward	OHSU and CMS
Measure Goal	This measure is 1 of 4 measures in the “Improve Engagement in School” statewide BH goal.
Measure Category	Intervention Measure
Responsibility	Medi-Cal MCPs

Table 1. Statewide Rate

State	Rate
California	50.63%

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age Group

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	50.63%

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.

Age Group	Rate
6-11 years	0.00%
12-17 years	0.00%
18-20 years	0.00%
21-25 years	0.00%
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	50.46%
Male	50.80%

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	39.03%
Asian	55.70%
Black or African American	44.96%
Hispanic or Latino	52.53%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50.39%
White	43.79%
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	48.54%

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
Other	49.46%
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	49.95%

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

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	49.70%
Spanish	54.06%
Vietnamese	59.96%
Other	46.16%

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	56.79%
Alpine	S
Amador	52.88%
Butte	22.22%
Calaveras	32.86%
Colusa	30.44%
Contra Costa	53.47%
Del Norte	33.81%
El Dorado	32.07%
Fresno	36.94%
Glenn	43.63%
Humboldt	43.88%
Imperial	51.78%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Inyo	60.91%
Kern	36.56%
Kings	14.98%
Lake	34.61%
Lassen	14.94%
Los Angeles County	49.36%
Madera	64.13%
Marin	64.78%
Mariposa	22.03%
Mendocino	8.28%
Merced	38.24%
Modoc	35.04%
Mono	12.60%
Monterey	60.39%
Napa	18.22%
Nevada	28.41%
Orange	65.39%
Placer	42.65%
Plumas	S
Riverside	60.56%
Sacramento	51.16%
San Benito	16.43%
San Bernardino	60.76%
San Diego	60.18%
San Francisco	51.56%
San Joaquin	45.11%
San Luis Obispo	53.64%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
San Mateo	66.83%
Santa Barbara	60.89%
Santa Clara	63.79%
Santa Cruz	59.98%
Shasta	28.69%
Sierra	S
Siskiyou	36.41%
Solano	38.25%
Sonoma	34.28%
Stanislaus	21.04%
Sutter/Yuba	49.30%
Tehama	31.88%
Trinity	23.24%
Tulare	29.77%
Tuolumne	3.53%
Ventura	58.17%
Yolo	44.51%

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates²

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	0.00%
Alameda Alliance for Health	58.33%
Anthem Blue Cross	42.34%

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
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	56.97%
CalOptima	63.57%
CalViva Health	38.64%
CenCal Health	59.26%
Central California Alliance for Health	50.07%
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	60.47%
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	51.78%
Contra Costa Health Plan	54.04%
Gold Coast Health Plan	57.15%
Health Net Community Solutions	41.48%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	35.74%
Health Plan of San Mateo	68.80%
Inland Empire Health Plan	59.85%
Kaiser Permanente	66.10%
Kern Family Health Care	34.36%
L.A. Care Health Plan	45.90%
Molina Healthcare of California	51.13%
Mountain Valley Health Plan	22.89%
Partnership Health Plan of California	34.35%
San Francisco Health Plan	52.73%

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	67.77%

"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.