



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

SU-2: Repeat Emergency Department Visit or Hospitalization for Self-Harm

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	Repeat Emergency Department (ED) Visit or Hospitalization for Self-Harm (SUIRPT)
Measure Description	Rate (per 100,000) of people 10 years of age and older enrolled in Medi-Cal who had two or more self-harm or suicide attempts resulting in treatment in an ED or hospital in a 12-month period.
Measure Background	This novel measure calculates the rate of repeat ED visits and hospitalizations for suicide attempts or self-harm among people enrolled in Medi-Cal or receiving other county BH services ¹ in a 12-month period. This measure

¹ In addition to Medi-Cal members, DHCS will explore over time including people who receive county BH services but are not enrolled in Medi-Cal. This includes, but is not limited to, services funded by the BHSA, 1991 and 2011 Realignment, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health

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	currently includes only Medi-Cal members, but DHCS is exploring including non-Medi-Cal members who receive county BH services in this measure at a future date. Identified as a Sub-Goal Measure for the “Reduce Suicides” statewide BH goal, this measure is intended to assess whether County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs) and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are preventing re-occurrence of self-harm for people with a previous episode of self-harm that resulted in treatment in an ED or hospital. This measure includes all Medi-Cal members 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 BHPs and MCPs, as well as entities and factors beyond 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 assignments²) are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria. This measure was developed in collaboration with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). The rate is limited to people 10 years of age and older to align with CDPH reporting.
Measure Steward	DHCS

Services Administration (SAMHSA)’s Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness, Mental Health Block Grants, and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grants. This specification only includes Medi-Cal members. DHCS will explore whether non-Medi-Cal recipients of county BH services could be incorporated into the eligible population of this measure at a future date.

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.

Measure Details	Description
Measure Goal	This measure is 1 of 2 measures in the "Reduce Suicides" statewide BH goal.
Measure Category	Sub-Goal Measure
Responsibility	Cross-Sector Responsibility

Table 1. Statewide Rate

State	Rate
California	13.13

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	N/A
6-11 years	2.39
12-17 years	36.29
18-20 years	19.57
21-25 years	13.49
26-34 years	11.88
35-49 years	12.17
50-64 years	6.70
65-74 years	2.16
75 years and older	1.86

Table 3. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Sex

Sex	Rate
Female	15.51
Male	10.43

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race / Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	45.31
Asian	4.12
Black or African American	16.75
Hispanic or Latino	9.04
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	S
White	25.11
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	14.49
Other	C
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	13.56

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

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	18.31
Spanish	4.58
Vietnamese	S
Other	C

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	8.15
Alpine	0.00
Amador	S
Butte	45.48
Calaveras	S

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Colusa	S
Contra Costa	11.82
Del Norte	S
El Dorado	S
Fresno	11.88
Glenn	S
Humboldt	18.97
Imperial	11.95
Inyo	S
Kern	20.22
Kings	S
Lake	S
Lassen	S
Los Angeles County	8.75
Madera	17.67
Marin	S
Mariposa	S
Mendocino	29.95
Merced	11.05
Modoc	0.00
Mono	0.00
Monterey	12.29
Napa	S
Nevada	S
Orange	8.20
Placer	S
Plumas	S

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Riverside	11.66
Sacramento	18.70
San Benito	S
San Bernardino	14.56
San Diego	16.37
San Francisco	14.20
San Joaquin	16.45
San Luis Obispo	19.67
San Mateo	11.69
Santa Barbara	17.22
Santa Clara	11.01
Santa Cruz	13.87
Shasta	34.90
Sierra	0.00
Siskiyou	S
Solano	11.56
Sonoma	17.97
Stanislaus	18.72
Sutter/Yuba	25.77
Tehama	S
Trinity	S
Tulare	12.49
Tuolumne	S
Ventura	15.77
Yolo	18.69

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates³

By Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	0.00
Alameda Alliance for Health	7.11
Anthem Blue Cross	13.76
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	17.54
CalOptima	7.60
CalViva Health	12.32
CenCal Health	19.33
Central California Alliance for Health	13.18
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	16.33
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	S
Contra Costa Health Plan	12.36
Gold Coast Health Plan	17.30
Health Net Community Solutions	10.75
Health Plan of San Joaquin	17.19
Health Plan of San Mateo	13.85
Inland Empire Health Plan	14.80
Kaiser Permanente	11.27
Kern Family Health Care	21.25
L.A. Care Health Plan	8.28
Molina Healthcare of California	12.66

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.

By Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
Mountain Valley Health Plan	S
Partnership Health Plan of California	22.30
San Francisco Health Plan	15.17
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	11.17

"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.