

Medi-Cal Children's Dashboard

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Purpose and History of Children's Dashboard

- Joint DHCS-MCHAP subcommittee, with stakeholders, established in 2015 to develop priorities for children's dashboard
- Intent was to highlight key data across services and delivery systems for children in Medi-Cal
- First dashboard published September 2016



Current Dashboard Elements

- Enrollment data for Managed Care and Fee-for-Service (updated quarterly)
- Language and ethnicity data (updated quarterly)
- Managed Care Health Plans Measures:
 Child specific measures (updated yearly)
 - Immunization Rates
 - Access to Primary Care Practitioners
 - Weight Assessments and Nutritional Counseling
 - Rate of Well-Child Visits for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Years of Life



Current Dashboard Elements Continued

- Dental Measures: Managed Care and Fee-For-Service (updated quarterly)
 - Annual Dental Visits
 - Use of Preventative Services
 - Use of Sealants
- Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS):
 Statewide and regional data on the number of children and youth under 21 receiving SMHS through county mental health programs (updated annually)



Key Issues Raised by Stakeholders

- Regular release
- Disaggregated race/ethnicity and age data
- Pediatric network adequacy and corrective action
- Mental and behavioral health services
- Consumer experience data
- Child Core Set indicators
- Reconvene subcommittee



Role of the Medi-Cal Children's Dashboard

- High-level view of a selection of measures that cross the Medi-Cal experience for children
- Not inclusive of all data made publicly available about children
- DHCS continues to publish additional data to the DHCS website and the CHHS Open Data Portal



Enrollment Data

Medi-Cal Enrollment by Eligibility Group

(https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/medi-cal-enrollment-by-eligibility-group/resource/d33eee4a-4c17-48da-8099-3fd2bac29ac2)

Year	Reporting Period	Eligibility Group	Number of Enrollees
2018	2018-06	MAGI-Child	2,451,083
2018	2018-06	MAGI-Adult	4,739,125
2018	2018-06	Non-MAGI-Child	1,305,337
2018	2018-06	Non-MAGI-Adult	2,259,995
2018	2018-06	CHIP	1,308,792
2018	2018-06	Non-CMSPI	998,586



Dental Measures

 Dental Utilization Measures and Sealant Data - Calendar Year 2013 to 2016

(https://data.chhs.ca.gov/organization/department-of-health-care-services?q=dental&sort=score+desc%2C+metadata_modified+desc)

- by Age Groups
- by Ethnicity and Age
- by County and Age
- by County, Ethnicity, and Age



Specialty Mental Health Measures

 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) of Children and Youth, Assembly Bill (AB) 470 Datasets

(https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/child-youth-ab470-datasets)

- by Race Group
- by Sex
- by Written Language
- by Age
- by County
- Reports have also been published on the DHCS website that are specific to children in child welfare and foster care (https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pos/Pages/Performance-Outcomes-System-Reports-and-Measures-Catalog.aspx)



Plan Performance

Physical Health

(https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Pages/MMCDQualPerfMsrRpts.aspx)

- HEDIS® Reports
- 2015-16 Disparities Focused Study 12-Measure Report
- Consumer Experience: CAHPS® Survey
 - Adult and child conducted every three years
 - CHIP performed annually

Mental Health

(https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pos/Pages/Performance-Outcomes-System-Reports-and-Measures-Catalog.aspx)

- Consumer Experience Consumer Perception Survey from Youth, their Families, and Adults/Older Adults
- In 2019 source of referrals to the Mental Health Plan (MHP) and referrals from the MHP to other providers will be collected



CMS Child Core Set Measures Annually

- Child Core Set includes 26 measures
 - Primary Care Access and Preventive Care
 - Maternal and Perinatal Health
 - Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions
 - Behavioral Health Care
 - Dental and Oral Health Services
 - Experience of Care
- Not all measures are currently reported by DHCS
- 2014 through 2017 available on Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Open Data

(https://data.medicaid.gov/browse?category=Quality&limitTo=datasets&sortBy=newest)



• Questions?