Performance Outcomes System Children/Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case Report

Report run on June 8, 2018

Background
Three reports will be created during each new reporting period. The reports that will be produced are as follows: statewide-aggregate data, population-based county groupings, and county-specific reports where possible. These reports help meet the intent of the Legislature, as stated in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14707.5, to develop a performance outcomes system for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) mental health services that will improve outcomes at the individual, program, and system levels and inform fiscal decision-making related to the purchase of services. This reporting effort is part of the implementation of a performance outcomes system for Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) for children and youth.

Since 2012 DHCS has worked with several groups of stakeholders to create a structure for reporting, to develop the Performance Measurement Paradigm, and to develop indicators and measures. The Performance Outcomes System will be used to evaluate the domains of access, engagement, service appropriateness to need, service effectiveness, linkages, cost effectiveness and satisfaction. Further information on the Performance Measures System implementation is available on the DHCS website. Documents posted include the relevant legislation, plans submitted to the Legislature, and handouts for meetings with the Stakeholder Advisory Committee back to the first meeting in 2012. To obtain this information go to: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pos/Pages/default.aspx

Purpose and Overview
This report provides updated information on the initial indicators that were developed for the Performance Outcomes System. DHCS plans to move to annual reporting of this data for the Performance Outcomes System.

The first series of charts and tables focus on the demographics of Foster Care case children and youth under 21 who are receiving SMHS based on approved claims for Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries. Specifically, this includes demographics tables of this population by age, gender, and race/ethnicity. Penetration and engagement rate data are provided. Both penetration rates tables are also broken out by demographic characteristics. Utilization of services data are shown in terms of dollars, as well as by service, in time increments. The snapshot table provides a point-in-time view of children/youth arriving, exiting, and continuing services over a two-year period. The time to step down table provides a view over the past four years of the time to step-down services following inpatient discharge.

Where possible, the reports provide trend information by displaying information for four Fiscal Years (FY). A FY is from July 1st to June 30th. For all of the measures and indicators included in this report, the denominator is the "Unique Count of Children and Youth receiving SMHS" shown on page 3 of the report and is broken out by state FY.

Utilization of services reports are shown in terms of dollars, as well as by service in time increments. The final report provides a view over the past four years of the time to step-down services (i.e., time to next contact after an inpatient discharge). **Note:** The time to step-down report has a change in methodology from the first report produced in February 2015. In the initial report only outpatient services provided at least one day after the inpatient discharge were included in the calculations. On subsequent reports any outpatient service that occurs on or after the inpatient discharge is included in the analysis.

Definitions
**Population:** Foster Care or Open Child Welfare beneficiaries with approved services adjudicated through the Short Doyle/Medi-Cal II claiming system that were:

- Age 20 or younger during the approved date of service on the claim.

**Data Sources:**
- Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal II (SD/MC II) claims with dates of service in FY 13/14 through FY 16/17.
- Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) data from the Management Information System/Decision Support System (MIS/DSS) FY 13/14 through FY16/17.
### Additional Information

The **Measures Catalog** is the companion document for these reports and provides the methodology and definitions for the measures. Each measure is defined and the numerator and denominator used to develop the metrics are provided with relevant notes and additional references. The Measures Catalog may be found at:


**Note on Privacy:**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 42 rules protect most individually identifiable health information in any form or medium, whether electronic, on paper, or oral. DHCS has strict rules in place to protect the identification of individuals in public reports. A “Public Aggregate Reporting – DHCS Business Reports” process has been established to maintain confidentiality of client Personal Information. The Performance Outcomes System complies with Federal and State privacy laws. Thus, the POS must appropriately and accurately de-identify data for public reporting. Due to privacy concerns, some cells in this report may have been suppressed to comply with state and federal rules. When necessary, this data is represented as follows: 1) Data that is missing is indicated as "-" 2) Data that has been suppressed due to privacy concerns is indicated as "^".

### Report Interpretation

**Population**-based and county-specific report findings may be interpreted alongside the POS statewide report findings.

**New Age Methodology** for Identifying Children under 21 (POS reports posted after 7/1/17): Beneficiaries that were under the age of 21 for the entire fiscal year (their age was less than 21 as of June 30th of the reported fiscal year).

The penetration rates reported here were calculated using a different methodology than that used by the External Quality Review Organization (EQRO). For the POS, the penetration rate is calculated by taking the total number of youth who received one or more SMHS’ in a FY and dividing that by the total number of Medi-Cal eligible youth for that FY. This methodology results in lower penetration rates as compared to the EQRO rates, but it does so across the board so that all counties and the state will be similarly impacted. Penetration rates provide a measure of initial contact with the specialty mental health system.

The engagement rates are calculated similarly to penetration rates but are intended to measure ongoing engagement with the specialty mental health system. The engagement rate is calculated by taking the total number of youth who received five or more SMHS’ in a FY and dividing that by the total number of Medi-Cal eligible youth for that FY.

The snapshot report provides a point-in-time look at children and youth’s movement through the SMHS system. The report uses six general categories to classify if a youth is entering, exiting, continuing services, or a combination of these categories (e.g., arriving and exiting). Eventually the snapshot data will be used along with measures of service effectiveness to identify whether youth are improving as a result of receiving services from the time they first arrived in the system to when they exit the system. This methodology was adapted from the California Mental Health and Substance Use System Needs Assessment (2012). More information on the original methodology can be found here:


The psychiatric emergency services/hospital data reported on in the time to step-down services report includes data from Short Doyle/Medi-Cal II claims data and fee-for-service data. In the future this report will incorporate other outpatient and inpatient Medi-Cal SMHS’ billed through the Managed Care healthcare delivery systems. Currently, the number of days is capped at 365 days (to mitigate the impact of extreme statistical anomalies) when calculating the mean and max for time between discharge and step down service. This methodology will be updated in the next reporting cycle. Additionally, county specific and population-based reports are based off of the beneficiary’s county of Medi-Cal responsibility during the eligibility month when the inpatient service occurred.

**Data Source Methodology**: Demographic & Penetration and Snapshot - based on MEDS data; Utilization - based on Claims Submission data; Time to step-down - based on Inpatient Hospital data.

**Open Child Welfare**: Children/youth who are provided child welfare services either while living in their home, or while living out-of-home in a foster care setting. Excludes children: placed in California under the jurisdiction of another state (incoming interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)) and who are placed with non-dependent guardians.

**Foster Care Placement**: Children/youth who are removed from their home by a child placement agency, including county child welfare services and probation departments and placed in a foster care setting. Excludes children: placed in California under the jurisdiction of another state (incoming interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)) and who are placed with non-dependent legal guardians.

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## Demographics Report: Unique Count of Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case Receiving SMHS by Fiscal Year

Medium Sized Counties as of June 8, 2018

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SFY</th>
<th>Unique Count Receiving SMHS*</th>
<th>Year-Over-Year Percentage Change</th>
<th>Unique Count of Open Child Welfare Youth in Medi-Cal</th>
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<td>FY 14-15</td>
<td>6,129 (0.8%)</td>
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**Compound Annual Growth Rate SFY**

- FY 13-14: 6,078
- FY 14-15: 6,129
- FY 15-16: 6,204
- FY 16-17: 5,879

### Year-Over-Year Percentage Change

- FY 13-14: 0.8%
- FY 14-15: 1.2%
- FY 15-16: -5.2%
- FY 16-17: -2.3%

*SMHS = Specialty Mental Health Services. See Measures Catalog for more detailed information.

**SFY = State Fiscal Year which is July 1 through June 30.
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Please note: This report uses the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System to obtain race/ethnicity data. CDSS uses Child Welfare Services/Case Management System to obtain race/ethnicity data. For more information, please refer to the Measures Catalog.
### Demographics Report: Unique Count of Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case Receiving SMHS by Fiscal Year

Medium Sized Counties as of June 8, 2018

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#### Fiscal Year 13-14 Age Group Distribution

- Children 0-2: 34%
- Children 3-5: 32%
- Children 6-11: 15%
- Youth 12-17: 14%
- Youth 18-20: 9%

#### Fiscal Year 14-15 Age Group Distribution

- Children 0-2: 35%
- Children 3-5: 34%
- Children 6-11: 14%
- Youth 12-17: 9%
- Youth 18-20: 8%

#### Fiscal Year 15-16 Age Group Distribution

- Children 0-2: 36%
- Children 3-5: 33%
- Children 6-11: 14%
- Youth 12-17: 9%
- Youth 18-20: 9%

#### Fiscal Year 16-17 Age Group Distribution

- Children 0-2: 36%
- Children 3-5: 33%
- Children 6-11: 14%
- Youth 12-17: 9%
- Youth 18-20: 9%
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Medium Sized Counties as of June 8, 2018

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Penetration Rates* Report: Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with At Least One SMHS Visit**
Medium Sized Counties as of June 8, 2018

Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with 1 or more SMHS Visits

Certified Eligible Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case

Penetration Rate

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Penetration Rates by Age
Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With At Least One SMHS Visit**, By Fiscal Year

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**Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case that have received at least one SMHS in the Fiscal Year.

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Penetration Rates* Report: Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with At Least One SMHS Visit**
Medium Sized Counties as of June 8, 2018

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**Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case that have received at least one SMHS in the Fiscal Year.**

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Penetration Rates by Race
Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With At Least One SMHS Visit**, By Fiscal Year

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Penetration Rates by Gender
Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With At Least One SMHS Visit**, By Fiscal Year

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<td>39.2%</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>38.7%</td>
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## Engagement Rates* Report: Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with Five or More SMHS Visits**

Medium Sized Counties as of June 8, 2018

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**Engagement Rates by Age**

Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With Five or More SMHS Visits**, By Fiscal Year

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**Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case that have received at least five SMHS in the Fiscal Year.
Engagement Rates* Report: Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case with Five or More SMHS Visits**
Medium Sized Counties as of June 8, 2018

Engagement Rates by Race
Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With Five or More SMHS Visits**, By Fiscal Year

Engagement Rates by Gender
Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case With Five or More SMHS Visits**, By Fiscal Year

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**Children and Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case that have received at least five SMHS in the Fiscal Year.
Utilization Report*: Approved SMHS for Children/Youth with an Open Child Welfare Case

Mean Expenditures and Service Quantity per Beneficiary by Fiscal Year

Medium Sized Counties as of June 8, 2018

*The graphs are color coded so that those reported in the same unit of analysis (e.g., minutes) are colored similarly.

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**Full Day Treatment Intensive Hours Per Unique Beneficiary**
By Service Fiscal Year

**Full Day Rehabilitation Hours Per Unique Beneficiary**
By Service Fiscal Year

**Hospital Inpatient Days Per Unique Beneficiary**
By Service Fiscal Year

**Hospital Inpatient Admin Days Per Unique Beneficiary**
By Service Fiscal Year

**Fee for Service Inpatient Days Per Unique Beneficiary**
By Service Fiscal Year

**Crisis Residential Treatment Services Days Per Unique Beneficiary**
By Service Fiscal Year

**Adult Residential Treatment Services Days Per Unique Beneficiary**
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### Service Continuance and Exiting
A distinct category in which Children/Youth had at least 2 years of Service Continuance going into the Fiscal Year and then Exited within the same Fiscal Year.

### Arrivals and Exiting
A distinct category in which children/youth met both the criteria for **Arrivals** and **Exiting** above for the fiscal year.

#### Service Continuance
Children/Youth receiving continuous services with no breaks in service greater than 90 days for a period of at least 2 years (>= 2 YR) or a period of 1 to 2 years (< 2 YR).

#### Exiting
Children/Youth that did not receive any SMHS within 3 months after their last date of service in the Fiscal Year.

#### Arrivals
Children/Youth that did not receive any SMHS within 3 months of their first date of service in the Fiscal Year.

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#### Fiscal Year 13-14 Arrivals, Service Continuance, & Exits Distribution

- **Arrivals**
  - Count: 1,674
  - Percentage: 27.5%
  - Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) Count: 386
  - Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) %: 6.4%
  - Service Continuance (< 2 YR) Count: 593
  - Service Continuance (< 2 YR) %: 9.8%
- **Exiting**
  - Count: 1,209
  - Percentage: 19.9%
  - Arriving & Exiting Count: 1,964
  - Arriving & Exiting %: 32.3%
- **Service Continuance**
  - Total Count: 6,078
  - Total %: 100%

#### Fiscal Year 14-15 Arrivals, Service Continuance, & Exits Distribution

- **Arrivals**
  - Count: 1,624
  - Percentage: 26.5%
  - Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) Count: 422
  - Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) %: 6.9%
  - Service Continuance (< 2 YR) Count: 604
  - Service Continuance (< 2 YR) %: 9.9%
- **Exiting**
  - Count: 1,394
  - Percentage: 22.7%
  - Arriving & Exiting Count: 1,831
  - Arriving & Exiting %: 29.9%
- **Service Continuance**
  - Total Count: 6,129
  - Total %: 100%

#### Fiscal Year 15-16 Arrivals, Service Continuance, & Exits Distribution

- **Arrivals**
  - Count: 1,533
  - Percentage: 24.7%
  - Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) Count: 422
  - Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) %: 6.8%
  - Service Continuance (< 2 YR) Count: 551
  - Service Continuance (< 2 YR) %: 8.9%
- **Exiting**
  - Count: 1,419
  - Percentage: 22.9%
  - Arriving & Exiting Count: 1,970
  - Arriving & Exiting %: 31.8%
- **Service Continuance**
  - Total Count: 6,204
  - Total %: 100%

#### Fiscal Year 16-17 Arrivals, Service Continuance, & Exits Distribution

- **Arrivals**
  - Count: 1,376
  - Percentage: 23.4%
  - Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) Count: 422
  - Service Continuance (>= 2 YR) %: 6.6%
  - Service Continuance (< 2 YR) Count: 532
  - Service Continuance (< 2 YR) %: 9.0%
- **Exiting**
  - Count: 1,332
  - Percentage: 22.7%
  - Arriving & Exiting Count: 1,962
  - Arriving & Exiting %: 33.4%
- **Service Continuance**
  - Total Count: 5,879
  - Total %: 100%
### Service FY

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*No Step Down* is defined as no Medi-Cal eligible service was claimed through Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal after a claimed inpatient service was billed with a discharge date. This category may include data currently unavailable to DHCS, such as beneficiaries that were moved to a community-based program or beneficiaries that were incarcerated.