

# Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC) Program Activities: Program Measures

# HCPCFC Training Modules

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# HCPCFC Performance Evaluation

- » HCPCFC performance is evaluated via the following measures:
  - Performance Measures (PM)
  - Supplemental Reports: Any documentation the county/public health nurse (PHN) determines is appropriate and helpful to be included.
- » DHCS **will** require Performance Measures in FY 25-26 to be submitted via the HCPCFC inbox at: [HCPCFC@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:HCPCFC@dhcs.ca.gov)

# HCPCFC Performance Measures

- » HCPCFC (PM) are reported utilizing the PM sheet of the HCPCFC Budget Workbook.
- » PM data source(s) may be the local program tracking system of choice and/or may include the use of data obtained from resources such as California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP), SafeMeasures, and Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS).
- » If there is no tracking system in place, all performance measure data must be tracked manually.
  - This should be detailed in local policy and procedure.

# HCPCFC Performance Measures (continued)

## » HCPCFC PM 1: Care Management

- Care Management involves consultation, coordination, oversight, and management. Eligible children and youth, will receive HCPCFC PHN directed administrative care management.
- Numerator: The total number of children and youth assigned to a HCPCFC PHN or PHN team for 30 days or more for whom an initial review has been completed.
- Denominator: The total number of children and youth assigned to a HCPCFC PHN or PHN team for 30 days or more.
- Non-Minor Dependents (NMD): The total number of NMDs should be tracked and reported separately.

# HCPCFC Performance Measures (continued)

## » HCPCFC PM 2: PHN Health Care Management Plan

- HCPCFC PHNs will create a PHN Health Care Management Plan to document administrative care management activities, in a manner that can be utilized by other members of the youth's care team.
  - Numerator: The total number of children and youth assigned to a HCPCFC PHN or PHN team for 60 days or more for whom a Nursing Care Management Plan has been completed.
  - Denominator: The total number of children and youth assigned to a HCPCFC PHN or PHN team for 60 days of assignment or more.
  - NMDs: The total number of NMDs should be tracked and reported separately.

# HCPCFC Performance Measures (continued)

## » HCPCFC PM 3: Psychotropic Medication Monitoring & Oversight

- Assigned children and youth who have been prescribed a Psychotropic Medication will receive PHN administrative care management.
  - Numerator: The total number of children and youth for whom the HCPCFC PHN or PHN team received a JV-220A/B within four court days after receipt of notice or as determined by local county practice and local rules of court.
  - Denominator: The total number of children and youth with a documented PHN review of a JV-220A/B.
  - Note: Given their unique ability to consent to their own medical care, NMDs should be excluded in this measure.

# Process Measures

- » These measures are not used to evaluate the effectiveness of the HCPCFC program directly, or the PHN's performance, data should still be collected and submitted to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Data should be collected and documented to the best of each local program's ability.
- » Additional Process Measures are available through the [CCWIP website](#).
  - Measures relate to California's Child Welfare Outcomes, which are of importance of the entities with which HCPCFC works closely and are impacted by HCPCFC program activities.
  - Data from these measures are used to report on the California Children's and Family Services Review (C-CFSR) and are updated quarterly.

# Additional Process Measures

- » Additional Process Measures are available on the [CCWIP website](#). It is recommended HPCFC program PHN's maintain familiarity with these Process Measures. These Process Measures relate to California's Child Welfare Outcomes, which are of importance to the entities with which HPCFC works closely and are impacted by HPCFC program activities. The data from these measures are used to report on the California Children's and Family Services Review (C-CFSR) and are updated quarterly.
- » While the Process Measures available through the CCWIP are not used to evaluate the program directly or the PHN's performance, data should still be collected and submitted to DHCS. Data on these Process Measures should be collected and documented to the best of each local program's ability.
- » Process Measures are reported utilizing the PM sheet of the HPCFC Budget Workbook. If no tracking system is in place, Process Measures must be tracked manually. Manual tracking processes should be detailed in local P&P. Counties will not be sanctioned financially for failure to collect and report Process Measure.

## Contact Information

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