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**APRIL 28, 2009 AMENDMENT TO ITEM NO. 24: KATIE A. STRATEGIC PLAN,
MONTHLY REPORT ON THE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING PROCESS**

On April 28, 2009, the Board ordered the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to prepare a monthly report on the mental health screening process. On January 19, 2010, the Board ordered the CEO, DCFS and DMH to report on how to reduce the time between mental health screening and the start of mental health service. In response, DCFS and DMH reviewed a sample of children's cases and on March 16, 2010, provided the Board with a plan that resulted in a redesign of the Coordinated Services Action Team (CSAT) and Referral Tracking System (RTS).

This report provides February and March 2011 data and is the third report updating your Board on the CSAT redesign first implemented on October 1, 2010 in Service Planning Area (SPA) 7 and subsequent implementation from November 2010 through January 31, 2011 in SPAs 6, 4, 3 (Pomona, El Monte, Asian Pacific and American Indian) and 1.

CSAT Redesign

The CSAT process (Attachment 1) requires expedited screening and response times based upon the urgency of a child's need for mental health services. Additionally, the CSAT process provides for the annual screening of children in existing cases with previous negative screens. Four tracks establish the process by which all DCFS children in new and currently open cases are screened and referred for mental health services.

Track	Screening Process
Track 1	Children in newly opened cases who are detained and placed in out-of-home care receive a mental health screening at case opening.
Track 2	Children in newly opened cases under Voluntary Family Maintenance, Voluntary Family Reunification or Court-supervised Family Maintenance case plans are screened at case opening.
Track 3	Children in existing cases opened before CSAT implementation are screened at the next case plan update.
Annual	Children in existing cases are screened 12 months after screening negative.

Referral Tracking System (RTS) Summary Data Report Highlights

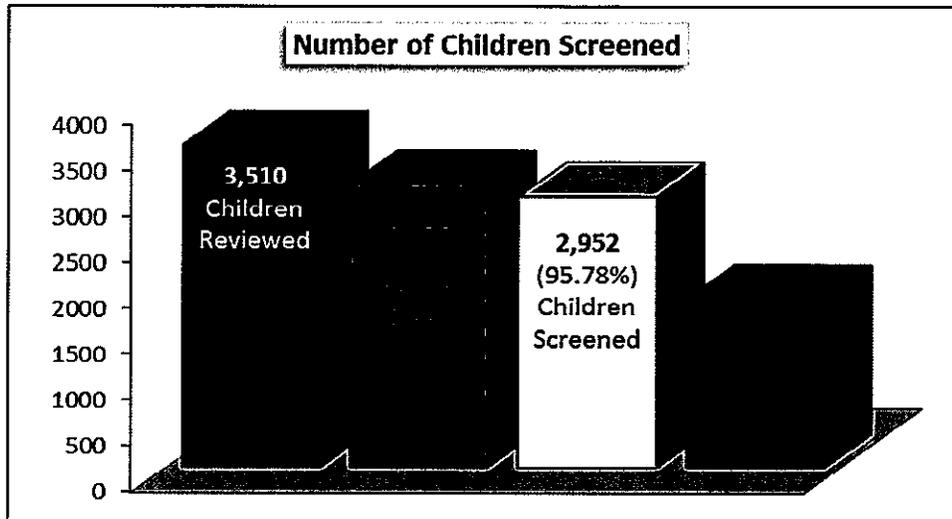
The RTS Summary Data Report (Attachment 2) includes 18 data elements providing the rate, timeliness, and acuity of mental health screenings, referral, and service response times to DCFS children in new and existing cases.

The RTS Summary Data Report of March 18, 2011 provides the progress of the following SPAs from CSAT redesign implementation through January 31, 2011:

- SPA 7
- SPA 6
- SPA 4
- SPA 1
- SPA 3 (Pomona, El Monte, American Indian and Asian Pacific)

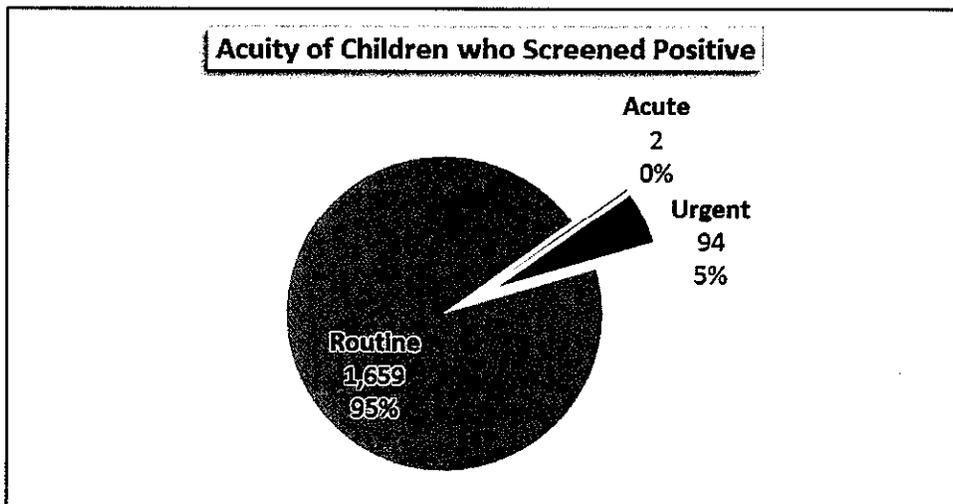
The following five graphs depict the cumulative results to date for five key data indicators associated with the screening, referral and service linkage process.

Graph I demonstrates that regional staff reviewed 3,510 children, 3,082 children required a screen¹, 2,952 (95.78%) children were screened, and 1,840 (62.33%) were determined to be in potential need of mental health services:



Graph II demonstrates that out of 1,840 children that screened positive, regional staff determined:

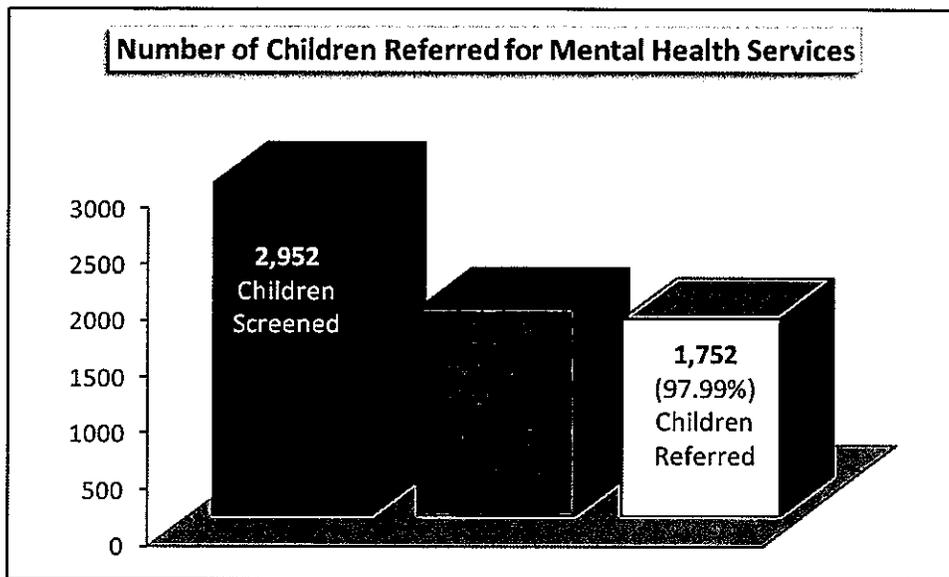
- 2 children to have acute needs (received mental health services the same day),
- 94 children to have urgent needs (received mental health services within 3 days), and
- 1,659 children to have routine needs (received mental health services within 30 days)²:



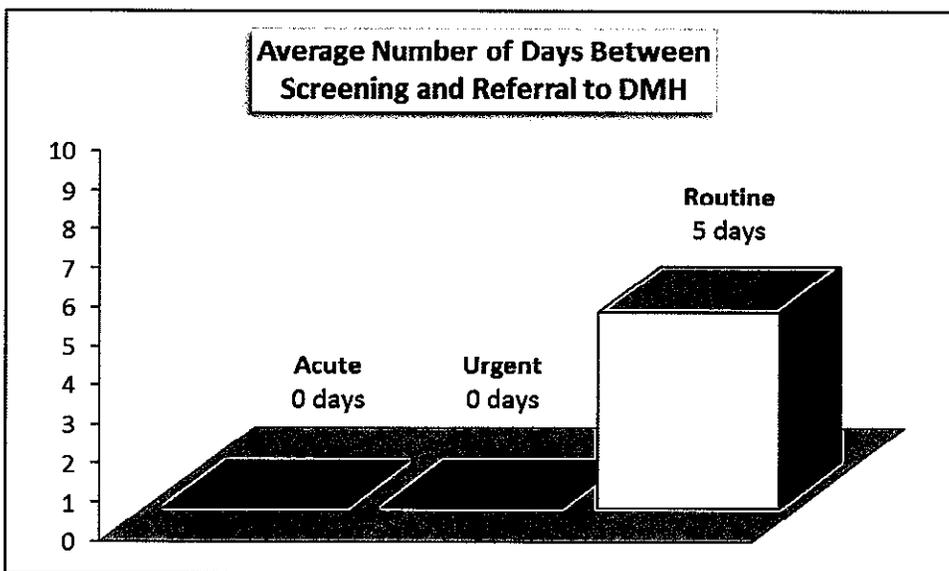
¹ The number of children requiring a screen is reduced by the number of children in existing cases currently receiving mental health services, by the number of cases closed and/or by the number of children who ran away. Out of 770 children in existing cases, 270 (40%) were receiving mental health services.

² Differences exist between the number of children with positive screens and the breakdown of acuity for those children because the acuity determination and data entry is subsequently completed and entered on different dates.

Graph III demonstrates that out of 1,840 children who screened positive, regional staff referred 1,752 (97.99%) children for mental health services³:

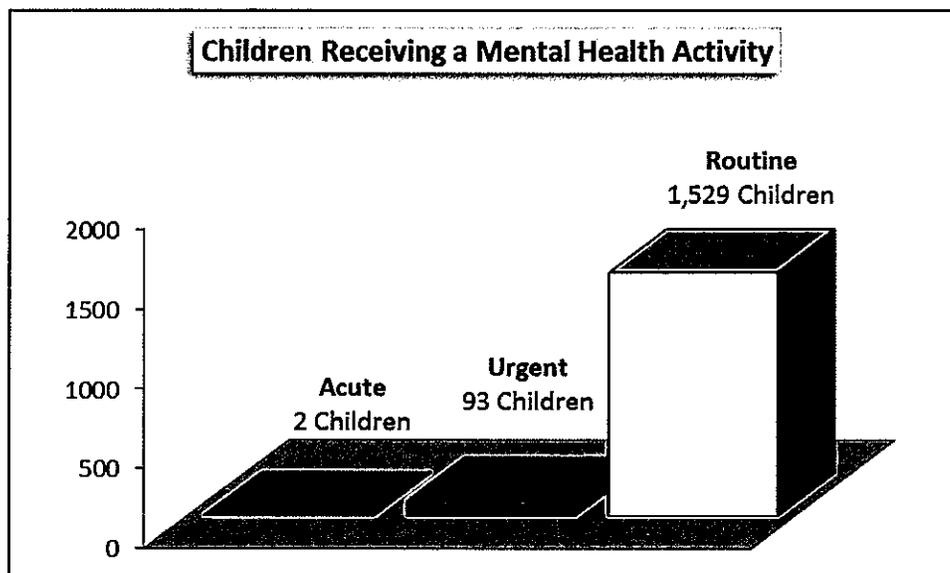


Graph IV demonstrates that screened children with acute and urgent needs were referred on the same day for mental health services and screened children with routine needs were referred in 5 days on average for mental health services:



³ The number of children with a positive screen requiring referral for mental health services is reduced by the number of children with consent denied, a closed case, private insurance or children unavailable due to running away.

Graph V demonstrates that out of 1,752 referred children, 1,638 (93.49%) children began receiving mental health service activities⁴:



Quality and Outcomes

The Katie A. Settlement Agreement requires that the County to provide necessary mental health services to all class members. To meet this requirement, the County will identify the individual children in need of mental health services. The CSAT and RTS will provide the infrastructure and tracking system to screen and document service access to those children in need as outlined in the first component of the Katie A. Strategic Plan.

Central and regional administrations are committed to conduct quality improvement on the screening process. To that end, the DCFS Child Welfare Mental Health Services Division, in collaboration with the DMH Child Welfare Division, DCFS regional office staff and DMH Specialized Foster Care staff, convened a formal review of 50 randomly selected cases from the SPA 6 Compton regional office. Planning for the review is underway and expected to be complete in the next month. It will address quality and consistency of decision-making and service access for children going through the screening, referral and linkage process.

⁴ Mental health service activities include assessment, treatment, case management, and consultation. Less than 100 percent of referred children are reported to have started services due to continuously entered data and final compliance rates evident only after 90 days. Differences exist in the number of children determined to be acute, urgent and routine and the total number of children receiving a mental health activity because the acuity determination and subsequent data entry occur on different dates.

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By April 15, 2011, DMH co-located staff and mental health service providers will implement a protocol to expedite the sharing of information regarding mental health services for those children who are identified as in need of urgent mental health care. The DMH Quality Improvement Section has also drafted a form to be used for this purpose.

Summary

This is the third report provided to your Board tracking mental health acuity and response times since the redesign. CSAT processes, RTS business rules and programming, and the associated Summary Data Report continue to be modified on a regular basis as lessons are learned. The Departments screened 95.78 percent of required children for mental health needs, referred 97.99 percent of required children for services, and started services for 93.49 percent of required children. Completion of the Mental Health Screening Tool for routine cases has been reduced from 22 days prior to CSAT redesign to 12 days on average from case opening or the case plan due date.

If you have any questions, please call us or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, DCFS Office of Board Relations, at (213) 351-5530.

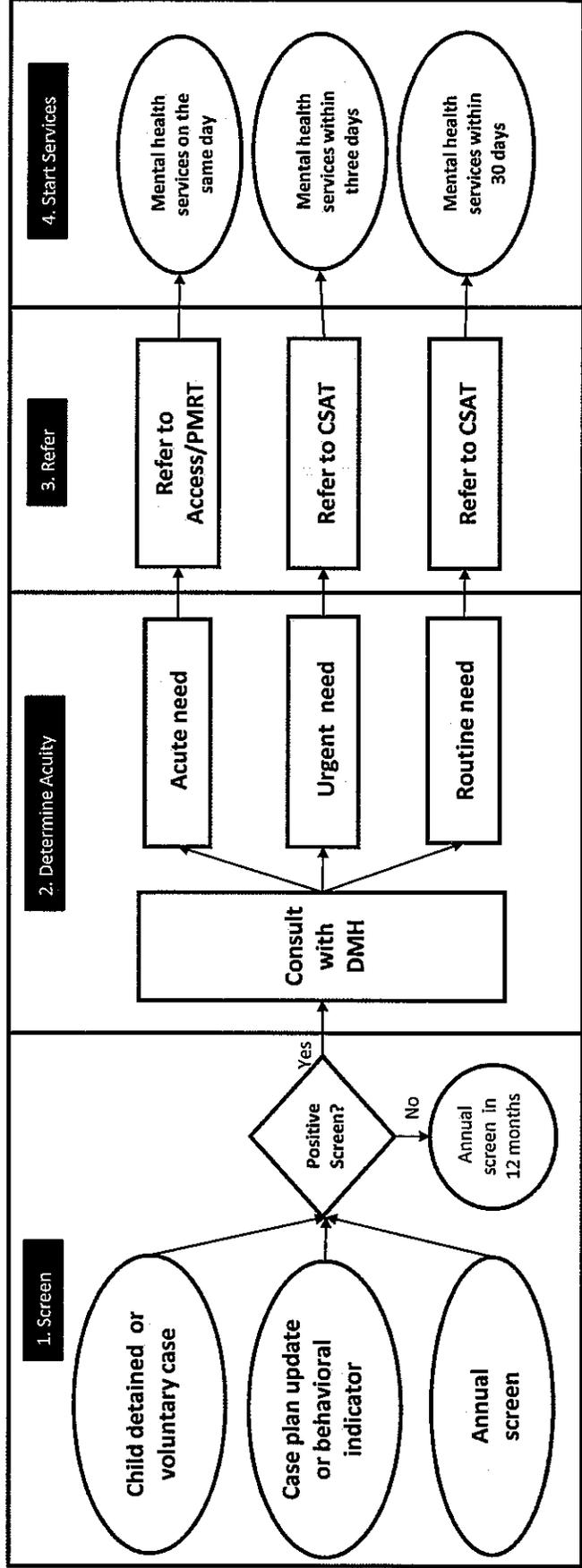
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Attachments

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COORDINATED SERVICES ACTION TEAM REDESIGN

Mental Health Screening, Referral and Service Linkage Process



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Attachment 2

Report Month:

	Newly Detained Track 1	Newly Opened Non Detained Track 2	Existing Open Cases Track 3	Total Initial Screens, Referrals & Activities	Annual Screens, Referrals & Activities
Cumulative					
(1) Number of children	715	2,025	770	3,510	1,012
(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	6	34	270	310	202
(3) Number of children requiring screens	710	1,965	407	3,082	668
(4) Total number of children screened	663	1,898	391	2,952	545
(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	269	451	168	692	283
(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	16	14	9	12	0
(7) <i>Rate of screening</i>	93.38%	96.59%	96.07%	95.28%	81.59%
(8) Number of children with positive screens	497	1,191	152	1,840	55
(9) <i>Rate of children with positive screens</i>	74.96%	62.75%	38.67%	62.33%	10.09%
(a) <i>Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%	0.07%	0.00%
(b) <i>Rate of children screened urgent</i>	3.92%	2.95%	3.07%	3.18%	0.18%
(c) <i>Rate of children screened routine</i>	68.93%	56.64%	32.48%	56.20%	8.99%
(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	8	42	2	52	2
(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	446	701	114	1,261	41
(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	46	1	47	0
(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	482	1,124	146	1,752	48
(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	5	6	0	4	6
(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	2	0	0	0
(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	6	6	0	5	6
(15) <i>Rate of referral</i>	96.57%	97.62%	97.33%	97.99%	90.57%
(a) <i>Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.17%	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%
(b) <i>Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	5.32%	4.87%	8.00%	5.26%	1.89%
(c) <i>Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	90.80%	89.99%	82.00%	89.54%	88.68%
(16) Number of children accessing services	467	1,034	137	1,638	44
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	3	0	2	0
(18) <i>Rate of mental health services</i>	96.89%	91.99%	93.84%	93.49%	91.67%
(a) <i>Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.18%	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%
(b) <i>Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	5.39%	4.89%	8.22%	5.31%	2.08%
(c) <i>Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	89.63%	86.92%	82.19%	87.27%	89.58%

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Asian Pac / Am Indian	(1) Number of children	3	22	97	122	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	35	35	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	2	22	35	59	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	2	22	35	59	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	2	9	14	22	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	3	5	2	3	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	2	13	6	21	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	100.00%	59.09%	17.14%	35.59%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	0.00%	4.55%	0.00%	1.69%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	100.00%	54.55%	17.14%	33.90%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	0	0	0	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	2	1	2	5	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	0	1	1	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	2	13	6	21	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	3	8	2	6	0
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	11	0	11	0	
(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	3	8	2	6	0	
(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	4.76%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	100.00%	92.31%	100.00%	95.24%	0.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	2	13	6	21	0	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	0	1	0	1	0	
(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	
(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	4.76%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	92.31%	100.00%	95.24%	0.00%	

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Belvedere	(1) Number of children	190	348	62	600	99
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	1	5	11	17	41
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	190	346	41	577	47
	(4) Total number of children screened	159	312	41	512	29
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	47	65	17	95	21
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	31	32	0	22	0
	(7) Rate of screening	83.68%	90.17%	100.00%	88.73%	61.70%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	118	213	25	356	2
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	74.21%	68.27%	60.98%	69.53%	6.90%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.32%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	4.40%	6.09%	4.88%	5.47%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	69.81%	58.01%	48.78%	60.94%	3.45%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	3	0	0	3	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	114	179	25	318	2
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	10	0	10	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	114	199	25	338	1
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	9	3	0	2	1
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	9	4	0	2	1
	(15) Rate of referral	99.13%	93.43%	100.00%	95.75%	50.00%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.47%	0.00%	0.28%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	6.09%	8.92%	8.00%	7.93%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	93.04%	83.10%	80.00%	86.12%	50.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	108	196	22	326	1
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	2	0	1	1
	(18) Rate of mental health services	94.74%	98.49%	88.00%	96.45%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.50%	0.00%	0.30%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	6.14%	9.55%	8.00%	8.28%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	88.60%	88.44%	80.00%	87.87%	100.00%

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Compton	(1) Number of children	67	309	60	436	103
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	2	20	22	15
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	66	303	38	407	67
	(4) Total number of children screened	66	302	38	406	62
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	37	58	18	86	36
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	18	3	0	3	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	99.67%	100.00%	99.75%	92.54%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	56	211	21	288	2
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	84.85%	69.87%	55.26%	70.94%	3.23%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	4.55%	4.97%	10.53%	5.42%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	80.30%	64.90%	44.74%	65.52%	3.23%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	0	0	0	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	55	142	13	210	2
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	5	0	5	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	56	211	21	288	2
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	13	0	7	4
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	1	0	0	0	0	
(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	13	0	8	4	
(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	5.36%	7.11%	19.05%	7.64%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	94.64%	92.89%	80.95%	92.36%	100.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	55	211	21	287	2	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	1	2	1	0	
(18) Rate of mental health services	98.21%	100.00%	100.00%	99.65%	100.00%	
(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	5.36%	7.11%	19.05%	7.64%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	92.85%	92.89%	80.95%	92.01%	100.00%	

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El Monte	(1) Number of children	5	56	29	90	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	8	8	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	5	55	15	75	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	5	55	15	75	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	3	14	7	24	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	25	11	0	0	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	3	48	9	60	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	60.00%	87.27%	60.00%	80.00%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	0.00%	5.45%	0.00%	4.00%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	60.00%	81.82%	60.00%	76.00%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	6	2	8	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	0	13	7	20	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	5	0	5	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	3	41	7	51	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	2	6	3	5	0
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	2	0	2	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	2	6	3	5	0
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	97.62%	100.00%	98.08%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	5.77%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	100.00%	90.48%	100.00%	92.31%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	3	41	7	51	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	9	2	2	3	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	0.00%	7.32%	0.00%	5.88%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	92.58%	100.00%	94.12%	0.00%

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Lancaster	(1) Number of children	43	154	12	209	51
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	7	7	4
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	43	144	5	192	35
	(4) Total number of children screened	43	141	5	189	34
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	19	32	4	43	21
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	21	23	2	22	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	97.92%	100.00%	98.44%	97.14%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	36	64	1	101	3
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	83.72%	45.39%	20.00%	53.44%	8.82%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	9.30%	2.84%	20.00%	4.76%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	74.42%	26.95%	0.00%	37.04%	8.82%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	2	7	0	9	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	16	3	1	20	2
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	14	0	14	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	34	52	1	87	3
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	9	2	5	3
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	3	2	0	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	1	9	0	5	3
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	91.23%	100.00%	94.57%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	11.76%	7.02%	100.00%	9.78%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	88.24%	66.67%	0.00%	73.91%	100.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	30	24	1	55	3
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	6	0	4	4
	(18) Rate of mental health services	88.24%	46.15%	100.00%	63.22%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	11.76%	7.69%	100.00%	10.34%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	76.47%	38.46%	0.00%	52.87%	100.00%

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Metro North	(1) Number of children	39	114	291	444	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	5	123	128	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	39	114	141	294	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	39	111	129	279	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	21	36	41	85	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	12	14	28	20	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	97.37%	91.49%	94.90%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	28	68	44	140	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	71.79%	61.26%	34.11%	50.18%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	0.00%	0.90%	2.33%	1.43%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	69.23%	55.86%	29.46%	45.52%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	0	0	0	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	26	21	32	79	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	0	0	0	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	28	68	41	137	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	6	2	0	2	0
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	7	2	0	2	0
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	100.00%	93.18%	97.86%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	0.00%	1.47%	6.82%	2.86%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	96.43%	91.18%	81.82%	89.29%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	28	62	38	128	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	3	3	2	3	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	91.18%	92.69%	93.43%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	0.00%	1.47%	7.32%	2.92%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	96.43%	89.71%	85.37%	89.78%	0.00%

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Palmdale	(1) Number of children	52	122	16	190	72
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	1	6	2	9	14
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	52	119	11	182	50
	(4) Total number of children screened	52	116	9	177	48
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	23	29	5	45	28
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	12	16	0	9	0
	(7) <i>Rate of screening</i>	100.00%	97.48%	81.82%	97.25%	96.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	44	85	4	133	11
	(9) <i>Rate of children with positive screens</i>	84.62%	73.28%	44.44%	75.14%	22.92%
	(a) <i>Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) <i>Rate of children screened urgent</i>	3.85%	2.59%	0.00%	2.82%	0.00%
	(c) <i>Rate of children screened routine</i>	76.92%	67.24%	44.44%	68.93%	22.92%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	3	17	0	20	2
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	41	46	4	91	8
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	8	0	8	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	41	67	4	112	9
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	6	9	13	8	23
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	4	0	0	1	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	6	10	13	8	23
	(15) <i>Rate of referral</i>	100.00%	98.53%	100.00%	99.12%	100.00%
	(a) <i>Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) <i>Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	4.88%	4.41%	0.00%	4.42%	0.00%
	(c) <i>Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	90.24%	92.65%	100.00%	92.04%	100.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	38	39	2	79	5
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	6	1	3	1
	(18) <i>Rate of mental health services</i>	92.68%	58.21%	50.00%	70.54%	55.56%
	(a) <i>Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) <i>Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	4.88%	4.48%	0.00%	4.46%	0.00%
	(c) <i>Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	87.80%	53.73%	50.00%	66.07%	55.56%

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Pomona	(1) Number of children	22	75	53	150	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	25	25	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	22	75	26	123	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	22	75	26	123	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	12	23	13	42	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	21	21	0	9	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	14	52	5	71	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	63.64%	69.33%	19.23%	57.72%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	4.55%	2.67%	0.00%	2.44%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	59.09%	66.67%	19.23%	55.28%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	4	0	4	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	14	52	4	70	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	0	0	0	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	14	48	5	67	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	2	0	0	0
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	1	0	0	0	
(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	2	0	0	0	
(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	7.14%	4.17%	0.00%	4.48%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	92.86%	95.83%	100.00%	95.52%	0.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	14	48	5	67	0	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	0	0	1	0	0	
(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	
(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	7.14%	4.17%	0.00%	4.48%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	95.83%	100.00%	97.01%	0.00%	

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S F Springs	(1) Number of children	104	265	63	432	104
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	3	16	14	33	6
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	103	259	44	406	83
	(4) Total number of children screened	103	254	44	401	65
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	45	63	17	98	37
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	13	12	0	0	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	98.07%	100.00%	98.77%	78.31%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	90	200	19	309	15
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	87.38%	78.74%	43.18%	77.06%	23.08%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	5.83%	0.00%	4.55%	2.00%	1.54%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	81.55%	77.95%	38.64%	74.56%	21.54%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	5	0	5	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	89	163	16	268	15
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	4	0	4	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	90	194	19	303	15
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	4	1	1	2	1
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	5	1	1	2	1
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	99.49%	100.00%	99.67%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	6.67%	0.00%	10.53%	2.63%	6.67%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	93.33%	98.46%	89.47%	96.38%	93.33%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	90	192	19	301	15
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	3	4	2	4	5
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	98.97%	100.00%	99.34%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	6.67%	0.00%	10.53%	2.64%	6.67%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	93.33%	98.97%	89.47%	96.70%	93.33%

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Vermont Corridor	(1) Number of children	89	262	36	387	279
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	1	0	12	13	53
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	88	249	21	358	190
	(4) Total number of children screened	74	247	21	342	174
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	44	71	13	97	78
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	19	15	0	11	0
	(7) Rate of screening	84.09%	99.20%	100.00%	95.53%	91.58%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	40	98	9	147	8
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	54.05%	39.68%	42.86%	42.98%	4.60%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	1.35%	0.40%	0.00%	0.58%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	39.19%	37.65%	23.81%	37.13%	4.60%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	3	0	3	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	29	15	5	49	7
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	0	0	0	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	38	93	9	140	8
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	3	2	2	2	1
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	3	0	0	2	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	4	2	2	3	1
	(15) Rate of referral	95.00%	97.69%	100.00%	97.22%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	2.50%	1.05%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	72.50%	93.68%	55.56%	85.42%	100.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	37	80	8	125	8
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	5	3	4	5
	(18) Rate of mental health services	97.37%	86.02%	88.89%	89.29%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	2.63%	1.08%	0.00%	1.43%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	73.68%	84.95%	55.56%	80.00%	100.00%

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Wateridge	(1) Number of children	101	298	51	450	304
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	13	13	69
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	100	279	30	409	196
	(4) Total number of children screened	98	263	28	389	133
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	49	65	19	110	65
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	21	20	0	19	0
	(7) Rate of screening	98.00%	94.27%	93.33%	95.11%	67.86%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	66	139	9	214	14
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	67.35%	52.85%	32.14%	55.01%	10.53%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.38%	0.00%	0.26%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	2.04%	2.66%	0.00%	2.31%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	64.29%	46.39%	21.43%	49.10%	7.52%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	0	0	0	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	60	66	5	131	5
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	0	0	0	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	62	138	8	208	10
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	18	10	5	12	7
	(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.	1	7	0	6	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	19	11	16	14	7
	(15) Rate of referral	93.94%	99.28%	88.89%	97.20%	71.43%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.72%	0.00%	0.47%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	3.03%	5.04%	0.00%	4.21%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	89.39%	87.05%	66.67%	86.92%	71.43%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	62	128	8	198	10
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	1	0	1	0	
(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	92.75%	100.00%	95.19%	100.00%	
(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.72%	0.00%	0.48%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	3.23%	4.35%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	95.16%	87.68%	75.00%	89.42%	100.00%	

Track #1: Newly Detained

All newly detained children eligible for the Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MAT) program will receive a comprehensive assessment (including mental health) and mental health service linkage. All newly detained children not eligible for MAT, or in a SPA with insufficient capacity, will receive a mental health screening by the CSW using the Child Welfare Mental Health Screening Tool (CW-MHST). Based on a positive mental health screening, children will be referred for mental health services through the co-located DMH staff and/or Service Linkage Specialist (SLS).

Track #2: Newly Open Non-Detained

All newly opened non-detained children (family maintenance or voluntary family reunification) will receive a mental health screening by the CSW using the CW-MHST and, based on a positive mental health screening, referred for mental health services through the co-located DMH staff and/or SLS.

Track #3: Existing Open Cases

All existing open cases will receive a mental health screening by the CSW using the CW-MHST when the next case plan update is due or a behavioral indicator is present (unless the child is already receiving mental health services) and, based on a positive mental health screening, referred for mental health services through the co-located DMH staff and/or SLS.

Total Initial Screens, Referrals & Activities

All children in tracks # 1, 2 and 3 will receive an initial CW-MHST upon case opening and, based on a positive mental health screening, will be referred for mental health services through the co-located DMH staff and/or SLS.

Total Annual Screens, Referrals & Activities

All children that previously received negative mental health screenings, will receive an annual CW-MHST 12 months from the date of the previous negative screen or when behavioral indicators are present (unless the child is already receiving mental health services) and, based on a positive mental health screening, will be referred for mental health services through the co-located DMH staff and/or SLS.

Footnotes

(1) **Number of children** is defined as the total number of children receiving DCFS services within each screening track.

(2) **Number of children currently receiving mental health services** is the number of children in an existing DCFS case who are currently receiving mental health services, defined as having received a billable mental health service activity within the previous 120 calendar days. The number of children currently receiving mental health services in track one and two is provided for information purposes only. The number of children currently receiving mental health services in track three is provided to show the number of children who are not required to be screened.

(3) **Number of children requiring screens** is defined as a) the number of newly detained children with a case opening in the month; b) the number of newly open non-detained children with a case opening in the month; c) the number of children in an existing open case, not currently receiving mental health services, with a case plan update due or a behavioral indicator identified requiring the completion of a CW-MHST within the month. Additionally, the number of children requiring screens may be reduced by the number of children in cases that were closed or by the number of runaway/abducted children in the 30 day period.

(4) **Number of children screened** is defined as the total number of DCFS children for whom a CW-MHST completed.

(5) **Number of CSWs completing screens** is defined as the number of CSWs who completed a CW-MHST.

(6) **Number of days between case opening/case plan due date and screen** is defined as the average number of calendar days between the DCFS case opening date or case plan due date and the completion of a CW-MHST.

(7) **Rate of screening** is defined as the percent of children screened out of the total number required to be screened using a CW-MHST.

(8) **Number of children with positive screens** is defined as the number of children determined to be in need of a mental health assessment because of a positive CW-MHST.

(9) **Rate of children with positive screens** is defined as the percent of children with positive screens out of the total number of children screened.

(a) **Rate of acute screens** is defined as the percent of children screened and determined to have acute mental health needs out of the total number of children screened.

(b) **Rate of urgent screens** is defined as the percent of children screened and determined to have urgent mental health needs out of the total number of children screened.

(c) **Rate of routine screens** is defined as the percent of children screened and determined to have routine mental health needs out of the total number of children screened.

(10) **Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined** is defined as the number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined by the parent/legal guardian, the court, and/or a youth age 12 years and older.

(11) **Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible** is defined as the number of children identified to be in need of a mental health assessment who are determined to be insured through the Federal Medicaid, Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program.

(12) **Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured** is defined as the number of children identified to be in need of a mental health assessment and who are privately insured (Kaiser, Blue Cross, etc.).

(13) **Number of children referred for mental health services** is defined as the number of children referred for mental health services through all DMH and non-DMH funded programs including MAT, Wraparound, DMH directly operated clinics, other DMH contracted providers, as well as services offered through private insurance, DCFS funded programs or any other type of appropriate mental health provider/program. Additionally, the number of children requiring referral for mental health services may be reduced by the number of children in cases that were closed, by the number of runaway/abducted children or by the number of children for whom consent for mental health services was denied in the 60 day period.

(14) **Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider** is defined as the average number of calendar days between a positive CW-MHST and the referral to a mental health provider.

(a) **Number of days between children screening acute and referral to mental health provider** is defined as the average number of calendar days between the day children are determined to have acute mental health needs and the referral to a mental health provider.

(b) **Number of days between children screening urgent and referral to mental health provider** is defined as the average number of calendar days between the day children are determined to have urgent mental health needs and the referral to a mental health provider.

(c) **Number of days between children screening routine and referral to mental health provider** is defined as the average number of calendar days between the day children are determined to have routine mental health needs and the referral to a mental health provider.

(15) **Rate of referral** is defined as the percent of children referred to a mental health provider out of the total number with a positive CW-MHST.

(a) **Rate of children screened acute** is defined as the percent of children screened and determined to have acute mental health needs out of the total number of children with positive screens.

(b) **Rate of children screened urgent** is defined as the percent of children screened and determined to have urgent mental health needs out of the total number of children with positive screens.

(c) **Rate of children screened routine** is defined as the percent of children screened and determined to have routine mental health needs out of the total number of children with positive screens.

(16) **Number of children accessing services** is defined as the number of children referred by DCFS, based upon a positive mental health screening, who subsequently receive a mental health service, including such services as assessment, treatment, case management, consultation, etc. Additionally, the number of children required to receive mental health services may be reduced by the number of children in cases that were closed, by the number of runaway/abducted children or by the number of children for whom consent for mental health services was revoked in the 90 day period.

(17) **Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity** is defined as the average number of calendar days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health service activity.

(18) **Rate of mental health services** is defined as the percent of children who receive a mental health service activity out of the total referred from DCFS.

(a) **Rate of mental health services of acute screens** is defined as the percent of children with acute mental health needs who receive a mental health service activity out of the total referred from DCFS.

(b) **Rate of mental health services of urgent screens** is defined as the percent of children with urgent mental health needs who receive a mental health service activity out of the total referred from DCFS.

(c) **Rate of mental health services of routine screens** is defined as the percent of children with routine mental health needs who receive a mental health service activity out of the total referred from DCFS.