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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 April 2011 data and is the fourth 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 February 28, 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.

<b>Track</b>	<b>Screening Process</b>
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**

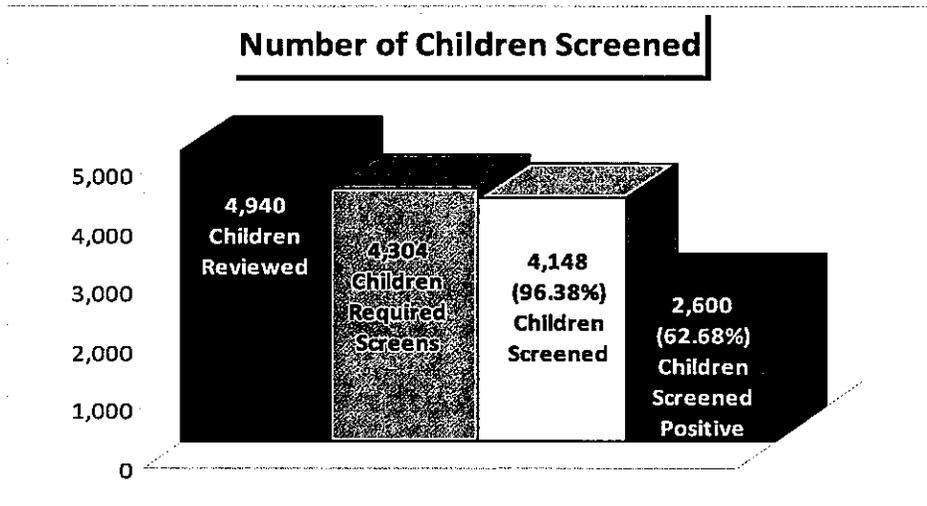
The RTS Summary Data Report (Attachment 2) includes 18 data elements providing the rate, timeliness, and acuity of mental health screenings, referral, and service response times to DCFS children in new and existing cases.

The RTS Summary Data Report of April 18, 2011 provides the progress of the following SPAs from CSAT redesign implementation through February 28, 2011:

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

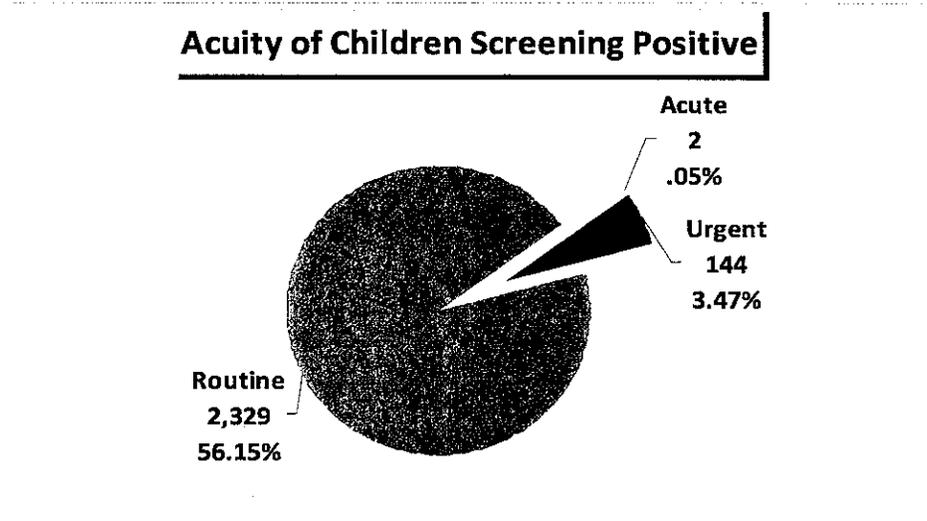
The following five graphs depict the cumulative results to date for five key data indicators associated with the screening, referral and service linkage process.

Graph I demonstrates that regional staff reviewed **4,940** children, **4,304** children required a screen<sup>1</sup>, **4,148** (96.38%) children were screened, and **2,600** (62.68%) were determined to be in potential need of mental health services:



Graph II demonstrates that out of **2,600** children that screened positive, regional staff determined:

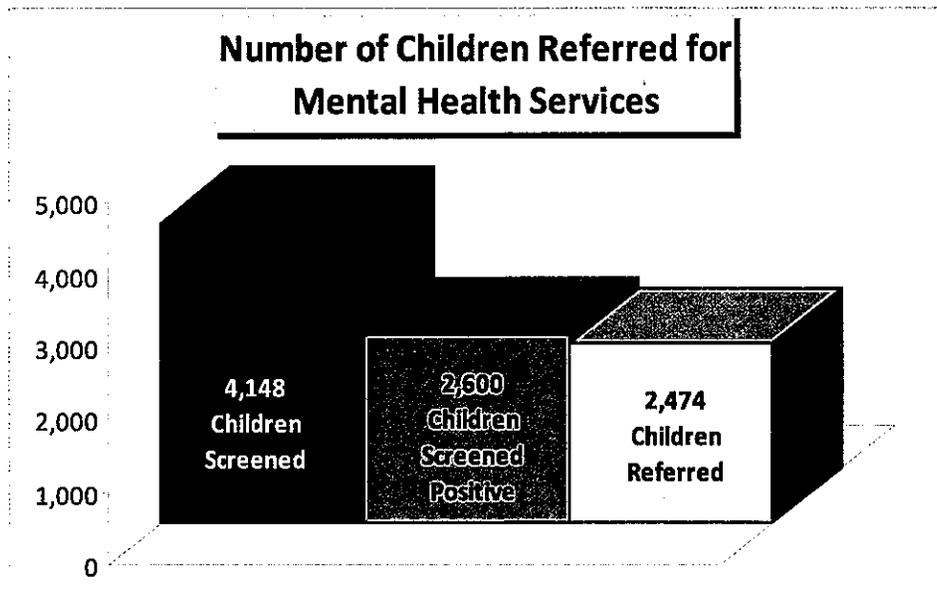
- **2** children to have acute needs (received mental health services the same day),
- **144** children to have urgent needs (received mental health services within 3 days), and
- **2,329** children to have routine needs (received mental health services within 30 days)<sup>2</sup>:



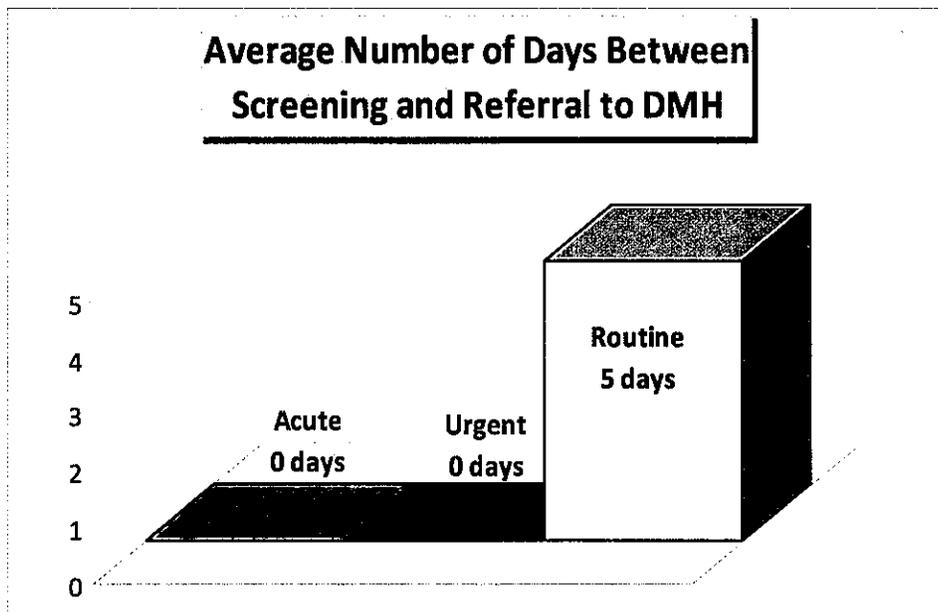
<sup>1</sup> The number of children requiring a screen is reduced by the number of children in existing cases currently receiving mental health services, by the number of cases closed and/or by the number of children who ran away. Out of 1,179 children in existing cases, 415 (35%) were receiving mental health services.

<sup>2</sup> 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 III demonstrates that out of 2,600 children who screened positive, regional staff referred 2,474 (97.83%) children for mental health services<sup>3</sup>:

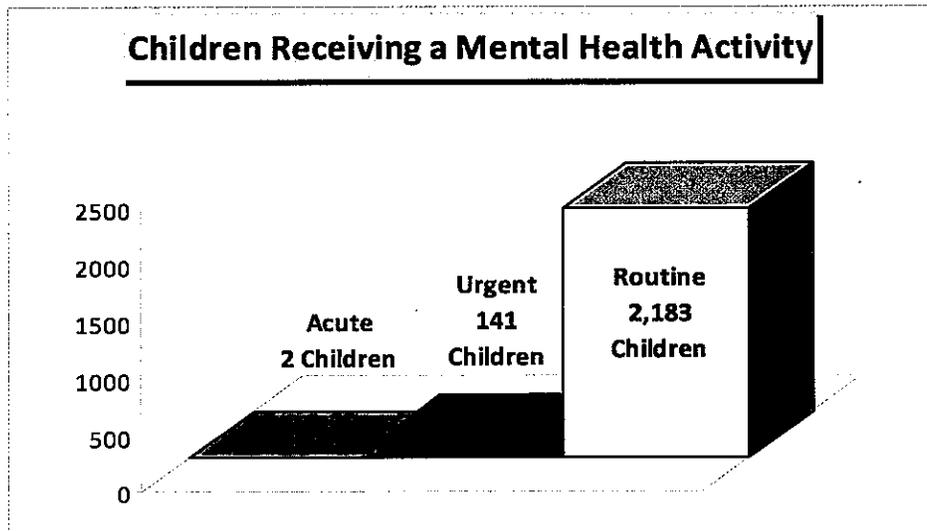


Graph IV demonstrates that screened children with acute and urgent needs were referred on the same day for mental health services and screened children with routine needs were referred in 5 days on average for mental health services:



<sup>3</sup> 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 2,474 referred children, 2,335 (94.38%) children began receiving mental health service activities<sup>4</sup>:



### Quality and Outcomes

The Katie A. Settlement Agreement requires that the County 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 and the CSAT and RTS will provide the infrastructure and tracking system to screen and document service access.

DMH has completed an urgent response protocol to improve the timely sharing of mental health treatment information with DCFS social workers for children and youth with urgent mental health needs. This protocol, along with a newly developed DMH form calls for the prompt updating of DCFS regarding the mental health services provided to these clients as well as plans for future treatment. The protocol also ensures that this status update will be placed in the DCFS client record. DMH is in the process of educating providers about this protocol with an implementation date of May 1, 2011.

### Summary

This is the fourth 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 96.38 percent of

<sup>4</sup> Mental health service activities include assessment, treatment, case management, and consultation. Less than 100% 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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required children for mental health needs, referred 97.83 percent of required children for services, and started services for 94.38 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 11 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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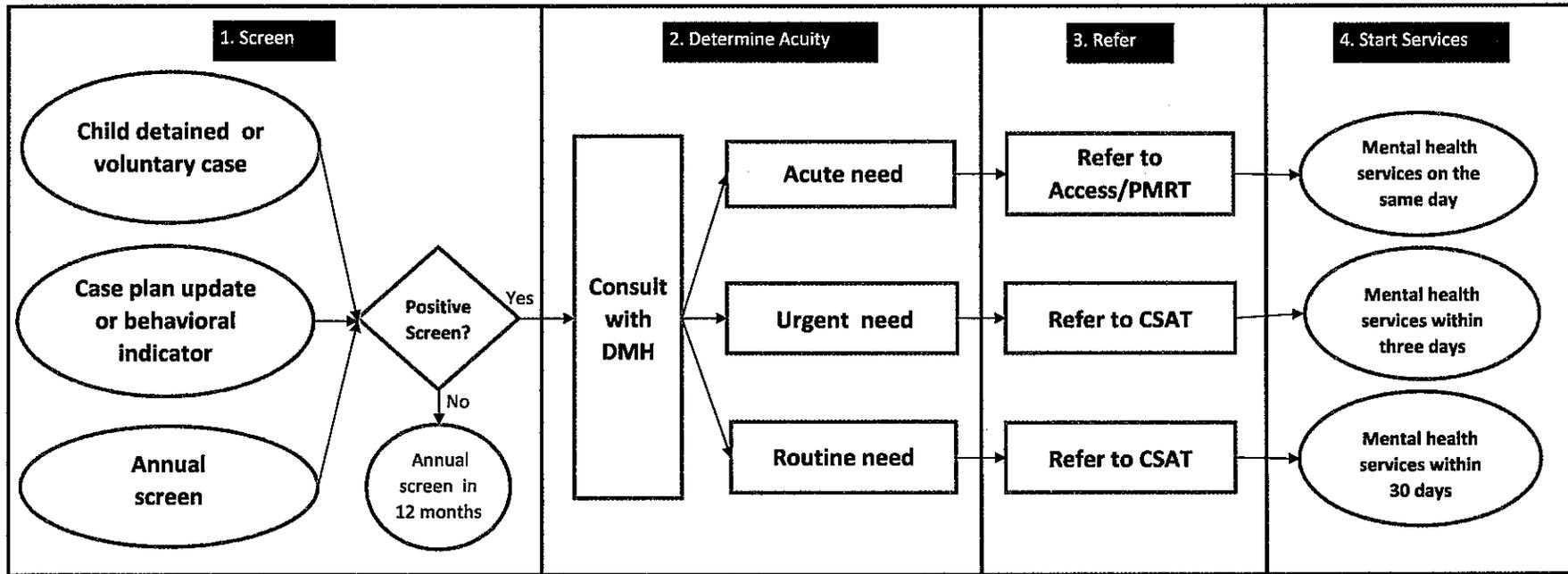
Attachments

c: County Counsel

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# COORDINATED SERVICES ACTION TEAM REDESIGN

## Mental Health Screening, Referral and Service Linkage Process



County of Los Angeles  
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**BOS RTS Summary Data Report**  
Data as of April 18, 2011  
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**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
<b>Cumulative</b>	(1) Number of children	976	2,785	1,179	4,940	1,289
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	9	42	415	466	235
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	969	2,712	623	4,304	819
	(4) Total number of children screened	932	2,621	595	4,148	704
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	343	529	225	824	339
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	13	9	11	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>96.18%</b>	<b>96.64%</b>	<b>95.51%</b>	<b>96.38%</b>	<b>85.96%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	710	1,671	219	2,600	84
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>76.18%</b>	<b>63.75%</b>	<b>36.81%</b>	<b>62.68%</b>	<b>11.93%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	5.15%	3.09%	2.52%	3.47%	0.14%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	70.82%	57.08%	29.08%	56.15%	10.65%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	9	56	6	71	4
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	629	975	167	1,771	59
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	3	57	1	61	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	696	1,567	211	2,474	74
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	6	6	0	4	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	0	0	
(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	6	6	0	5	6	
<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>99.29%</b>	<b>97.03%</b>	<b>99.06%</b>	<b>97.83%</b>	<b>92.50%</b>	
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.12%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	6.85%	5.02%	6.10%	5.61%	1.25%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	92.15%	89.41%	79.81%	89.36%	88.75%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	683	1,465	187	2,335	69	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	2	1	2	0	
<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>98.13%</b>	<b>93.49%</b>	<b>88.63%</b>	<b>94.38%</b>	<b>93.24%</b>	
(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	6.90%	5.11%	6.16%	5.70%	1.35%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	91.52%	87.94%	79.62%	88.24%	91.89%	

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Asian Pac / Am Indian	(1) Number of children	6	48	144	198	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	3	53	56	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	5	48	57	110	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	5	48	57	110	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	3	17	17	29	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	5	6	0	1	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	5	27	9	41	0
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>56.25%</b>	<b>15.79%</b>	<b>37.27%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	0.00%	4.17%	1.75%	2.73%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	100.00%	52.08%	14.04%	34.55%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	3	1	4	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	2	5	3	10	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	5	23	8	36	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	2	6	2	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	9	0	9	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	2	6	2	4	0
	<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>95.83%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>97.30%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(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%	8.33%	0.00%	5.41%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	100.00%	87.50%	100.00%	91.89%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	5	23	8	36	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(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%	8.70%	0.00%	5.56%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	91.30%	100.00%	94.44%	0.00%	

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Belvedere	(1) Number of children	223	483	81	787	114
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	1	5	12	18	42
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	223	481	57	761	52
	(4) Total number of children screened	204	436	56	696	36
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	57	71	21	106	26
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	30	29	0	19	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>91.48%</b>	<b>90.64%</b>	<b>98.25%</b>	<b>91.46%</b>	<b>69.23%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	157	301	33	491	5
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>76.96%</b>	<b>69.04%</b>	<b>58.93%</b>	<b>70.55%</b>	<b>13.89%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.23%	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	4.90%	6.19%	3.57%	5.60%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	72.06%	57.80%	44.64%	60.92%	5.56%
	(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	152	250	33	435	3
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	2	14	0	16	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	153	279	33	465	2
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	7	5	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	1	0	1	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	8	5	0	3	1
	<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>99.35%</b>	<b>92.69%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>95.29%</b>	<b>40.00%</b>
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.33%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	6.49%	8.97%	6.06%	7.99%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	92.86%	81.40%	75.76%	84.63%	40.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	149	277	27	453	2
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	1	0	1	3
	<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>97.39%</b>	<b>99.28%</b>	<b>81.82%</b>	<b>97.42%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.36%	0.00%	0.22%	0.00%
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	6.54%	9.68%	6.06%	8.39%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	90.85%	87.81%	75.76%	87.96%	100.00%	

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Compton	(1) Number of children	95	409	72	576	130
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	4	25	29	19
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	94	403	44	541	76
	(4) Total number of children screened	94	402	44	540	73
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	45	69	21	103	42
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	16	2	0	3	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.75%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.82%</b>	<b>96.05%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	75	294	23	392	3
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>79.79%</b>	<b>73.13%</b>	<b>52.27%</b>	<b>72.59%</b>	<b>4.11%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	7.45%	5.22%	9.09%	5.93%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	72.34%	67.91%	43.18%	66.67%	4.11%
	(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	72	205	15	292	3
	(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	75	294	23	392	3
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	11	0	6	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.	1	1	0	0	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	11	0	7	3
<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	9.33%	7.14%	17.39%	8.16%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	90.67%	92.86%	82.61%	91.84%	100.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	74	294	23	391	3	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	1	2	1	1	
<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>98.67%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.74%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
(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	9.33%	7.14%	17.39%	8.16%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	89.33%	92.86%	82.61%	91.58%	100.00%	

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El Monte	(1) Number of children	16	71	43	130	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	12	12	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	16	70	25	111	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	16	70	25	111	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	9	19	9	33	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	16	9	0	0	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	12	54	15	81	0
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>75.00%</b>	<b>77.14%</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	<b>72.97%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<i>(a) Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of children screened urgent</i>	12.50%	5.71%	0.00%	5.41%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	62.50%	71.43%	60.00%	67.57%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	7	2	9	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	6	15	13	34	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	12	46	13	71	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	6	0	0	0
	<i>(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	2	0	1	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	7	0	0	0
	<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>97.87%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.61%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<i>(a) Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	16.67%	8.51%	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	83.33%	89.36%	100.00%	90.28%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	12	46	13	71	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	13	2	3	4	0
	<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<i>(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	16.67%	8.70%	0.00%	8.45%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	83.33%	91.30%	100.00%	91.55%	0.00%

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Lancaster	(1) Number of children	62	226	14	302	84
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	7	7	7
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	61	213	7	281	60
	(4) Total number of children screened	61	207	7	275	51
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	27	37	6	51	30
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	19	23	12	22	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>97.18%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>97.86%</b>	<b>85.00%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	50	97	4	151	4
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>81.97%</b>	<b>46.86%</b>	<b>57.14%</b>	<b>54.91%</b>	<b>7.84%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	9.84%	2.90%	14.29%	4.73%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	72.13%	27.05%	0.00%	36.36%	7.84%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	2	9	0	11	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	23	6	3	32	2
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	21	0	21	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	48	74	4	126	4
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	2	8	6	6	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.	4	9	0	7	3
	<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>84.09%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>90.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	12.50%	6.82%	25.00%	9.29%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	87.50%	63.64%	0.00%	70.00%	100.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	44	40	1	85	4
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	3	6	0	4	4
	<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>91.67%</b>	<b>54.05%</b>	<b>25.00%</b>	<b>67.46%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
	(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	12.50%	8.11%	25.00%	10.32%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	81.25%	45.95%	0.00%	57.94%	100.00%

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<b>Metro North</b>	(1) Number of children	84	191	533	808	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	5	226	231	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	84	190	248	522	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	83	188	228	499	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	40	54	61	127	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	14	13	26	19	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>98.81%</b>	<b>98.95%</b>	<b>91.94%</b>	<b>95.59%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	64	113	75	252	0
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>77.11%</b>	<b>60.11%</b>	<b>32.89%</b>	<b>50.50%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	0.00%	1.60%	1.75%	1.40%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	77.11%	55.85%	24.56%	45.09%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	5	3	8	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	60	34	53	147	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	64	108	71	243	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	6	3	0	3	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.	6	3	0	3	0
	<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.61%</b>	<b>99.59%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(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%	2.78%	4.17%	2.46%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	100.00%	96.30%	76.39%	91.39%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	64	101	59	224	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	3	3	3	3	0
	<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>93.52%</b>	<b>83.10%</b>	<b>92.18%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(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%	2.78%	4.23%	2.47%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	91.67%	77.46%	89.71%	0.00%

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Palmdale	(1) Number of children	67	184	29	280	89
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	2	6	3	11	17
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	67	181	22	270	56
	(4) Total number of children screened	67	173	18	258	54
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	31	36	13	60	30
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	12	13	0	10	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>95.58%</b>	<b>81.82%</b>	<b>95.56%</b>	<b>96.43%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	57	131	8	196	12
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>85.07%</b>	<b>75.72%</b>	<b>44.44%</b>	<b>75.97%</b>	<b>22.22%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	2.99%	2.89%	0.00%	2.71%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	79.10%	67.05%	38.89%	68.22%	22.22%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	4	20	0	24	2
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	50	76	8	134	9
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	1	7	0	8	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	53	105	8	166	10
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	7	9	9	8	20
	(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	1	0	2	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	7	9	11	9	20
<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>94.59%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>96.51%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	3.77%	4.50%	0.00%	4.07%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	92.45%	88.29%	87.50%	89.53%	100.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	51	75	6	132	7	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	3	1	3	3	
<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>96.23%</b>	<b>71.43%</b>	<b>75.00%</b>	<b>79.52%</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	
(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	3.77%	4.76%	0.00%	4.22%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	92.45%	66.67%	62.50%	74.70%	70.00%	

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Pomona	(1) Number of children	30	120	68	218	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	33	33	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	30	120	32	182	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	30	120	32	182	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	16	26	15	49	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	20	21	0	12	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	21	91	6	118	0
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>75.83%</b>	<b>18.75%</b>	<b>64.84%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	3.33%	2.50%	3.13%	2.75%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	66.67%	73.33%	15.63%	62.09%	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	21	87	5	113	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	21	87	6	114	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	1	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	0	1	0	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	1	0	0	0
<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	4.76%	3.45%	16.67%	4.39%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	95.24%	96.55%	83.33%	95.61%	0.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	21	87	6	114	0	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	0	1	0	0	
<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	
(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	4.76%	3.45%	16.67%	4.39%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	96.55%	83.33%	96.49%	0.00%	

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<b>S F Springs</b> (1) Number of children	128	334	78	540	135
(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	5	19	14	38	10
(3) Number of children requiring screens	127	324	57	508	101
(4) Total number of children screened	127	322	57	506	84
(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	53	68	21	107	44
(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	11	8	0	0	0
<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.38%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.61%</b>	<b>83.17%</b>
(8) Number of children with positive screens	113	254	25	392	22
<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>88.98%</b>	<b>78.88%</b>	<b>43.86%</b>	<b>77.47%</b>	<b>26.19%</b>
(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(b) Rate of children screened urgent	6.30%	0.00%	3.51%	1.98%	1.19%
(c) Rate of children screened routine	82.68%	77.95%	40.35%	74.90%	25.00%
(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	112	209	22	343	22
(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	113	248	25	386	22
(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	5	1	3	3	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.	6	1	3	3	1
<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.60%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.74%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	7.08%	0.00%	8.00%	2.58%	4.55%
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	92.92%	98.39%	92.00%	96.38%	95.45%
(16) Number of children accessing services	113	245	25	383	22
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	3	4	2	4	4
<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.79%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.22%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
(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	7.08%	0.00%	8.00%	2.59%	4.55%
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	92.92%	98.79%	92.00%	96.63%	95.45%

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Vermont Corridor	(1) Number of children	124	359	50	533	336
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	1	0	16	17	61
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	122	343	31	496	215
	(4) Total number of children screened	107	337	30	474	197
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	55	81	17	117	82
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	19	13	0	11	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>87.70%</b>	<b>98.25%</b>	<b>96.77%</b>	<b>95.56%</b>	<b>91.63%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	60	131	9	200	13
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>56.07%</b>	<b>38.87%</b>	<b>30.00%</b>	<b>42.19%</b>	<b>6.60%</b>
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	9.35%	0.59%	0.00%	2.53%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	46.73%	36.50%	16.67%	37.55%	6.09%
	(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	46	18	5	69	9
	(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	60	126	9	195	13
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	4	2	2	3	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	2	2	3	1
	<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.44%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.98%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	16.67%	1.56%	0.00%	6.09%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	83.33%	93.75%	55.56%	88.83%	92.31%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	59	112	8	179	12
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	6	3	4	8
	<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>98.33%</b>	<b>88.89%</b>	<b>88.89%</b>	<b>91.79%</b>	<b>92.31%</b>
	(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	16.67%	1.59%	0.00%	6.15%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	81.67%	87.30%	55.56%	84.10%	92.31%	

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Wateridge	(1) Number of children	141	360	67	568	401
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	14	14	79
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	140	339	43	522	259
	(4) Total number of children screened	138	318	41	497	209
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	65	71	24	129	88
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	17	21	0	18	0
	<b>(7) Rate of screening</b>	<b>98.57%</b>	<b>93.81%</b>	<b>95.35%</b>	<b>95.21%</b>	<b>80.69%</b>
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	96	178	12	286	25
	<b>(9) Rate of children with positive screens</b>	<b>69.57%</b>	<b>55.97%</b>	<b>29.27%</b>	<b>57.55%</b>	<b>11.96%</b>
	<i>(a) Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.00%	0.31%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of children screened urgent</i>	1.45%	2.52%	0.00%	2.01%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	68.12%	49.37%	24.39%	52.52%	10.05%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	0	0	0	2
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	85	70	7	162	11
	(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	92	177	11	280	20
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	18	9	5	12	0
	<i>(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	1	6	0	5	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	18	9	10	12	8
	<b>(15) Rate of referral</b>	<b>95.83%</b>	<b>99.44%</b>	<b>91.67%</b>	<b>97.90%</b>	<b>86.96%</b>
	<i>(a) Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.56%	0.00%	0.35%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	2.08%	4.49%	0.00%	3.50%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	93.75%	87.64%	83.33%	89.51%	82.61%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	91	165	11	267	19
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	1	0	1	0
	<b>(18) Rate of mental health services</b>	<b>98.91%</b>	<b>93.22%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>95.36%</b>	<b>95.00%</b>
	<i>(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.56%	0.00%	0.36%	0.00%
<i>(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	2.17%	3.95%	0.00%	3.21%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	96.74%	87.57%	90.91%	90.71%	95.00%	

**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.