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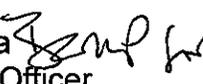
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**APRIL 28, 2009 AMENDMENT TO ITEM NO. 24: KATIE A. STRATEGIC PLAN,
MONTHLY REPORT ON THE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING PROCESS**

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 is the fifth report updating your Board on the redesign of the CSAT first implemented on October 1, 2010 in Service Planning Area (SPA) 7 and its subsequent implementation from November 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 in SPAs 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1.

Redesign of the CSAT

The CSAT process (Attachment 1) requires expedited screening and response times based upon the acuity 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 previously screening negative.

Based on the screening results, DCFS staff refer children for mental health services according to their acuity level and the following parameters:

Acuity	Referral Timelines
Acute	Children presenting with acute needs are referred for mental health services on the same day as screening.
Urgent	Children presenting with urgent needs are referred for mental health services within one business day of screening.
Routine	Children presenting with routine needs are referred for mental health services within 10 days of screening.

Mental health service activities are initiated for referred children according to their acuity level and the following parameters:

Acuity	Mental Health Service Activity Timelines
Acute	Children presenting with acute needs begin receiving mental health service activities on the same day as the referral.
Urgent	Children presenting with urgent needs begin receiving mental health service activities within one day of the referral.
Routine	Children presenting with routine needs begin receiving mental health service activities within ten days of the referral.

Redesign of the Referral Tracking System (RTS)

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 on a point-in-time basis.

This report reflects CSAT performance on May 16, 2011 and is a snapshot of work in progress. As such, data reported from graph to graph has some variation.

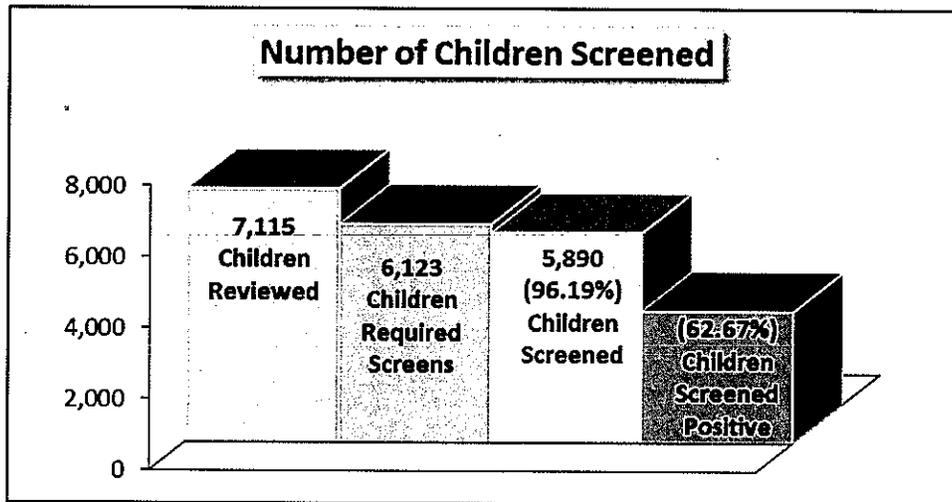
The RTS Summary Data Report of May 16, 2011 provides the progress of SPAs 1, 3¹, 4, 6 and 7 from CSAT redesign implementation through March 31, 2011.

The following five graphs depict the cumulative results to date for all three tracks across five key data indicators associated with the screening, referral and service linkage process:

¹ CSAT implementation in the Glendora office is scheduled to occur in August 2011.

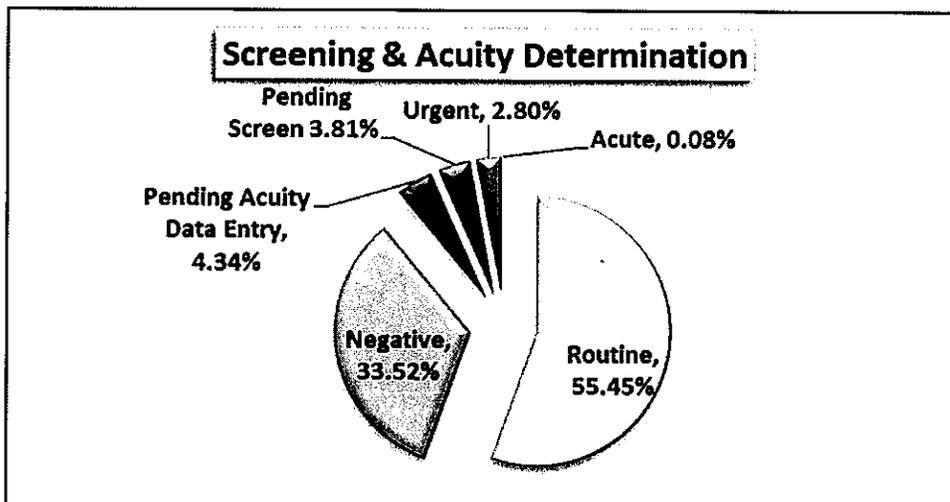
Graph I demonstrates that of 7,115 children:

- 6,123 children required a screen (7,115 children minus those currently receiving mental health services, in a closed case, who ran away, or were abducted);
- 5,890 (96.19%) children were screened; and,
- 3,691 (62.67%) were determined to be in potential need of mental health services.

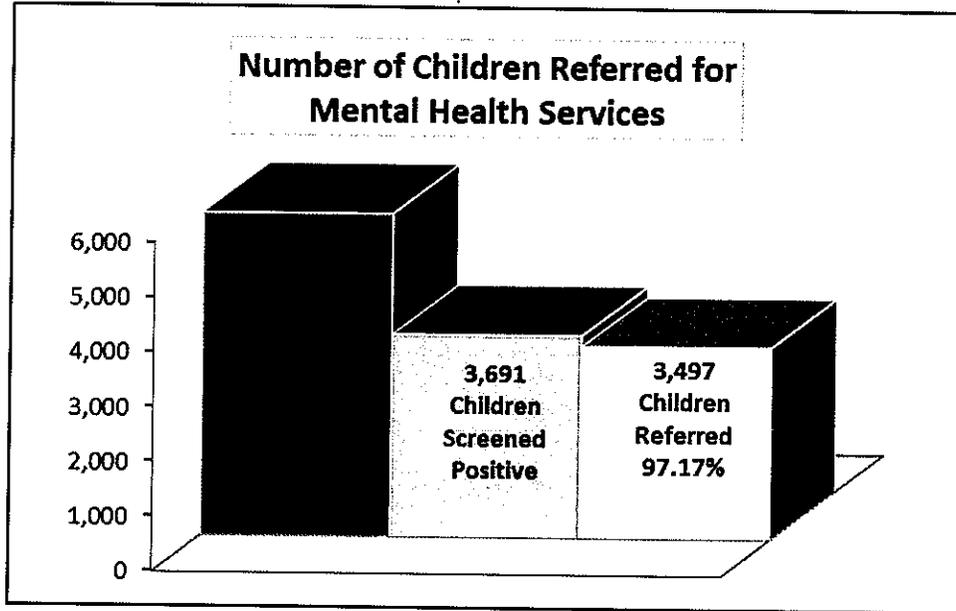


Graph II provides the screening and acuity determination for children who required a screen:

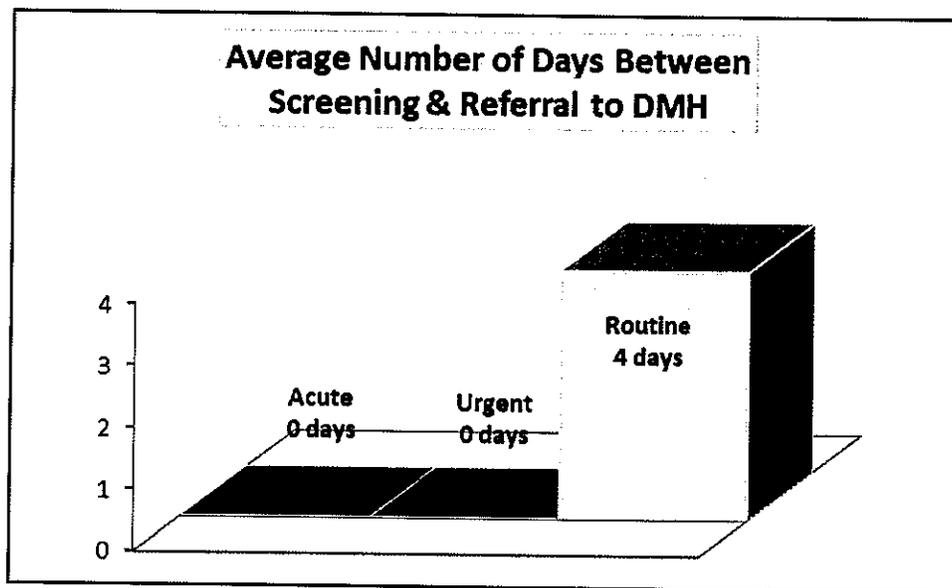
- 55.45% children were determined to have routine needs;
- 2.80% children were determined to have urgent needs;
- 0.08% children were determined to have acute needs;
- 33.52% children screened negative;
- 4.34% children's acuity level pending data entry;
- 3.81% children had screens pending.



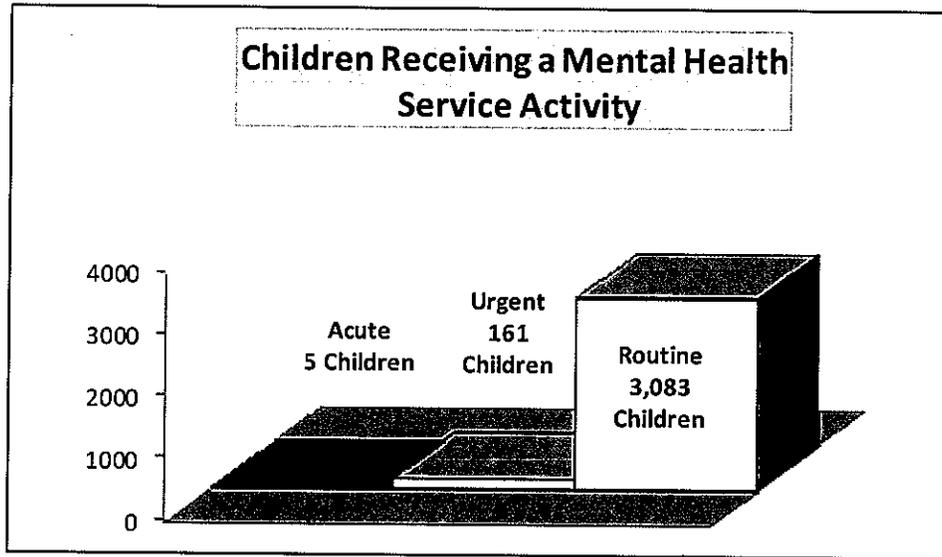
Graph III demonstrates that out of 3,691 children who screened positive, DCFS staff referred 3,497 (97.17%) children for mental health services (minus 92 children for whom consent is denied, case is closed, who ran away, or were abducted).



Graph IV demonstrates that children with acute and urgent needs were referred on the same day for mental health services and children with routine needs were referred in 4 days on average for mental health services.

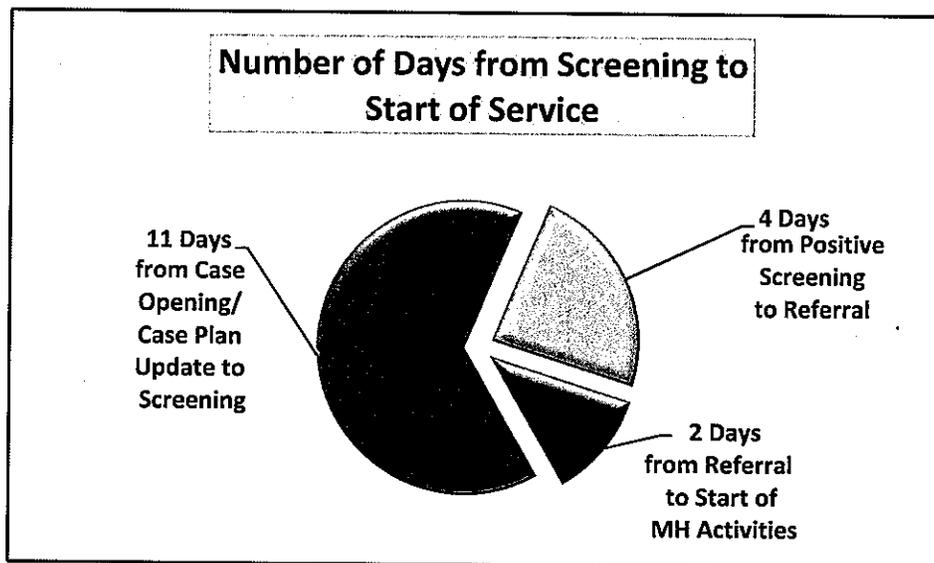


Graph V demonstrates that out of 3,497 children referred for mental health services: 3,260 (93.22%) children began receiving mental health service activities such as assessment, treatment, case management and consultation.²



Graph VI demonstrates the average timelines from case opening/case plan update to the start of mental health service activities (17):

- Average of 11 days from case opening/case plan update to mental health screening;
- Average of 4 days from receipt of a positive screen to a referral for mental health services;
- Average of 2 days from referral to the start of mental health service activities.



² 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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Summary

This is the fifth report provided to your Board tracking mental health acuity and response rates since the redesign. CSAT processes, RTS business rules and programming, and the associated Summary Data Report are continually modified as lessons are learned. The Departments screened 96.19 percent of required children for mental health needs, referred 97.17 percent of required children for services, and started services for 93.22 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.

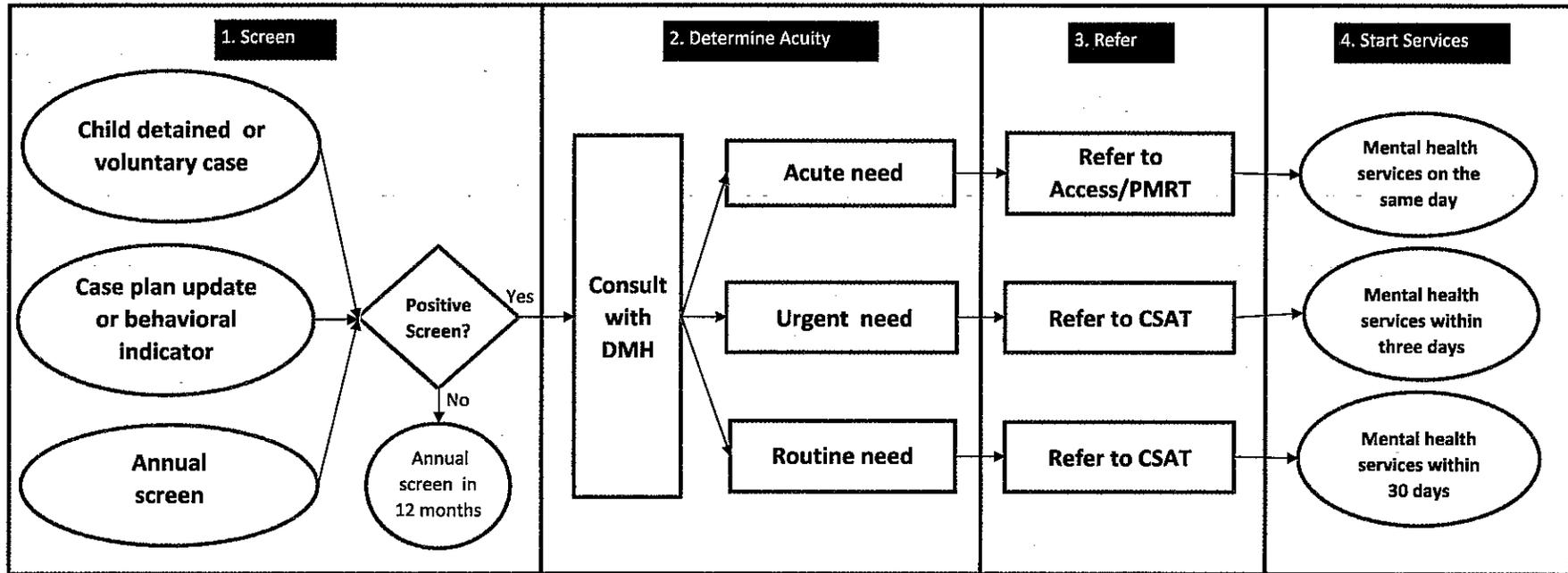
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Attachments

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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	1,309	3,884	1,922	7,115	1,649
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	10	60	663	733	275
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	1,298	3,785	1,040	6,123	1,002
	(4) Total number of children screened	1,241	3,665	984	5,890	881
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	410	635	325	1,000	393
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	13	9	11	0
	(7) Rate of screening	95.61%	96.83%	94.62%	96.19%	87.92%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	955	2,372	364	3,691	131
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	76.95%	64.72%	36.99%	62.67%	14.87%
	<i>(a) Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.08%	0.11%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of children screened urgent</i>	4.03%	2.70%	1.63%	2.80%	0.45%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	71.64%	55.88%	33.43%	55.45%	11.92%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	10	74	8	92	7
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	851	1,313	265	2,429	84
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	3	89	3	95	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	936	2,209	352	3,497	114
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	5	5	0	4	2
	<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	0	1
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	5	5	0	4	6
	(15) Rate of referral	99.05%	96.13%	98.88%	97.17%	91.94%
	<i>(a) Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.11%	0.17%	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	5.29%	4.31%	3.93%	4.53%	3.23%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	92.06%	86.60%	90.73%	88.44%	80.65%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	904	2,016	340	3,260	100
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	2	3	2	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	96.58%	91.26%	96.59%	93.22%	87.72%
	<i>(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.11%	0.18%	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%
<i>(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	5.34%	4.39%	3.98%	4.60%	2.63%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	91.35%	86.33%	91.19%	88.16%	85.09%	

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Asian Pac / Am Indian	(1) Number of children	14	63	175	252	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	6	66	72	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	12	62	66	140	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	12	62	66	140	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	6	20	19	32	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	7	5	0	1	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	12	36	11	59	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	100.00%	58.06%	16.67%	42.14%	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%	3.23%	1.52%	2.14%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	100.00%	54.84%	15.15%	40.00%	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	9	10	5	24	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	12	32	9	53	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	2	5	3	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	9	0	9	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	2	5	3	4	0
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	96.97%	90.00%	96.36%	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%	6.06%	0.00%	3.64%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	100.00%	90.91%	90.00%	92.73%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	11	32	9	52	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	0	0	0	0	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	91.67%	100.00%	100.00%	98.11%	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%	6.25%	0.00%	3.77%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	91.67%	93.75%	100.00%	94.34%	0.00%	

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Belvedere	(1) Number of children	268	604	84	956	144
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	1	5	12	18	47
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	268	600	60	928	59
	(4) Total number of children screened	244	543	55	842	39
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	66	77	21	114	28
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	26	26	0	18	0
	(7) Rate of screening	91.04%	90.50%	91.67%	90.73%	66.10%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	191	392	33	616	6
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	78.28%	72.19%	60.00%	73.16%	15.38%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.37%	0.00%	0.24%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	4.10%	5.89%	1.82%	5.11%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	74.18%	58.56%	52.73%	62.71%	5.13%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	3	2	0	5	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	187	319	33	539	3
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	1	17	0	18	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	187	364	33	584	2
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	8	6	0	4	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	6	0	4	1
	(15) Rate of referral	99.47%	93.33%	100.00%	95.58%	33.33%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%	0.33%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	5.32%	8.21%	3.03%	7.04%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	94.15%	79.74%	87.88%	84.62%	33.33%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	183	347	30	560	2
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	1	12	2	3
	(18) Rate of mental health services	97.86%	95.33%	90.91%	95.89%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.55%	0.00%	0.34%	0.00%
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	5.35%	8.79%	3.03%	7.36%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	92.51%	84.34%	87.88%	87.16%	100.00%	

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Compton	(1) Number of children	123	537	92	752	183
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	6	32	38	21
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	122	526	57	705	98
	(4) Total number of children screened	122	524	57	703	95
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	52	75	29	118	53
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	4	0	3	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	99.62%	100.00%	99.72%	96.94%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	99	392	25	516	4
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	81.15%	74.81%	43.86%	73.40%	4.21%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	5.74%	4.58%	7.02%	4.98%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	75.41%	70.23%	36.84%	68.42%	4.21%
	(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	95	286	17	398	4
	(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	99	392	25	516	4
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	9	0	6	17
	(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	10	0	6	17
	(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	7.07%	6.12%	16.00%	6.78%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	92.93%	93.88%	84.00%	93.22%	100.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	99	392	25	516	4
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	1	2	1	1
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	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	7.07%	6.12%	16.00%	6.78%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	92.93%	93.88%	84.00%	93.22%	100.00%	

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Deaf Unit	(1) Number of children	3	23	26	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	3	3	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	3	18	21	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	0	18	18	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	0	4	4	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	0	25	25	0
	(7) Rate of screening	0.00%	100.00%	85.71%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	0	11	11	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	0.00%	61.11%	61.11%	0.00%
	<i>(a) Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of children screened urgent</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	0.00%	61.11%	61.11%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	0	0	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	0	2	2	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	1	1	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	0	11	11	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	0	0	0
	<i>(a) Number of days between acute screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	0	0	0
	<i>(b) Number of days between urgent screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	0	0	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	0	0	0
	(15) Rate of referral	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	<i>(a) Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	0	11	11	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	0	1	1	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	<i>(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%

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El Monte	(1) Number of children	19	83	45	147	16
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	12	12	1
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	19	82	26	127	11
	(4) Total number of children screened	19	82	26	127	7
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	11	22	9	38	4
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	14	9	0	0	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	63.64%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	13	62	16	91	1
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	68.42%	75.61%	61.54%	71.65%	14.29%
	<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>	10.53%	6.10%	0.00%	5.51%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	57.89%	69.51%	61.54%	66.14%	14.29%
	(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	7	19	14	40	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	13	53	14	80	1
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	6	0	0	11
	<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	1	0	1	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	6	0	0	11
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	96.36%	100.00%	97.56%	100.00%
	<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>	15.38%	9.09%	0.00%	8.54%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	84.62%	87.27%	100.00%	89.02%	100.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	13	53	14	80	1
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	13	2	2	4	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	<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>	15.38%	9.43%	0.00%	8.75%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	84.62%	90.57%	100.00%	91.25%	100.00%

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Lancaster	(1) Number of children	95	356	18	469	103
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	8	8	11
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	94	341	9	444	68
	(4) Total number of children screened	94	335	9	438	59
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	31	42	7	56	35
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	22	21	0	21	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	98.24%	100.00%	98.65%	86.76%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	80	173	4	257	6
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	85.11%	51.64%	44.44%	58.68%	10.17%
	<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>	6.38%	2.09%	11.11%	3.20%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	64.89%	25.67%	33.33%	34.25%	6.78%
	(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	36	14	3	53	4
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	33	0	33	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	78	114	4	196	6
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	4	9	6	7	6
	<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	6	2	0	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	4	8	7	6	3
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	69.51%	100.00%	79.67%	100.00%
	<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>	7.69%	4.27%	25.00%	5.69%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	75.64%	51.22%	75.00%	59.35%	66.67%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	61	61	4	126	4
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	4	21	3	4
	(18) Rate of mental health services	78.21%	53.51%	100.00%	64.29%	66.67%
	<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>	7.69%	6.14%	25.00%	7.14%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	71.79%	47.37%	75.00%	57.65%	66.67%

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Metro North	(1) Number of children	133	325	755	1,213	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	11	305	316	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	132	323	357	812	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	131	317	326	774	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	56	73	67	153	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	14	22	18	0
	(7) Rate of screening	99.24%	98.14%	91.32%	95.32%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	105	194	108	407	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	80.15%	61.20%	33.13%	52.58%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	0.00%	1.26%	1.53%	1.16%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	79.39%	47.95%	28.53%	45.09%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	13	4	17	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	101	84	82	267	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	2	0	2	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	103	178	103	384	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	3	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	1	0	1	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	3	2	0	2	0
	(15) Rate of referral	98.10%	98.34%	99.04%	98.46%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.95%	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	0.00%	2.21%	3.85%	2.05%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	97.14%	83.43%	88.46%	88.46%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	102	149	97	348	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	3	4	5	4	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	99.03%	83.71%	94.17%	90.63%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.97%	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	0.00%
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	0.00%	2.25%	3.88%	2.08%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	98.06%	82.02%	89.32%	88.28%	0.00%	

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Palmdale	(1) Number of children	84	278	36	398	131
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	2	8	5	15	18
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	84	274	25	383	70
	(4) Total number of children screened	84	268	23	375	63
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	35	42	14	68	33
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	12	12	0	10	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	97.81%	92.00%	97.91%	90.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	72	196	8	276	17
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	85.71%	73.13%	34.78%	73.60%	26.98%
	<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>	4.76%	2.99%	0.00%	3.20%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	78.57%	59.33%	34.78%	62.13%	23.81%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	5	25	0	30	2
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	64	83	8	155	12
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	2	20	0	22	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	67	169	8	244	14
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	6	8	9	8	15
	<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>	4	1	0	2	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	7	8	9	7	16
(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	98.83%	100.00%	99.19%	93.33%	
<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>	5.97%	4.68%	0.00%	4.88%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	91.04%	81.87%	100.00%	84.96%	86.67%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	64	118	6	188	10	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	3	0	2	2	
(18) Rate of mental health services	95.52%	69.82%	75.00%	77.05%	71.43%	
<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>	5.97%	4.73%	0.00%	4.92%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	89.55%	65.09%	75.00%	72.13%	71.43%	

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Pasadena	(1) Number of children	31	56	266	353	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	103	103	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	31	56	145	232	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	31	56	134	221	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	16	22	37	70	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	22	11	3	8	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	92.41%	95.26%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	22	23	31	76	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	70.97%	41.07%	23.13%	34.39%	0.00%
	<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>	0.00%	1.79%	0.00%	0.45%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	70.97%	39.29%	23.13%	33.94%	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	21	3	21	45	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	22	23	31	76	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	2	3	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	0	0	0	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	2	3	0	0
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	<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>	0.00%	4.35%	0.00%	1.32%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	100.00%	95.65%	100.00%	98.68%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	20	23	31	74	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	1	1	1	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	90.91%	100.00%	100.00%	97.37%	0.00%
	<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>	0.00%	4.35%	0.00%	1.32%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	90.91%	95.65%	100.00%	96.05%	0.00%	

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Pomona	(1) Number of children	36	166	79	281	49
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	1	35	36	8
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	36	166	40	242	26
	(4) Total number of children screened	36	166	40	242	26
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	18	32	20	58	15
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	19	23	0	15	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	27	121	7	155	2
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	75.00%	72.89%	17.50%	64.05%	7.69%
	<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>	2.78%	1.81%	2.50%	2.07%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	72.22%	71.08%	15.00%	61.98%	7.69%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	4	1	5	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	27	113	6	146	2
	(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	27	117	6	150	2
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	2	0	0	1
	<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	0	1	0	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	2	0	0	1
(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
<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>	3.70%	2.56%	16.67%	3.33%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	96.30%	97.44%	83.33%	96.67%	100.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	27	117	6	150	2	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	0	1	0	0	
(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
<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>	3.70%	2.56%	16.67%	3.33%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	100.00%	97.44%	83.33%	97.33%	100.00%	

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S F Springs	(1) Number of children	157	404	107	668	155
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	6	23	19	48	10
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	155	390	80	625	110
	(4) Total number of children screened	155	388	79	622	99
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	64	73	24	116	49
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	10	7	0	0	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	99.49%	98.75%	99.52%	90.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	140	314	40	494	28
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	90.32%	80.93%	50.63%	79.42%	28.28%
	<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>	5.16%	0.00%	2.53%	1.61%	1.01%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	85.16%	80.15%	48.10%	77.33%	27.27%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	7	0	7	1
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	139	259	35	433	28
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	7	0	7	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	140	306	40	486	27
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	6	2	12	4	1
	<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	0	0	0	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	6	2	12	4	1
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	99.67%	100.00%	99.79%	100.00%
	<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>	5.71%	0.00%	5.00%	2.05%	3.70%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	94.29%	98.70%	95.00%	97.13%	96.30%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	140	303	40	483	27
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	3	4	2	4	4
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	99.02%	100.00%	99.38%	100.00%
	<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>	5.71%	0.00%	5.00%	2.06%	3.70%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	94.29%	99.02%	95.00%	97.33%	96.30%	

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Vermont Corridor	(1) Number of children	160	489	76	725	390
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	1	0	24	25	70
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	157	468	48	673	251
	(4) Total number of children screened	134	458	47	639	233
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	62	93	24	131	82
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	17	14	0	12	0
	(7) Rate of screening	85.35%	97.86%	97.92%	94.95%	92.83%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	76	189	10	275	20
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	56.72%	41.27%	21.28%	43.04%	8.58%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	7.46%	0.87%	0.00%	2.19%	0.43%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	49.25%	38.21%	12.77%	38.65%	7.73%
	(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	60	29	6	95	12
	(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	75	183	10	268	20
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	4	2	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	3	0	1	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	4	2	2	2	1
	(15) Rate of referral	98.68%	98.92%	100.00%	98.89%	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	13.16%	2.16%	0.00%	5.17%	5.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	85.53%	92.97%	60.00%	89.67%	90.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	74	165	9	248	18
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	5	3	4	9
	(18) Rate of mental health services	98.67%	90.16%	90.00%	92.54%	90.00%
	(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	13.33%	1.64%	0.00%	4.85%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	85.33%	88.52%	60.00%	86.57%	90.00%	

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Wateridge	(1) Number of children	178	502	90	770	478
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	25	25	89
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	177	476	53	706	309
	(4) Total number of children screened	175	450	48	673	260
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	82	85	30	146	97
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	20	18	0	17	0
	(7) Rate of screening	98.87%	94.54%	90.57%	95.33%	84.14%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	114	265	12	391	47
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	65.14%	58.89%	25.00%	58.10%	18.08%
	<i>(a) Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.00%	0.44%	0.00%	0.30%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of children screened urgent</i>	1.14%	1.78%	0.00%	1.49%	0.77%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	64.00%	52.00%	20.83%	52.90%	12.31%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	0	0	0	4
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	102	91	7	200	19
	(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	109	263	11	383	38
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	16	7	5	10	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	3
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	16	7	10	10	8
	(15) Rate of referral	95.61%	99.25%	91.67%	97.95%	88.37%
	<i>(a) Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.75%	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	1.75%	3.02%	0.00%	2.56%	4.65%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	93.86%	87.92%	83.33%	89.51%	69.77%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	106	241	11	358	32
	(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	97.25%	91.63%	100.00%	93.47%	84.21%
<i>(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.76%	0.00%	0.52%	0.00%	
<i>(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	1.83%	2.66%	0.00%	2.35%	5.26%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	95.41%	87.07%	90.91%	89.56%	78.95%	

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	Newly Detained Track 1	Newly Opened Non Detained Track 2	Existing Open Cases Track 3	Total Initial Screens, Referrals & Activities	Annual Screens, Referrals & Activities
West LA (1) Number of children	8	21	76	105	0
(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	14	14	0
(3) Number of children requiring screens	8	21	56	85	0
(4) Total number of children screened	4	16	56	76	0
(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	3	6	20	28	0
(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	7	5	6	0
(7) Rate of screening	50.00%	76.19%	100.00%	89.41%	0.00%
(8) Number of children with positive screens	4	15	48	67	0
(9) Rate of children with positive screens	100.00%	93.75%	85.71%	88.16%	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%	6.25%	1.79%	2.63%	0.00%
(c) Rate of children screened routine	100.00%	87.50%	83.93%	85.53%	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	3	3	26	32	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	4	15	47	66	0
(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	0	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	0	0	0
(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	0	0	0	0	0
(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	100.00%	97.92%	98.51%	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%	6.67%	2.08%	2.99%	0.00%
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	100.00%	93.33%	95.83%	95.52%	0.00%
(16) Number of children accessing services	4	15	47	66	0
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	0	0	0	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	0.00%	6.67%	2.13%	3.03%	0.00%
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	93.33%	97.87%	96.97%	0.00%

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.