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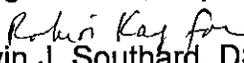
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**APRIL 28, 2009 AMENDMENT TO ITEM NO. 24: KATIE A. STRATEGIC PLAN,
MONTHLY REPORT ON THE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING PROCESS**

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 sixth 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 April 30, 2011 in SPAs 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 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 June 14, 2011 and is a snapshot of work in progress. As such, data reported from graph to graph has some variation.

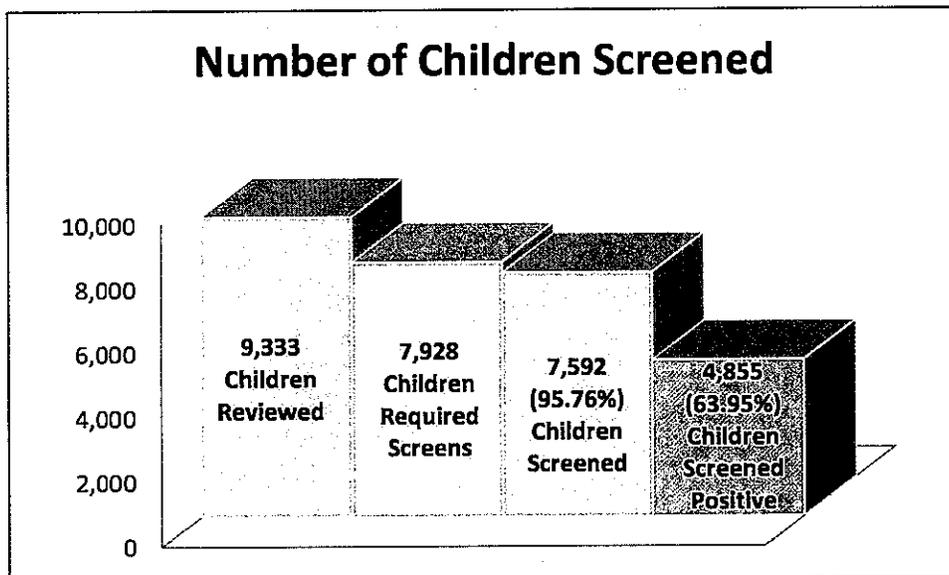
The RTS Summary Data Report of June 14, 2011 provides the progress of SPAs 1, 3¹, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 from CSAT redesign implementation through April 30, 2011.

The following seven 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.

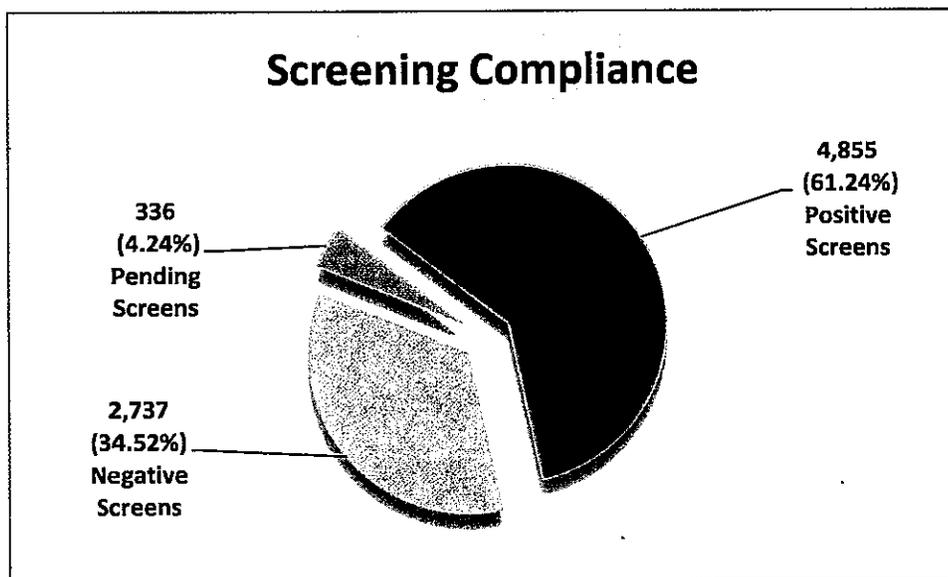
Graph I demonstrates that of 9,333 children:

- 7,928 children required a screen (9,333 children minus those currently receiving mental health services, in a closed case, who ran away, or were abducted);
- 7,592 (95.76%) children were screened;
- 4,855 (63.95%) of those children screened were determined to be in potential need of mental health services.



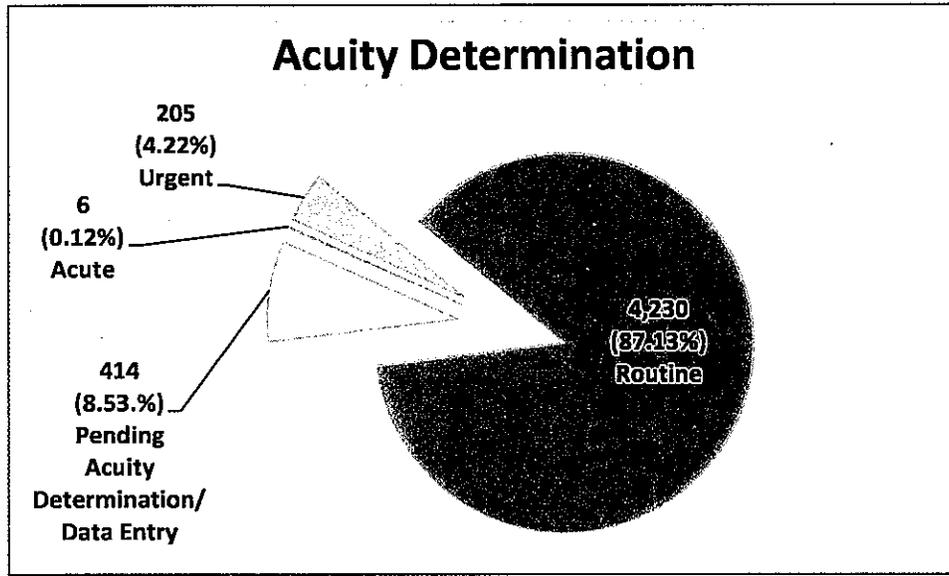
Graph II demonstrates that of the 7,928 children who required screens:

- 4,855 (61.24%) children screened positive of those children requiring screens;
- 2,737 (34.52%) children screened negative of those children requiring screens;
- 336 (4.24%) children have screens pending of those children requiring screens.

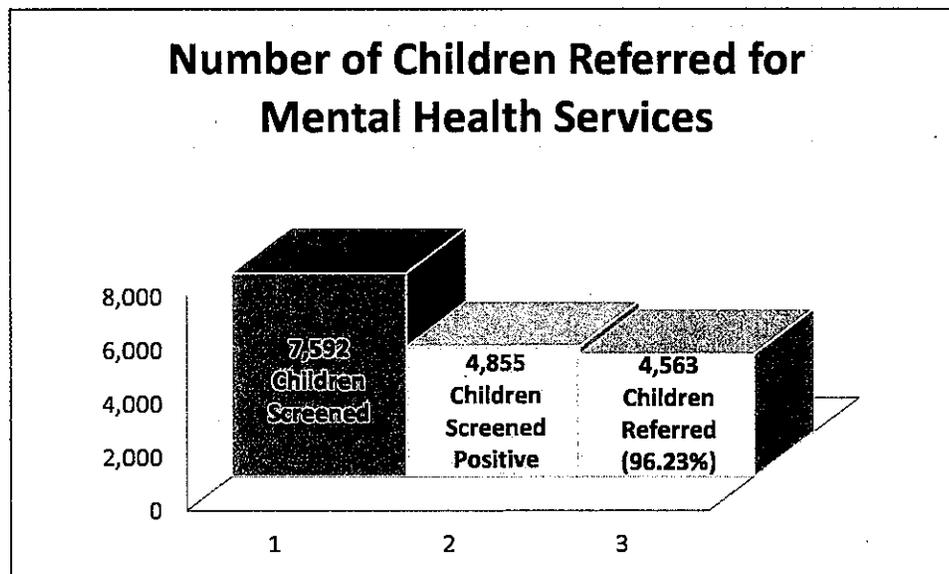


Graph III demonstrates that of the 4,855 children who screened positive:

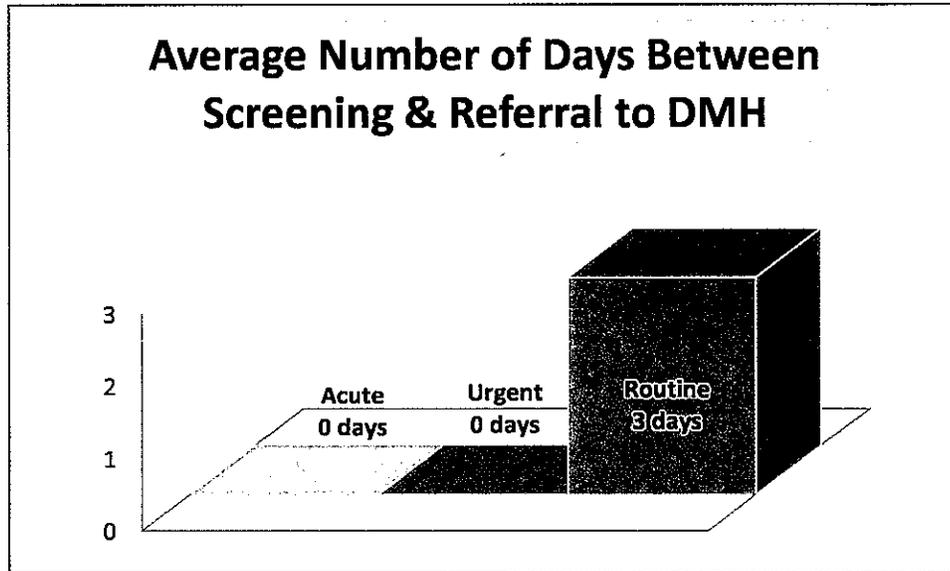
- 6 (0.12%) children were determined to have acute needs;
- 205 (4.22%) children were determined to have urgent needs;
- 4,230 (87.13%) children were determined to have routine needs;
- 414 (8.53%) children's acuity level was pending determination and/or data entry.



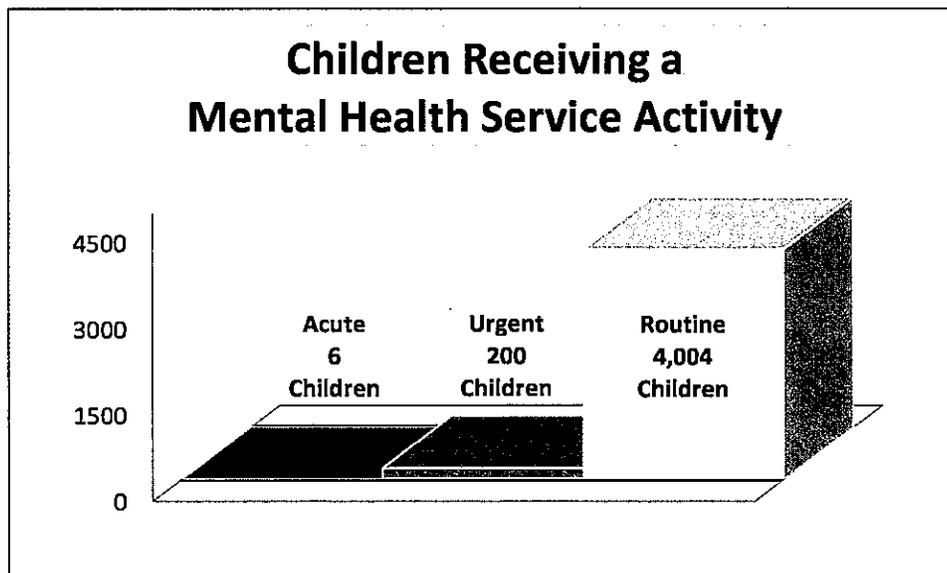
Graph IV demonstrates that out of 4,855 children who screened positive (minus 113 children for whom consent was declined, whose case was closed, who ran away, or who were abducted), DCFS staff referred 4,563 (96.23%) children for mental health services.



Graph V 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 3 days on average for mental health services.



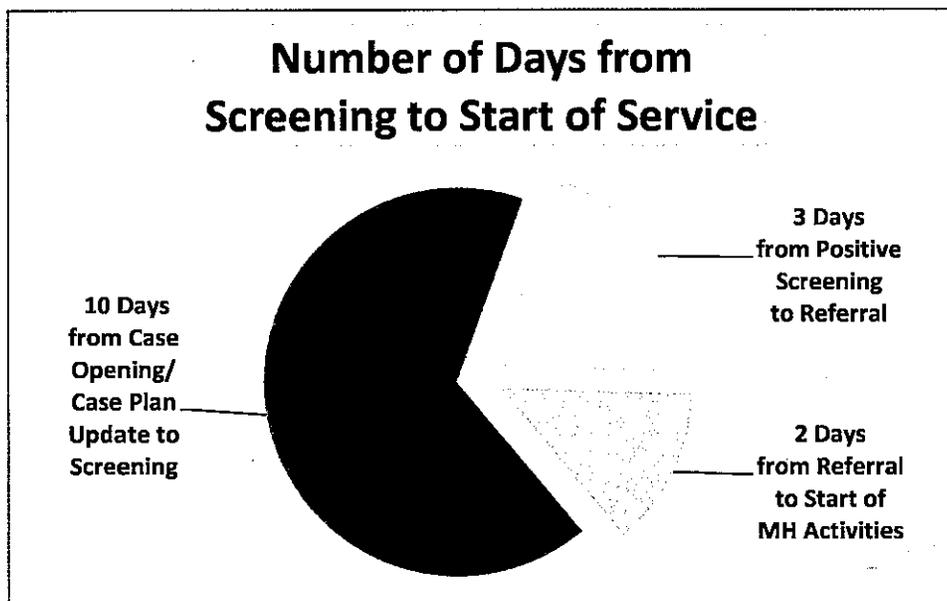
Graph VI demonstrates that out of 4,563 children referred for mental health services: 4,233 (92.77%) children began receiving mental health service activities such as assessment, treatment, case management and consultation.²



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.

Graph VII demonstrates the average timelines from case opening/case plan update to the start of mental health service activities (15):

- Average of 10 days from case opening/case plan update to mental health screening;
- Average of 3 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.



Summary

This is the sixth 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.

Achievements

- 95.76 percent of children screened for mental health needs;
- 96.23 percent of children referred to mental health services;
- 92.77 percent of children initiated mental health service activities;
- Completion of the Mental Health Screening Tool for routine cases reduced from 22 days prior to CSAT redesign to 10 days on average from case opening or the case plan due date; and
- Number of days from case plan opening or case plan due date to start of mental health service activities reduced from 33 days prior to CSAT redesign to 15 days on average.

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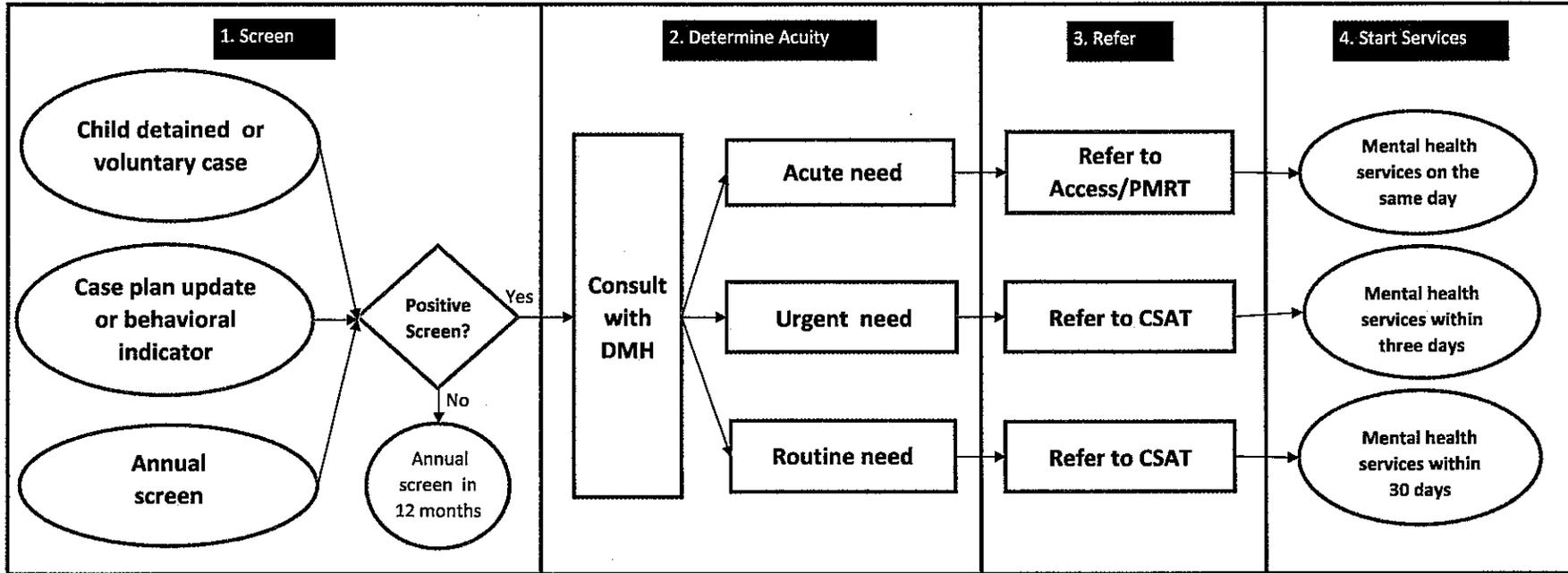
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Attachments

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COORDINATED SERVICES ACTION TEAM REDESIGN

Mental Health Screening, Referral and Service Linkage Process



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		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	1,678	4,985	2,670	9,333	1,979
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	23	89	965	1,077	325
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	1,665	4,850	1,413	7,928	1,123
	(4) Total number of children screened	1,595	4,670	1,327	7,592	995
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	489	730	415	1,174	431
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	12	8	10	0
	(7) Rate of screening	95.80%	96.29%	93.91%	95.76%	88.60%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	1,255	3,107	493	4,855	148
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	78.68%	66.53%	37.15%	63.95%	14.87%
	<i>(a) Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.06%	0.11%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of children screened urgent</i>	4.08%	2.53%	1.66%	2.70%	0.50%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	70.97%	56.98%	32.93%	55.72%	11.96%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	15	88	10	113	7
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	1,075	1,667	353	3,095	95
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	7	127	4	138	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	1,214	2,872	477	4,563	131
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	4	6	0	3	3
	<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	3	0	0	1	
<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	5	5	0	3	6	
(15) Rate of referral	97.90%	95.13%	98.76%	96.23%	92.91%	
<i>(a) Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.08%	0.17%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	
<i>(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	5.24%	3.91%	4.14%	4.28%	3.55%	
<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	88.71%	85.56%	89.23%	86.76%	80.85%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	1,158	2,619	456	4,233	116	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	2	4	2	0	
(18) Rate of mental health services	95.39%	91.19%	95.60%	92.77%	88.55%	
<i>(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.08%	0.17%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	
<i>(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	5.35%	4.00%	4.19%	4.38%	3.05%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	89.21%	86.80%	89.73%	87.75%	84.73%	

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Asian Pac / Am Indian	(1) Number of children	16	102	208	326	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	6	76	82	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	14	101	81	196	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	14	101	81	196	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	8	24	22	37	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	6	6	0	0	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	14	52	14	80	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	100.00%	51.49%	17.28%	40.82%	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%	1.98%	1.23%	1.53%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	100.00%	49.50%	14.81%	38.78%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	1	4	1	6	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	11	14	7	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	13	47	11	71	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	2	4	3	3	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	9	0	9	0	
<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	2	4	3	3	0	
(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	97.92%	84.62%	95.95%	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%	4.17%	0.00%	2.70%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	100.00%	93.75%	84.62%	93.24%	0.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	12	47	11	70	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	92.31%	100.00%	100.00%	98.59%	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%	4.26%	0.00%	2.82%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	92.31%	95.74%	100.00%	95.77%	0.00%	

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Belvedere	(1) Number of children	315	711	101	1,127	166
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	1	5	16	22	48
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	315	705	70	1,090	66
	(4) Total number of children screened	298	636	63	997	42
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	74	79	25	122	31
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	25	25	0	16	0
	(7) Rate of screening	94.60%	90.21%	90.00%	91.47%	63.64%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	236	466	38	740	7
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	79.19%	73.27%	60.32%	74.22%	16.67%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.31%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	4.03%	5.19%	3.17%	4.71%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	74.83%	63.36%	49.21%	65.90%	4.76%
	(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	221	390	37	648	4
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	1	24	0	25	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	223	440	38	701	4
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	8	8	0	5	16
	(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	1	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	8	8	0	5	1
	(15) Rate of referral	95.71%	94.83%	100.00%	95.37%	57.14%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.43%	0.00%	0.27%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	5.15%	7.11%	5.26%	6.39%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	90.13%	83.84%	81.58%	85.71%	28.57%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	216	423	35	674	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	96.86%	96.14%	92.11%	96.15%	50.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.45%	0.00%	0.29%	0.00%
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	5.38%	7.50%	5.26%	6.70%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	91.48%	87.05%	81.58%	88.16%	50.00%	

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Compton	(1) Number of children	141	627	103	871	216
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	2	10	35	47	25
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	139	610	65	814	109
	(4) Total number of children screened	139	607	65	811	106
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	57	81	30	124	55
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	14	4	0	3	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	99.51%	100.00%	99.63%	97.25%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	116	462	25	603	5
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	83.45%	76.11%	38.46%	74.35%	4.72%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	5.04%	5.11%	6.15%	5.18%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	78.42%	71.00%	32.31%	69.17%	4.72%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	1	0	1	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	109	341	17	467	4
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	6	0	6	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	116	461	25	602	5
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	9	0	6	14
	(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	9	0	6	14
(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	6.03%	6.72%	16.00%	6.98%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	93.97%	93.28%	84.00%	93.02%	100.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	116	461	25	602	5	
(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	6.03%	6.72%	16.00%	6.98%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	93.97%	93.49%	84.00%	93.19%	100.00%	

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Deaf Unit	(1) Number of children	5	6	23	34	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	2	2	3	7	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	5	6	18	29	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	5	6	18	29	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	2	2	4	6	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	76	43	25	37	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	5	6	11	22	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	100.00%	100.00%	61.11%	75.86%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	40.00%	16.67%	61.11%	48.28%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	0	0	0	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	2	0	2	4	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	0	1	1	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	2	1	11	14	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	40.00%	16.67%	100.00%	63.64%	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%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	40.00%	16.67%	100.00%	63.64%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	2	1	11	14	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	0	1	1	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	

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El Monte	(1) Number of children	37	120	46	203	33
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	1	12	13	3
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	37	119	27	183	19
	(4) Total number of children screened	37	119	27	183	15
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	20	26	9	45	8
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	18	10	0	2	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	78.95%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	23	91	17	131	4
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	62.16%	76.47%	62.96%	71.58%	26.67%
	<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>	5.41%	4.20%	3.70%	4.37%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	56.76%	72.27%	59.26%	67.21%	26.67%
	(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	10	26	15	51	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	23	81	15	119	4
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	7	0	0	30
	<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	0	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	0	7	0	0	30
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	96.43%	100.00%	97.54%	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>	8.70%	5.95%	6.67%	6.56%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	91.30%	90.48%	93.33%	90.98%	100.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	23	80	15	118	4
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	11	1	3	4	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	98.77%	100.00%	99.16%	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>	8.70%	6.17%	6.67%	6.72%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	91.30%	92.59%	93.33%	92.44%	100.00%

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Lancaster	(1) Number of children	112	473	23	608	133
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	10	10	11
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	111	452	12	575	77
	(4) Total number of children screened	110	441	9	560	64
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	35	44	7	58	39
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	21	21	0	21	0
	(7) Rate of screening	99.10%	97.57%	75.00%	97.39%	83.12%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	92	243	4	339	7
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	83.64%	55.10%	44.44%	60.54%	10.94%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	5.45%	1.59%	11.11%	2.50%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	56.36%	20.63%	33.33%	27.86%	6.25%
	(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	40	19	3	62	5
	(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	90	145	4	239	7
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	8	11	6	10	5
	(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	6	2	0	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	4	8	7	7	3
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	61.97%	100.00%	72.87%	100.00%
	(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	6.67%	2.99%	25.00%	4.27%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	66.67%	38.03%	75.00%	46.34%	57.14%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	62	63	4	129	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	68.89%	43.45%	100.00%	53.97%	57.14%
	(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	6.67%	4.83%	25.00%	5.86%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	63.33%	38.62%	75.00%	48.54%	57.14%

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Metro North	(1) Number of children	177	434	894	1,505	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	19	375	394	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	176	429	413	1,018	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	176	403	369	948	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	67	80	72	167	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	13	21	17	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	93.94%	89.35%	93.12%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	142	247	123	512	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	80.68%	61.29%	33.33%	54.01%	0.00%
	<i>(a) Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.57%	0.25%	0.00%	0.21%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of children screened urgent</i>	0.00%	1.24%	1.36%	1.05%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	80.11%	48.39%	27.37%	46.10%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	16	6	22	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	129	100	88	317	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	4	19	0	23	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	142	223	115	480	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	4	2	0	2	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	1	0	1	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	4	2	0	2	0
	(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	96.54%	98.29%	97.96%	0.00%
	<i>(a) Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.70%	0.43%	0.00%	0.41%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	0.00%	2.16%	3.42%	1.84%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	99.30%	83.55%	85.47%	88.57%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	141	191	105	437	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	5	5	4	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	99.30%	85.65%	91.30%	91.04%	0.00%
	<i>(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.70%	0.45%	0.00%	0.42%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	0.00%	2.24%	3.48%	1.88%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	98.59%	83.41%	86.96%	88.75%	0.00%

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Palmdale	(1) Number of children	106	370	41	517	149
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	2	8	8	18	20
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	106	365	27	498	72
	(4) Total number of children screened	106	359	25	490	68
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	42	45	16	73	34
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	12	11	0	10	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	98.36%	92.59%	98.39%	94.44%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	93	260	9	362	20
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	87.74%	72.42%	36.00%	73.88%	29.41%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	4.72%	2.79%	0.00%	3.06%	1.47%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	74.53%	64.07%	32.00%	64.69%	25.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	5	27	0	32	2
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	80	101	9	190	14
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	2	22	0	24	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	88	229	9	326	16
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	5	8	8	7	13
	(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.	5	3	0	4	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	6	8	9	7	14
(15) Rate of referral	100.00%	98.28%	100.00%	98.79%	88.89%	
(a) Rate of referral of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens	5.68%	4.29%	0.00%	4.55%	5.56%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	84.09%	88.41%	88.89%	87.27%	83.33%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	80	188	7	275	13	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	1	0	2	1	
(18) Rate of mental health services	90.91%	82.10%	77.78%	84.36%	81.25%	
(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens	5.68%	4.37%	0.00%	4.60%	6.25%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	82.95%	77.73%	66.67%	78.83%	75.00%	

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Pasadena	(1) Number of children	60	105	428	593	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	176	176	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	60	101	222	383	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	60	101	211	372	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	27	39	46	98	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	13	12	13	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	100.00%	95.05%	97.13%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	46	53	63	162	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	76.67%	52.48%	29.86%	43.55%	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>	1.67%	1.98%	0.00%	0.81%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	75.00%	50.50%	29.86%	42.74%	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	32	5	38	75	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	1	0	1	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	46	53	63	162	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	5	3	2	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	5	3	2	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>	2.17%	3.77%	0.00%	1.85%	0.00%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	97.83%	96.23%	100.00%	98.15%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	43	53	62	158	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	2	1	1	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	93.48%	100.00%	98.41%	97.53%	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>	2.17%	3.77%	0.00%	1.85%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	91.30%	96.23%	98.41%	95.68%	0.00%	

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Pomona	(1) Number of children	45	216	101	362	101
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	1	50	51	17
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	45	211	47	303	52
	(4) Total number of children screened	45	210	47	302	52
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	21	36	22	62	27
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	19	22	0	12	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	99.53%	100.00%	99.67%	100.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	36	158	7	201	6
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	80.00%	75.24%	14.89%	66.56%	11.54%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	2.22%	1.43%	2.13%	1.66%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	77.78%	73.81%	12.77%	64.90%	11.54%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	0	7	1	8	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	36	150	6	192	6
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	1	0	1	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	36	151	6	193	6
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	0	2	0	0	5
	(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	2	0	0	5
(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	2.78%	1.99%	16.67%	2.59%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	97.22%	98.01%	83.33%	97.41%	100.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	36	151	6	193	6	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	0	0	0	0	
(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	2.78%	1.99%	16.67%	2.59%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	100.00%	98.01%	83.33%	97.93%	100.00%	

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S F Springs	(1) Number of children	180	488	119	787	172
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	6	34	24	64	11
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	178	470	87	735	118
	(4) Total number of children screened	178	467	85	730	107
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	72	79	27	124	50
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	9	6	0	0	0
	(7) Rate of screening	100.00%	99.36%	97.70%	99.32%	90.68%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	162	381	43	586	28
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	91.01%	81.58%	50.59%	80.27%	26.17%
	<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>	4.49%	0.21%	2.35%	1.51%	0.93%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	86.52%	80.94%	48.24%	78.49%	25.23%
	(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	160	312	38	510	28
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	7	1	8	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	162	374	43	579	27
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	5	3	14	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	3	15	4	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>	4.94%	0.27%	4.65%	1.90%	3.70%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	95.06%	99.20%	95.35%	97.75%	96.30%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	162	371	43	576	27
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	2	4	2	3	4
	(18) Rate of mental health services	100.00%	99.20%	100.00%	99.48%	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>	4.94%	0.27%	4.65%	1.90%	3.70%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	95.06%	98.93%	95.35%	97.58%	96.30%	

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South County	(1) Number of children	49	112	258	419	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	1	85	86	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	49	112	140	301	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	48	101	131	280	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	25	36	50	100	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	10	5	1	4	0
	(7) Rate of screening	97.96%	90.18%	93.57%	93.02%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	38	90	42	170	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	79.17%	89.11%	32.06%	60.71%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	14.58%	4.95%	2.29%	5.36%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	60.42%	77.23%	27.48%	51.07%	0.00%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	2	1	0	3	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	35	68	39	142	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	4	0	4	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	35	87	42	164	0
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	6	5	6	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.	1	15	3	6	0
	(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.	6	4	3	4	0
	(15) Rate of referral	97.22%	97.75%	100.00%	98.20%	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	19.44%	5.62%	7.14%	8.98%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	75.00%	87.64%	85.71%	84.43%	0.00%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	34	81	39	154	0
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	3	12	9	9	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	97.14%	93.10%	92.86%	93.90%	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	20.00%	4.60%	7.14%	8.54%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	74.29%	88.51%	85.71%	84.76%	0.00%	

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Vermont Corridor	(1) Number of children	202	576	87	865	452
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	2	0	27	29	92
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	199	552	56	807	274
	(4) Total number of children screened	163	542	55	760	256
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	63	95	29	137	87
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	15	14	0	11	0
	(7) Rate of screening	81.91%	98.19%	98.21%	94.18%	93.43%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	99	240	11	350	21
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	60.74%	44.28%	20.00%	46.05%	8.20%
	<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>	6.13%	0.74%	0.00%	1.84%	0.39%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	53.99%	38.56%	12.73%	40.00%	7.03%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	1	7	0	8	0
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	75	34	6	115	13
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	1	0	1	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	96	230	11	337	21
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	4	1	1	2	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	3	0	1	0
	<i>(c) Number of days between routine screening and referral to a mental health provider.</i>	4	2	2	2	1
	(15) Rate of referral	97.96%	98.71%	100.00%	98.54%	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>	10.20%	1.72%	0.00%	4.09%	4.76%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	86.73%	87.98%	63.64%	86.84%	85.71%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	95	199	10	304	19
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	5	4	4	8
	(18) Rate of mental health services	98.96%	86.52%	90.91%	90.21%	90.48%
	<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>	10.42%	1.30%	0.00%	3.86%	0.00%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	87.50%	84.78%	63.64%	84.87%	85.71%	

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Wateridge	(1) Number of children	204	602	105	911	557
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	0	0	31	31	98
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	202	574	63	839	336
	(4) Total number of children screened	189	541	56	786	285
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	85	89	32	151	104
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	19	16	0	15	0
	(7) Rate of screening	93.56%	94.25%	88.89%	93.68%	84.82%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	126	325	15	466	50
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	66.67%	60.07%	26.79%	59.29%	17.54%
	<i>(a) Rate of children screened acute</i>	0.00%	0.37%	0.00%	0.25%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of children screened urgent</i>	1.59%	1.66%	0.00%	1.53%	0.70%
	<i>(c) Rate of children screened routine</i>	61.90%	51.02%	21.43%	51.53%	12.63%
	(10) Number of children for whom consent for mental health services is declined	1	0	0	1	4
	(11) Number of children with positive screens determined to be EPSDT - eligible	112	102	8	222	21
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	1	0	1	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	119	322	14	455	41
	(14) Number of days between screening and referral to mental health provider	14	6	5	8	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>	14	6	9	9	8
	(15) Rate of referral	95.20%	99.08%	93.33%	97.85%	89.13%
	<i>(a) Rate of referral of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.62%	0.00%	0.43%	0.00%
	<i>(b) Rate of referral of urgent screens</i>	2.40%	2.77%	0.00%	2.58%	4.35%
	<i>(c) Rate of referral of routine screens</i>	88.80%	84.31%	80.00%	85.38%	73.91%
	(16) Number of children accessing services	116	282	13	411	36
	(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	0	0	0	0
	(18) Rate of mental health services	97.48%	87.58%	92.86%	90.33%	87.80%
	<i>(a) Rate of mental health services of acute screens</i>	0.00%	0.62%	0.00%	0.44%	0.00%
<i>(b) Rate of mental health services of urgent screens</i>	2.52%	2.48%	0.00%	2.42%	4.88%	
<i>(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens</i>	91.60%	83.85%	85.71%	85.93%	82.93%	

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West LA	(1) Number of children	29	43	133	205	0
	(2) Number of children currently receiving mental health services	8	2	37	47	0
	(3) Number of children requiring screens	29	43	85	157	0
	(4) Total number of children screened	27	36	85	148	0
	(5) Number of CSWs completing screens	14	16	24	48	0
	(6) Number of days between all case opening/case plan due dates and screens	39	15	2	12	0
	(7) Rate of screening	93.10%	83.72%	100.00%	94.27%	0.00%
	(8) Number of children with positive screens	27	33	71	131	0
	(9) Rate of children with positive screens	100.00%	91.67%	83.53%	88.51%	0.00%
	(a) Rate of children screened acute	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	(b) Rate of children screened urgent	11.11%	2.78%	2.35%	4.05%	0.00%
	(c) Rate of children screened routine	48.15%	75.00%	81.18%	73.65%	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	23	5	40	68	0
	(12) Number of children with positive screens determined to be privately insured	0	3	1	4	0
	(13) Number of children referred for mental health services	23	28	70	121	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.	1	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	85.19%	84.85%	98.59%	92.37%	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	11.11%	3.03%	2.82%	4.58%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of referral of routine screens	48.15%	81.82%	95.77%	82.44%	0.00%	
(16) Number of children accessing services	20	28	70	118	0	
(17) Number of days between referral for mental health services and the provision of a mental health activity	1	0	0	0	0	
(18) Rate of mental health services	86.96%	100.00%	100.00%	97.52%	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	13.04%	3.57%	2.86%	4.96%	0.00%	
(c) Rate of mental health services of routine screens	60.87%	96.43%	97.14%	90.08%	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.