

## **Kern Regional Center**

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## **Performance Report for Kern Regional Center**

Every year, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) contracts with regional centers in California to serve consumers and families. And, every year DDS looks at how well the regional centers are doing. This report will give you information about your regional center.

Last year, at Kern Regional Center (KRC) we served about 7,400 consumers. The charts on page 2 tell you about the consumers we serve. You'll also see how well we are doing in meeting our goals and in fulfilling our contract with DDS.

At KRC, we want to improve every year, do better than the state average, and meet or exceed the DDS standards. As you can see in this report, we did well in providing assistance to maintain living arrangements in the family home and with individualized and supported living in community settings. We are working diligently to prepare and support the restoration of Early Start in 2015 and assuring that services are provided in the natural environment. We still need to continuously improve in developing resources for those clients who remain in the Developmental Centers and continue work on our Community Placement Planning process to assure their transition into the community.

We hope this report helps you learn more about KRC. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us!

This report is a summary. To see the complete report, go to: [www.kernrc.org](http://www.kernrc.org)

Or contact Cherylle Mallinson at 661-852-3207

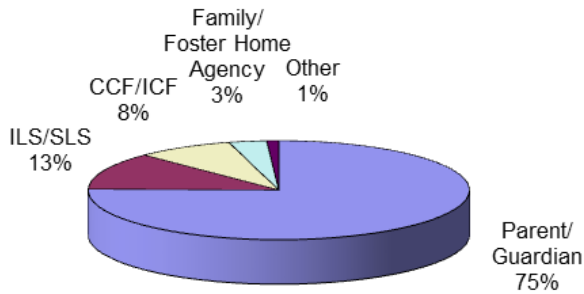
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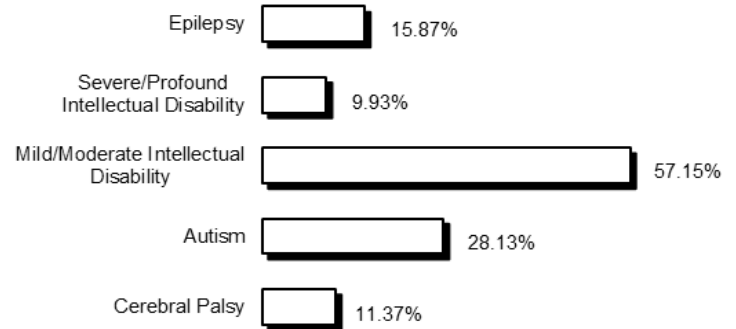
## Who uses KRC?

These charts tell you about who KRC consumers are and where they live.

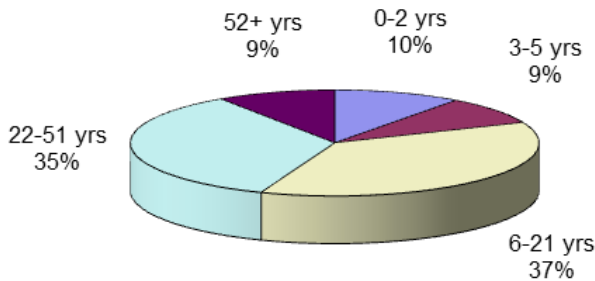
**WHERE KRC CONSUMERS LIVE**



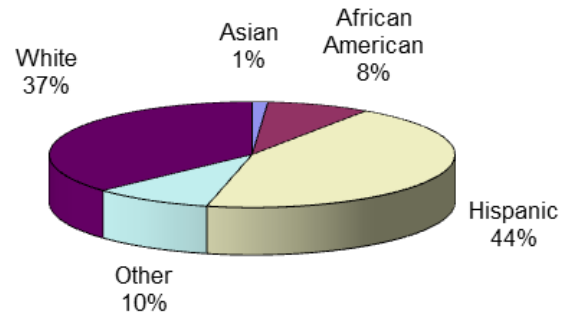
**PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF KRC CONSUMERS**



**AGE OF KRC CONSUMERS**



**ETHNICITY OF KRC CONSUMERS**



## How well is KRC performing?

This chart tells you about 5 areas where DDS wants each regional center to keep improving.

The first column tells you how KRC was doing at the beginning of 2014. And, the second column shows how KRC was doing at the end of 2014.

To see how KRC compares to the other regional centers in the state, compare the numbers to the state averages (in the shaded columns).

Regional Center Goals (based on Lanterman Act)	December 2013		December 2014	
	State Average	KRC	State Average	KRC
Less consumers live in developmental centers	0.51%	0.87%	0.42%	0.72%
More children live with families	98.98%	98.84%	99.04%	98.92%
More adults live in home settings*	76.49%	83.33%	77.30%	83.76%
Less children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.07%	0.03%	0.07%	0.09%
Less adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	3.12%	0.88%	2.96%	0.95%

\* Home settings include: independent living, supported living, Adult Family Home Agency homes, and consumers' family homes.

## Did KRC meet DDS standards?

Read below to see how well KRC did in meeting DDS compliance standards:

Areas Measured	Last Period	Current Period
Passes independent audit	Yes	Yes
Passes DDS audit	Yes	Yes
Audits vendors as required	Met	Met
Didn't overspend operations budget	Yes	Yes
Participates in the federal waiver	Yes	Yes
CDERs and ESRs are updated as required (CDER is the Client Development Evaluation Report and ESR is the Early Start Report. Both contain information about consumers, including diagnosis.)	NA*	97.97%**
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	94.16%	96%
IPP ( <i>Individual Program Plan</i> ) requirements met	98.48%	99.33%
IFSP ( <i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i> ) requirements met	NA***	97.98%

\*Measure was temporarily suspended due to implementation of new Early Start Report.

\*\*CDER and ESR currency percentages were weighted based on the regional center's Status 1 and Status 2 caseloads, to arrive at a composite score.

\*\*\*Measurement methodology revised at the end of 2013.

## What about other performance areas?

In the future, we will measure how well we are doing in other areas, including:

- Increasing the number of consumers who see employment as a reality,
- More effective transitional engagement with clients and school districts as individuals move toward adulthood,
- Focusing on development/procurement of suitable community-based services to support clients coming out of the developmental centers, and
- Meeting Intake/Assessment and IFSP timelines for children 0–3.

## Want more information?

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