

## **South Central Los Angeles Regional Center**

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## **Performance Report for South Central Los Angeles 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 South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) we served about 10,600 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 SCLARC, we want to improve every year, do better than the state average, and meet or exceed the DDS standard. As you can see in this report, we did well in

- Increasing the number of children living with families
- Increasing the number of adults living in home settings
- Decreasing the number of consumers living in developmental centers

But, we still need to improve in

- Decreasing the number of children living in facilities designed to support more than 6 consumers
- Decreasing the number of adults living in facilities designed to support more than 6 consumers

Ninety-nine percent of the children we support reside with families. This is 0.55% more than the state average. We also have 77.32% of the adults served living in home settings. The number increased by 1.15% this year and is 2.51% more than the state average. Out of the 10,658 total consumers supported, only 0.88% resides at the state developmental centers. This is 0.13% less than 2010. The state average is 0.73%, so we must continue to work towards moving more individuals to living options located in the community.

There was a 0.05% reduction in the number of children residing in large facilities during the past year. The total average for 2011 was 0.23%. This is still more than double the state average of 0.09%. We continue to contribute part of this to the number of

consumers living in a large facility that specializes in serving children with visual impairments. SCLARC is working with this facility and the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) towards the implementation of a downsizing plan which will result in more children living in facilities designed for 6 or fewer residents.

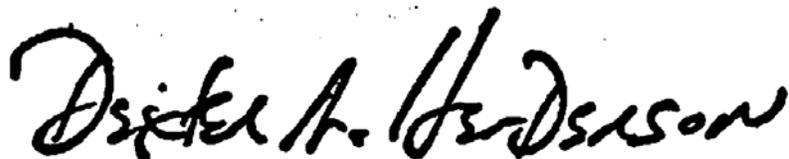
The percentage of adult consumers residing in facilities with 7 or more beds in 2011 was 4.87%. This is 0.88% less than in 2010. More than half of the consumers are in nursing facilities or large intermediate care facilities due to medical issues. We will continue to encourage experienced service providers to develop 4-bed adult residential facilities approved to serve consumers with health care service needs. This will allow us to move more consumers to less restrictive living options once their medical issue stabilizes.

One hundred percent of SCLARC's intake assessments for consumers age 3 and above were completed within required timeframes. SCLARC was also just short of 100% (99.82%) in meeting Individual Program Plan (IPP) requirements.

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

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

Or contact Marsha Mitchell-Bray at **(213) 743-3061**.

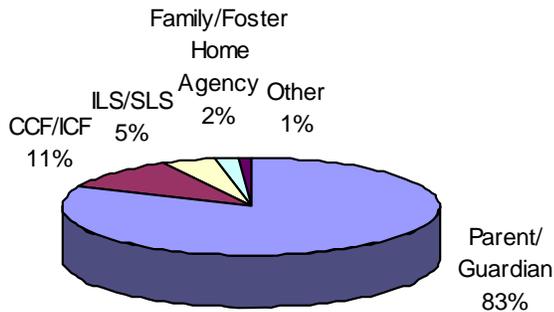
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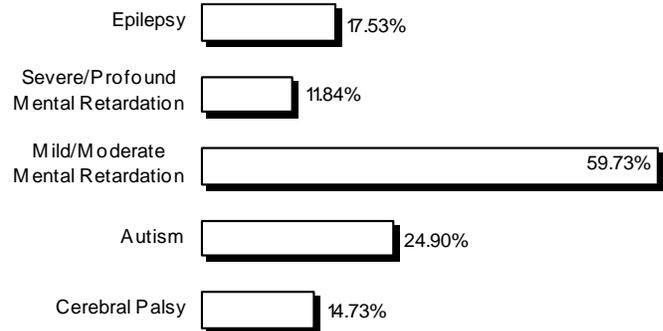
## Who uses SCLARC?

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

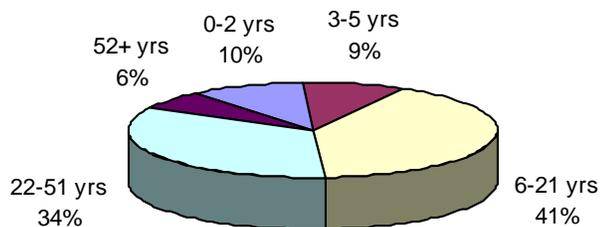
**WHERE SCLARC CONSUMERS LIVE**



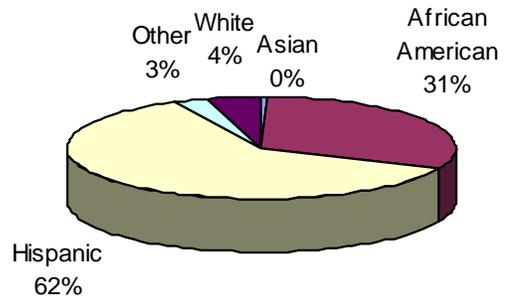
**PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF SCLARC CONSUMERS**



**AGE OF SCLARC CONSUMERS**



**ETHNICITY OF SCLARC CONSUMERS**



## How well is SCLARC performing?

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

The first column tells you how SCLARC was doing at the beginning of 2011. And, the second column shows how SCLARC was doing at the end of 2011.

To see how SCLARC 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 2010		December 2011	
	State Average	SCLARC	State Average	SCLARC
Less consumers live in developmental centers	0.83%	1.01%	0.73%	0.88%
More children live with families	98.60%	99.06%	98.71%	99.26%
More adults live in home settings*	73.99%	76.17%	74.81%	77.32%
Less children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.13%	0.28%	0.09%	0.23%
Less adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	3.80%	5.75%	3.50%	4.87%

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

## Did SCLARC meet DDS standards?

Read below to see how well SCLARC 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 are updated as required ( <i>CDER is the Client Development Evaluation Report with information about the consumer's diagnosis</i> )	97.39%	NA*
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	100%	100%
IPP ( <i>Individual Program Plan</i> ) requirements met	100%	99.82%
IFSP ( <i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i> ) requirements met	89.95%	NA**

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

\*\*Measure temporarily suspended pending revision to measurement methodology and availability of associated data.

SCLARC passed both its independent and DDS audits. The agency did not overspend its allocated operations budget, and we successfully participated in the Federal Medicaid Waiver program. SCLARC also completed all of the vendor audits required in the performance contract.

## 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 work,
- Getting better pay for consumers who work,
- Making sure consumers get medical and dental services, and
- Meeting Intake/Assessment and IFSP timelines for children 0–3.

## Want more information?

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