

## **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 approximately 11,700 consumers. The charts on page two provide a snapshot profile that details 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 children living in facilities designed to support more than 6 consumers

But, we still need to improve in:

- Moving more individuals from large state developmental centers to living options located in the community
- Decreasing the number of adults living in facilities designed to support more than 6 consumers

Ninety-nine percent of the children we support live with families. This is 0.56% higher than the state average. Seventy-nine percent of the adults we support reside in home settings. This is 2.97% higher than the state average. We have more adults residing in large facilities than in 2012. Out of the 11,700 served, only 0.68% reside at the state developmental centers. This is 0.06% less than 2012, but is .17% higher than the state average.

The number of children living in large facilities decreased by 0.12% during the past year. The total average for 2012 is 0.03%. This is 0.04% lower than the state average. During the past year, SCLARC has worked actively with one of its vendors to downsize a 40-bed facility into six, six-bed homes. Five of the six homes are vendored and the

sixth is in the final stages of the licensing process. Our performance in this area has improved significantly.

Ninety-nine percent of the intake assessments were completed within required timelines, and ninety-nine percent of the individual program plan requirements were met.

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.

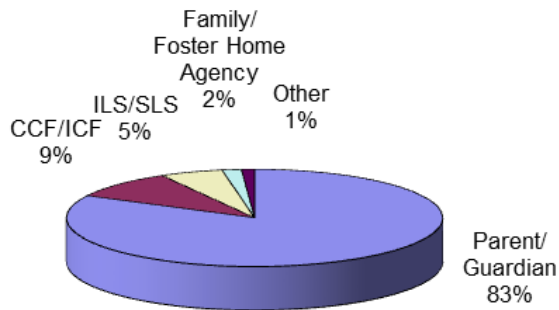
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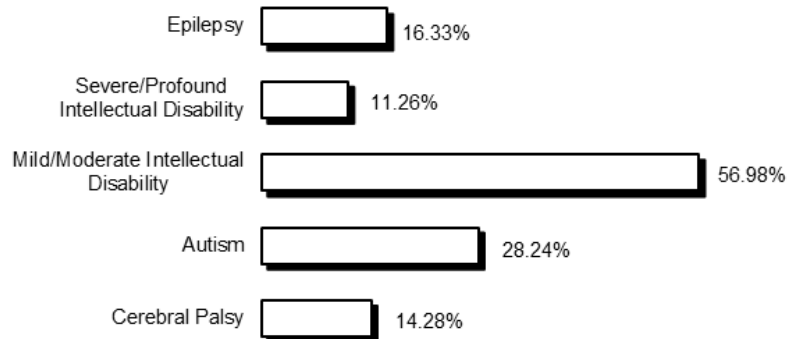
## Who uses SCLARC?

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

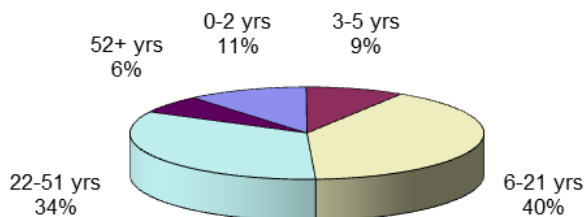
**WHERE SCLARC CONSUMERS LIVE**



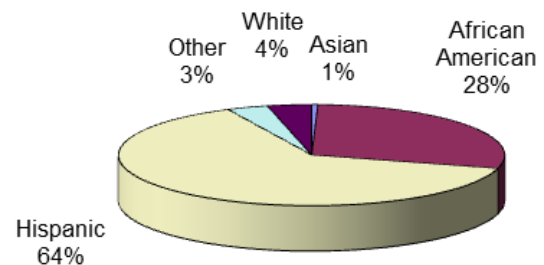
**PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF SCLARC CONSUMERS**



**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 2013. And, the second column shows how SCLARC was doing at the end of 2013.

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 2012		December 2013	
	State Average	SCLARC	State Average	SCLARC
Less consumers live in developmental centers	0.63%	0.74%	0.51%	0.68%
More children live with families	98.87%	99.37%	98.98%	99.54%
More adults live in home settings*	75.68%	78.33%	76.49%	79.46%
Less children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.08%	0.15%	0.07%	0.03%
Less adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	3.31%	4.33%	3.12%	3.92%

\* 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 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*	NA*
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	100%	99.26%
IPP ( <i>Individual Program Plan</i> ) requirements met	99.82%	99.60%
IFSP ( <i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i> ) requirements met	NA**	NA**

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

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

SCLARC also 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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