

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 12,000 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 a home settings
- Decreasing the number of children living in facilities designed to support more than 6 individuals

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 individuals

Two of the 5,957 children supported by SCLARC live in large facilities. The average for 2014 was 0.03%. This is 0.04% lower than the state average. Ninety-nine percent of the children we support live with families. This is 0.49% higher than the state average. Eighty percent of the adults we support also reside in home settings. This is 2.86% higher than the state average.

We have fewer adults residing in large facilities than in 2013. But, our average is 0.57% higher than the statewide average, so we must continue our work to move consumers to smaller living options. Out of the 12,000 served, only 0.51% of the consumers still reside at the state developmental centers. This is 0.17% less than 2013, but 0.09% higher than the state average.

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 or
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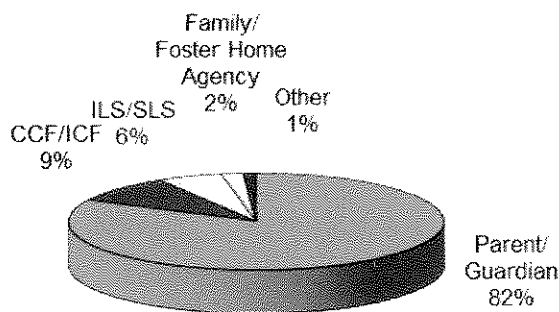
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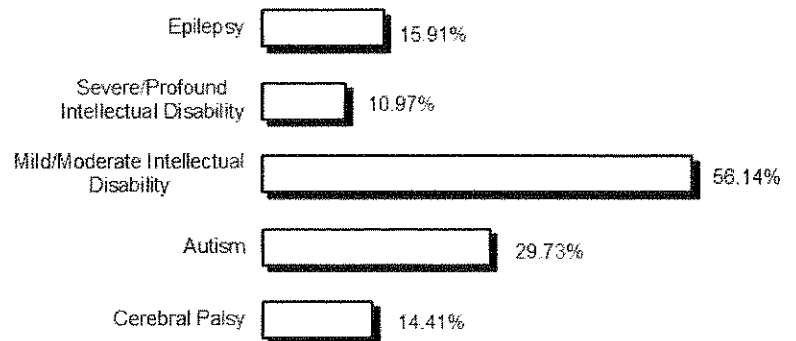
Who uses SCLARC?

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

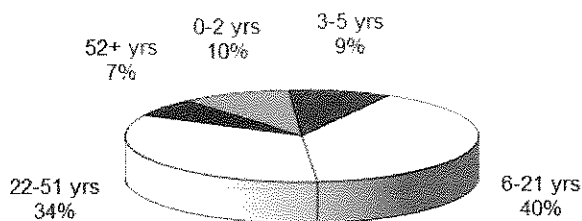
WHERE SCLARC CONSUMERS LIVE



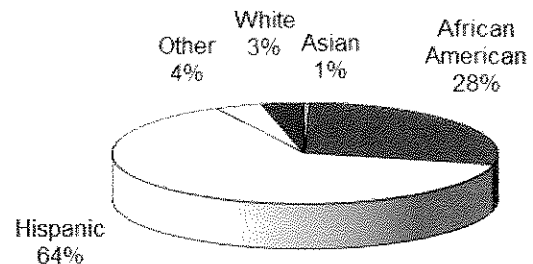
PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF SCLARC CONSUMERS



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 2014. And, the second column shows how SCLARC was doing at the end of 2014.

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 2013		December 2014	
	State Average	SCLARC	State Average	SCLARC
Less consumers live in developmental centers	0.51%	0.68%	0.42%	0.51%
More children live with families	98.98%	99.54%	99.04%	99.53%
More adults live in home settings*	76.49%	79.46%	77.30%	80.16%
Less children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.07%	0.03%	0.07%	0.03%
Less adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	3.12%	3.92%	2.96%	3.53%

* 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*	96.77%**
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	99.26%	97.96%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	99.60%	99.92%
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	NA***	81.27%

**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.*

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 the entire vendor audits required in the performance contract.

Almost ninety-seven percent of the CDERs and ESRs were updated as required and ninety-eight percent of the intake assessments for consumers age 3 or older were completed within required timelines. Ninety-nine percent of IPP and eighty-one percent of IFSP requirements were met.

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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