

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 12,800 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:

- Less consumers living in state developmental centers
- More adult consumers living in home settings
- Less adult consumers living in large facilities

But, we still need to improve in:

- More children living with families
- Less children living in large facilities with more than 6 people

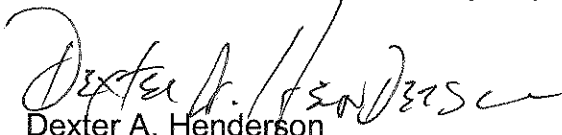
Sixty consumers reside in state developmental centers. The average is 0.46%. This is 0.05% less than last year. Eighty percent of the adults we support reside in home settings. This is 2.54% higher than the state average and 0.42% more adults than in 2014. SCLARC also has fewer adults residing in large facilities. The average is 0.09% less than in 2014.

The number of children living with families decreased by 0.06%. The percentage is still 0.32% higher than the statewide average. But, we must continue our work to support children remaining in their homes. Five children live in community care facilities serving more than 6 people and 1 sick child is currently in a skilled nursing facility. This is 0.09% of the 6,415 children served. The percentage is low, but it is a 0.06% increase, so SCLARC will take actions necessary to ensure children live in small residential settings.

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

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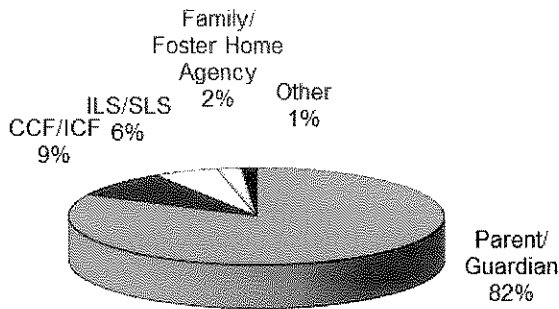
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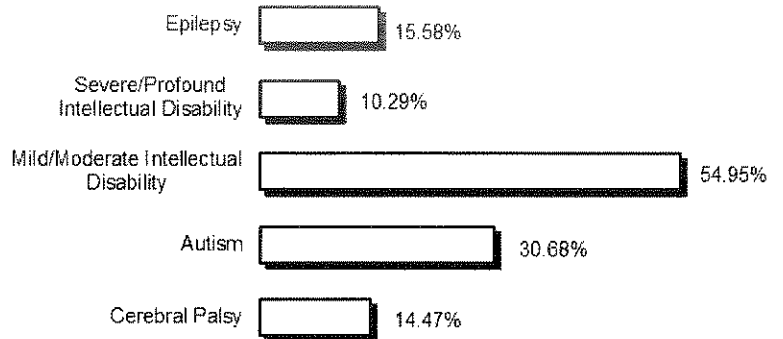
Who uses SCLARC?

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

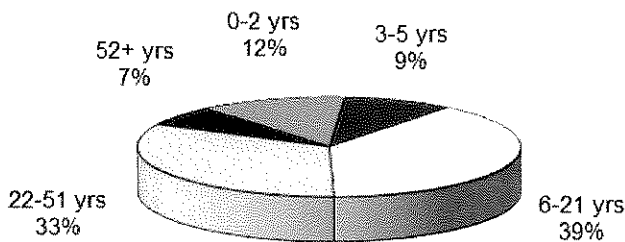
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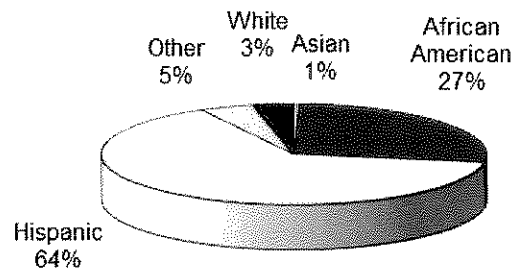
PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF SCLARC CONSUMERS



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 2015. And, the second column shows how SCLARC was doing at the end of 2015.

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 2014		December 2015	
	State Average	SCLARC	State Average	SCLARC
Less consumers live in developmental centers	0.42%	0.51%	0.36%	0.46%
More children live with families	99.04%	99.53%	99.15%	99.47%
More adults live in home settings*	77.30%	80.16%	78.04%	80.58%
Less children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.07%	0.03%	0.06%	0.09%
Less adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	2.96%	3.53%	2.78%	3.44%

* 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.)*	96.77%	96.42%
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	97.96%	98.81%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	99.60%	99.92%
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	81.27%	82.50%

**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.*

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.

Ninety-six percent of the CDERs and ESRs were updated as required. Almost ninety-nine percent of the intake assessments for consumers age 3 or older were completed within required timelines. And, nearly 100% of the IPP requirements were met. SCLARC improved in meeting its IFSP requirements by 1.23%.

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