

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 17,030 consumers. The charts on page two 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:

- Moving more individuals from large developmental centers to community living options;
- Increasing the number of adults who live in home settings;
- Reducing the number of children and adults who reside in large facilities.

But we still need to improve in:

- Increasing the number of children who live with families.

SCLARC has 19 individuals residing in California's developmental centers. This is 0.03% less than in 2019. We continue to work diligently to move individuals from large institutions to smaller, community living options.

Of the 7,611 adults served, 6,271 live with a family member, a family certified with an adult family home agency, or in their own home, receiving supports from a supported living or independent living service provider. This is 0.37% more than last year.

SCLARC has done a good job at working to avoid placing both adults and minors into large community care, immediate care, and skilled nursing facilities. We now have 0.01% less children and 0.12% fewer adults in licensed facilities with 6 or more beds.

We experienced a small decrease in the number of children who resided with families. The number of children living in community care facilities continues to be impacted by placements made by LA County Department of Children and Family Services.

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

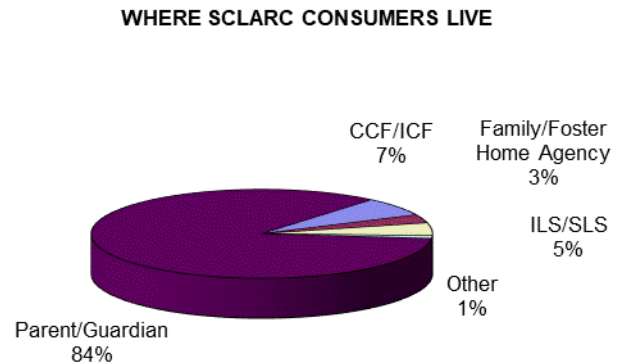
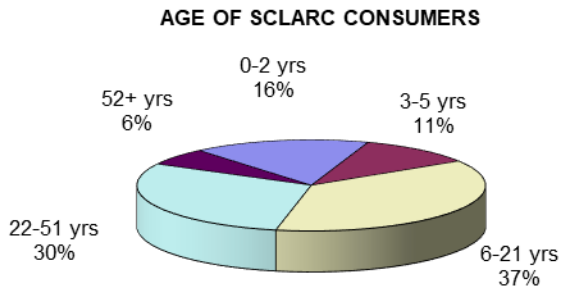
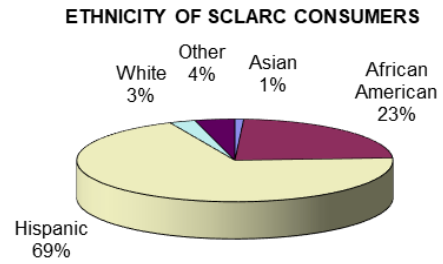
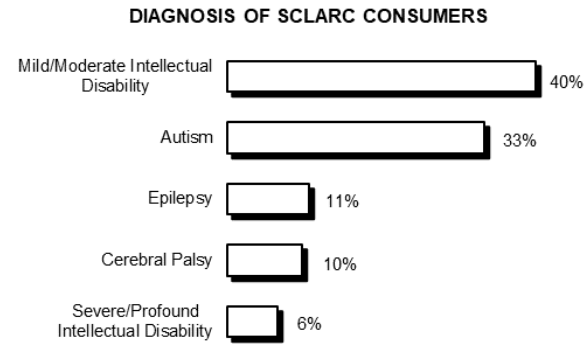
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Or contact Kim Bowie at (213) 744-8454.

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Executive Director, South Central Los Angeles Regional Center

Who uses SCLARC?

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



How well is SCLARC performing?

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

The first column tells you how SCLARC was doing at the end of 2018. And, the second column shows how SCLARC was doing at the end of 2019.

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 2018		December 2019	
	State Average	SCLARC	State Average	SCLARC
Fewer consumers live in developmental centers	0.12%	0.14%	0.08%	0.11%
More children live with families	99.38%	99.57%	99.44%	99.52%
More adults live in home settings*	80.20%	82.02%	80.84%	82.39%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.04%	0.09%	0.04%	0.10%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	2.31%	2.80%	2.15%	2.68%

Notes: 1) Consumers can be included in more than one diagnosis category. 2) Residence Types: CCF/ICF is Community Care Facility/Intermediate Care Facility; ILS/SLS is Independent Living Services/Supported Living Services. 3) Home settings include independent living, supported living, Adult Family Home Agency homes, and consumers' family homes. 4) Green text indicates the RC remained the same or improved from the previous year, red indicates the RC did not improve.

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Did SCLARC meet DDS standards?

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

Area Measured	Last Period	Current Period
Passes independent audit	No	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).	95.70%	95.89%
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	99.83%	98.26%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	100%	N/A
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	55.4%	54.4%

Notes: 1) The federal waiver refers to the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver program that allows California to offer services not otherwise available through the Medi-Cal program to serve people (including individuals with developmental disabilities) in their own homes and communities. 2) The CDER and ESR currency percentages were weighted based on the RC's Status 1 and Status 2 caseloads to arrive at a composite score. 3) The IFSP calculation methodology was changed from composite to average in order to more accurately reflect the RC's performance by only including children reviewed during monitoring and not all Early Start consumers. 4) N/A indicates that the regional center was not reviewed for the measure during the current period.

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.

Ninety-five percent of the CDERs and ESRs were updated as required. There was a 1.57% decrease in meeting timelines related to completing intake assessments for consumers over the age of 3 and a 1% decrease in meeting IFSP requirements. SCLARC continues to work hard at resolving issues impacting these two measures and anticipate an improvement in the data, once services are not impacted by the current world-wide pandemic.

How well is SCLARC doing at getting consumers working?

The chart below shows how well SCLARC is performing on increasing consumer employment performance compared to their prior performance and statewide average:

Areas Measured	Time Period			
	CA	SCLARC	CA	SCLARC
Consumer Earned Income (Ages 16 to 64): Data Source: Employment Development Department	Jan through Dec 2016		Jan through Dec 2017	
Quarterly number of consumers with earned income	25,236	540	27,182	599
Percentage of consumers with earned income	16%	8%	17%	8%
Average annual wages	\$8,327	\$10,618	\$9,033	\$11,166
Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California Data Source: Cornell University Disability Status Report	2017		2018	
	\$47,500		Data not Available*	
National Core Indicator Adult Consumer Survey	July 2014-June 2015		July 2017-June 2018	
Percentage of adults who reported having integrated employment as a goal in their IPP	27%	19%	29%	21%
Paid Internship Program Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey	2017-18		2018-19	
	CA Average	SCLARC	CA Average	SCLARC
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	6	2	9	5
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	18%	7%	13%	4%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	\$11.64	\$11.69	\$12.45	\$12.50
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	18	13	17	18
Incentive Payments Data Source: Competitive Integrated Employment Incentive Program Survey				
Average wages for adults engaged in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	\$11.93	\$11.55	\$12.76	\$13.08
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	22	25	22	23
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$1,500	13	0	27
	\$1,250	21	3	39
	\$1,000	29	12	43

To obtain these statistics, DDS provided the EDD with client data, and the EDD matched that information to their database and returned individual-specific wage data including employment locations, business name and type. DDS then analyzed the data for accuracy and only reported to regional centers the information deemed most accurate.

*The Cornell University 2018 Disability Status Report was not available at the time that this report was finalized.

How well is SCLARC doing at reducing disparities and improving equity?

These tables show you how well the regional center is doing at providing services equally for all consumers.

Percent of total annual purchase of service expenditures by individual's ethnicity and age

Age Group	Measure	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black/African American		Hispanic		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Other Ethnicity or Race	
		17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
Birth to 2	Consumers	0%	0%	0%	1%	14%	14%	80%	79%	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	6%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	1%	0%	14%	11%	81%	82%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	5%
3 to 21	Consumers	0%	0%	1%	1%	16%	16%	74%	76%	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	5%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	2%	2%	23%	21%	67%	71%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	3%
22 and older	Consumers	0%	0%	1%	1%	39%	38%	51%	52%	0%	0%	6%	6%	3%	2%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	2%	2%	47%	47%	35%	37%	0%	0%	12%	11%	3%	2%

Per capita purchase of service expenditures by individual's primary language
 (for languages chosen by 30 or more consumers only)

Language	Count of UCI		Per Capita Purchase of Service Expenditures	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
English	11,049	\$12,334	13,997	\$14,516
Spanish	8,653	\$9,312	7,207	\$8,301

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