

## Valley Mountain Regional Center

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## Performance Report for Valley Mountain 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 Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) we served about 15,000 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 VMRC, 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 all of the following goals: (1) Fewer consumers live in developmental centers, (2) More children live with families, (3) More adults live in home settings\*, (4) Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people), and (5) Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people).

VMRC has been very successful on our goals to decrease institutional care and to ensure children remain supported in their family home. In fact less than 2/3 of a percent are living outside their family home.

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

This report is a summary. For more information about the regional center, please go to: [www.vmrc.net](http://www.vmrc.net) or contact Tony Anderson, Executive Director, (209) 473-0951, [tanderson@vmrc.net](mailto:tanderson@vmrc.net).

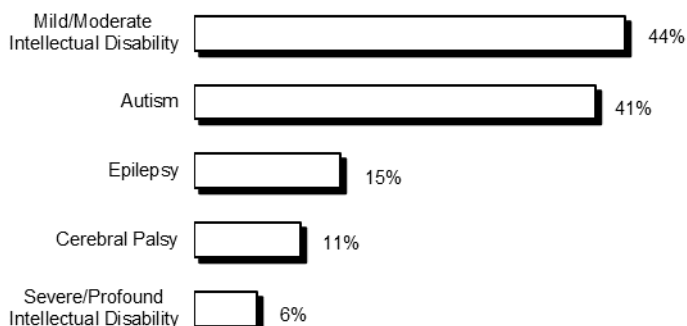
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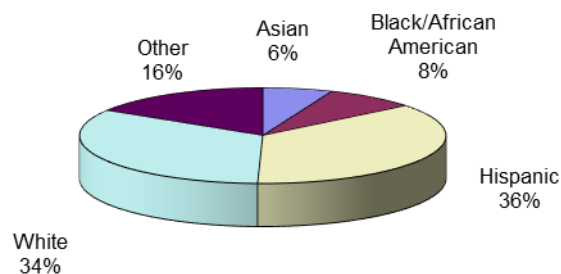
## Who uses VMRC?

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

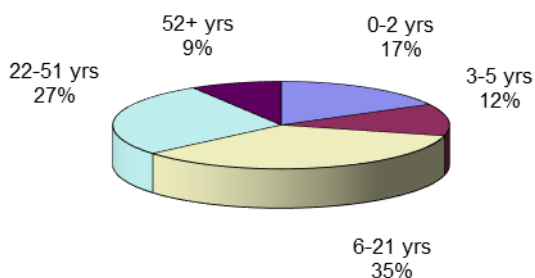
**DIAGNOSIS OF VMRC CONSUMERS**



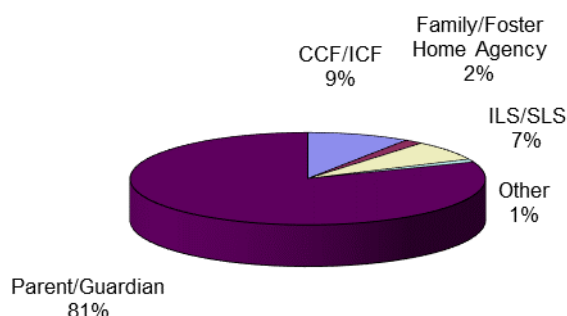
**ETHNICITY OF VMRC CONSUMERS**



**AGE OF VMRC CONSUMERS**



**WHERE VMRC CONSUMERS LIVE**



## How well is VMRC performing?

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

The first column tells you how VMRC was doing at the end of 2019, and the second column shows how VMRC was doing at the end of 2020.

To see how VMRC 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 2019		December 2020	
	State Average	VMRC	State Average	VMRC
Fewer consumers live in developmental centers	0.08%	0.11%	0.07%	0.04%
More children live with families	99.44%	99.19%	99.51%	99.35%
More adults live in home settings*	80.84%	77.47%	81.71%	78.44%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.02%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	2.15%	3.60%	1.92%	3.20%

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.

## Did VMRC meet DDS standards?

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

Area Measured	Last Period	Current Period
Passes independent audit	Not Met	Not Met
Passes DDS audit	Yes	Yes
Audits vendors as required	Partially Met	See Note 4
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.)*	94.71%	98.63%
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	95.12%	92.90%
IPP ( <i>Individual Program Plan</i> ) requirements met	99.30%	N/A
IFSP ( <i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i> ) requirements met	95.4%	95.2%

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) N/A indicates that the regional center was not reviewed for the measure during the current period. 4) Department Directive 01-041520 waived the requirements of Article III, Section 9, paragraph (c) of the Department's regional center contract.

The consumers served at VMRC tend to be school aged or younger. 64% of our consumers are currently 21 years old or younger.

The ethnic distribution of the consumers we serve are reflective of our region with 70% of our population is either Caucasian (34%) or Hispanic (36%).

Most of the consumers we serve at VMRC live at home with their families and less than 10% live in licensed care homes.

## How well is VMRC doing at getting consumers working?

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

Areas Measured	Time Period				
	CA	VMRC	CA	VMRC	
<b>Consumer Earned Income ( Age 16 and above):</b> Data Source: Employment Development Department	Jan through Dec 2018		Jan through Dec 2019		
Quarterly number of consumers with earned income	27,526	766	28,170	784	
Percentage of consumers with earned income	16%	12%	16%	12%	
Average annual wages	\$10,317	\$8,086	\$11,327	\$8,580	
<b>Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California</b> Data Source: Cornell University Disability Status Report	2018		2019		
	\$47,600		Data not available*		
<b>National Core Indicator Adult Consumer Survey</b>	July 2014-June 2015		July 2017-June 2018		
Percentage of adults who reported having integrated employment as a goal in their IPP	27%	25%	29%	33%	
<b>Paid Internship Program</b> Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey	2018-19		2019-20		
	CA Average	VMRC	CA Average	VMRC	
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	9	3	8	0	
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	13%	43%	9%	0%	
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	\$12.45	\$12.14	\$13.31	\$12.50	
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	17	13	16	20	
<b>Incentive Payments</b> 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	\$12.76	\$12.19	\$13.52	\$12.79	
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	22	19	21	19	
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$1,500	27	23	22	15
	\$1,250	39	31	28	17
	\$1,000	43	29	34	29

\*The Cornell University 2019 Disability Status Report was not available at the time that this report was finalized.

## How well is VMRC 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

Measure	Year	Number of Eligible Consumers Receiving Case Management Only			Percent of Eligible Consumers Receiving Case Management Only		
		Birth to 2	3 to 21	22 and Older	Birth to 2	3 to 21	22 and Older
American Indian or Alaska Native	18-19	0	8	0	0%	36%	0%
	19-20	0	8	0	0%	36%	0%
Asian	18-19	14	237	65	4%	33%	16%
	19-20	10	239	59	3%	30%	14%
Black/African American	18-19	6	167	53	3%	28%	9%
	19-20	14	165	70	7%	26%	12%
Hispanic	18-19	59	795	148	3%	25%	10%
	19-20	78	743	145	4%	21%	10%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18-19	1	7	3	14%	33%	21%
	19-20	1	2	3	11%	10%	23%
White	18-19	23	757	232	3%	37%	8%
	19-20	17	673	248	2%	32%	9%
Other Ethnicity or Race	18-19	19	251	37	2%	26%	11%
	19-20	25	256	39	2%	24%	11%
Total	18-19	122	2,222	538	3%	29%	9%
	19-20	145	2,086	564	4%	25%	10%

Number and percent of individuals receiving only case management services by age and ethnicity

Age Group	Measure	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black/African American		Hispanic		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Other Ethnicity or Race	
		18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20
Birth to 2	Consumers	0%	0%	8%	7%	5%	5%	44%	42%	0%	0%	21%	20%	22%	26%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	8%	9%	5%	5%	46%	44%	0%	0%	23%	22%	18%	20%
3 to 21	Consumers	0%	0%	10%	10%	8%	8%	42%	43%	0%	0%	27%	26%	13%	13%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	10%	9%	10%	9%	32%	36%	0%	0%	32%	31%	16%	14%
22 and older	Consumers	0%	0%	7%	7%	10%	10%	25%	26%	0%	0%	51%	50%	6%	6%
	Expenditures	1%	1%	6%	6%	11%	11%	21%	21%	0%	0%	56%	55%	6%	6%

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