

## **Kern Regional Center**

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## **Performance Report for Kern 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 Kern Regional Center (KRC) we served about 10,870 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 KRC, we want to improve every year, do better than the state average, and meet or exceed the DDS standard. As you can see on page 2 of this report, KRC improved or maintained its performance in all five of the areas DDS measured. KRC met all requirements listed in the first five rows of the table on page 3. Performance in the other listed measures is very close to our percentages in 2020. KRC is pleased to report that its performance on Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) requirements, an area of concern in past years, improved by 18% in 2021. KRC will continue to strive to improve in all areas of measurement.

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

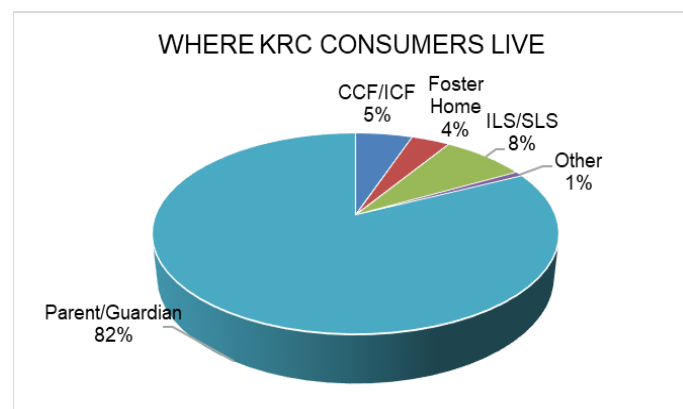
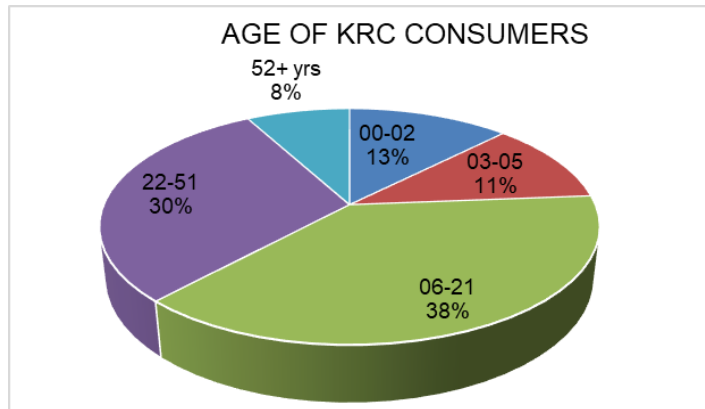
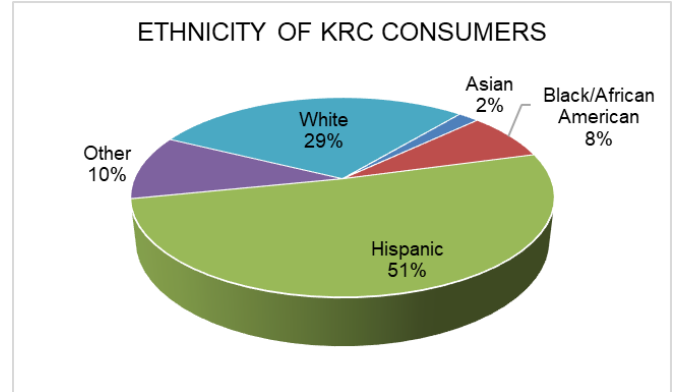
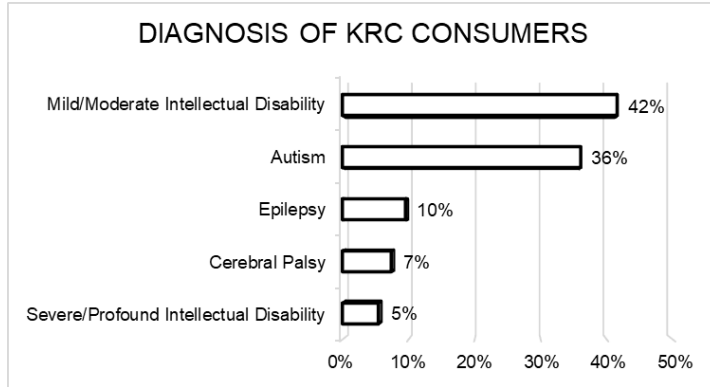
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## Who uses KRC?

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



## How well is KRC performing?

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

The first column tells you how KRC was doing at the end of 2020, and the second column shows how KRC was doing at the end of 2021.

To see how KRC 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 2020		December 2021	
	State Average	KRC	State Average	KRC
Fewer consumers live in developmental centers	0.07%	0.09%	0.06%	0.09%
More children live with families	99.51%	99.49%	99.58%	99.71%
More adults live in home settings*	81.71%	86.07%	82.50%	86.70%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.04%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.92%	1.01%	1.78%	0.83%

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 consumer 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 KRC meet DDS standards?

Read below to see how well KRC 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.)	98.48%	98.08%
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	100%	100%
IPP ( <i>Individual Program Plan</i> ) requirements met	97.42%	97.40%
IFSP ( <i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i> ) requirements met	75.7%	93.8%

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.

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

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

Areas Measured	Time Period			
	CA	KRC	CA	KRC
<b>Consumer Earned Income ( Age 16 to 64 years)*:</b> Data Source: Employment Development Department (EDD)	Jan through Dec 2019		Jan through Dec 2020	
Quarterly number of consumers with earned income	25,710	583	22,772	587
Percentage of consumers with earned income	17.17%	14.03%	18.86%	16.36%
Average annual wages	\$8,772	\$8,795	\$9,733	\$10,224
<b>Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California</b> Data Source: American Community Survey, five-year estimate	2019		2020	
	\$25,990		\$26,794	
<b>National Core Indicator Adult Consumer Survey</b>	July 2017-June 2018		July 2020-June 2021	
Percentage of adults who reported having integrated employment as a goal in their IPP	29%	31%	35%	N/A**
<b>Paid Internship Program</b> Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey	2019-20		2020-21	
	CA Average	KRC	CA Average	KRC
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	8	4	6	6
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	9%	8%	14%	14%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	\$13.31	\$12.75	\$14.25	\$13.87
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	16	18	17	15
<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	\$13.52	\$12.58	\$14.81	\$14.97
Average hours worked for adults engaged in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	21	20	23	30
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$1,500	22	0	17
	\$1,250	28	6	19
	\$1,000	34	4	33
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\*Count of consumers included in the EDD data is determined by how precisely consumer's names match between the EDD data and the Department's data. New methodology, implemented in 2021 and applied to 2019 and 2020 data, requires consumers names to match more precisely than in previous years in order to be counted in the dataset. \*\*Regional centers receive an 'N/A' designation if fewer than 20 people respond to the survey item.

## How well is KRC 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	
		19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21
Birth to 2	Consumers	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	7%	57%	57%	0%	0%	21%	20%	12%	12%
	Expenditures	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	7%	54%	57%	0%	0%	25%	21%	13%	12%
3 to 21	Consumers	1%	1%	3%	3%	7%	6%	55%	56%	0%	0%	24%	23%	10%	10%
	Expenditures	1%	1%	5%	5%	9%	9%	44%	45%	0%	0%	32%	31%	9%	9%
22 and older	Consumers	1%	1%	3%	3%	10%	10%	38%	38%	0%	0%	44%	43%	5%	5%
	Expenditures	1%	1%	3%	3%	11%	11%	28%	28%	0%	0%	53%	53%	4%	5%

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

Measure	Fiscal 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	19-20	5	14	7	24%	41%	24%
	20-21	0	17	3	0%	45%	10%
Asian	19-20	0	76	18	0%	46%	16%
	20-21	3	89	18	6%	49%	16%
Black/African American	19-20	5	134	50	5%	37%	12%
	20-21	17	145	67	13%	42%	15%
Hispanic	19-20	52	1,321	357	5%	47%	23%
	20-21	87	1,464	386	8%	47%	24%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19-20	0	1	0	0%	33%	0%
	20-21	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
White	19-20	31	495	269	9%	41%	15%
	20-21	45	554	295	12%	44%	16%
Other Ethnicity or Race	19-20	6	203	34	3%	41%	16%
	20-21	18	256	35	8%	45%	16%
Total	19-20	99	2,244	735	6%	44%	18%
	20-21	170	2,525	804	9%	46%	19%

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