

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 **18,220** 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:

- Increasing the number of children who live with families;
- Increasing the number of adults who live in home settings;
- Increasing the number of individuals living in their own home receiving support living services.

But, we still need to improve in:

- Decreasing the number of children who live in facilities with six (6) or more beds;
- Decreasing the number of adults who live in large facilities with (6) or more beds

Nine thousand, nine hundred and thirty-nine (9,939) children resides in their own homes or foster homes. This is a 99.67% of all children served.

Six thousand, seven hundred and nineteen (6,719) adults live in home settings. This is 83.77% of all adult served.

There are five hundred and fifty-five (555) individuals receiving supported living services in their own home and/or rental property. This is 1.74% higher than the state average.

We had fewer children living in large facilities in 2021, reducing the number from 0.07% to 0.05%. Our numbers are small, but we are still 0.02% higher than the state average. So, we will continue to work towards decreasing the number of children living in large facilities.

We had fewer adults living in large facilities in 2021, reducing the number from 2.31% to 2.07%. We are still 0.29% higher than the state average. So, we will continue to work towards decreasing the number of adults living in large facilities.

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

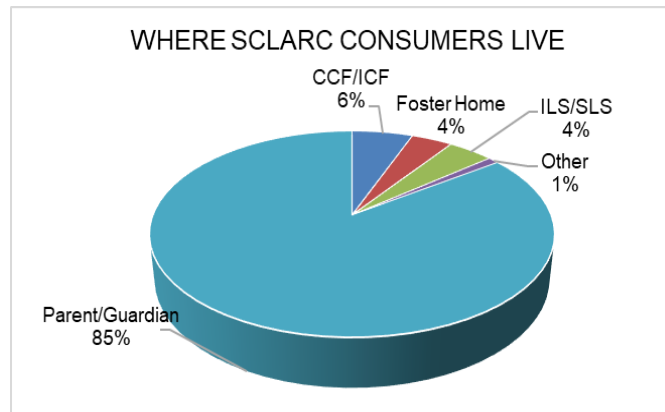
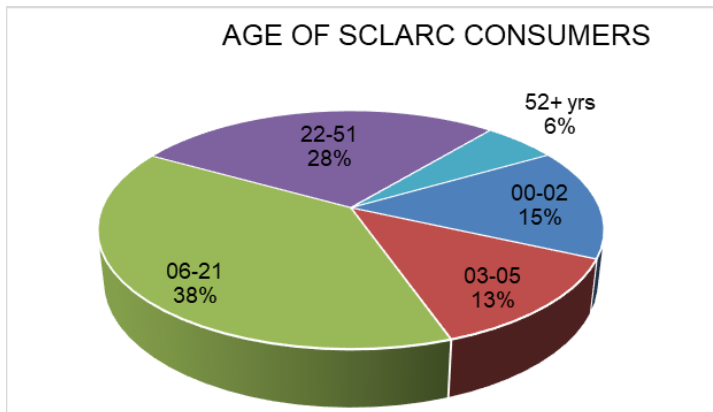
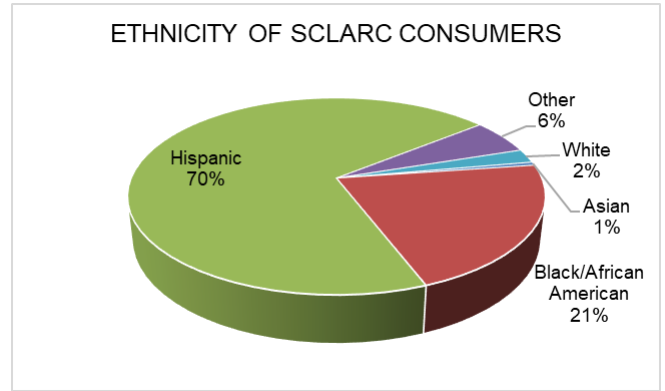
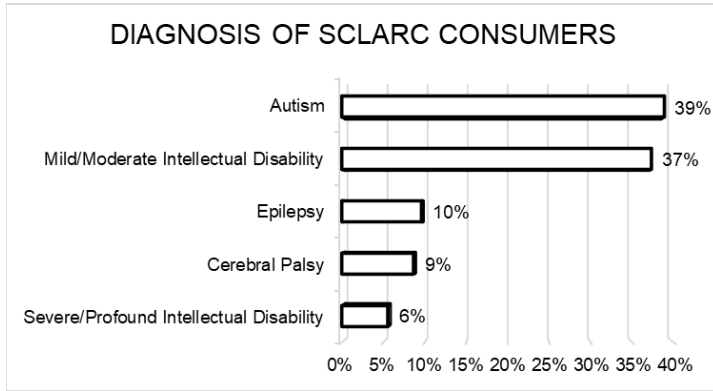
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Who uses SCLARC?

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 2020. And, the second column shows how SCLARC was doing at the end of 2021.

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 2020		December 2021	
	State Average	SCLARC	State Average	SCLARC
Fewer consumers live in developmental centers	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.09%
More children live with families	99.51%	99.66%	99.58%	99.70%
More adults live in home settings*	81.71%	83.22%	82.50%	83.75%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.04%	0.07%	0.03%	0.05%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.92%	2.31%	1.78%	2.07%

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 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	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).	99.45%	99.23%
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	97.52%	95.85%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	100%	N/A
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	77.0%	77.0%

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.

SCLARC passed both its independent and DDS audits. The agency did not overspend its allocated operations budget, and we successfully participated in Federal Medicaid Waiver Program.

Ninety-nine percent of the CDER and ESRs were updated as required. There was a 1.67% decrease in meeting timelines related to completing intake assessments for consumers over the age of 3.

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 (Age 16 to 64 years)*: Data Source: Employment Development Department (EDD)	Jan through Dec 2019		Jan through Dec 2020	
Quarterly number of consumers with earned income	25,710	685	22,772	707
Percentage of consumers with earned income	17.17%	11.54%	18.86%	13.92%
Average annual wages	\$8,772	\$8,505	\$9,733	\$9,650
Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California Data Source: American Community Survey, five-year estimate	2019		2020	
	\$25,990		\$26,794	
National Core Indicator Adult Consumer Survey	July 2017-June 2018		July 2020-June 2021	
Percentage of adults who reported having integrated employment as a goal in their IPP	29%	21%	35%	33%
Paid Internship Program Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey	2019-20		2020-21	
	CA Average	SCLARC	CA Average	SCLARC
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	8	0	6	1
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	9%	0%	14%	1%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	\$13.31	\$13.25	\$14.25	\$14.04
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	16	19	17	17
Incentive Payments Data Source: Competitive Integrated Employment Incentive Program Survey				
Average wages for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	\$13.52	\$12.08	\$14.81	\$14.88
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	21	14	23	25
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$1,500	22	8	17
	\$1,250	28	7	19
	\$1,000	34	8	33

*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.

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	
		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	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	14%	78%	76%	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	9%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	12%	81%	81%	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	6%
3 to 21	Consumers	0%	0%	1%	1%	16%	16%	77%	77%	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	6%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	1%	1%	20%	18%	73%	77%	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	3%
22 and older	Consumers	0%	0%	1%	1%	37%	36%	53%	54%	0%	0%	6%	6%	2%	2%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	2%	2%	46%	45%	39%	41%	0%	0%	10%	9%	2%	3%

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	
	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21
English	13,038	13,370	\$17,658	\$22,397
Spanish	9,461	9,128	\$10,913	\$17,119

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