

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 16,350 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 the following four goal areas, (1) More children live with families, (2) More adults live in home settings*, (3) Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people), and (4) Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people). But we still need to improve on the goal of Fewer consumers live in developmental centers.

Valley Mountain Regional Center serves just under 18,000 consumers in our region and 2632 of these individuals are served in our Early Start program for children 0-3 years old. Our consumers are served throughout a five-county region with 57.7% living in San Joaquin County, 34.6% live in Stanislaus County, 2.8% live in Tuolumne County, 2.2% in Amador County, and 2.3% live in Calaveras County.

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

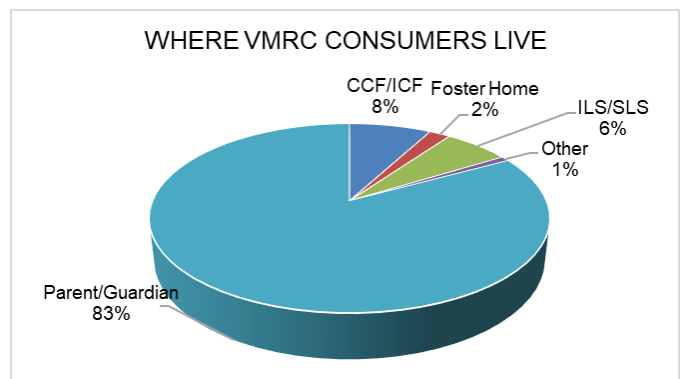
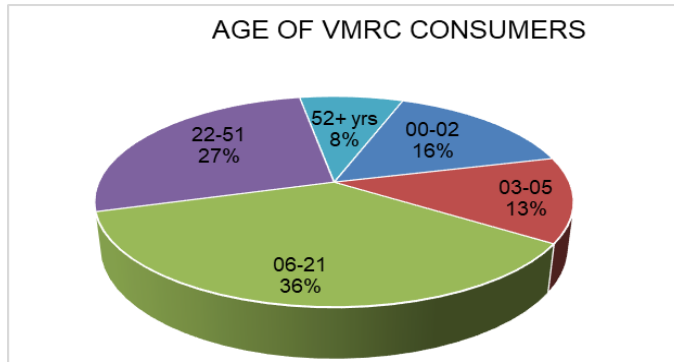
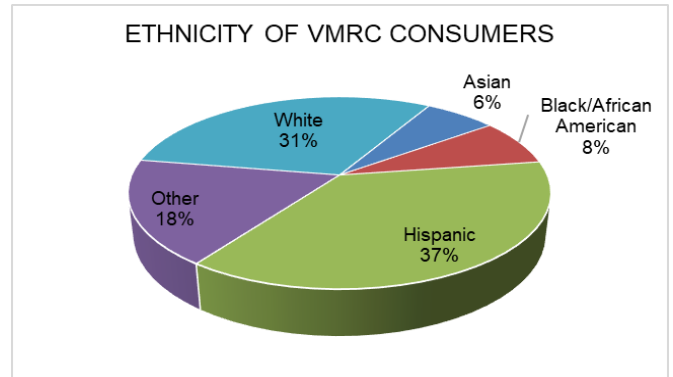
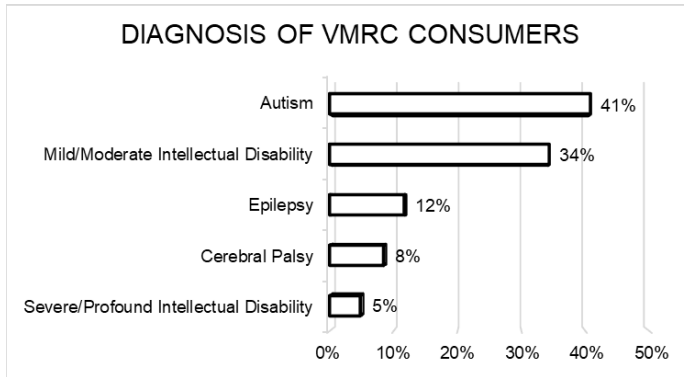
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Who uses VMRC?

These charts tell you about who VMRC consumers are and where they 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 2020, and the second column shows how VMRC was doing at the end of 2021.

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 2020		December 2021	
	State Average	VMRC	State Average	VMRC
Fewer consumers live in developmental centers	0.07%	0.04%	0.06%	0.08%
More children live with families	99.51%	99.35%	99.58%	99.52%
More adults live in home settings*	81.71%	78.44%	82.50%	79.62%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.04%	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.92%	3.20%	1.78%	2.99%

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	See Note 4	Not 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.)*	98.63%	98.68%
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	92.90%	88.99%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	99.30%	98.86%
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	95.2%	97.3%

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.

VMRC Comments:

On the performance standard for "Fewer consumers live in developmental centers", we experienced the unprecedented need for accessing state developmental center services that were built up temporarily for the use of consumers needing institutional care related to COVID-19. The stays were temporary, and no one has remained in the setting.

While the report indicates that VMRC did not pass the independent audit, our center received a qualified opinion because the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), does not conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) under the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) standards.

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
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	720	22,772	666
Percentage of consumers with earned income	17.17%	12.29%	18.86%	15.24%
Average annual wages	\$8,772	\$6,423	\$9,733	\$8,197
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%	33%	35%	N/A**
Paid Internship Program Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey	2019-20		2020-21	
	CA Average	VMRC	CA Average	VMRC
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%	50%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	\$13.31	\$12.50	\$14.25	\$14.50
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	16	20	17	9
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	\$12.79	\$14.81	\$14.01
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	21	19	23	23
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$1,500	22	15	17
	\$1,250	28	17	19
	\$1,000	34	29	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. **Regional centers receive an 'N/A' designation if fewer than 20 people respond to the survey item.

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

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%	7%	7%	5%	5%	42%	42%	0%	0%	20%	19%	26%	25%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	9%	8%	5%	4%	44%	44%	0%	0%	22%	21%	20%	22%
3 to 21	Consumers	0%	0%	10%	10%	8%	8%	43%	44%	0%	0%	26%	25%	13%	14%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	9%	10%	9%	10%	36%	39%	0%	0%	31%	28%	14%	13%
22 and older	Consumers	0%	0%	7%	8%	10%	10%	26%	26%	0%	0%	50%	49%	6%	6%
	Expenditures	1%	1%	6%	7%	11%	11%	21%	21%	0%	0%	55%	55%	6%	6%

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

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	19-20	0	8	0	0%	36%	0%
	20-21	1	6	1	9%	32%	4%
Asian	19-20	10	239	59	3%	30%	14%
	20-21	15	285	67	5%	34%	14%
Black/African American	19-20	14	165	70	7%	26%	12%
	20-21	10	200	74	5%	31%	12%
Hispanic	19-20	78	743	145	4%	21%	10%
	20-21	89	906	195	5%	24%	12%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19-20	1	2	3	11%	10%	23%
	20-21	1	6	3	7%	27%	27%
White	19-20	17	673	248	2%	32%	9%
	20-21	22	790	323	3%	37%	11%
Other Ethnicity or Race	19-20	25	256	39	2%	24%	11%
	20-21	56	364	51	6%	31%	13%
Total	19-20	145	2,086	564	4%	25%	10%
	20-21	194	2,557	714	5%	30%	12%

Want more information?

To see the complete report, go to: <https://www.vmrc.net/performance-contract-2/>

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