

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 **20,620** 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 supported living services.

But, we still need to improve in:

- Decreasing the number of adults who live in developmental centers.

Eleven thousand, four hundred and ninety-four (11,494) children reside in their own homes or foster homes. This is 99.76% of all children served.

Seven thousand, and ninety (7,090) adults live in home settings. This is 84.38% of all adults served.

There are five hundred and seventy-seven (577) individuals receiving supported living services in their own home and/or rental property. This is 1.94% higher than the state average.

We had fewer children living in large facilities in 2022, reducing the number from 0.05% to 0.03%.

We had 0.09% adults living in developmental centers in 2021 and 0.12% in 2022. Unfortunately, we had an increased number of placements by the courts, and had two (2) projects dedicated to this population with significant delays. We will continue to work towards developing resources.

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

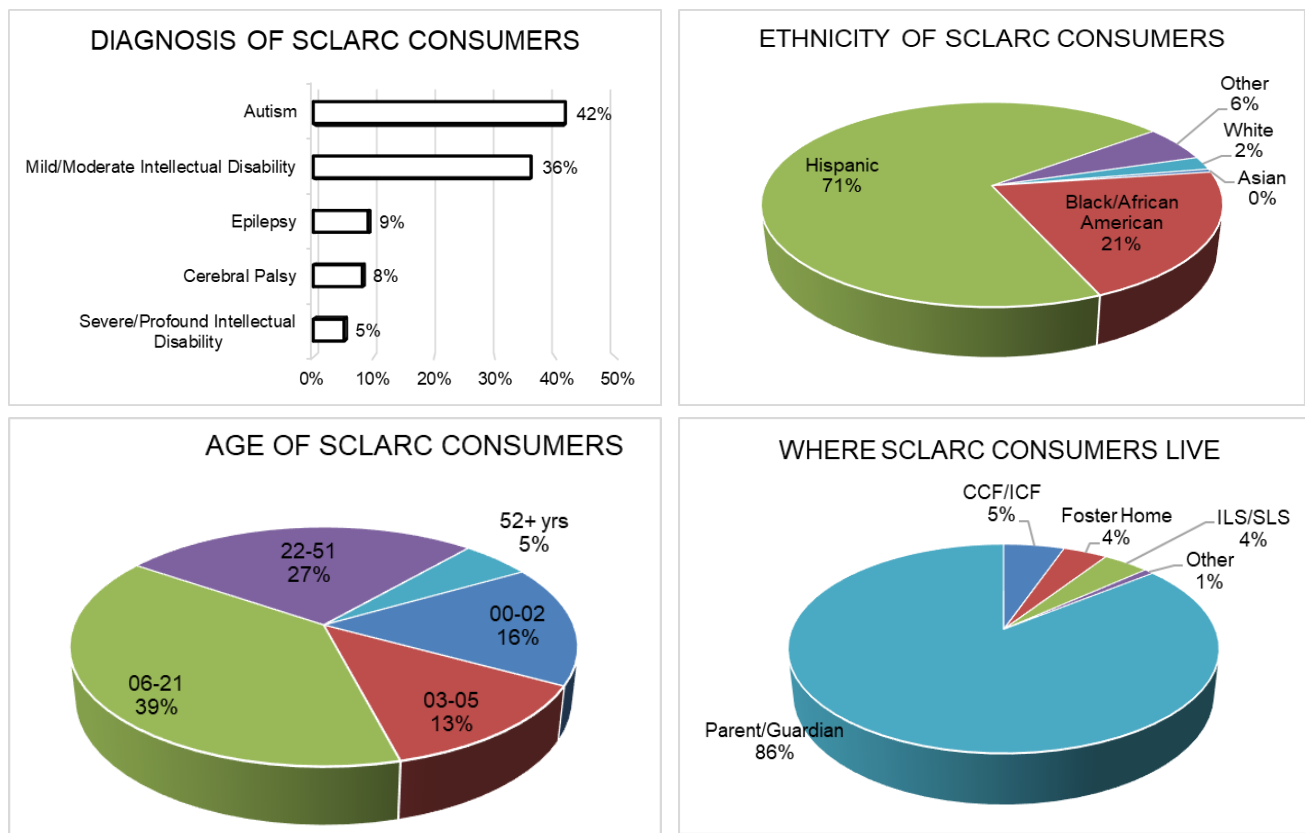
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Who uses SCLARC?

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 2021. And, the second column shows how SCLARC was doing at the end of 2022.

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 2021		December 2022	
	State Average	SCLARC	State Average	SCLARC
Fewer consumers live in developmental centers	0.06%	0.09%	0.06%	0.12%
More children live with families	99.58%	99.70%	99.61%	99.76%
More adults live in home settings*	82.50%	83.75%	83.01%	84.38%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.03%	0.05%	0.03%	0.03%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.78%	2.07%	1.67%	1.94%

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).	99.23%	97.31%
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	95.85%	94.16%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	N/A	100%
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	77.0%	96.2%

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.

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-seven-point thirty-one (97.31%) percent of the CDER and ESRs were updated as required. There was a 1.69% 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		Jan through Dec 2020		Jan through Dec 2021	
Quarterly number of consumers with earned income		28,989	915	27,180	944
Percentage of consumers with earned income		15.22%	10.43%	13.88%	10.37%
Average annual wages		\$8,949	\$8,525	\$11,888	\$10,504
Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California Data Source: American Community Survey, five-year estimate		2020		2021	
		\$26,794		\$30,783	
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		2020-21		2021-22	
		CA Average	SCLARC	CA Average	SCLARC
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		6	1	1,527	305
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		14%	1%	12%	2%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		\$14.25	\$14.04	\$15.08	\$14.97
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		17	17	15	16.32
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		\$14.81	\$14.88	\$15.63	\$15.51
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made		23	25	22	23
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:*	\$1,500/\$3,000	17	14	25	15
	\$1,250/\$2,500	19	20	42	27
	\$1,000/\$2,000	33	32	55	31

* Competitive integrated employment incentive payment milestone payments increased effective July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2025.

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	
		20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22
Birth to 2	Consumers	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	13%	76%	77%	0%	0%	1%	1%	9%	9%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	11%	81%	80%	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	8%
3 to 21	Consumers	0%	0%	1%	1%	16%	15%	77%	77%	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	6%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	1%	1%	18%	19%	77%	75%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%
22 and older	Consumers	0%	0%	1%	1%	36%	35%	54%	55%	0%	0%	6%	5%	2%	2%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	2%	2%	45%	46%	41%	39%	0%	0%	9%	9%	3%	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	
	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
English	13,370	14,502	\$22,397	\$18,948
Spanish	9,128	9,437	\$17,119	\$11,998

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