

Central Valley Regional Center

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Performance Report for Central Valley Regional Center

Every year, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) contracts with regional centers in California to serve individuals 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 Central Valley Regional Center (CVRC) we served about 28,280 individuals. The charts on page two tell you about the individuals we serve. You'll also see how well we are doing in meeting our goals and in fulfilling our contract with DDS.

At CVRC, 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:

- have consistently met all audit requirements
- have more children living with families
- have more adults living in home settings
- fewer adults living in large facilities

But, we still need to improve in:

- continue to ensure CIE (Competitive Integrated Employment) are met
- continue to ensure IPP requirements are up to date as required
- continue to ensure IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan) are met

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

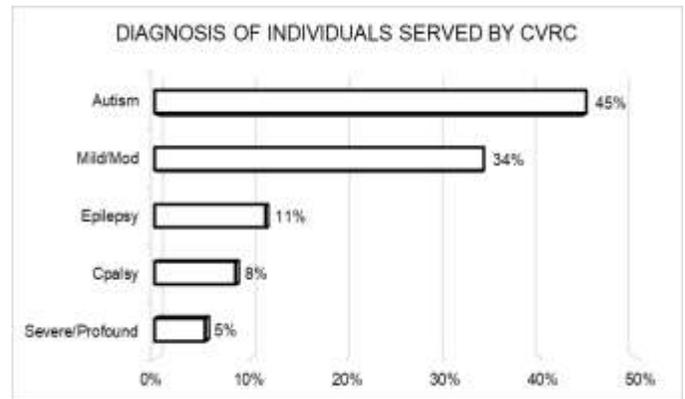
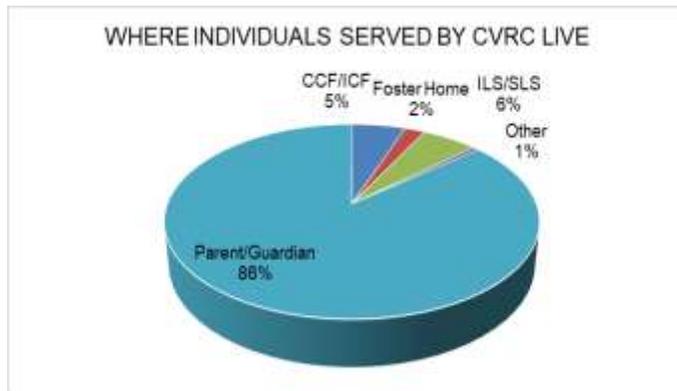
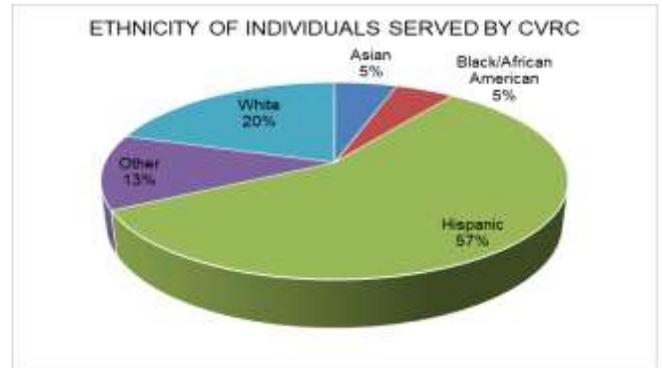
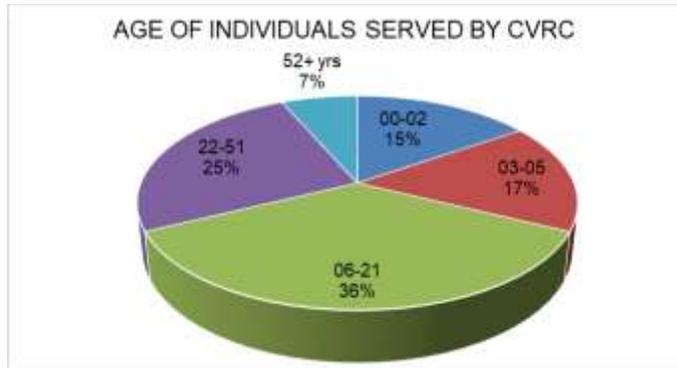
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Who uses CVRC?

These charts tell you about who CVRC individuals are and where they live.



How well is CVRC performing?

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

The first column tells you how CVRC was doing the last reporting period, and the second column shows how CVRC was doing at the end of fiscal year 2024.

To see how CVRC 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)	Last Reporting Period (December 2022)		Current Reporting Period (June 2024)	
	State Average	CVRC	State Average	CVRC
Fewer individuals live in developmental centers	0.06%	0.09%	0.05%	0.08%
More children live with families	99.61%	99.59%	99.69%	99.73%
More adults live in home settings	83.01%	83.35%	83.86%	84.24%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.03%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.67%	0.42%	1.46%	0.37%

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 June 2024 caseloads to arrive at a composite score. 3) ESR, IPP, and IFSP last period refers to January 2023 through June 2023. 4) N/A indicates that the regional center was not reviewed for the measure during the current period.

Did CVRC meet DDS standards?

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

Areas Measured	Last Reporting Period	Current Reporting 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 individuals, including diagnosis.)	96.21%	99.94%
Intake/Assessment timelines for individuals age 3 or older met	97.14%	92.96%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	100%	99.81%
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	89.3%	84.9%

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CVRC has consistently met all audit requirements. We continue to improve CDERs and ESRs are updated as required.

How well is CVRC doing at getting individuals working?

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

Areas Measured	Time Period				
	CA	CVRC	CA	CVRC	
Individual Earned Income (Age 16 to 64 years): Data Source: Employment Development Department	Jan through Dec 2022		Jan through Dec 2023		
Quarterly number of individuals with earned income	31,413	1,338	32,132	1,347	
Percentage of individuals with earned income	15.40%	11.27%	15.20%	10.95%	
Average annual wages	\$13,198	\$9,897	\$14,251	\$10,493	
Annual earnings of individuals compared to people with all disabilities in California Data Source: American Community Survey, five-year estimate	2021		2022		
	\$30,783		\$29,382		
National Core Indicator Adult In-Person 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%	N/A	
Paid Internship Program Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey	2021-22		2022-23		
	CA Average	CVRC	CA Average	CVRC	
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	1,527	85	2,650	151	
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	12%	21%	10%	17%	
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	\$15.08	\$14.59	\$15.96	\$15.27	
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	15	16	14	16	
Competitive Integrated Employment 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	\$15.63	\$14.91	\$16.51	\$15.55	
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	22	23	21	23	
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:**	\$3,000	25	16	804	14
	\$2,500	42	23	849	22
	\$2,000	55	26	1,031	26

*Regional centers receive an 'N/A' designation within the table if fewer than 20 people responded to the survey item.

How well is CVRC doing at reducing disparities and improving equity?

These tables show you how well the regional center is doing at providing services equally for all individuals.

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

Measure	Fiscal Year	Number of Eligible Individuals Receiving Case Management Only			Percent of Eligible Individuals 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	21-22	0	20	4	0%	44%	9%
	22-23	0	25	6	0%	56%	13%
Asian	21-22	9	320	145	5%	47%	24%
	22-23	12	349	153	4%	44%	25%
Black/African American	21-22	11	232	85	8%	48%	12%
	22-23	8	245	89	4%	44%	13%
Hispanic	21-22	192	3,293	813	6%	46%	18%
	22-23	189	3,509	844	5%	43%	18%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21-22	0	9	2	0%	50%	29%
	22-23	1	13	2	9%	57%	29%
White	21-22	36	946	371	5%	49%	11%
	22-23	35	945	374	4%	44%	11%
Other Ethnicity or Race	21-22	65	736	68	5%	44%	16%
	22-23	53	855	71	5%	42%	15%
Total	21-22	313	5,556	1,488	6%	46%	16%
	22-23	298	5,941	1,539	5%	43%	16%

Per capita purchase of service expenditures by individual's primary language
 (for primary languages chosen by 30 or more individuals only)

Language	Count of UCI		Per Capita Purchase of Service Expenditures	
	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23
English	20,929	24,112	\$15,328	\$15,998
Spanish	5,110	5,458	\$8,406	\$8,680
Hmong	348	350	\$9,274	\$10,891
Laotian	39	40	\$9,739	\$12,833
Arabic	32	37	\$8,851	\$15,524
Cambodian	33	32	\$13,718	\$23,578

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