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Performance Report for San Andreas 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 San Andreas Regional Center (SARC) we served about 19,760 individuals. The charts on page two tell you about the people we serve. You'll also see how well we are doing in meeting our goals and in fulfilling our contract with DDS.

At SARC, 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 supporting children and adults to remain in their family homes. While still below the state average, we improved year-over-year in assisting adults we serve to live independently in their own homes and, while a decrease year-over-year, still exceed the state average in supporting living services. While SARC continues to struggle with assisting children to live with foster families and adults in foster home agencies, we overall increased our performance year-to-year in assisting the people we serve to live in home settings.

SARC continued its success in keeping children we serve from needing treatment in large facilities. We were able to successfully reduce, year-to-year, the number of adults who required treatment in large intermediate care or skilled nursing facilities to well-below the state average and, while unfortunately still above average, reduced the number of adults residing in large community care facilities, reducing our overall use of large facilities for adults we serve year-to-year and remaining below the total state average. Unfortunately, our need for state-operated secure treatment and community crisis homes nearly doubled this past year, slightly exceeding the state average.

SARC is exceptionally proud of the people we serve, our staff, and our service providers for their continued success in prioritizing and maximizing opportunities for work. Our community's ability to transition individuals from paid internships to competitive integrated employment nearly quadrupled year-to-year and is more than three times the state's average. Average wages for the people we serve increased by nearly \$4.00 per hour from the previous year.

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

This report is a summary. To see the complete report, go to:

<https://www.sanandreasregional.org/reports-policies/#performance-contract>

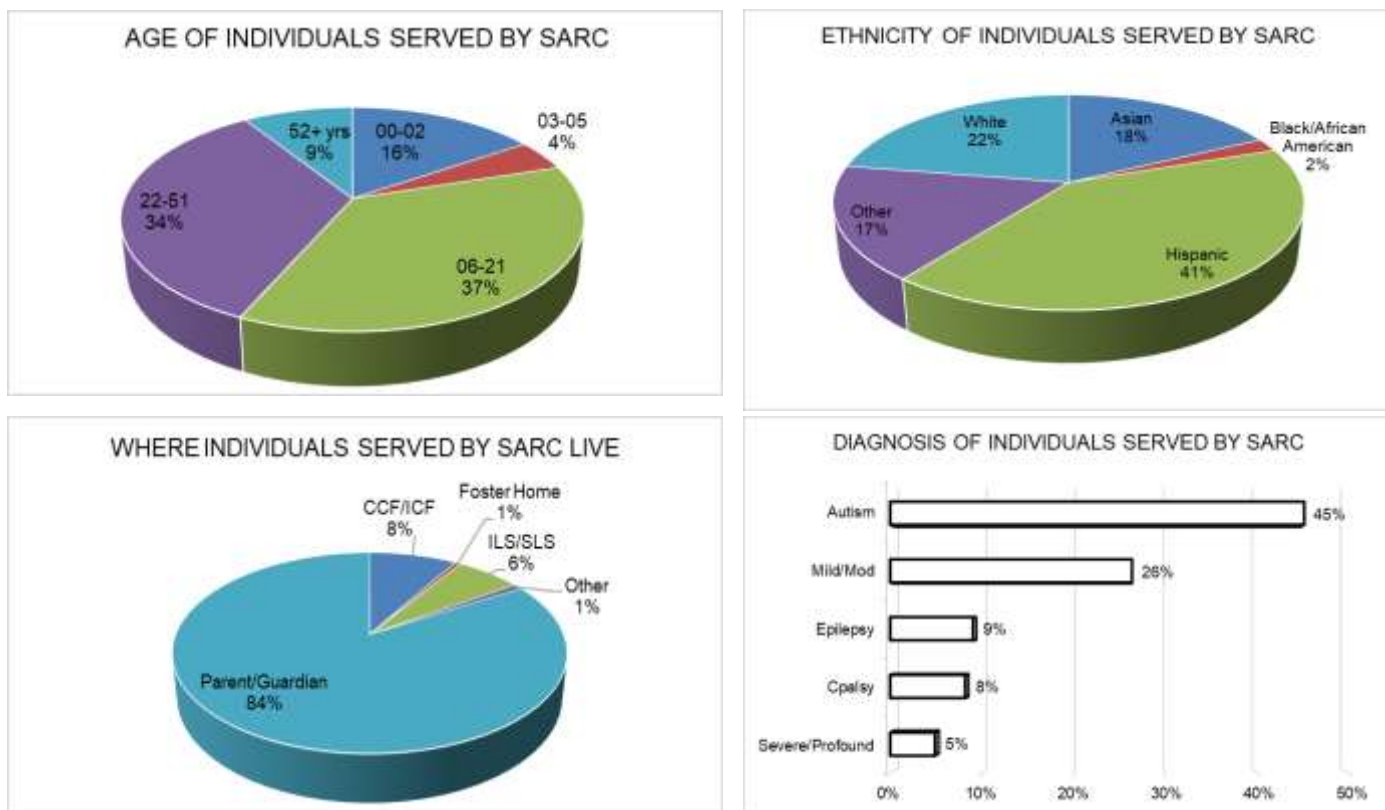
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Who uses SARC?

These charts tell you about who SARC individuals are and where they live:



How well is SARC performing?

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

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

To see how SARC 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	SARC	State Average	SARC
Fewer individuals live in developmental centers	0.06%	0.03%	0.05%	0.06%
More children live with families	99.61%	99.30%	99.69%	99.50%
More adults live in home settings	83.01%	81.53%	83.86%	82.44%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.03%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.67%	1.58%	1.46%	1.38%

Notes: 1) Individuals 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 individuals' 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 SARC meet DDS standards?

Read below to see how well SARC 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	Partially Met (see note 1)
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.)	96.25%	99.99%
Intake/Assessment timelines for individuals age 3 or older met	97.79%	99.67%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	97.67%	97.33%
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	87.5%	88.1%

Notes: 1) Regional center did not submit vendor audit summary by deadline. 2) 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. 3) 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. 4) N/A indicates that the regional center was not reviewed for the measure during the current period.

Contract compliance saw improvements in the completion of Client Diagnostic Evaluation and Early Start Reports and of Individual Family Service Plans; unfortunately, completion of Individual Program Plans saw a slight decrease year-to-year. Reorganization and the investment in further resources for our intake department led to a great improvement in intake assessment timeliness.

How well is SARC doing at getting individuals working?

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

Areas Measured		Time Period			
		CA	SARC	CA	SARC
Individual Earned Income (Age 16 to 64 years):		Jan through Dec 2022		Jan through Dec 2023	
Data Source: Employment Development Department					
Quarterly number of individuals with earned income		31,413	1,333	32,132	1,493
Percentage of individuals with earned income		15.40%	12.53%	15.20%	13.74%
Average annual wages		\$13,198	\$15,468	\$14,251	\$15,140
Annual earnings of individuals compared to people with all disabilities in California		2021		2022	
Data Source: American Community Survey, 2022 five-year estimate		\$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%	26%	35%	N/A
Paid Internship Program		2021-22		2022-23	
Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey		CA Average	SARC	CA Average	SARC
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		1,527	19	2,650	78
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		12%	32%	10%	31%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		\$15.08	\$15.89	\$15.96	\$16.85
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		15	18	14	14
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	\$16.65	\$16.51	\$20.63
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made		22	20	21	19
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:**	\$3,000	25	15	804	39
	\$2,500	42	38	849	44
	\$2,000	55	52	1,031	61

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

How well is SARC 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	1	1	4	100%	50%	17%
	22-23	0	2	3	0%	67%	14%
Asian	21-22	55	677	202	9%	32%	14%
	22-23	33	549	224	5%	26%	14%
Black/African American	21-22	1	54	30	14%	43%	11%
	22-23	1	43	41	17%	39%	15%
Hispanic	21-22	274	1,102	329	12%	31%	13%
	22-23	223	1,016	357	8%	27%	13%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21-22	1	5	2	100%	45%	9%
	22-23	1	3	5	100%	30%	21%
White	21-22	65	602	316	11%	42%	10%
	22-23	45	502	327	9%	35%	11%
Other Ethnicity or Race	21-22	101	445	98	12%	38%	16%
	22-23	98	408	101	6%	31%	16%
Total	21-22	498	2,886	981	12%	34%	12%
	22-23	401	2,523	1,058	7%	29%	13%

Per capita purchase of service expenditures by individual's primary language

(for languages chosen by 30 or more individuals only)

Language	Individual Count		Per Capita Purchase of Service Expenditures	
	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23
English	13,721	15,446	\$28,588	\$30,434
Spanish	4,836	5,246	\$11,735	\$12,371
Vietnamese	987	965	\$17,818	\$19,708
Mandarin Chinese	332	323	\$12,687	\$16,224
Tagalog	135	128	\$25,302	\$31,269
Hindi (Northern India)	118	92	\$11,733	\$17,122
All other languages	108	64	\$10,745	\$16,126
Korean	92	90	\$9,699	\$12,728
Cantonese Chinese	85	79	\$27,316	\$35,207
Japanese	47	51	\$12,720	\$13,191
Farsi (Persian)	47	45	\$23,775	\$31,456
Russian	45	33	\$21,525	\$35,675
Arabic	37	36	\$11,407	\$14,542

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