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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 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 South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC) we served about **22,350** 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 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:

- Having more children living with families;
- Increasing the number of adults who live in home settings;
- Reducing the number of children who reside in large facilities.

But, we still need to improve in:

- Moving more individuals from large developmental centers to community living options;
- Reducing the number of adults who reside in large facilities.

Thirteen thousand, five hundred and fifteen (15,515) children reside in their own homes or foster homes. This is 99.84% of all children served.

Seven thousand, five hundred and twenty-six (7,526) adults live in home settings. This is 85.24% of all adults served.

We had fewer children living in large facilities in 2022, reducing the number from 0.03% to 0.02%.

We had 0.12% adults living in developmental centers in 2022 and as of June 2024 reduce to 0.11%. Although, the number has decrease by 1%, we continue to have a number of placements by the courts. Additionally, SCLARC has 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!

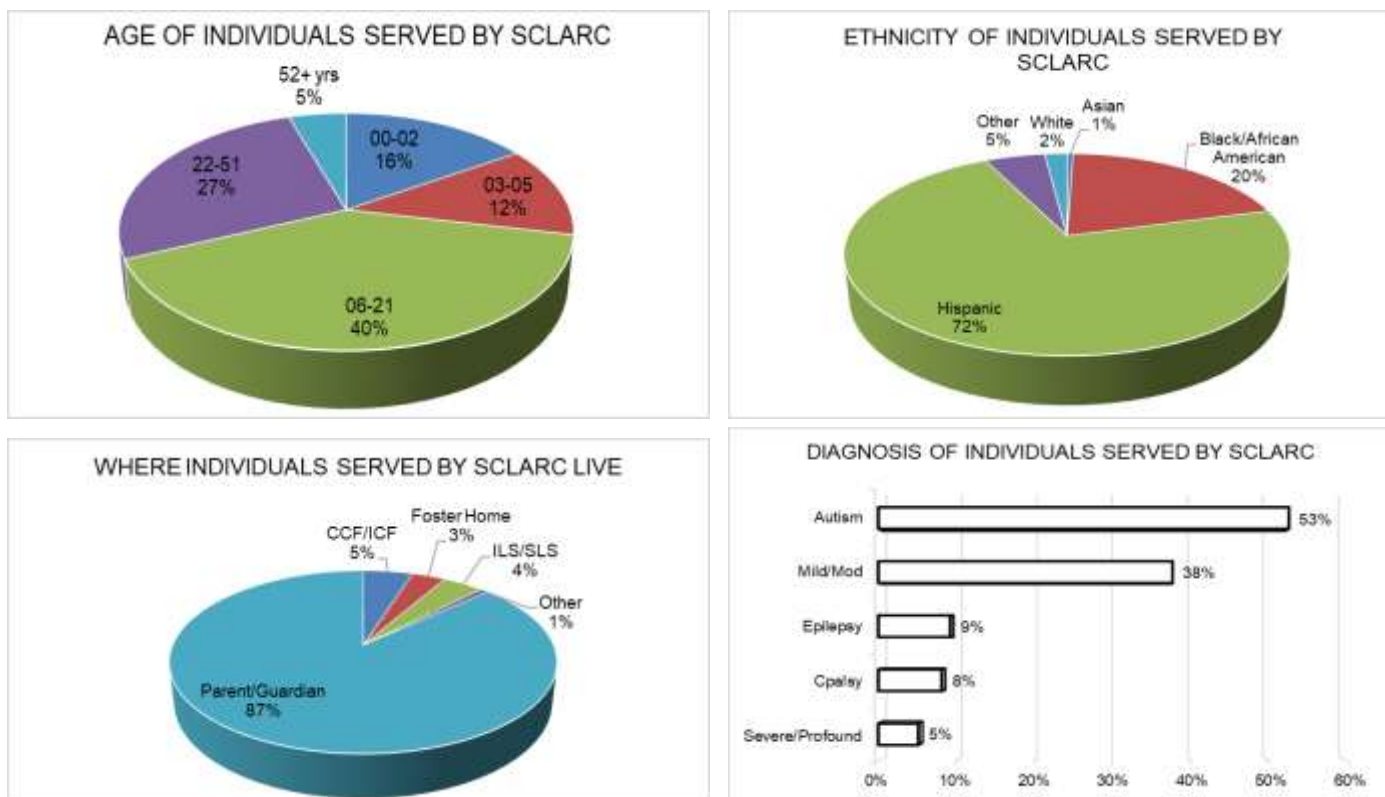
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## Who uses SCLARC?

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



## How well is SCLARC performing?

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

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

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)	Last Reporting Period (December 2022)		Current Reporting Period (June 2024)	
	State Average	SCLARC	State Average	SCLARC
Fewer individuals live in developmental centers	0.06%	0.12%	0.05%	0.11%
More children live with families	99.61%	99.76%	99.69%	99.84%
More adults live in home settings	83.01%	84.38%	83.86%	85.24%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.67%	1.94%	1.46%	1.74%

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 SCLARC meet DDS standards?

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

Areas 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 individuals, including diagnosis.)	97.31%	100%
Intake/Assessment timelines for individuals age 3 or older met	94.16%	86.62%
IPP ( <i>Individual Program Plan</i> ) requirements met	100%	98.64%
IFSP ( <i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i> ) requirements met	96.2%	93.6%

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.

One hundred (100%) percent of the CDER and ESRs were updated as required.

There was a 7.54% decrease in meeting timelines related to completing intake assessments for individuals over the age of 3. SCLARC continues to make this a priority by hiring staff and increasing clinical services (e.g., psychologist).

## How well is SCLARC doing at getting individuals working?

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

Areas Measured		Time Period			
		CA	SCLARC	CA	SCLARC
<b>Individual Earned Income ( Age 16 to 64 years):</b> Data Source: Employment Development Department		<b>Jan through Dec 2022</b>		<b>Jan through Dec 2023</b>	
Quarterly number of individuals with earned income		31,413	1,191	32,132	1,309
Percentage of individuals with earned income		15.40%	12.70%	15.20%	13.43%
Average annual wages		\$13,198	\$12,235	\$14,251	\$13,408
<b>Annual earnings of individuals compared to people with all disabilities in California</b> Data Source: American Community Survey, 2022 five-year estimate		<b>2021</b>		<b>2022</b>	
		\$30,783		\$29,382	
<b>National Core Indicator Adult In-Person Survey*</b>		<b>July 2017-June 2018</b>		<b>July 2020-June 2021</b>	
Percentage of adults who reported having integrated employment as a goal in their IPP		29%	21%	35%	N/A
<b>Paid Internship Program</b> Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey		<b>2021-22</b>		<b>2022-23</b>	
		<b>CA Average</b>	<b>SCLARC</b>	<b>CA Average</b>	<b>SCLARC</b>
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		1,527	305	2,650	487
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		12%	2%	10%	1%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		\$15.08	\$14.97	\$15.96	\$15.87
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		15	16	14	15
<b>Competitive Integrated Employment</b> 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	\$15.51	\$16.51	\$15.97
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made		22	23	21	24
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:**	\$3,000	25	15	804	7
	\$2,500	42	27	849	13
	\$2,000	55	31	1,031	22

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

## 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 individuals.

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	
		21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23
Birth to 2	Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	13%	77%	77%	0%	0%	1%	1%	9%	9%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	12%	80%	79%	0%	0%	1%	1%	8%	8%
3 to 21	Individuals	0%	0%	1%	1%	15%	15%	77%	77%	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	7%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	1%	1%	19%	17%	75%	76%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%
22 and older	Individuals	0%	0%	1%	1%	35%	35%	55%	57%	0%	0%	5%	5%	2%	2%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	2%	2%	46%	46%	39%	40%	0%	0%	9%	9%	3%	3%

Per capita purchase of service expenditures by individual's primary language  
(for 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	14,502	17,122	\$18,948	\$19,205
Spanish	9,437	10,335	\$11,998	\$13,211
American Sign Language	14	49	\$19,690	\$52,446

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