

Orange County Regional Center

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Performance Report for Orange County 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 Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC).

Last year, RCOC served about 27,690 individuals. The charts on page two tell you about the individuals RCOC serves. You will also see how well we are doing in meeting goals and in fulfilling our contract with DDS.

At RCOC, we want to improve every year, do better than the state average, and meet or exceed the DDS standard. RCOC also strives to exceed prior year outcomes where applicable.

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

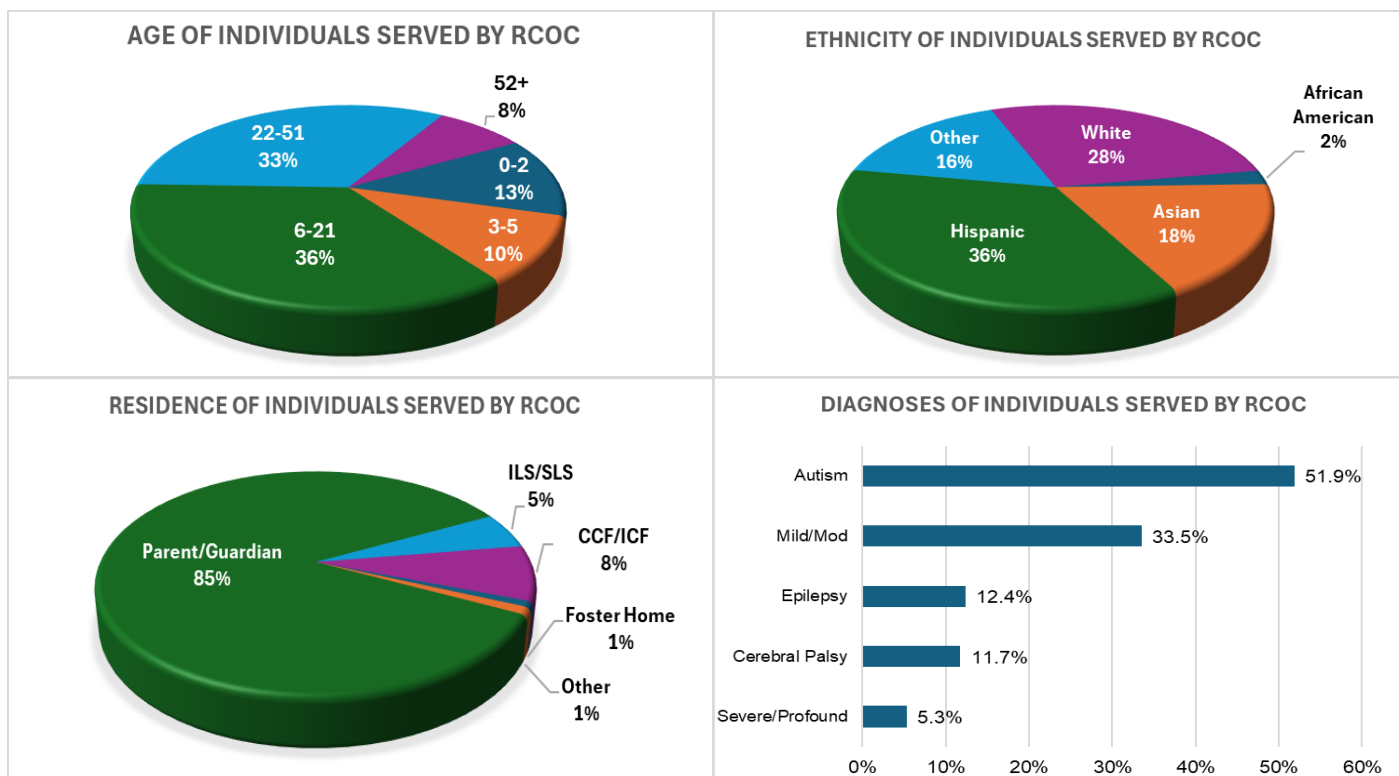
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Who uses RCOC?

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



How well is RCOC performing?

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

The first column tells you how RCOC was doing last reporting period, and the second column shows how RCOC was doing at the end of fiscal year 2024-25.

To see how RCOC 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)	June 2024		June 2025	
	State Average	RCOC	State Average	RCOC
More children live with families	99.69%	99.72%	99.71%	99.62%
More adults in home settings	83.86%	82.09%	84.29%	82.47%
Fewer children living in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.02%	0.01%	0.03%	0.03%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.46%	1.52%	1.36%	1.31%

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 RCOC meet DDS standards?

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

Areas Measured	Last Reporting Period	Current Reporting Period
Passes independent audit	Yes	No ¹
Passes DDS financial audit ²	Yes	Yes
Audits vendors as required	Met	Met
Didn't overspend operations budget	Yes	Yes
Participates in the federal waiver ³	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.) ⁴	100%	99.57%
Intake/Assessment timelines for individuals age 3 or older met	100%	99.82%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	97.36%	N/A ⁵
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	85.7%	84.7%

Notes: ¹ Unmodified opinion expressed in CPA report. One material finding for FY 2023-24.

² [Link to DDS financial audit for fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23](#)

³ 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.

⁴ The CDER and ESR currency percentages are weighted based on the RC's Status 1 and Status 2 June 2025 caseloads to arrive at a composite score.

⁵ N/A indicates that the regional center was not reviewed for the measure during the current period.

How well is RCOC doing at getting individuals working?

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

Areas Measured		Time Period			
		CA	RCOC	CA	RCOC
Consumer Earned Income (Age 16 to 64 years):		Jan through Dec 2023		Jan through Dec 2024	
Data Source: Employment Development Department					
Quarterly number of consumers with earned income		32,132	2,206	32,936	2,194
Percentage of consumers with earned income		15.20%	15.50%	15.60%	14.86%
Average annual wages		\$14,251	\$13,924	\$14,902	\$14,855
Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California		2022		2023	
Data Source: American Community Survey, 2022 five-year estimate		\$29,382		\$31,436	
Paid Internship Program		2022-23		2023-24	
Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey		CA Average	RCOC	CA Average	RCOC
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		12	8	13	4
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		10%	9%	9%	4%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		\$15.96	\$15.91	\$16.74	\$16.93
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		14	12	14	13
Competitive Integrated Employment					
Data Source: Competitive Integrated Employment Incentive Program Survey					
Average wages for adults engaged in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made		\$16.51	\$16.11	\$17.33	\$16.54
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made		21	17	21	15
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$3,000	38	105	35	85
	\$2,500	40	113	40	92
	\$2,000	49	124	51	118

Notes: 1) The National Core Indicator Survey question "Percentage of Adults who Reported having integrated employment as a goal on their IPP" is no longer asked and therefore could not be included on the report. 2) Differences in regional center population sizes may affect the number of individuals participating in employment programs.

How well is RCOC 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	
		20-21	22-23	20-21	22-23	20-21	22-23	20-21	22-23	20-21	22-23	20-21	22-23	20-21	22-23
Birth to 2	Individuals	0%	0%	17%	20%	2%	2%	35%	34%	0%	0%	21%	22%	25%	21%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	20%	29%	1%	1%	32%	32%	0%	0%	19%	16%	28%	21%
3 to 21	Individuals	0%	0%	19%	19%	2%	2%	39%	39%	0%	0%	22%	21%	19%	19%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	15%	16%	2%	2%	28%	26%	0%	0%	36%	36%	19%	20%
22 and older	Individuals	0%	0%	14%	15%	3%	3%	28%	28%	0%	0%	47%	46%	8%	9%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	11%	11%	3%	3%	18%	19%	0%	0%	60%	59%	7%	8%

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

Measure	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	22-23	0	*	*	0%	36%	14%
	23-24	*	*	*	33%	19%	18%
Asian	22-23	75	895	385	7%	40%	24%
	23-24	43	692	412	5%	28%	24%
Black/African American	22-23	*	98	**	7%	40%	*
	23-24	*	89	**	4%	34%	*
Hispanic	22-23	142	2,039	834	7%	48%	27%
	23-24	125	1970	859	6%	41%	26%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22-23	*	13	*	7%	59%	15%
	23-24	*	*	*	14%	30%	29%
White	22-23	82	861	805	7%	39%	17%
	23-24	82	688	789	7%	29%	16%
Other Ethnicity or Race	22-23	100	884	208	9%	42%	22%
	23-24	64	726	261	6%	31%	25%
Total	22-23	407	4,795	2,301	7%	43%	21%
	23-24	321	4177	2385	6%	34%	21%

* In accordance with California Health and Human Services de-identification guidelines, counts of one through ten have been suppressed.

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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	
	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24
English	23,233	22,923	\$19,959	\$23,395
Spanish	4,545	4,677	\$9,278	\$10,956
Vietnamese	1,107	1,075	\$9,366	\$12,134
Korean	180	195	\$22,551	\$25,099
Mandarin Chinese	70	73	\$9,682	\$13,492
Arabic	49	52	\$5,456	\$6,755
Farsi (Persian)	43	52	\$12,204	\$18,532
American Sign Language	36	42	\$62,536	\$71,227

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