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Performance Report for Valley Mountain 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 Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC).

Last year VMRC served about 22,200 individuals. The charts on page two tell you about the individuals VMRC serves. You will also see how well VMRC is doing in meeting goals and in fulfilling our contract with DDS.

At VMRC, we want to improve every year, do better than the state average, and meet or exceed the DDS standard. VMRC supports people with developmental disabilities to live with the power of choice and the opportunity to succeed. We strive to empower individuals and their families by providing access to high quality services, supports, and advocacy.

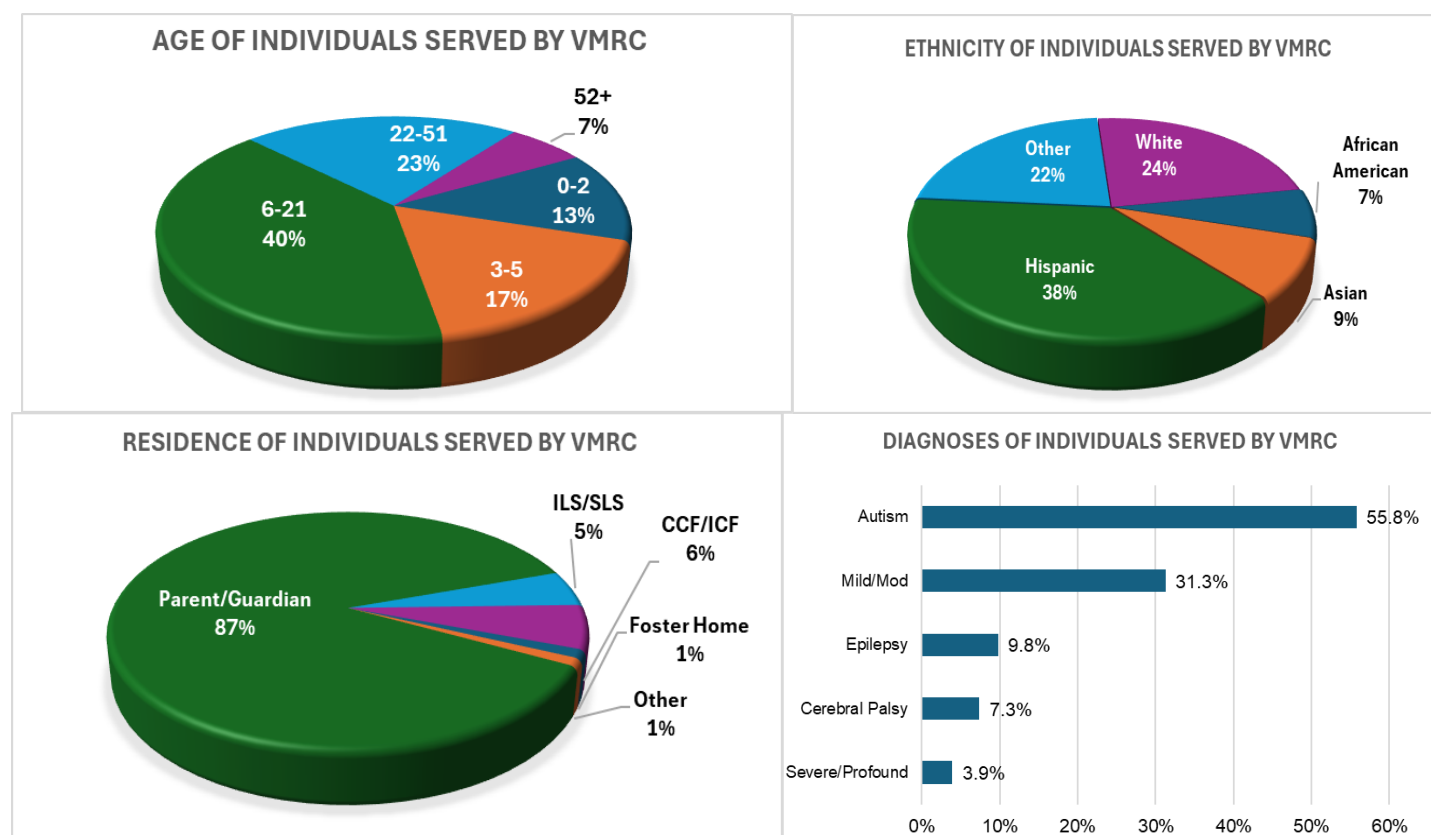
We hope this report helps you learn more about VMRC. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us. To learn more about this report go to: www.vmrc.net or contact my Executive Assistant, Lizzie Valerio, at (209) 751-0732.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leinani", is positioned above the printed name.

Leinani Walter
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Who uses VMRC?

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



How well is VMRC performing?

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

The first column tells you how VMRC was doing last reporting period, and the second column shows how VMRC was doing at the end of fiscal year 2024/2025.

To see how VMRC 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	VMRC	State Average	VMRC
More children live with families	99.69%	99.64%	99.71%	99.59%
More adults live in home settings	83.86%	80.66%	84.29%	81.27%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.02%	0.00%	0.03%	0.01%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.46%	2.60%	1.36%	2.40%

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 VMRC meet DDS standards?

Read below to see how well VMRC 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	No ³
Audits vendors as required	Partially Met ⁴	Partially Met ⁵
Didn't overspend operations budget	Yes	Yes
Participates in the federal waiver ⁶	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.) ⁷	99.94%	97.95%
Intake/Assessment timelines for individuals age 3 or older met	66.24%	71.90%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	95.51%	N/A ⁸
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	92.9%	93.0%

Notes: ¹ FY 2023-24 CPA report has not been completed.

² [Link to DDS financial audit for fiscal years 2020-21 and 2021-22](#)

³ Not in substantial compliance in the DDS audit report for FYs 2020-21 and 2021-22.

⁴ Did not complete the minimum number of total audits, billing audits, staffing/cost verification, and program for individuals under the age of three required for FY 2022-23. Did not submit summary by 10/1/2023.

⁵ Did not submit summary reports for FY 2023-24.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ N/A indicates that the regional center was not reviewed for the measure during the current period.

How well is VMRC doing at getting individuals working?

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

Areas Measured		Time Period			
		CA	VMRC	CA	VMRC
Consumer Earned Income (Age 16 to 64 years): Data Source: Employment Development Department		Jan through Dec 2023		Jan through Dec 2024	
Quarterly number of consumers with earned income		32,132	940	32,936	1,014
Percentage of consumers with earned income		15.20%	11.28%	15.60%	11.64%
Average annual wages		\$14,251	\$11,994	\$14,902	\$12,780
Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California Data Source: American Community Survey, 2022 five-year estimate		2022		2023	
		\$29,382		\$31,436	
Paid Internship Program Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey		2022-23		2023-24	
		CA Average	VMRC	CA Average	VMRC
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		12	2	13	1
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		10%	22%	9%	8%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		\$15.96	\$15.31	\$16.74	\$16.81
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		14	19	14	12
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	\$15.64	\$17.33	\$17.06
Average hours worked for adults engages in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made		21	14	21	18
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$3,000	38	34	35	30
	\$2,500	40	35	40	32
	\$2,000	49	29	51	34

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 VMRC 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	
		22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24
Birth to 2	Individuals	0%	0%	8%	7%	5%	5%	44%	47%	0%	0%	16%	16%	26%	25%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	10%	8%	4%	5%	48%	49%	0%	0%	16%	16%	22%	22%
3 to 21	Individuals	0%	0%	10%	9%	7%	7%	45%	47%	0%	0%	21%	19%	16%	17%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	10%	10%	11%	9%	40%	42%	0%	0%	24%	24%	14%	14%
22 and older	Individuals	0%	0%	8%	9%	10%	11%	28%	34%	0%	0%	46%	38%	7%	7%
	Expenditures	1%	0%	7%	8%	11%	12%	21%	24%	0%	0%	52%	49%	8%	6%

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%	*	7%
	23-24	N/A	*	*	N/A	*	7%
Asian	22-23	12	333	87	3%	31%	17%
	23-24	13	302	89	3%	24%	17%
Black/African American	22-23	11	187	92	5%	25%	14%
	23-24	*	199	**	*	23%	**
Hispanic	22-23	103	1,097	265	5%	23%	15%
	23-24	86	997	291	4%	18%	15%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22-23	0	11	*	0%	29%	36%
	23-24	*	*	*	11%	*	29%
White	22-23	37	791	370	5%	35%	13%
	23-24	33	715	361	4%	30%	12%
Other Ethnicity or Race	22-23	82	523	81	6%	31%	18%
	23-24	68	507	69	6%	23%	14%
Total	22-23	245	2,951	902	5%	28%	14%
	23-24	209	2,736	897	4%	22%	14%

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

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Want more information?

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