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Performance Report for Eastern 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 Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC).

Last year, ELARC served about 15,820 individuals. The charts on page two tell you about the individuals ELARC serves. You will also see how well ELARC is doing in meeting goals and in fulfilling our contract with DDS.

At ELARC, 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 are above the state's average when it comes to more children living with families, more adults living in home settings, fewer children living in large facilities, and fewer adults living in large facilities. We also met DDS standards in areas of passing independent audits. Our IFSP requirements improved from last reporting period. Our number of consumers with earned income has increased from the last reporting period. An area of focus for us will be on the number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program.

Our pledge is to institute operational measures that will make our partnership of greater value to you, our community of families, individuals we serve, and service providers. The Performance Contract involves those outcome areas that reflect our commitment to public policies regarding services to individuals with developmental disabilities. We encourage you to be involved in the Performance Contract process with us by participating in our annual public meeting or sending us your ideas and comments via mail, email, or telephone. Specific information regarding when these public meetings take place will be made available at our website at www.elarc.org.

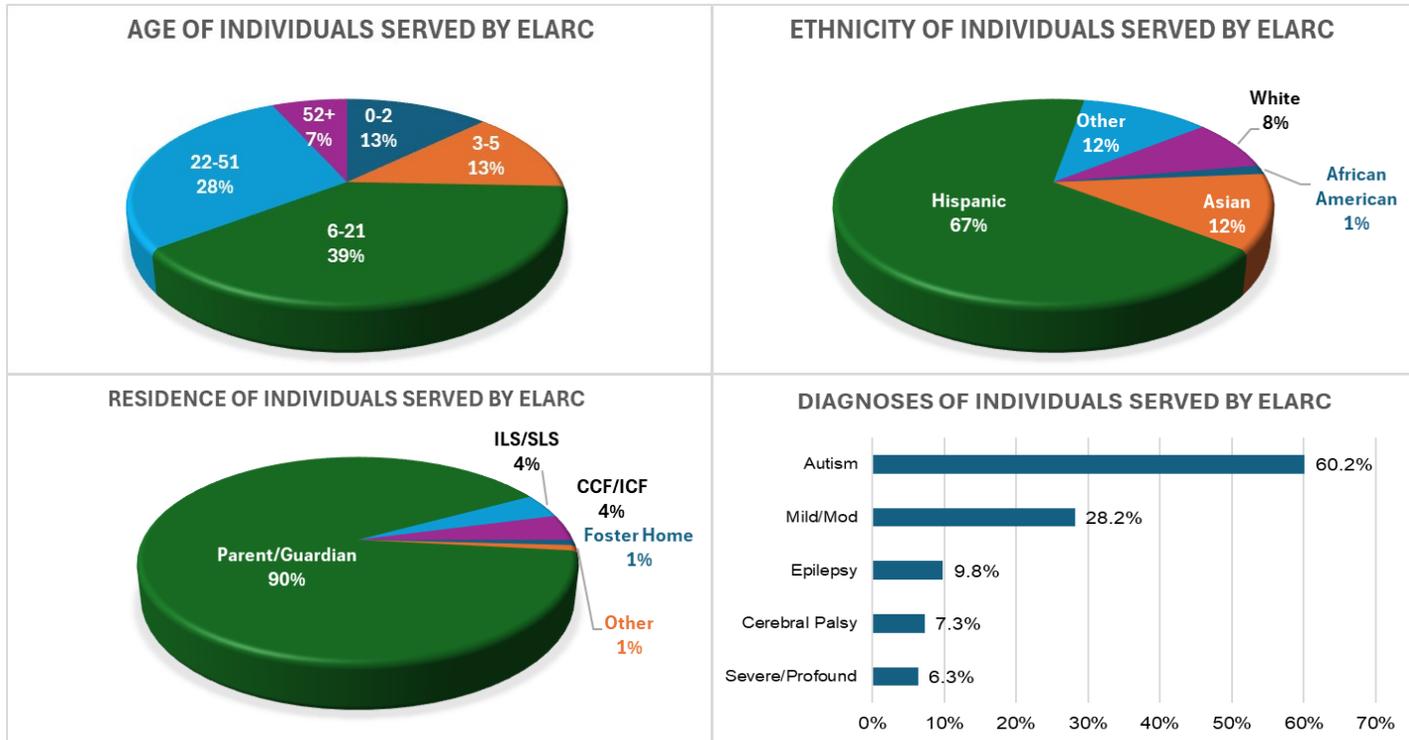
We hope this report helps you learn more about ELARC. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us!

This report is a summary. To see the complete report, go to: www.elarc.org or contact Brendali Maldonado at (626) 248-4963.

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Who uses ELARC?

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



How well is ELARC performing?

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

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

To see how ELARC 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	ELARC	State Average	ELARC
More children live with families	99.69%	99.74%	99.71%	99.82%
More adults in home settings	83.86%	89.26%	84.29%	89.61%
Fewer children living in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.02%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.46%	0.49%	1.36%	0.47%

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 ELARC meet DDS standards?

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

Areas Measured	Last Reporting Period	Current Reporting Period
Passes independent audit	Yes	Yes
Passes DDS financial audit ¹	Yes	Yes
Audits vendors as required	Met	Met
Didn't overspend operations budget	Yes	Yes
Participates in the federal waiver ²	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.) ³	99.51%	98.60%
Intake/Assessment timelines for individuals age 3 or older met	98.96%	98.51%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	100%	N/A ⁴
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	88.0%	89.7%

Notes: ¹ [Link to DDS financial audit for fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23](#)

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 are weighted based on the RC's Status 1 and Status 2 June 2025 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.

How well is ELARC doing at getting individuals working?

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

Areas Measured	Time Period				
	CA	ELARC	CA	ELARC	
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	975	32,936	1,046	
Percentage of consumers with earned income	15.20%	13.40%	15.60%	13.84%	
Average annual wages	\$14,251	\$16,075	\$14,902	\$15,970	
Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California Data Source: American Community Survey, five-year estimate	2022		2023		
	\$29,382		\$31,436		
Paid Internship Program Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey	2022-23		2023-24		
	CA Average	ELARC	CA Average	ELARC	
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	12	3	13	5	
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	10%	6%	9%	7%	
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	\$15.96	\$15.78	\$16.74	\$16.94	
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	14	16	14	17	
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	\$16.53	\$17.33	\$17.26	
Average hours worked for adults engaged in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	21	26	21	22	
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$3,000	38	13	35	2
	\$2,500	40	10	40	12
	\$2,000	49	10	51	20

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 ELARC 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.

Indicator showing the relationship between annual authorized services and expenditures by individual's residence type and ethnicity

Residence Type	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
CCF	✔ 0.84	✔ 0.89	✔ 0.83	✔ 0.85	✔ 0.82	✔ 0.88	✔ 0.85	✔ 0.88	✔ 0.85	N/A	✔ 0.84	✔ 0.87	✔ 0.83	✔ 0.91
FHA/Family Teaching Home	N/A	N/A	✔ 0.84	✔ 0.85	N/A	N/A	✔ 0.81	✔ 0.81	N/A	N/A	✔ 0.78	✔ 0.89	✔ 0.84	✔ 0.75
ICF	N/A	N/A	⚠ 0.68	✔ 0.86	⚠ 0.70	✔ 0.92	⚠ 0.62	✔ 0.81	N/A	N/A	N/A	✔ 0.80	⚠ 0.70	✔ 0.88
ILS	✔ 1.00	✔ 1.00	⚠ 0.75	✔ 0.79	⚠ 0.70	⚠ 0.66	✔ 0.84	✔ 0.86	✔ 0.85	✔ 0.99	✔ 0.95	✔ 0.84	✔ 0.86	✔ 0.81
In-Home	⚠ 0.70	⚠ 0.63	⚠ 0.61	⚠ 0.67	⚠ 0.61	⚠ 0.60	⚠ 0.68	⚠ 0.72	✔ 0.84	✔ 0.95	⚠ 0.61	⚠ 0.66	⚠ 0.63	⚠ 0.65
Other	N/A	N/A	⚠ 0.66	⚠ 0.64	✔ 0.86	✔ 0.97	⚠ 0.74	✔ 0.77	N/A	N/A	✔ 0.97	✘ 0.34	⚠ 0.73	✔ 0.83
SLS	✔ 0.90	✔ 0.99	✔ 0.79	✔ 0.87	✔ 0.84	✔ 0.87	✔ 0.82	✔ 0.80	N/A	N/A	⚠ 0.73	✔ 0.91	✔ 0.89	⚠ 0.68
SNF	N/A	N/A	⚠ 0.54	⚠ 0.64	N/A	N/A	⚠ 0.65	✘ 0.49	N/A	N/A	N/A	✘ 0.16	⚠ 0.71	N/A
State-Operated Facility	N/A	N/A	N/A	✔ 1.00	N/A	N/A	✔ 0.86	✔ 1.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes: 1) Green check marks are indicated by values less than 1.25 and greater than or equal to 0.75. Yellow warning signs are indicated by values less than 1.5 and greater than or equal to 1.25 and less than .75 and greater than 0.5. Red x's are indicated by values less than or equal to 0.5 and greater than or equal to 1.5. A perfect ratio is indicated as 1.0.

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	Percent of individuals	0%	0%	11%	10%	1%	1%	69%	68%	0%	0%	4%	4%	14%	16%
	Percent of Expenditures	0%	0%	13%	11%	1%	1%	69%	69%	0%	0%	5%	5%	13%	14%
3 to 21	Percent of individuals	0%	0%	13%	12%	1%	1%	72%	72%	0%	0%	6%	6%	8%	9%
	Percent of Expenditures	0%	0%	12%	13%	1%	1%	74%	71%	0%	0%	7%	7%	6%	7%
22 and older	Percent of individuals	0%	0%	14%	14%	2%	2%	67%	67%	0%	0%	14%	14%	3%	3%
	Percent of Expenditures	0%	0%	11%	12%	3%	3%	56%	57%	0%	0%	26%	24%	3%	4%

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