North Bay Regional Center

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Performance Report for North Bay Regional Center

Every year the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) contracts with regional centers in California to serve consumers and families. 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 North Bay Regional Center (NBRC) we served about 9,570 consumers. The charts on page two tell you about the consumers we serve. You will also see how well we are doing in meeting our goals and in fulfilling our contract with DDS.

At NBRC, 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 the following:

- Fewer consumers live in developmental centers
- More children live with families
- More adults live in home settings
- Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)
- Fewer adults live in large facilities
- Percentage of adults reporting integrated employment as a goal in IPP

- Percentage of eligible consumers receiving case management only by ethnicity (Hispanic and White)

However, we still need to improve in the following:

- Individual Family Service Plans completed in a timely manner (for ages 0-2)

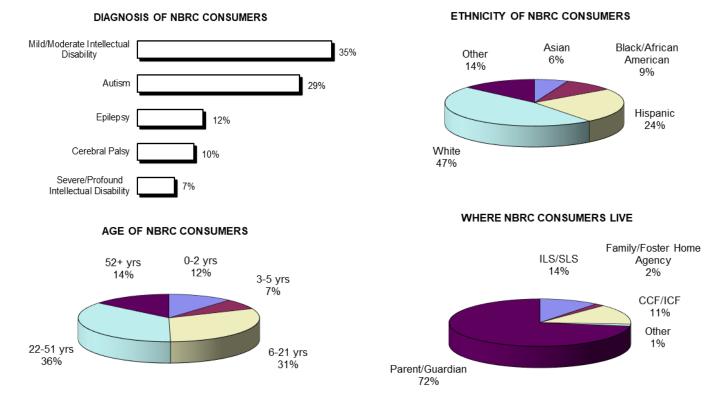
- Per capita purchase of service expenditures by individual's primary language (languages chosen by 30 or more consumers only)

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

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

Or contact January Crane at (707) 256-1256

Gabriel Rogin Executive Director, North Bay Regional Center These charts tell you about who NBRC consumers are and where they live.



How well is NBRC performing?

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

The first column tells you how NBRC was doing at the end of 2018, and the second column shows how NBRC was doing at the end of 2019.

To see how NBRC 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)		December 2018		December 2019	
		NBRC	State Average	NBRC	
Fewer consumers live in developmental centers		0.13%	0.08%	0.10%	
More children live with families		99.38%	99.44%	99.45%	
More adults live in home settings		78.72%	80.84%	79.73%	
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.04%	0.08%	0.04%	0.03%	
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	2.31%	1.14%	2.15%	1.03%	

Notes: 1) Consumers 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 consumers' 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 NBRC meet DDS standards?

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

Area Measured	Last Period	Current Period
Passes independent audit	Partially Met*	Yes
Passes DDS audit	Yes	Yes
Audits vendors as required	Yes	Yes
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 consumers, including diagnosis.)	97.11%	96.9%
Intake/Assessment timelines for consumers age 3 or older met	95.91%	98.73%
IPP (Individual Program Plan) requirements met	99.33%	99.34%
IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan) requirements met	87.3%	87.1%

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) The IFSP calculation methodology was changed from composite to average in order to more accurately reflect the RC's performance by only including children reviewed during monitoring and not all Early Start consumers. 4) N/A indicates that the regional center was not reviewed for the measure during the current period.

* For CPA Audit: NBRC received final FY 2016-17 audit at the end of 2018

How well is NBRC doing at getting consumers working?

The chart below shows how well NBRC is performing on increasing consumer employment performance compared to their prior performance and statewide average:

Areas Massured		Time Period				
Areas Measured			NBRC	CA	NBRC	
Consumer Earned Income (Ages 16 to 64):			Jan through Dec 2017		lan through Doc 2015	
Data Source: Employment Development Departme	nt	Jan through		Jan through	Jan through Dec 2018	
Quarterly number of consumers with earned incom	е	27,182	1,424	27,526	1,370	
Percentage of consumers with earned income		17%	28%	16%	27%	
Average annual wages		\$9,033	\$8,426	\$10,317	\$10,354	
Annual earnings of consumers compared to pe	ople with all disabilities in California	2017	,	201	8	
Data Source: Cornell University Disability Status Re	eport	\$47,50	00	Data not Avai	lable*	
National Core Indicator Adult Consumer Survey		July 2014-June 2015		July 2017-June 2018		
Percentage of adults who reported having integrate	ed employment as a goal in their IPP	27%	26%	29%	36%	
Paid Internship Program		2017-18		2018-19		
Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey		CA Average	NBRC	CA Average	NBRC	
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program			0	9	2	
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program			0%	13%	7%	
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who pa	articipated in a Paid Internship Program	\$11.64	\$10.88	\$12.45	\$12	
Average hours worked per week for adults who par	ticipated in a Paid Internship Program	18	17	17	15	
Incentive Payments 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			\$11.47	\$12.76	\$12.76	
Average hours worked for adults engaged in componentive payments have been made	etitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom	22	20	22	20	
Total number of Incentive neuronte made for the	\$1,500	13	15	27	36	
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$1,250	21	25	39	39	
notal year for the following amounts.	\$1,000	29	35	43	52	

To obtain these statistics, DDS provided the EDD with client data, and the EDD matched that information to their database and returned individual-specific wage data including employment locations, business name and type. DDS then analyzed the data for accuracy and only reported to regional centers the information deemed most accurate.

*The Cornell University 2018 Disability Status Report was not available at the time that this report was finalized.

How well is NBRC doing at reducing disparities and improving equity?

These tables show you how well the regional center is doing at providing services equally for all consumers.

Measure	Year	Number of Eligible Consumers Receiving Case Management Only			Percent of Eligible Consumers 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	2017-2018	0	7	1	N/A	41%	7%
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Asian	2017-2018	2	95	49	3%	38%	18%
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Plack/African Amarican	2017-2018	11	104	74	12%	37%	14%
Black/African American	2018-2019	3	90	56	3%	30%	10%
Hispanic	2017-2018	30	363	102	4%	30%	16%
	2018-2019	14	365	100	2%	29%	15%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific	2017-2018	0	6	2	N/A	46%	18%
Islander	2018-2019	1	6	0	20%	43%	0%
White	2017-2018	10	474	281	1%	37%	10%
	2018-2019	21	423	286	3%	31%	10%
Other Ethnicity or Race	2017-2018	7	254	72	3%	32%	21%
	2018-2019	1	292	62	1%	34%	17%
Total	2017-2018	60	1303	581	3%	34%	13%
	2018-2019	47	1270	550	2%	31%	12%

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

Per capita purchase of service expenditures by individual's primary language (languages chosen by 30 or more consumers only)

Language	Count of UCI		Per Capita Purchase of Service Expenditures		
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2017-2018	2018-2019	
English	8,432	8,831	\$21,028	\$24,508	
Spanish	1,797	1,890	\$6,907	\$7,830	
Tagalog	57	58	\$17,453	\$20,723	

The tables below provide information on National Core Indicator survey results regarding services, satisfaction, and family outcomes, analyzed by race and ethnicity.

Overall, are you satisfied with the services and supports your family member currently receives?

Ethnicity/Race	NBRC	All California Regional Centers
Total Respondents	299	12,696
Missing Race	66.7%	70.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	50.0%	76.5%
Asian	58.8%	69.9%
Black/African-American	47.10%	70.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	100.0%	73.1%
White	52.5%	72.8%
Other/Unknown	N/A	65.0%
Hispanic or Latino	64.4%	69.7%
Mixed Race	63.5%	71.7%
Overall	58.2%	70.8%

(Response: Always/Usually, Child Family Survey: 2015-16)

Overall, are you satisfied with the services and supports your family member currently receives?

(Response: Always/Usually, Adult Family Survey: 2016-17)

Ethnicity/Race	NBRC	All California Regional Centers
Total Respondents	238	4,603
Missing Race	77.3%	81.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0%	76.7%
Asian	68.4%	79.4%
Black/African-American	83.3%	75.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	100.0%	87.5%
White	77.3%	80.9%
Other/Unknown	100.0%	61.1%
Hispanic or Latino	71.1%	77.6%
Mixed Race	77.3%	81.1%
Overall	75.2%	79.1%

Overall, are you satisfied with the services and supports your family member currently receives? (Response: Always/Usually, Family Guardian Survey: 2016-17)

Ethnicity/Race	NBRC	All California Regional Centers
Total Respondents	159	3,768
Missing Race	100.0%	79.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0%	85.2%
Asian	100.0%	90.6%
Black/African-American	71.4%	83.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	85.7%	78.6%
White	82.5%	89.0%
Other/Unknown	N/A	85.7%
Hispanic or Latino	80.0%	83.0%
Mixed Race	77.8%	82.8%
Overall	82.4%	87.5%

Have services made a difference in helping keep your family member at home?

Ethnicity/Race	NBRC	All California Regional Centers
Total Respondents	259	4,918
Missing Race	40.0%	55.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	N/A	60.6%
Asian	65.0%	60.7%
Black/African-American	57.1%	63.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	50.0%	80.0%
White	69.0%	68.3%
Other/Unknown	0.0%	52.6%
Hispanic or Latino	68.6%	64.1%
Mixed Race	73.9%	65.5%
Overall	67.2%	65.1%

(Response: Yes, Adult Family Survey: 2016-17)

Notes

Asian category includes: Asian Indian, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Other Asian, Thai, and Vietnamese

Native Hawaiian/Polynesian category includes Guamanian, Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander, and Samoan

White category includes Russian and White

N/A means that there were no respondents for the category

National Core Indicator survey responses reflect only the opinion of the regional center consumers that responded to the survey. For more details on the National Core Indicator survey, contact the regional center.

Want more information?

To see the complete report, go to: <u>https://nbrc.net/about-us/transparencyaccountability/</u>

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