

Alta California Regional Center

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Performance Report for Alta California 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 Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) we served about 35,530 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 ACRC, we want to improve every year, do better than the state average, and meet or exceed the DDS standard. Our goal is to improve across each measure, to exceed the state average, and to meet or exceed the DDS standards. ACRC saw an increase in supporting individuals living in family and home settings. The percentages identified in green on page 2 indicate improvement in 2026 from the prior year reporting in 2025. We are pleased that we are performing above the state average across these measures. ACRC continues to demonstrate progress in meeting Intake and Assessment timelines for individuals age three or older. As reflected on page 3, the percentage of individuals whose timelines were met has increased compared to the prior year. We are pleased to report that this area continues to demonstrate a positive upward trend.

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

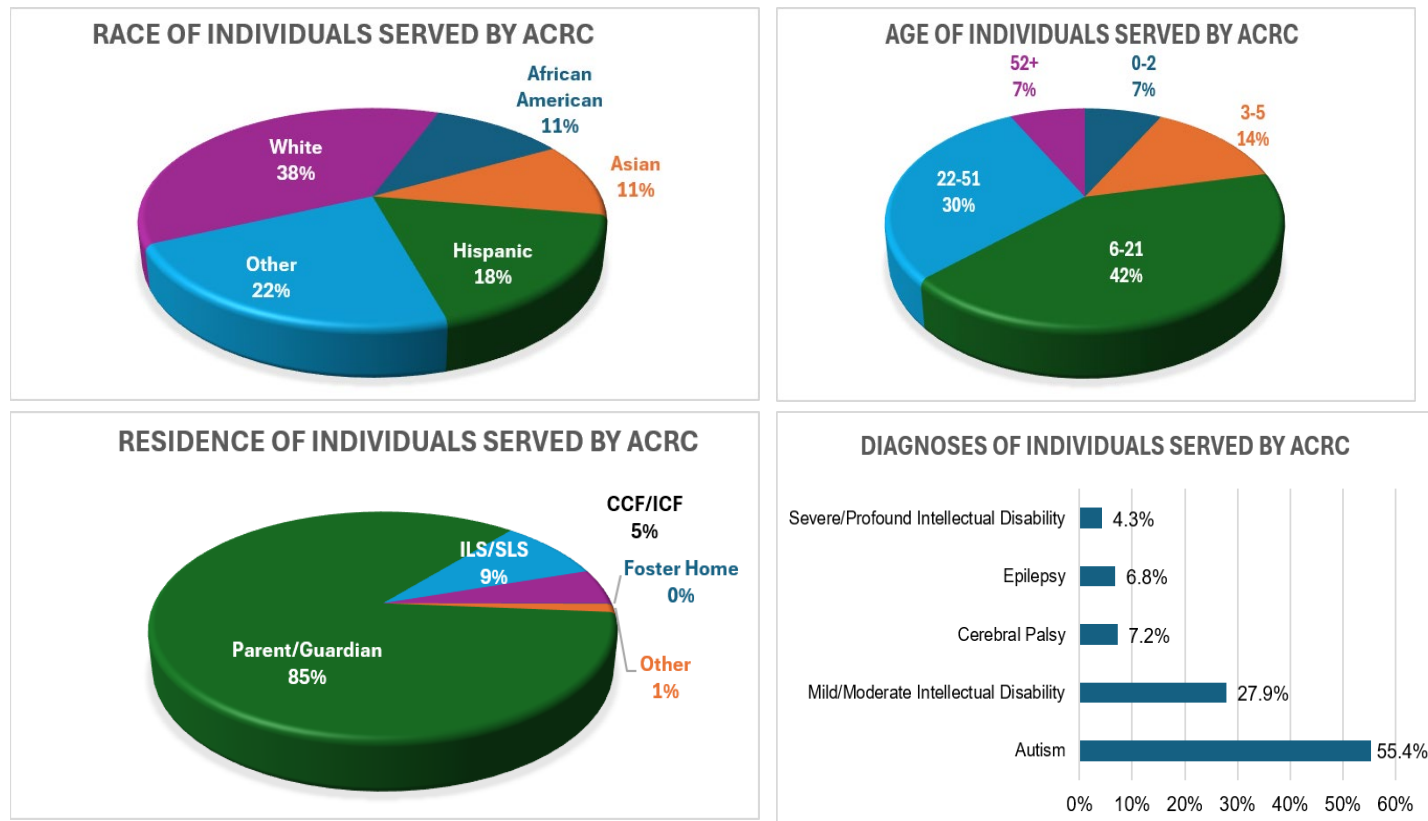
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Who uses ACRC?

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

Data sources: Client Master File and Client Development Evaluation Report



How well is ACRC performing?

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

The first column tells you how ACRC was doing last reporting period, and the second column shows how ACRC was doing at the end of fiscal year 2025-26.

To see how ACRC 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 2025		June 2026	
	State Average	ACRC	State Average	ACRC
More children live with families	99.71%	99.70%	99.69%	99.72%
More adults in home settings	84.29%	86.77%	85.27%	87.44%
Fewer children living in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.03%	0.02%	0.04%	0.02%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.39%	1.16%	1.25%	0.98%

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. 5) Data source is the Client Master File.

Did ACRC meet DDS standards?

Read below to see how well ACRC 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	96.22%	91.52%
Intake/Assessment timelines for individuals age 3 or older met	58.57%	62.92%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	N/A	97.97%
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	86.4%	86.8%

Notes: ¹ [Link to DDS financial audit for fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24](#)

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 2026 caseloads to arrive at a composite score.

How well is ACRC doing at getting individuals working?

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

Areas Measured ¹	Time Period			
	CA	ACRC	CA	ACRC
Consumer Earned Income (Age 16 to 64 years): Data Source: Employment Development Department	Jan through Dec 2024		Jan through Dec 2025	
Quarterly number of individuals with earned income	32,936	2,738	33,509	2,791
Percentage of individuals with earned income	15.60%	16.38%	15.29%	15.86%
Average annual wages	\$14,902	\$16,315	\$15,778	\$17,193
Annual earnings of individuals compared to people with all disabilities in California Data Source: American Community Survey, five-year estimate	2023		2024	
	\$31,436		\$32,796	
Paid Internship Program Source: Paid Internship Program Survey	2023-24		2024-25	
	CA Average	ACRC	CA Average	ACRC
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	13	35	20	56
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program	9%	18%	11%	16%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	\$16.74	\$16.30	\$17.52	\$17.06
Average hours worked per week for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program	14	14	15	15
Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)² Data Source: CIE Program Survey				
Average wages for adults engaged in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	\$17.33	\$17.61	\$18.19	\$17.62
Average hours worked for adults engaged in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made	21	21	20	20
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:	\$3,000	35	54	3
	\$2,500	40	90	24
	\$2,000	51	91	47
			90	

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 The 2024/25 CIE survey was revised to only include individuals in the 6 month (\$2,500) and 12 month (\$3,000) categories that were also included in the 30 day (\$2,000) category. In previous surveys, any individual that had received the payments amounts would have been included in the survey even if they received the 30 day (\$2,000) payment in a different time period. Due to this change, caution should be used when comparing 2023/24 and 2024/25 CIE numbers.

How well is ACRC 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.

Data Sources: Client Master File and Purchase of Service Data

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	
		23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25
Birth to 2	Individuals	0%	0%	10%	9%	8%	8%	22%	19%	0%	0%	27%	24%	32%	39%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	10%	10%	7%	7%	25%	24%	1%	0%	30%	25%	27%	33%
3 to 21	Individuals	0%	0%	13%	13%	11%	11%	21%	21%	1%	1%	35%	32%	19%	22%
	Expenditures	0%	0%	12%	13%	12%	11%	16%	17%	1%	1%	38%	37%	20%	21%
22 and older	Individuals	1%	1%	8%	8%	14%	13%	14%	14%	0%	0%	55%	54%	9%	10%
	Expenditures	1%	1%	6%	6%	13%	13%	9%	10%	0%	0%	64%	62%	7%	8%

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

Measure	Fiscal 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	23-24	*	22	**	*	29%	**
	24-25	*	14	**	*	18%	**
Asian	23-24	46	421	203	9%	19%	19%
	24-25	26	443	204	6%	18%	18%
Black/African American	23-24	29	296	250	7%	17%	14%
	24-25	31	341	246	8%	17%	14%
Hispanic	23-24	72	483	278	7%	14%	16%
	24-25	41	577	262	5%	15%	14%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23-24	*	18	*	*	20%	*
	24-25	*	21	**	*	20%	**
White	23-24	90	1,108	1,016	7%	19%	15%
	24-25	53	1,125	1,004	5%	19%	14%
Other Ethnicity or Race	23-24	173	614	223	11%	19%	19%
	24-25	116	658	220	6%	16%	17%
Total	23-24	412	2,962	1,992	9%	18%	16%
	24-25	270	3,179	1,962	6%	17%	15%

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

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