

Data Dictionary

Child Welfare Data

Children in Placement: Children removed from the home, regardless of removal reason or placement setting on or prior to the date in the column header, and who are either (a) still in care (no discharge date) or (b) were discharged after that date.

Data Source: AFCARS

Data Time Period: Data is by Federal Fiscal Year, and is the count of children in placement on the last day (September 30) of each Federal Fiscal Year.

Re-entries and Reunifications: Reunifications are the total number of children discharged from foster care to (a) reunification or (b) relatives during the federal fiscal year ending that date. Re-entries are the subset of those children removed from home again within twelve months (365 days) of that discharge.

Data Source: AFCARS

Data Time Period: Data is by Federal Fiscal Year, and is the count of children reunifications and re-entries during each Federal Fiscal Year.

Children in Congregate Care: Children in congregate care are the subset of children in placement who are in either (a) a group home or (b) an institution.

Data Source: AFCARS

Data Time Period: Data is by Federal Fiscal Year, and is the count of children in placement on the last day (September 30) of each Federal Fiscal Year that are in a group home or an institution.

Children Served: The unduplicated number of children served as reported by each county via the CY-28 form.

Data Source: Counties via CY-28 Forms

Data Time Period: Data is by State Fiscal Year. The count from all 67 counties is summed from the final quarterly CY-28 reports in each State Fiscal Year (April-June).

Cases Open: The number of cases open on the last day of the State Fiscal Year (June 30) as reported by each county via the CY-28 form.

Data Source: Counties via CY-28 Forms

Data Time Period: Data is by State Fiscal Year. The count is as of the last day of the State Fiscal Year (June 30).

Cases Closed: The total number of cases closed during the State Fiscal Year as reported by each county via the CY-28 Form.

Data Source: Counties via CY-28 Forms

Data Time Period: Data is by State Fiscal Year. The count is the total number of cases closed during the entire State Fiscal Year.

Rate per 1,000: Calculation determined by using the American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-year county population estimates for children under 18.

Calculation is: (Number Children/County Population of those <18)*1,000

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Programs for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism

Employment Services: Services include Advanced Supported Employment, Small Group Employment and Supported Employment.

Data Source: Source of counts of individuals with reporting service categories is from PROMISE paid claims through cycle 09/04/2017. All counts of individuals are unduplicated for reported category combinations.

Data Time Period: HCSIS Consumer Demographics Fact as of the last day of the reporting State Fiscal Years.

Home and Community Habilitation and Community Support Service: Direct (face-to-face) service provided in home and community settings to assist individuals in acquiring, maintaining, and improving the skills necessary to live and participate fully in community life.

Data Source: Source of counts of individuals with reporting service categories is from PROMISE paid claims through cycle 09/04/2017. All counts of individuals are unduplicated for reported category combinations.

Data Time Period: HCSIS Consumer Demographics Fact as of the last day of the reporting State Fiscal Years.

Residential Services: Residential services includes Residential Habilitation, Life Sharing and Supported Living.

Data Source: Source of counts of individuals with reporting service categories is from PROMISE paid claims through cycle 09/04/2017. All counts of individuals are unduplicated for reported category combinations.

Data Time Period: HCSIS Consumer Demographics Fact as of the last day of the reporting State Fiscal Years.

Supports Coordination: Supports Coordination is a critical service that involves the primary functions of locating, coordinating, and monitoring needed services and supports for individuals enrolled in a waiver.

Data Source: Source of counts of individuals with reporting service categories is from PROMISE paid claims through cycle 09/04/2017. All counts of individuals are unduplicated for reported category combinations.

Data Time Period: HCSIS Consumer Demographics Fact as of the last day of the reporting State Fiscal Years.

Rate per 1,000: Calculated using Census ACS-5 year file (B21001) for 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 for those age 18 and older.

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Peer Support: Number of individuals receiving Peer Support Services (PSS) by County.

Data Source: Data pulled from encounters submitted by the behavioral health managed care plans. Rate per 1,000 calculated from OMHSAS MA Eligibility file (all ages). Data was the total number of unduplicated individuals that received the specified service at least once for the entire state fiscal year.

Data Time Period: State fiscal year

RTF: Number of children residing in a residential treatment facility (RTF) by county

Data Source: Data is from encounter data provided by the behavioral health managed care plans.

Rate per 1,000 calculated from OMHSAS MA Eligibility file (21 and under)

Data was the total number of unduplicated individuals that received the specified service at least once for the entire state fiscal year.

Data Time Period: State fiscal year

State Hospital: Number of individuals residing in a State Hospital by county

Data Source: Compiled from the Patient Tracking System (PTS), an internal system used by the State Hospitals. Data is all the unduplicated individuals in a SH for at least 1 day during the fiscal year. Rate per 1,000 calculated using Census ACS 5-year file (S0101) for 2013, 2014, and 2015 for total county population.

Data Time Period: State fiscal year