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Performance Report for San Andreas 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 San Andreas Regional Center (SARC) we served about 22,210 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 SARC, we want to improve every year, do better than the state average, and meet or exceed the DDS standard. As the charts in this year's report show, we continue to improve in important standards such as keeping children with their families and helping adults live in home-like settings despite the high cost of living. We grew the number of individuals able to earn income and continue to excel in placing individuals in paid internships. We successfully decreased the overall percentage of individuals receiving only case management services and were able to increase per capita services to individuals who use American Sign Language to communicate by over 17%. The data also shows that we need to continue to work hard with other community services to make more resources available to keep children and adults out of large residential settings. While we continue to operate within the budget set for us by the state, our compliance with documentation and timelines fell from the previous year's and is an area for improvement.

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

This report is a summary. To see the complete report, go to:
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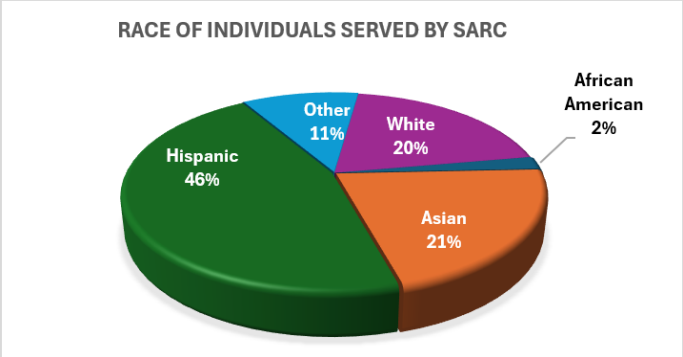
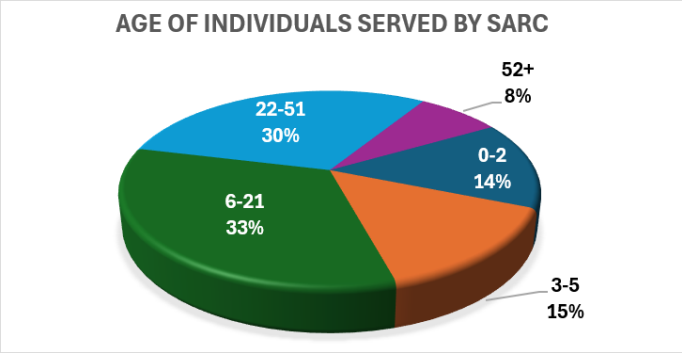
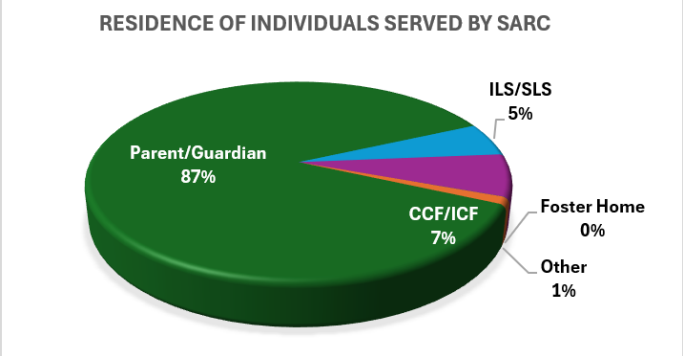
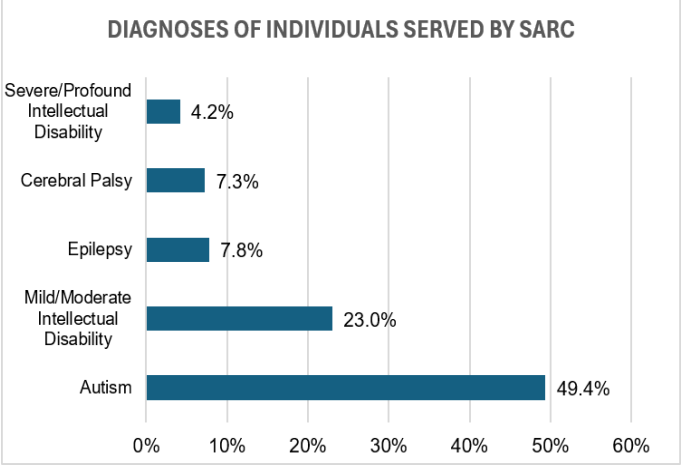
Who uses SARC?

These charts tell you about who SARC individuals are and where they live.
Data sources: Client Master File and Client Development Evaluation Report









How well is SARC performing?

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

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

To see how SARC 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	SARC	State Average	SARC
More children live with families	99.71%	99.51%	99.69%	99.55%
More adults live in home settings	84.29%	83.14%	85.27%	83.82%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.03%	0.01%	0.03%	0.01%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	1.39%	1.31%	1.25%	1.22%

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 SARC meet DDS standards?

Read below to see how well SARC 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	Partially met	N/A[2]
Didn't overspend operations budget	Yes	Yes
Participates in the federal waiver[3]	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.)[4]	98.58%	97.91%
Intake/Assessment timelines for individuals age 3 or older met	99.46%	98.67%
IPP *(Individual Program Plan)* requirements met	92.95%	92.28%
IFSP *(Individualized Family Service Plan)* requirements met	91.8%	92.9%

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

[2] N/A indicates that DDS did not audit the regional center for FY 2024-25

[3] 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.

[4] 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.

How well is SARC doing at getting individuals working?

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

Areas Measured[1]		Time Period			
		CA	SARC	CA	SARC
Consumer Earned Income (Age 16 to 64 years): Data Source: Employment Development Department		**Jan through Dec 2024**		**Jan through Dec 2025**	
Quarterly number of consumers with earned income		32,936	1,630	33,509	1,712
Percentage of consumers with earned income		15.60%	14.44%	15.29%	14.69%
Average annual wages		$14,902	$15,002	$15,778	$16,155
Annual earnings of consumers compared to people with all disabilities in California		**2023**		**2024**	
Data Source: American Community Survey, 2022 five-year estimate		$31,436		$32,796	
Paid Internship Program		**2023-24**		**2024-25**	
Data Source: Paid Internship Program Survey		**CA Average**	**SARC**	**CA Average**	**SARC**
Number of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		13	11	20	28
Percentage of adults who were placed in competitive, integrated employment following participation in a Paid Internship Program		9%	12%	11%	19%
Average hourly or salaried wages for adults who participated in a Paid Internship Program		$16.74	$18.18	$17.52	$18.74
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	$17.83	$18.19	$19.23
Average hours worked for adults engaged in competitive, integrated employment, on behalf of whom incentive payments have been made		21	17	20	15
Total number of Incentive payments made for the fiscal year for the following amounts:[2]	$3,000	35	30	3	3
	$2,500	40	32	24	11
	$2,000	51	34	47	39

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 SARC 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

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	23-24	0	*	*	0%	*	*
	24-25	0	*	*	0%	*	*
Asian	23-24	**	465	**	**	21%	**
	24-25	27	443	222	3%	20%	13%
Black/African American	23-24	*	41	**	*	34%	**
	24-25	0	43	35	0%	30%	12%
Hispanic	23-24	187	987	367	7%	24%	13%
	24-25	103	985	373	3%	21%	13%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23-24	0	*	*	0%	*	*
	24-25	0	*	*	N/A	*	*
White	23-24	38	417	292	11%	30%	9%
	24-25	15	347	294	4%	21%	15%
Other Ethnicity or Race/Multi-cultural	23-24	56	339	109	3%	25%	16%
	24-25	51	290	94	5%	25%	9%
Total	23-24	305	2,254	1,031	5%	24%	12%
	24-25	196	2,112	1,026	3%	21%	12%

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

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

Language	Individual Count		Per Capita Purchase of Service Expenditures	
	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25
English	16,251	16,888	$33,210	$40,238
Spanish	5,410	5,891	$13,364	$15,573
Vietnamese	880	894	$23,755	$29,687
Mandarin Chinese	277	288	$22,163	$29,773
Tagalog	112	106	$39,433	$52,084
Hindi (Northern India)	75	76	$28,077	$37,030
Korean	75	74	$20,034	$28,043
Cantonese Chinese	70	74	$42,665	$46,597
Farsi (Persian)	43	48	$36,710	$44,298
American Sign Language	42	42	$77,807	$91,048
Japanese	41	40	$18,552	$21,379
Russian	25	34	$46,174	$31,741
All other languages	37	33	$31,003	$58,860
Arabic	22	32	$23,111	$21,251

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