

QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN EVALUATION

CALENDAR YEAR 2023

The Quality Improvement Plan is a required element of the Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program, as specified by DHCS contract, Exhibit A Attachment 5 (relevant sections: 2A), and by Cal. Code Regs., Tit. 9, § 1810.440(a)(5) and 42 C.F.R. § 438.416(a)



PURPOSE AND INTRODUCTION

Sonoma County Department of Health, Behavioral Health Division (DHS-BHD) is committed to a culture of continuous quality improvement, in support of our goal to offer high quality behavioral healthcare services to Sonoma County beneficiaries. The Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program, within DHS-BHD, serves as the unifying structure for quality improvement and quality assurance across the specialty mental health system. The purpose of the QAPI Work Plan is to promote continuous improvement in the quality of behavioral health services provided to Specialty Mental Health Plan beneficiaries in Sonoma County. Through the QAPI Work Plan, DHS-BHD will implement quality improvement activities that:

- Ensure service delivery is consumer-focused, clinically appropriate, cost effective, data-driven, and culturally responsive;
- Increase the capacity of DHS-BHD leadership and QAPI staff to track key indicators addressing beneficiary outcomes, program development, and system change;
- Support decision-making based on performance improvement measures; and
- Increase quality of beneficiary services across the Mental Health Plan.

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

The mission of the Department of Health Services, Behavioral Health Division (DHS-BHD) is to promote recovery and wellness to Sonoma County residents.

DHS-BHD embraces a recovery philosophy that promotes the ability of a person with mental illness and/or a substance use disorder to live a meaningful life in a community of their choosing, while striving to achieve their full potential. The principles of a recovery-focused system include: *

- Self-Direction
- Individualized and Person-Centered Care
- Empowerment and Shared Decision-Making
- Holistic Approach that Encompasses Mind, Body, Spirit, and Community
- Strengths-Based
- Peer Support
- Focus on Respect, Responsibility, and Hope.

DHS-BHD fosters a collaborative approach by partnering with clients, family members, and the community to provide high quality, culturally responsive services. *Services are provided in all languages.* DHS-BHD directly administers specialty mental health treatment services to Sonoma County residents whose mental health needs are determined to be medically necessary as defined by CCR Title 9 and W&I Code 5600.

*adapted from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



LINKS TO DHS STRATEGIC PLAN

DHS-BHD QAPI Work Plan objectives and activities align with and support the Sonoma County Department of Health Services (DHS) Strategic Plan in the following ways:

DHS Strategic Plan Goal 1: All residents and community environments are healthy and safe

DHS Objective and Strategy: Improve quality of life outcomes by advancing cross-sector partnerships, networks, collaboration, and community engagement to improve community and individual determinants of health

QAPI Work Plan Alignment: The Quality Improvement Committee is comprised of DHS-BHD Leadership, Staff, Community Providers, Clients, and Family Members of Clients; this cross-sector team collaborates to improve community and individual determinants of behavioral health

DHS Strategic Plan Goal 2: Individuals, families, and communities access high quality and coordinated services for health, recovery, well-being, and self-sufficiency

DHS Objective and Strategy: Increase access to safety net services by strengthening coordination of services with emphasis on high-need residents

QAPI Work Plan Alignment: A total of three QI workplan objectives address increasing access to mental health services (1-3); four QI workplan objectives (4-8) are designed to improve accessibility of services.

DHS Strategic Plan Goal 3: The Department of Health Services is a high achieving, high functioning organization

DHS Objective and Strategy: Build a highly competent, effective, and engaged workforce by improving communication and collaboration

QAPI Work Plan Alignment: Objective 10 addresses the goal of enhancing workforce skills and training in the area of providing culturally responsive services to Sonoma County Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

More information on the DHS Strategic Plan can be found at this link: https://healthstrategicplan.sonomacounty.ca.gov/

Cultural Responsiveness is critical to promoting equity, reducing health disparities and improving access to high-quality behavioral health services that are delivered in a manner which is respectful of and responsive to the needs of diverse clients. In support of this value, the QI Plan aligns with the Cultural Competence Plan by monitoring client satisfaction survey results pertaining to cultural responsiveness of staff, which then inform improvement goals for the service system. The QI Team analyzes and disseminates these results to Division Leadership, the Ethnic Services, Inclusion & Training Coordinator, and the Quality Improvement Committee to assist in identifying disparities and developing strategies toward cultural responsiveness.

DHS-BHD QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Quality is an organization-wide commitment in which all members of the system play a vital role. The Quality Improvement team within QAPI delineates the structure and methods used to monitor and evaluate quality improvement. A division-wide array of teams and committees exist in partnership with QI, and provide overall structure for quality management as well as oversight responsibilities of DHS-BHD. To accomplish objectives of the QI workplan, QI collaborates closely with Responsible Partners within several organizational units and committees, including:

- Division Management Team (DMT)
- Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement Section (QAPI)
- Quality Improvement Unit within QAPI Section
- Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) and various QIC workgroups
- Behavioral Health Plan Administration (BHPA)
- Sentinel Events Committee
- Credentialing Committee
- Quality Improvement Project Workgroups



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

The QI Unit utilizes a variety of tools and resources to assess system performance issues and plan quality interventions and projects. The over-arching process utilized is the Plan-Do-Study-Act (PSDA) Model for Quality Improvement.

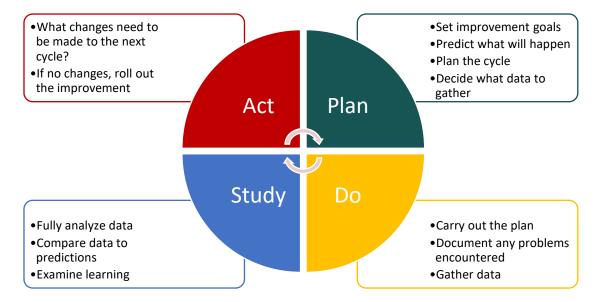
PLAN-DO-STUDY-ACT MODEL FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Plan: Investigate the current situation, fully understand the nature of any problem to be solved, and develop potential solutions to the problem.

Do: Implement the action plan on a test basis.

Study: Compare data results of the new process with those of the previous one.

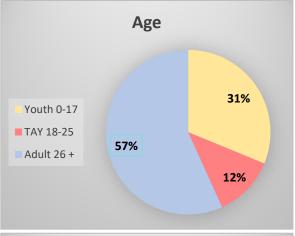
Act: Decide, based upon the data, whether to adopt the new process, make slight changes to the process, or to abandon the process and start over. For decisions to adopt or adapt the improvement process, monitor the gains going forward. For decisions to abandon the process, determine a new course.

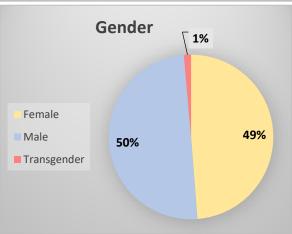


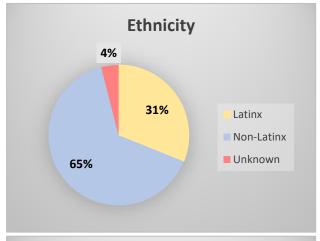


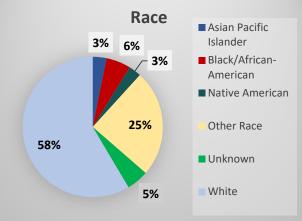
FY 22-23 DEMOGRAPHICS MHP BENEFICIARIES SERVED

AGE	UNIQUE BENEFICIARIES	PERCENT
Youth (0-17)	1,189	31.21%
TAY (18-25)	458	12.02%
Adult (26+)	2,163	56.77%
RACE		
Asian Pacific Islander	121	3.18%
Black/African American	216	5.67%
Native American	110	2.89%
Other Race	939	24.65%
Unknown	194	5.09%
White	2,230	58.53%
ETHNICITY		
Latinx	1,185	31.10%
Non-Latinx	2,473	64.91%
Unknown	152	3.99%
GENDER		
Female	1,858	48.77%
Male	1,899	49.84%
Transgender	53	1.39%
GRAND TOTAL	3,810	100%

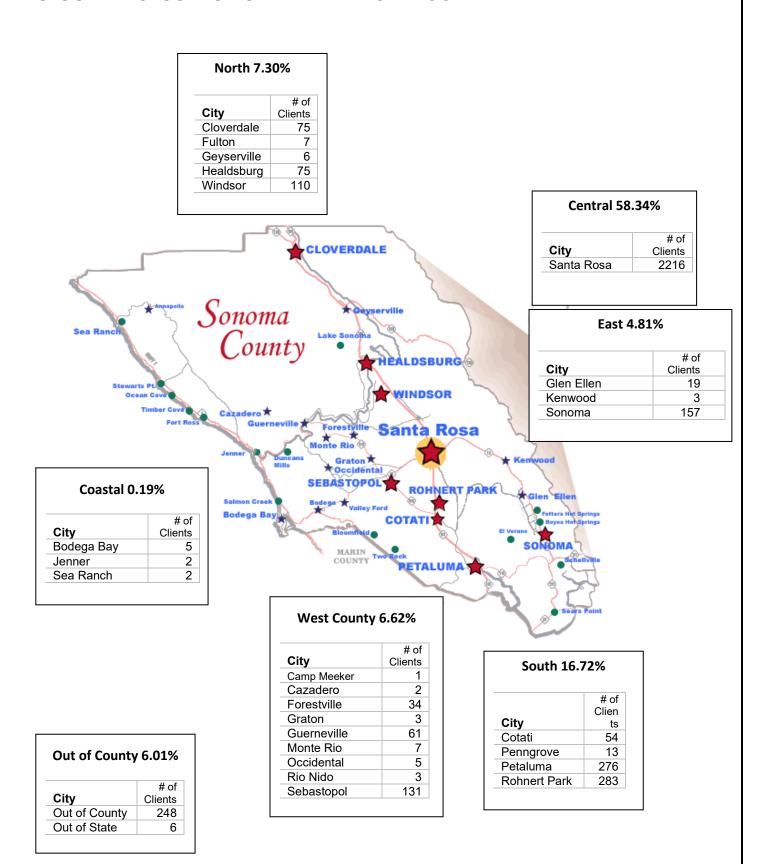






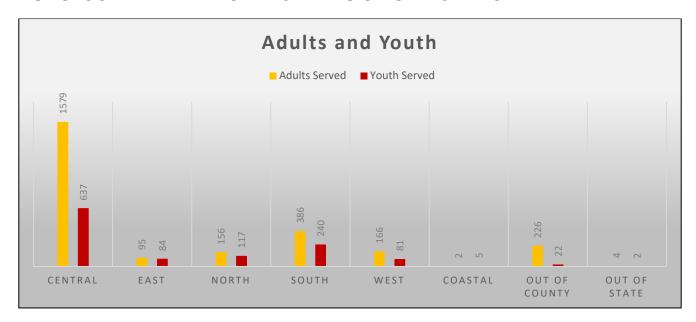


GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF MHP BENEFICIARIES SERVED



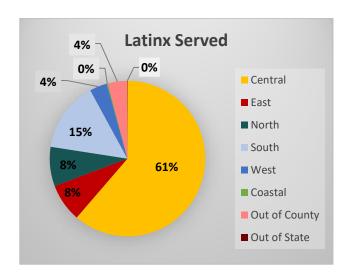


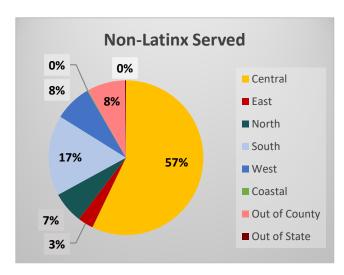
AGE GROUP MHP BENEFICIARIES BY REGION OF RESIDENCE



In most regions of the county, the number of youth served increased. The total number of youth served (n=1,189) increased by 15% over last fiscal year, while the number of Transitional Age Youth (TAY) (458) increased by 10%. Adults served (2,163) increased by 8% in comparison to last year. A higher percentage of youth served resided in the Central part of Sonoma County. As consistent in previous years, adults were over 10 times more likely to be served out-of-county than youth.

ETHNICITY OF MHP BENEFICIARIES BY REGION OF RESIDENCE





The ethnicity analysis of beneficiaries served revealed a growing trend seen in previous years. Latinx clients are significantly more likely to be served in the Youth System of Care--approximately 50% of the youth served in FY22-23 identified as Latinx, versus 23% for adults. In FY21-22, 525 Latinx youth were served, whereas a total of 595 Latinx youth were served in FY22-23. Finally, in terms of region of residence, Latinx beneficiaries are less likely to live in the West County area, and somewhat more likely to live in the East, North, South and Central/Santa Rosa areas.



MHP BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK

Program	Contracted or County Operated	Unique Beneficiaries Served	Admissions During FY 22-23	Discharges During FY 22-23
Access Team Adult	County	577	513	419
Adult Med Support	County	252	153	38
Adult Services	County	530	65	104
Alternative Family Services	Contractor	12	4	3
Buckelew Collaborative Treatment Recovery Team	Contractor	109	36	31
Buckelew Forensic Assertive Community Tx	Contractor	16	3	8
Buckelew Programs ISHP	Contractor	12	1	1
Buckelew Sonoma County Independent Living	Contractor	127	32	12
Buckelew TAY Sonoma County Independent Living	Contractor	22	9	14
Community Mental Health Clinic Cloverdale	County	47	12	11
Community Mental Health Clinic Guerneville	County	69	13	19
Community Mental Health Clinic Petaluma	County	142	30	24
Community Mental Health Clinic Sonoma	County	40	10	3
Collaborative Treatment Recovery	County	321	128	176
Crisis Stabilization Unit	County	732	1.101	1.107
Community Service Network Bridges MH Services	Contractor	22	20	14
Community Service Network Opportunity House	Contractor	65	65	64
Forensic Assertive Community Treatment	County	58	18	22
Family Advocacy Stabilization Support Team	County	362	190	209
Foster Youth Team	County	252	197	178
Integrated Recovery Team	County	60	12	27
Lifeworks – Therapeutic Behavioral Services	Contractor	81	68	55
Older Adult Team	County	61	13	11
Social Advocates Youth Tamayo Village	Contractor	7	2	5
Social Advocates Youth Therapy Clinic	Contractor	98	69	38
Seneca – Kuck Outpatient	Contractor	106	56	73
Seneca – Wikiup Wraparound	Contractor	116	74	86
SonomaWorks	County	93	57	65
Telecare Sonoma Assertive Community Treatment	Contractor	72	16	11
TLC Outpatient Services Program	Contractor	38	12	8
Transitional Age Youth	County	59	11	29
Transitional Recovery	County	218	45	37
Victor Treatment Center – Santa Rosa	Contractor	17	10	11
Youth Family Services Juvenile Hall	County	80	74	62
Youth Family Services Valley of Moon	County	43	38	38
Youth Access	County	502	437	451
Youth and Family	County	7	2	6
Youth Med Support	County	237	125	86

SECTION I. PERFORMANCE MONITORING ACTIVITIES

DHS-BHD Quality Improvement staff work closely with QAPI staff and other stakeholders to monitor the following activities on a regular basis to ensure meaningful improvement in clinical care and beneficiary service:

Area Monitored	Data Reviewed	Responsible Partners	CY 2023 Objectives
Accessibility of Services	Timeliness service data, Beneficiary Access Call Database, Optum Call logs, Quarterly Test Call Reports	Quality Improvement;	DHS-BHD will regularly evaluate timeliness and accessibility of service performance across the system, and will address quality or performance issues within the QAPI workplan using actions steps for remediation.
Appeals & Expedited Appeals	Grievance & Appeals Log	Quality Assurance; Quality Improvement	DHS-BHD will continue monitoring appeals and analyzing trends.
Beneficiary Grievances	Grievance & Appeals Log	Quality Assurance; Quality Improvement	DHS-BHD will continue monitoring grievances and analyzing trends.
Clinical Records Review	Federal, State, and County Audit reports, Utilization Review (authorization findings)	Quality Assurance; Utilization Review (pre-billing audits & post training spot- checks); Auditing & Monitoring	DHS-BHD will monitor and evaluate the appropriateness and quality of services through periodic service audits and chart reviews. DHS-BHD will incorporate compliance feedback from state and federal audits.
Medication Monitoring	Medication Monitoring Peer Review Tracking Log; JV220 tracking log	Medical Director; FYT Psychiatry staff & Psychotropic Oversight Committee; Quality Improvement	DHS-BHD continue to monitor effectiveness and quality of medications, including medication practices. DHS-BHD will consoldiate SB1291 medication monitoring metrics in implementation of SmartCare E.H.R.
Performance Monitoring	CANS/ANSA Outcomes, Consumer Perception Survey	Quality Improvement; System of Care Section Managers, Clinical Specialists, QAPI	DHS-BHD will consolidate CANS/ANSA data into a common electronic platform for improved outcome analysis across MHP system. DHS-BHD will conduct an annual CPS survey in accordance with state requirements
Provider Appeals	Provider Appeals Log	Quality Assurance	DHS-BHD will continue to monitor provider appeals.
Sentinel Events	Incident Report Database	Section Managers, Medical Director, Quality Improvement	DHS-BHD will continue to regularly monitor sentinel events, and continue to meet monthly for the purpose of analyzing sentinel events for quality improvement purposes.

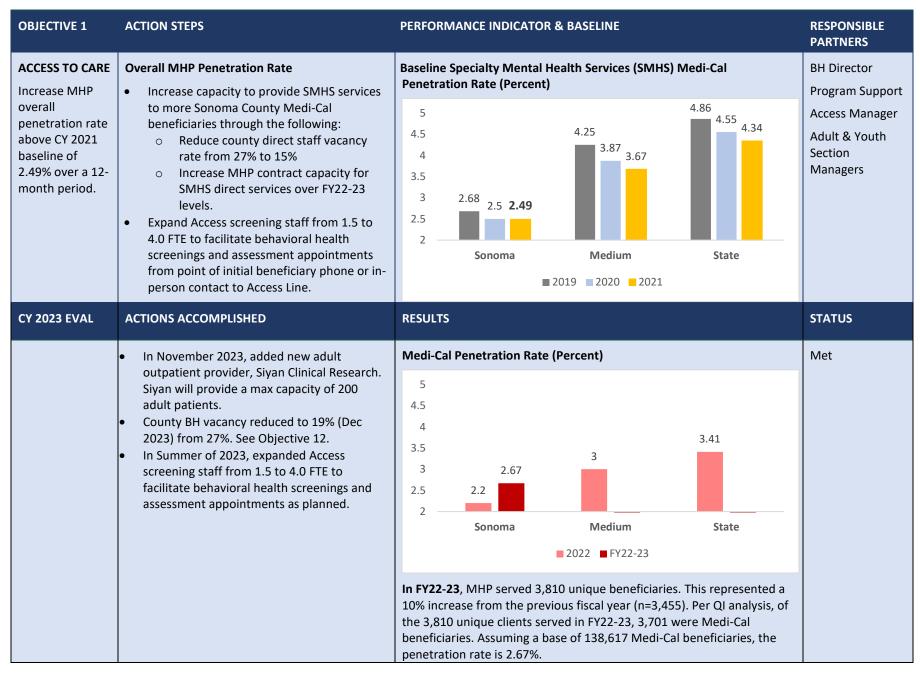


SECTION II. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Quality Improvement works closely with System of Care section leaders, program managers, and other quality improvement stakeholders across the system to assess performance, monitor QI efforts for previously identified performance issues, and target areas of improvement within Sonoma County's mental health service delivery system. The following table outlines the Quality Improvement Objectives for this year based on review and analysis of MHP system performance.

DOMAIN	NO.	OBJECTIVE	STATUS	PAGE
	1	Increase overall MHP penetration rate above baseline of 2.49% by 1/1/24.	Met	12
ACCESS TO CARE	2	Increase Latino/Hispanic/Latinx penetration rate to 2.0% or more by 1/1/24.	Partially Met	13
	3	For Medi-Cal beneficiaries with Emergency Department visits for mental health conditions, increase the percentage of follow-up mental health service connections from 53% to 58% within 7 days, and from 66% to 71% in 30 days	Not Met	14
	4	Decrease the average length of time from initial request to first offered psychiatry appointment to 15 business days or less.	Not Met	15
ACCESSIBILITY OF	5	Decrease the average length of time from initial request to first offered mental health appointment to 10 business days or less.	Not Met	16
SERVICES	6	95% of <u>urgent</u> initial requests originating from <u>Access</u> <u>Line</u> , will receive services within 48 hours or less.	Not Met	17
	7	At least 50% of Adult post-hospital discharge follow-up appointments will be scheduled within 7 calendar days of inpatient discharge.	Not Met	18
BENEFICIARY SATISFACTION	X preferences for teleflealth and in-person services		Met	19
CLINICAL CARE 9		Reduce High-Cost Beneficiary (HCB) count by 10% and HCB utilization of Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) by 20% over a 2-year period; Reduce HCB average actionable ANSA scores items by 15%. (Clinical PIP)	In Progress	20

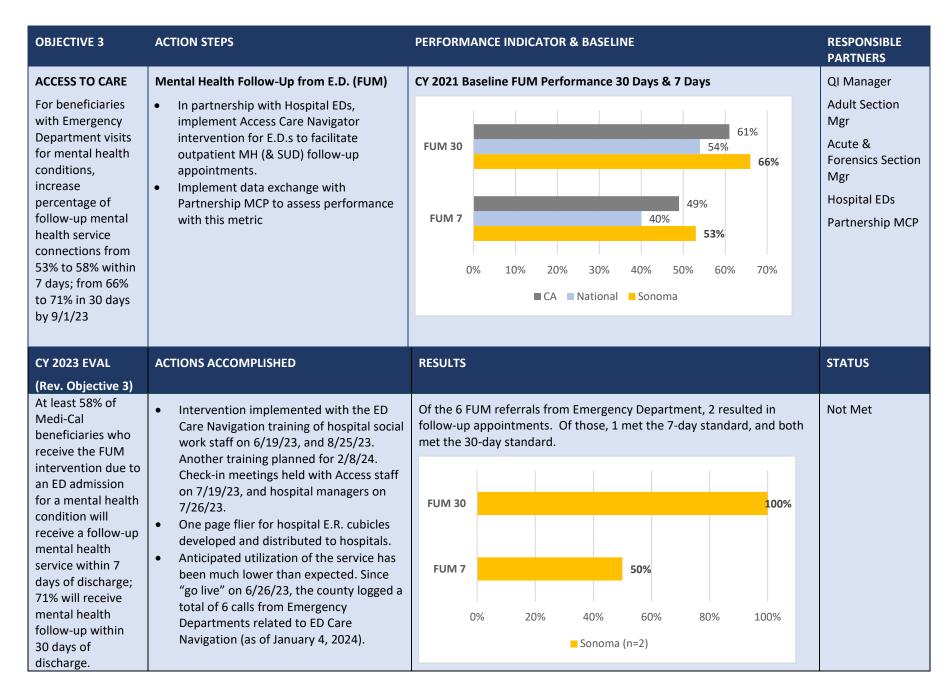
CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS	10	At least 70% of all direct service clinical staff in the Sonoma County MHP network will attend a cultural responsiveness training by January 30, 2024.	Partially Met	21
SERVICE	11	Increase the peer provider FTE positions allocated throughout the service system by 50% over FY21-22 numbers.	Not Met	22
CAPACITY	12	Decrease vacancy rate for BH county workforce from 27% to less than 15%.	Met & In Progress	23





OBJECTIVE 2	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR & BASELINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTNERS
a. Increase Latino/Hispanic/Latinx penetration rate to 2.0% or more over a 12-month period. b. Increase number of Adult Latino/Hispanic/Latinx beneficiaries served to over 977 served in FY 21-22	 Latino/Hispanic/Latinx Penetration Rate Conduct Mental health SMHS outreach to Latinx communities across Sonoma County Improve H.R. hiring announcements, recruitment events to recruit and increase bi-lingual staff Conduct 4-5 MHSA Listening Sessions in Sonoma Latinx communities to inform Latinx MH outreach plan Provide cultural humility trainings that specialize in Latinx cultural for clinical care Analyze state MMEF files and SMHS service data to assess for upstream data issues with Medi-Cal ethnicity data 	 Latino/Hispanic Sonoma County MHP Penetration Rates 3-year trend 1.28% (CY 2021, per EQRO) 665/51,799 1.85% (FY 21-22, per QI analysis) 977/52,694 % Latino/Hispanic/Latinx clients served in MHP: 21% (CY 2021, per EQRO) % Latino/Hispanic/Latinx Sonoma County MediCal Eligible Pop 40% (CY 2021, per EQRO) 	BH Director QI Manager MHSA Manager ESI&T Coordinator
CY 2023 EVAL	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	RESULTS	STATUS
	 Conducted 2 MHSA Listening Sessions focused on Latinx communities (one for adults, one for youth) Provided two culturally responsive trainings to 58 staff on 2/2/23 and 3/29-3/30/23, sponsored by National Latino Behavioral Health Association. Trainings addressed needs of mono-lingual staff who use interpreters, and bi-lingual staff who occasionally interpret. Conducted outreach to Latinx communities via Sonoma's Charla Communitaria on 7/13/23. 	 a. Latino/Hispanic Sonoma County MHP Penetration Rates 3-year trend 2.00% (FY 22-23, per QI analysis) 1,155/56,477 b. % Latino/Hispanic/Latinx Medi-Cal clients served in MHP: (FY 22-23) 1,155 Latinx Medi-Cal clients served, 565 of whom were adults. c. % Latino/Hispanic/Latinx Sonoma County MediCal Eligible Pop 56,477 (Average Hispanic Eligible Medi-Cal FY22-23) 	Partially Met







OBJECTIVE 4	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE IN	RESPONSIBLE PARTNERS				
ACCESSIBILITY OF SERVICES Decrease	Psychiatry Appointment Timeliness Adopt team-based model of psychiatry caseloads used in previous years.	Average length of offered psychiatr	y appointment		formance (F)		Medical Director Adult Section Mgr
average length of time from	 Conduct monthly monitoring of psychiatry caseloads to optimize capacity, and adjust 		All	Adult	Children's	Foster Care	Youth Section
initial request to first offered psychiatry	tial request to within parameters of caseload max standards (230 adults; 130 youth per FTE).	Average length of time from first request for	18.48 days (mean)	19.99 days (mean)	17.08 days (mean)	18.48 days (mean)	Mgr Acute & Forensics Section
appointment to meet standard of 15 business	 within Adult Services Adult Med Clinic scheduling staff to adopt one scheduling system using the new 	service to first offered psychiatry appointment	18 days (median)	21 days (median)	14 days (median)	14 days (median)	Manager QI Manager
days or less.	Streamline E.H.R.	(in business days)					
CY 2023 EVAL	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	RESULTS					STATUS
	In October 2023, psychiatry providers began to be assigned to specific teams. In process	Average length of offered psychiatry	to first	Not Met			
	of formulating plan to transition existing MD caseloads to new team-based		All	Adult	Children's	Foster Care	
	 assignment. Adult Med Clinic scheduling staff adopted one common scheduling system using 	Average length of time from first request for	20.62 days (mean)	22.13 days (mean)	19.23 days (mean)	27.18 days (mean)	
	 Streamline E.H.R. effective 7/1/23. In Spring 2023, Adult System hired SCSS to coordinate between psychiatry and CBO 	service to first offered psychiatry appointment	19 days (median)	21 days (median)	14 days (median)	26 days (median)	
	providers for scheduling and care coordination. This position is now vacant due to staff transfer, currently recruiting. In process of rolling out text-based psychiatry scheduling reminders to clients	(in business days)					
	through SmartCare.						



OBJECTIVE 5	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE II	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR & BASELINE							
ACCESSIBILITY OF SERVICES Decrease	 MH Appointment Timeliness (Non-Psychiatry) Improve MH assessment front-end throughput by increasing back-end provider 	Average length o offered MH appo	BH Director Adult Section Mgr							
average length of time from	FTE capacity, prioritizing youth system.Conduct monthly monitoring and reporting		All	Adult	Children's	Foster Care	Youth Section			
initial request to first offered mental health • Conduct monthly monitoring and reporting of MH appointment timeliness to BH administration • Implement one common E.H.R. intake	Average length of time from first request for	21.47 days (mean)	12.27 days (mean)	25.82 days (mean)	4.78 days (mean)	Mgr QI Manager				
appointment to meet standard of 10 business days or less.	system to track requests and offered appointments across BH network.	service to first offered MH appointment (in business days)	14 days (median)	13 days (median)	16 days (median)	3 days (median)				
CY 2023 EVAL	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	RESULTS					STATUS			
	Implemented SmartCare E.H.R. intake system to track requests and offered appointments across BH network.	Average length o offered MH appo	Not Met							
	QI unit conducted monthly monitoring of MH appointment timeliness and reported in		All	Adult	Children's	Foster Care				
	 venues such as DMT, BHPA, and QIC. Senior Client Support Specialist hired within Youth Access, October 2023, to provide 	Average length of time from first request for	16.37 days (mean)	10.62 days (mean)	20.34 days (mean)	7.35 days (mean)				
	timely first appointment capacity for non- assessment type services (e.g. case management, crisis intervention).	service to first offered MH appointment	12 days (median)	11 days (median)	16 days (median)	4 days (median)				
		(in business days)								



OBJECTIVE 6	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE INDI	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR & BASELINE						
ACCESSIBILITY OF SERVICES 95% of urgent	Conduct Adult and Youth Access staff training on criteria for urgent requests, &	% of Urgent Request Standard of 48 Hour	Adult Section Mgr						
initial requests originating from	timely assessment service requirements for urgent requests		All	Adult	Children's	Foster Care	Youth Section		
Access Line, will receive services	Examine and address any workflow barriers that delay initiation of timely assessment	# Urgent Requests	25	8	17	0	Mgr		
within 48 hours or less.	services from the point of an urgent initial request.	# Served in 48 hrs. % Met Standard	11 44 %	2 25 %	9 53%	0 0 %	Adult Access Manager		
CY 2023 EVAL	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	CY 2023 EVAL					Youth Access Manager STATUS		
CT 2023 EVAL	QI unit performed 20 urgent request test calls to the Access Call Center during CY 2023. QI provided feedback to Youth and	% of Urgent Request Standard of 48 Hour			ved services	within the	Not Met		
	Adult Access as to the results and recommendations.		All	Adult	Children's	Foster Care			
	• An internal Urgent Services workgroup met 10/26/23, 12/22/23, 1/3/24, & 1/11/24	# Urgent Requests	42	7	35	1			
	(and continues to meet) to build a common internal operational definition of urgent	# Offered Appt. # Served in 48 hrs.	37 4	6 1	31 3	1 1			
	service requests, and a clear understanding of urgent scheduling protocol and workflow for these types of requests.	% Met Standard	10.8%	16.7%	9.7%	100%			
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OBJECTIVE 7	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR & BASELINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTNERS
ACCESSIBILITY OF SERVICES	Adult Post-Hospital Follow-Up Appointments Hire MHRS/SCSS to support tracking, and	Percent of Post-Hospital Follow-Up appointments that met the 7 day post-hospital discharge standard – Baseline Performance (FY 21-22)	Adult Section Manager
At least 50% of Adult post- hospital discharge follow-up appointments will be scheduled within 7 calendar days of inpatient discharge. The Wirns/3css to support tracking, and communication between Hospital Team and Clinical teams Review and potentially revise scheduling calendar to implement post-hospital dedicated slots for assessors and psychiatrists Implement post-hospital beneficiary engagement letter	100.0% 80.0% 69.2% 60.0% 41.9% 37.5% 20.0%	Adult Access Team Manager QI Manager (data tracking) Med Clinic Manager	
CY 2023 EVAL	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	All Adult Child Foster RESULTS	STATUS
	 Post-hospital beneficiary engagement letter not implemented. In Spring 2023, Adult System hired SCSS to support tracking and communicate between hospital teams and clinical teams. This position is now vacant due to staff transfer, currently recruiting. Psychiatry post-hospital appointments scheduling functionality added into SmartCare – special color coding for post-hospital appointments. 	Percent of Post-Hospital Follow-Up appointments that met the 7 day post-hospital discharge standard (FY 22-23) 100.0% 80.0% 60.0% 42.2% 40.0% All Adult Child Foster	Not Met



OBJECTIVE 8	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR & BASELINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTNERS
BENEFICIARY SATISFACTION Improve understanding of beneficiary satisfaction and preferences for telehealth and in- person services	Satisfaction with and Beneficiary preferences related to Telehealth Services Conduct survey &/or focus groups & key informant interviews to assess beneficiary satisfaction and preferences with telehealth services	n/a - no baseline	QI Manager QI staff
CY 2023 EVAL	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	RESULTS	STATUS
	 QI unit collaborated with UCLA to add two Sonoma County specific telehealth questions to annual CPS survey to gauge consumer satisfaction with telehealth. Questions were added to all four Consumer Perception Surveys (CPS) administered in May 2023. Increased CPS survey response rate by 36% over 2022 levels QI analyzed survey results, and presented report to management and Quality Improvement Committee with findings and recommendations. See Telehealth Analysis Presentation 1.24.24 for more information. 	Average Preference for More Telehealth by Age Group: 6.00 5.00 4.38 4.06 3.76 3.83 4.06 4.00 Adults (n=174) Older Adults (n=23) Parents (n=72) Youth (n=48) • Parents are generally the most favorable to telehealth; this group may be the most appropriate for further telehealth expansion. • Adults are less positive about telehealth; they receive large amounts of it but are less likely to want more telehealth. Consider more inperson approaches for this group.	Met



OBJECTIVE 9	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR & BASELINE							RESPONSIBLE PARTNERS
Reduce High Cost Beneficiary (HCB) count by 10% and HCB utilization of CSU by 20% over a 2 year period; Reduce HCB average actionable ANSA scores items by 15%.	 Strengths Model Case Management Expand Strengths Model to additional FSPs Conduct Strengths Model Fidelity Review in September 2023 Implement Personal Recovery Plan component of Strengths Model intervention Conduct preliminary outcome analysis July/August 2023 	 Average ANSA Actionable Item Score for High Cost Beneficiaries: 20.49 (FY FY21-22) Percent of Adult High Cost Beneficiary who utilized Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU): 41.92% (FY 21-22) Rate of High Cost Beneficiaries by Count: (defined with service costs exceeding \$30,000 per year) 18.11% (FY 21-22) (625/3,455) 						Adult Section Manager QI Manager	
CY 2023 EVAL (Rev. Objective 9)	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	RESULTS							STATUS
For IRT and TAY FSP clients, reduce High Cost Beneficiary (HCB) count by 10% and HCB utilization of CSU by 20% over a 2 year period; Reduce HCB average actionable ANSA scores items by 15%.	 Strengths Model implemented on two FSP teamsTAY and Integrated Recovery Team (IRT) in August 2022. A third team, Adult Service Team (AST), did not implement as planned. TAY temporarily stopped in intervention August 2023 until fully staffed. Fidelity Review completed for TAY in August 2023; IRT Fidelity Review in process as of this writing (Jan. 2024) Personal Recovery Plan not yet implemented on either team. Preliminary outcome analysis conducted for Year 1 of intervention. Completed 12/2023. Revised outcome objectives and analysis to limit scope of impact to the two programs that implemented Strengths Model (vs. whole system) 	Avg ANSA CSU Rate HCB Rate • Lower th teams (1) validity interven received • Increase	TAY 20.1 20.3 37.5 Than expect TAY and If of outcondition to 14 the interest needed	line IRT 21.2 23.4 26.2 cted utiliz RT) due to me measu 4 out of 6 rvention. I in staffir	TAY 19.33 20.3 28.8 ration of to staffing the staffing to implication of the staffing trees for Years for	issues; thear 1. Staf nts, and 1 ement th	s Mode IRT 21.1 31.1 16.4 ention wis affect f provid 7 of 59 e interv	% Diff 0% 33% -37% within the 2 as internal ed TAY clients	In Progress



OBJECTIVE 10	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR & BASELINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTNERS
CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE At least 70% of DHS-BHD staff will attend a cultural responsiveness training by FY 1/1/24.	 Staff Cultural Responsiveness Trainings Offer at least 4+ cultural responsiveness training opportunities by 1/1/24. Track training attendance and report on goal and attendance progress at the All Staff meetings Make cultural responsiveness trainings available to entire network, including contractors 	 36% of DHS-BHD staff completed a cultural responsiveness training sponsored by DHS-BHD in FY21-22. (156/431) 36% (FY 21-22) 431 staff workforce – Point in Time (includes entire network). Denominator represents total number of active providers in Provider database on 5/26/22 	ESI&T Coordinator Cultural Responsiveness Committee
CY 2023 EVAL	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	RESULTS	STATUS
	 A total of 6 trainings offered through Cultural Responsiveness Inclusion and Training Coordinator, 4 of which were available to both contractors and county staff. Training attendance was tracked, however the county did not consistently report on progress toward this goal at All Staff meetings. 	 57% of DHS-BHD staff participated in one of the cultural responsiveness trainings sponsored by DHS-BHD in CY 2023. (175/306 FTE DHS-BHD employees) For MHP network, a total of 65% (147/227) of direct service network staff participated in one of the county sponsored trainings in CY 2023. Of the total trained, 12% were contracted providers and 88% were county staff 	Partially Met
		Providers Trained 147 Total MHP Net Providers	
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OBJECTIVE 11	ACTION STEPS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR & BASELINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTNERS
SERVICE CAPACITY Increase peer provider FTE allocated throughout the service system by 50% over FY21-22 numbers.	 Expand Peer Provider Workforce Peer Career ladder* within DHS-BHD (July): 18 peer Client Support Specialists 1 peer Senior Client Support 1 Patient Care Analyst Develop Peer Council/Stakeholder Group Support West County Peer Certification Training Workforce in working successfully with peer providers 	 1. # Peer FTE Currently 25.12 at contractor positions. 25.12 FTE (FY 21-22), representing a decrease in peer FTE 2. # Peer County FTE employees (FY 21-22) 1.0 FTE peer filled, addition 1.0 FTE in HR process. 	BH Director ESI&T Coordinator MHSA Coordinator
CY 2023 EVAL	ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED	RESULTS	STATUS
	 Expand Peer Provider Workforce Established Peer Advisory Council, which has met for the past 6 months. Supported contract provider (West County Community Services) to become a Medi-Cal certified Peer Support Specialist training program. Welcomed the first peer intern into county treatment team internship as part of the peer practicum, a requirement for the peer certification program offered by West County Community Services. Mobile Support Team approved for new peer positions in expanded 24/7 crisis mobile response program. To be hired in 2024. 	 # Peer FTE Currently 28.38 at contractor positions. 28.38 FTE (FY 22-23), represents a 13% increase in contractor peer FTE over last year. # Peer County FTE employees (FY 22-23) 2.0 FTE peer filled (Adult System). *Due to MHSA funding cuts in 2023, Sonoma County postponed implementation of the planned Peer Career Ladder positions. 	Not Met



