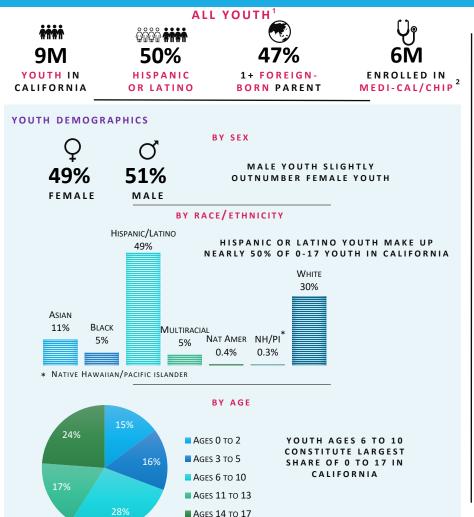
WHO ARE THE YOUTH (AND VULNERABLE YOUTH) IN CALIFORNIA?

#### **SNAPSHOT OF CALIFORNIA YOUTH**



**IMPOVERISHED YOUTH**<sup>3</sup> ROUGHLY ďΥ 9% 24% 40% 32% CHILDREN LIVE BARRIERS TO HOUSING COST **EMPLOYMENT NUTRITIOUS FOOD** BURDENED INSECURE IN POVERTY IMPOVERISHED YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS AMONG BY RACE/ETHNICITY HISPANIC/LATINO YOUTH IN FAMILIES, 11% 8% OVER 11% LIVE IN 6% 6% POVERTY BLACK ASIAN HISPANIC/LATINO WHITE OTHER BY FAMILY EDUCATION LEVEL BY FAMILY TYPE **DID NOT FINISH HIGH SCHOOL** 16% HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 10% SOME COLLEGE 7% AT LEAST 4-YEAR DEGREE OF CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES, NEARLY 1 IN 5 LIVE IN POVERTY **ELDEST MEMBER DID NOT FINISH** HIGH SCHOOL, 16% LIVE IN POVERTY BY FAMILY EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS NOT IN LABOR FORCE 20% CITIZEN 7% FULL-TIME, FULL-YEAR 1 4% FULL-TIME, PART-YEAR 10% PART-TIME 13% Non-Citizen 16% UNEMPLOYED OF CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE OF CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE ELDEST MEMBER IS NOT A CITIZEN, ELDEST MEMBER IS UNEMPLOYED.

Section includes data on children and youth under 18 years old

Medi-Cal: California's version of Medicaid- geared for those impoverished; CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) expands health coverage for youth with low to moderate incomes (up to 322% of the federal poverty level)

Section includes data on children and youth under 18 years old living in poverty according to the California Poverty Measure (CPM)- caution should be taken when comparing to 2017-2019 and earlier due to methodology changes

2021

## CALIFORNIA'S CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH YOUTH IN THE CHILD WELFARE AND PROBATION SYSTEMS<sup>1</sup>

# mm **53K**

CHILDREN 0-20 IN CARE

6%

BLACK

皿 3% CHILDREN 0-20 PLACED THROUGH **PROBATION** 

WHITE

4

RATE OF PLACEMENT 1,000 DAYS<sup>2</sup> **PLACEMENTS** 

IN CARE BY RACE/ETHNICITY (POINT-IN-TIME)

50-70% CHILDREN IN NON-

ASIAN/PACIFIC IS.

3% IN CONGREGATE CARE AS PREDOMINANT PLACEMENT

ALL YOUTH V. CHILD WELFARE/PROBATION SUPERVISED YOUTH

NATIVE AM.

#### 55% 50% ■ 0-20 POPULATION 49% CHILD WELFARE **DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE ■ PROBATION** OF BLACK AND NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH AMONG 32% 29% FOSTER YOUTH IN CARE 21% 21% 20% 2% 2% 0.4% 1% 1%

## RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES 3

HISPANIC/LATINO

Black, Hispanic or Latino and Native American youth continue to be overrepresented among children in foster care

Compared with White youth:

BLACK YOUTH

5x AS LIKELY TO BE IN FOSTER CARE

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH

**5**x AS LIKELY TO BE IN

FOSTER CARE

HISPANIC OR LATINO YOUTH

> 61% MORE LIKELY TO BE IN FOSTER CARE

### YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM 4

26K JUVENILE

ARRESTS

OFFENSES

46%

OVER 1 IN 5 LIVE IN POVERTY

REFERRALS

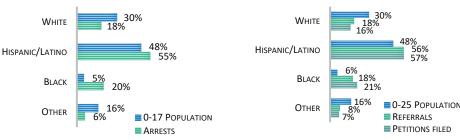
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JUVENILES DETAINED

NEARLY 16% LIVE IN POVERTY

PETITIONS TO WARDSHIP

ALL YOUTH V. JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM INDICATORS BY RACE/ETHNICITY



DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF YOUTH INVOLVED IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS HISPANIC OR LATINO AND BLACK

### RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES

Black and Hispanic or Latino juveniles most likely to:

HAVE PETITIONS FILED ON THEM

BECOME WARDS OF THE STATE

BE DETAINED IN A SECURE FACILITY

White juveniles most likely to:

**BE COUNSELED AND RELEASED** 

HAVE CASE CLOSED AT INTAKE

RECEIVE INFORMAL PROBATION

1 2 Section includes data on children and youth in child-supervised welfare under 21 years of age Data point includes children and youth under 18 years old who enter care in a 12-month period (excludes youth supervised by the probation department) 3 Chart includes data on children and youth under 21 years of age and excludes youth supervised by the probation department 4 Section includes data on children and youth under 25 years of age, except for arrests data (includes data on children and youth under 18 years of age)



WHAT ARE THE NEEDS OF YOUTH IN CALIFORNIA?

OF MENTAL ILLNESS

**BEGIN BY AGE 14** 

OF MENTAL ILLNESS

**BEGIN BY AGE 24** 

MENTAL ILLNESS AMONG CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND YOUTH

OF CHILDREN HAVE MENTAL, **EMOTIONAL, DEVELOPMENTAL** OR BEHAVIORAL CONDITIONS<sup>1</sup>

**DEPRESSIVE EPISODE** IN THE PAST YEAR<sup>2</sup>



**LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH** FOR YOUTH 10 TO 24 IS SUICIDE<sup>3</sup>

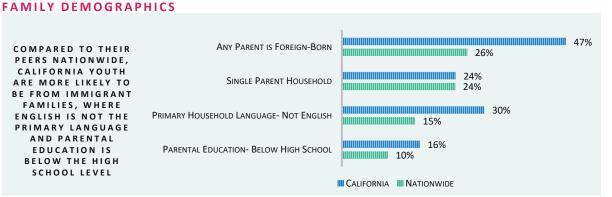
1 Includes children and youth ages 3 to 17 years old who have 1+ mental, emotional, developmental or behavioral conditions and/or qualify on CSHCN Screener emotional, behavioral or developmental criteria: 2020-2021 2 Includes data on children and youth ages 12 to 17 years old: 2022 3 Higher rates were found among male youth, and most common mechanism for suicide was use of firearms: 2020

#### CALIFORNIA YOUTH: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

#### 2020-2021 National Survey of Children's Health

COMPARED TO THEIR PEERS NATIONWIDE. CALIFORNIA YOUTH ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE FROM IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, WHERE ENGLISH IS NOT THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE AND PARENTAL EDUCATION IS BELOW THE HIGH

SCHOOL LEVEL



**FAMILY ECONOMICS** 



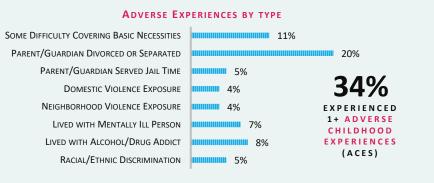


45% RECEIVED FOOD OR CASH ASSISTANCE IN PAST YEAR<sup>2</sup>



## **FAMILY DYNAMICS AND SAFETY**

ADVERSE EXPERIENCES IN CHILDHOOD CAN HAVE A CRUCIAL INFLUENCE ON THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF YOUTH AND WHETHER THEY DEVELOP LONG-TERM MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS



## **EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH**



41% MOTHER'S OVERALL

**HEALTH NOT** EXCELLENT OR VERY GOOD



35% FATHER'S OVERALL

**HEALTH NOT EXCELLENT OR** VERY GOOD

2020-21

 $^{1}$  Household with income less than 100% of the federal poverty level with at least one caregiver employed full- or part-time  $^{2}$  Even for a month-long period

## CALIFORNIA YOUTH: MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS



STUDENTS

WHO ARE

CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



39K

STUDENTS WHO

DROPPED OUT

OF SCHOOL

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CSHCN)



LEARNERS

30%

CHRONIC

**ABSENTEEISM** 

RATE



49%

UNPREPARED

FOR UC/CSU

2021-22

SYSTEM

YOUTH<sup>2</sup>

OF ALL CALIFORNIANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS **ARE YOUTH** 

ROUGHLY

36%

HOMELESS & UNACCOMPANIED

ROUGHLY

**35%** 

OF HOMELESS YOUTH ARE UNSHELTERED

MORE THAN 1 in 3 UNACCOMPANIED

HOMFLESS YOUTH IN THE U.S. ARE IN CALIFORNIA

JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH

OVFR **75%** 

**EXPERIENCED** CHILDHOOD TRAUMA BEFORE AND ARE FURTHER TRAUMATIZED BY INCARCERATION

UP TO 70%

OF YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM HAVE A DIAGNOSABLE MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION

2022

**FOSTER YOUTH** 

48% HAVE 4+ ADVERSE CHILDHOOD **EXPERIENCES** 

2021

60% UNDER AGE 5 HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL **HEALTH ISSUES** 

**37%** EXPERIENCE 3 OR MORE PLACEMENTS



2022

(CSHCN) 2020-21 1 CSHCN are at an increased risk for chronic health conditions and require care beyond those required by children generally 2 Includes Homeless Management Information System (MHIS) data on homeless youth 24 years and under and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development point-in-time data on unaccompanied youth 25 years and under 3 Includes youth in foster care for 24 months or longer

**57%** 

HAVE ONGOING EMOTIONAL,

AND/OR BEHAVIORAL NEEDS



1.4M

CHILDREN WITH

SPECIAL HEALTH

CARE NEEDS



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#### HOW DO MOST CALIFORNIA YOUTH RECEIVE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES? PART I

## CALIFORNIA'S MEDICAID: MEDI-CAL & CHIP



WHAT IS MEDI-CAL?

California's version of the national health care program Medicaid



entitles youth 21 and under to medically necessary care including preventive, physical, mental and dental services



free for households with incomes up to 266% of the federal poverty line (FPL)1



beneficiaries receive services through managed care or fee-for service

stands for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and is part of the Medi-Cal program



expands health coverage to youth 19 and under with incomes above Medi-Cal thresholds



California has both a CHIP within its Medi-Cal program and a stand-alone CHIP



beneficiaries receive services through managed care or fee-

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDI-CAL & CHIP (INCOME THRESHOLDS)3

GROUP	AGE	MEDI-CAL	CHIP <sup>4</sup>
General youth	0 - 1	213% of FPL	322% of FPL
	2 - 5	142% of FPL	266% of FPL
	6 - 18	133% of FPL	266% of FPL
	19 - 25	138% of FPL	N/A
Current/former foster youth	0 - 26	Current/former foster youth are automatically enrolled in Medi-Cal, regardless of income.	
Juvenile justice youth	10 - 17	Youth in juvenile detention facilities have Medi-Cal benefits suspended (but not terminated) until release.	
Undocumented youth	0 - 25	Children and youth 25 and under who meet income thresholds are covered by Medi-Cal regardless of immigration status	

### MEDI-CAL & CHIP: ENROLLMENT, PATHWAYS, AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS

#### **ENROLLMENT(MONTHLY)**





#### PATHWAYS TO MEDI-CAL/CHIP AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS



ARE ELIGIBLE VIA AN INCOME PATHWAY- ADULT INCOME PATHWAY- CHILD Non-Income Pathway- Adult ■ LIMITED SCOPE MEDI-CAL/STATE-ONLY

TO DELIVER SERVICES TO YOUTH? ■ Non-Income Pathway- Child

MEDI-CAL FOR KIDS AND TEENS GUARANTEES YOUTH 21 AND UNDER WITH SCREENING SERVICES,

CORRECTIVE TREATMENT, AND DENTAL SERVICES.

WHICH

MEDI-CAL USE

MAJORITY OF YOUTH RECEIVE SERVICES VIA SYSTEMS DOES MANAGED CARE MANAGED CARE ■ FEE-FOR-SERVICE

## MEDI-CAL FOR KIDS & TEENS (RENAMED IN 2023)

### WHAT IS THE MEDI-CAL FOR KIDS & TEENS BENEFIT?

refers to the federal Farly Periodic Screening Diagnostic Treatment (EPSDT) benefit

as of 2023, California refers to EPSDT as Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens

entitles Medi-Cal and CHIP youth 21 and under to preventive health care and mental health services





**HOSPITAL VISITS** 

VISION,

HFARING & **DENTAL CARE** 



**THERAPIES** 

THERAPY **SERVICES**  SUBSTANCE ABUSE **TREATMENT** 

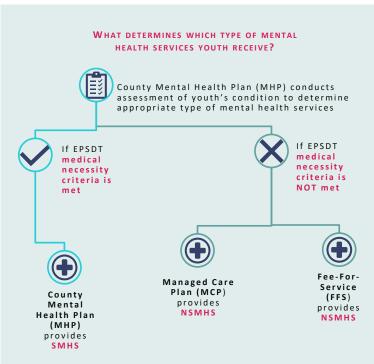
## MEDI-CAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

#### TYPES OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

#### SPECIALTY NON-SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH (SMHS) (NSMHS) INTENSIVE CARE INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, COORDINATION AND FAMILY THERAPY DYADIC SERVICES MEDICATION SUPPORT INTENSIVE HOME-BASED SERVICES CRISIS SERVICES FACILITIES SERVICES PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES BEHAVIORAL SERVICES TARGETED CASE PEER SUPPORT SERVICES THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE PSYCHIATRIST SERVICES PSYCHOLOGIST SERVICES

FACILITY SERVICES

#### PROCESS OF RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



## ${\sf MEDICALLY\ NECESSARY\ CRITERIA}^1$

YOUTH HAS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING				
HIGH RISK IN TRAUMA SCREENING TOOL				
INVOLVED IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM				
INVOLVED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM				
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
OR				
AT LEAST ONE	AND			
SIGNIFICANT IMPAIRMENT	DIAGNOSED MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER			
REASONABLE PROBABILITY OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION IN AN IMPORTANT AREA OF LIFE FUNCTIONING	SUSPECTED MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER			
A REASONABLE PROBABILITY OF NOT PROGRESSING DEVELOPMENTALLY	SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA PLACING YOUTH AT RISK FOR FUTURE MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION			
A NEED FOR SMHS NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE MEDI- CAL MANAGED CARE PLAN MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS				

<sup>1</sup> County Mental Health Plans (MHP) are tasked with ensuring all youth receive mental health services, regardless of whether they meet the EPSDT medical necessity criteria



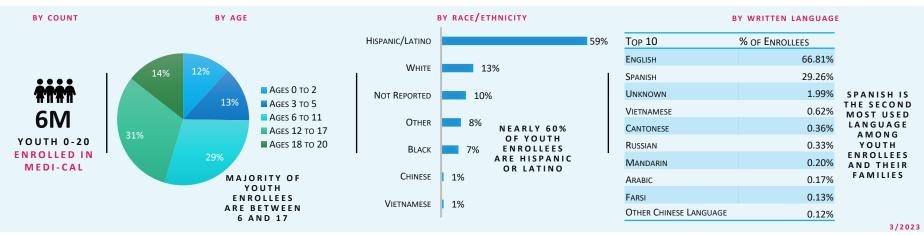
f income exceeds this threshold when qualified, a share of cost plan is created where household pays a certain amount before Medi-Cal starts to pay
hildren enrolled in Presumptive Eligibility receive fee-for-service Medi-Cal until they have finalized their enrollment
ligibility thresholds for Medi-Cal and CHIP are based on household income levels as a percentage of the federal poverty level (children up to age 19 are eligible if annual household income was below 266% of FPL)
n three counties (San Mateo, Santa Clara and San Francisco), separate CHIP programs cover youth up to 19 up to 322% of the federal poverty level

Department of Health Care Services does not report to CMS total enrollment in limited scope Medi-Cal or state-only funded programs (includes children and youth 25 and under and adults 50 and older regardless of immigration status)

HOW DO MOST CALIFORNIA YOUTH RECEIVE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES? PART II

#### **SNAPSHOT OF MEDI-CAL YOUTH ENROLLEES**

#### ALL YOUTH ENROLLEES



#### YOUTH ENROLLEES BY SUBGROUP

0-18 IN STATE **ENROLLED IN** MEDI-CAL (2022)

0-20 SHARE OF ALL MEDI-CAL **ENROLLEES** 

IMPOVERISHED **81%** 0-18 LIVING BELOW FPL ON MEDI-CAL (2022)

**100% 76K** ELIGIBLE FOR

MEDI-CAL2

FOSTER CARE

0-20 ENROLLED **MONTHLY IN** MEDI-CAL (1/2021)

60% COVERED BY MEDICAID/CHIP (2015-2019)

JUVENILE JUSTICE

ALL YOUTH

FPL stands for the Census Bureau's federal poverty level
Children and youth who receive federal foster care benefits are automatically eligible for Medi-Cal
Data point does not include all who fall under the Adoption/Foster Care aide category (just those in foster care)
Data point includes children and youth 12 to 17 years old nationwide who stayed overnight in jail/detention in past year (2015-2019 NSDUH)

## MEDI-CAL FOR KIDS AND TEENS: USE OF SERVICES

MEDI-CAL FOR KIDS AND TEENS GUARANTEES YOUTH 21 AND UNDER WITH SCREENING SERVICES, CORRECTIVE TREATMENT, AND DENTAL SERVICES.

#### ANNUAL EPSDT REPORTING DATA<sup>1</sup>











As of 2023, the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit enacted to Federal law in 1967 is referred to as Medi-Cal for Kids and Teens in California

## MEDI-CAL FOR KIDS AND TEENS: USE OF SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (SMHS)

#### WHAT ARE SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (SMHS)?

through county mental health plans available to youth under 21 who meet the medical necessity criteria for "specialty" mental health services"

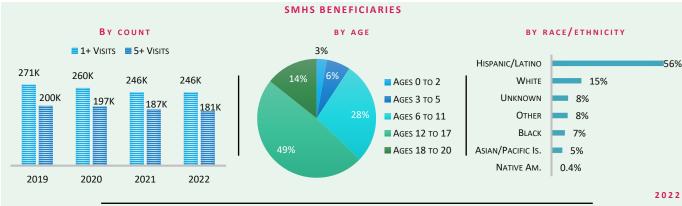
mental health services delivered

SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (SMHS) INTENSIVE CARE COORDINATION (ICC) INTENSIVE HOME-BASED SERVICES (IHBS) THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE (TFC) THERAPEUTIC BEHAVIORAL SERVICES (TBS) PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION EVALUATION INDIVIDUAL GROUP AND FAMILY THERAPY



CRISIS COUNSELING AND STABILIZATION

SPECIAL DAY PROGRAMS







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Infographic 3 for more information about up-to-date specialty mental health services (SMHS) medical necessity criteria

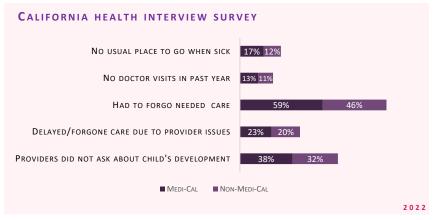


ARE CALIFORNIA YOUTH UTILIZING THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE ENTITLED TO THEM? PART I

### HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND HEALTH INDICATORS: YOUTH IN GENERAL AND MEDI-CAL YOUTH



- ALMOST 50% OF FAMILIES REPORTED DIFFICULTY ORTAINING MENTAL HEALTH CARE
- OVER A THIRD DID NOT RECEIVE HELP COORDINATING CHILD'S CARE WITH MULTIPLE PROVIDERS
- MAJORITY REPORT THAT CHILD DID NOT RECEIVE SERVICES FOR TRANSITIONING TO ADULT CARE
- \* NFW IN 2021 DISPARITIES IDENTIFIED FOR KEY HEALTH INDICATORS A shaded box indicates a disparity. NATIVE ASIAN BLACK HISPANIC NATIVE HAW. OTHER WHITE INDICATOR AMERICAN /LATINO /PACIFIC ISLANDER CHILD AND ADOLESCENT WELL-CARE VISITS\* CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION STATUS IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS WEIGHT ASSESSMENT (BMI) COUNSELING FOR NUTRITION COUNSELING FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WELL-CHILD VISITS (0-15 MONTHS)\* WELL-CHILD VISITS (15-30 MONTHS)\* **DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING** ADHD MEDICATION FOLLOW-UP
  - ALL RACIAL GROUPS FACED DISPARITY IN FARLY WELL-CHILD VISITS (0-15 MONTHS)
  - ALL RACIAL GROUPS EXCEPT ASIAN YOUTH FACED DISPARITY IN DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS
- ALL RACIAL GROUPS EXCEPT ASIAN YOUTH FACED DISPARITY IN WELL-CHILD VISITS (15-30 MONTHS)



- **ALMOST 20% OF FAMILIES ON MEDI-CAL REPORTED NO DOCTOR VISITS IN THE PAST YEAR**
- OVER 50% ON MEDI-CAL REPORTED HAVING TO FORGO NEEDED MEDICAL CARE
- ALMOST 40% ON MEDI-CAL NOT ASKED ABOUT CONCERN FOR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDER

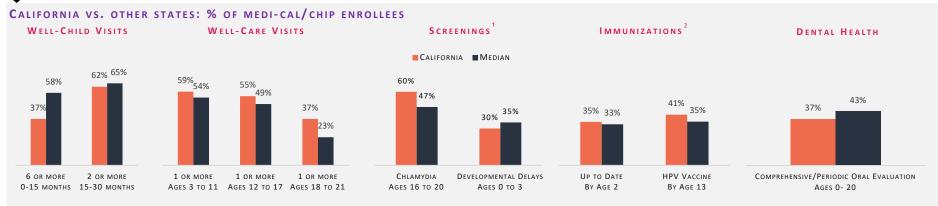
MENTAL ILLNESS & ACCESS TO CARE: CA VS. NATIONWIDE YOUTH RANKING ∧ IMPROVEMENT FROM 2021 
∨ WORSENING FROM 2021 U.S. Youth INDICATOR А Үоитн AT LEAST 1 MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE (MDE) IN PAST YEAR 15% WITH MDE WHO DID NOT RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES 60% 27% WITH SEVERE MDE AND RECEIVED TREATMENT (7-25 VISITS/YEAR) IDENTIFIED WITH EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE FOR AN IEP 8% HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE NOT COVERING MENTAL/EMOTIONAL CONDITION 8%

- YOUTH (12-17) IN CALIFORNIA EXPERIENCING MAJOR DEPRESSION INCREASED BETWEEN 2021 AND 2022
- ROUGHLY 65% OF YOUTH WITH MAIOR DEPRESSION DID NOT RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
- CALIFORNIA'S RANKING IN ADDRESSING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS IMPROVED FROM 2021

Represents children and youth covered by Medi-Cal through managed care plans (MCPs)- does not include data for fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries IEP stands for individualized education program

#### MEDI-CAL/CHIP YOUTH: PERFORMANCE IN HEALTH CARE QUALITY MEASURES

#### PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE

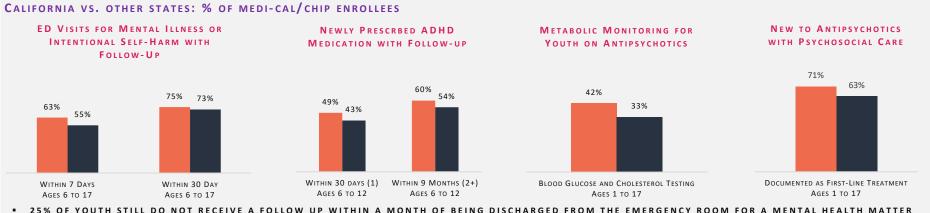


MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE

- CALIFORNIA YOUTH PERFORM WORSE THAN THE MEDIAN FOR WELL-CHILD VISITS. DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS, AND DENTAL CARE
- LESS THAN HALF OF YOUTH RECEIVED THEIR COMPLETE SET OF IMMUNIZATIONS OR APPROPRIATE DENTAL EVALUATIONS

2022

## BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



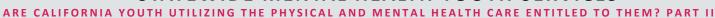
- LESS THAN HALF OF YOUTH ON ANTIPSYCHOTICS RECEIVE METABOLIC MONITORING AND ABOUT 30% OF NEW USERS DO NOT RECEIVE PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE

ncludes developmental, behavioral, & social delays using standardized screening tool Jp to date immunizations include completion of Combination 10 (DTAP, IPV, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B, VZV, PCV, Hep A, RV, and Influenza) and HPV refers to the Human Papillomavirus vaccine

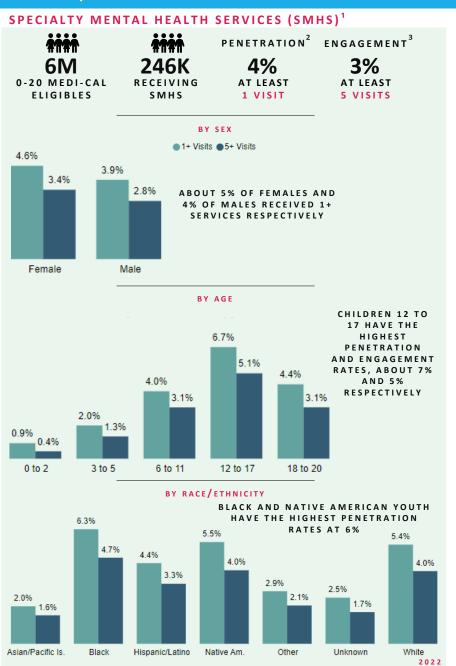


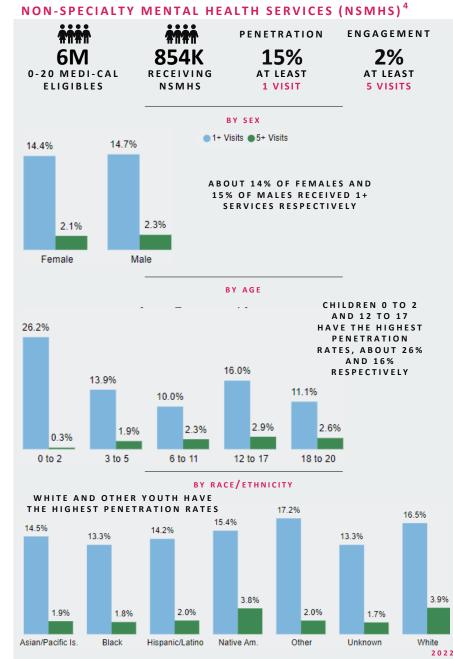
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### MEDI-CAL/CHIP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: ALL YOUTH UTILIZATION





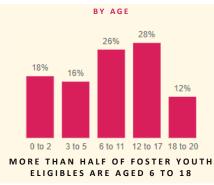
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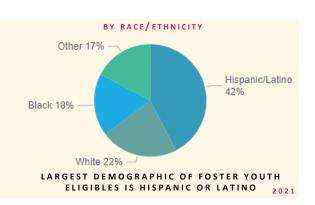
### MEDI-CAL/CHIP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: FOSTER YOUTH UTILIZATION

### FOSTER YOUTH ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (SMHS)

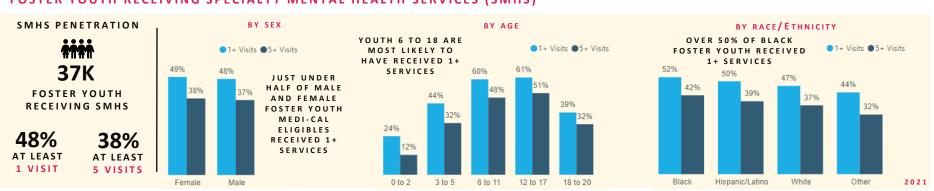








## FOSTER YOUTH RECEIVING SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (SMHS)





ARE THERE RACIAL DISPARITIES IN YOUTH HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION?

## CALIFORNIA YOUTH: RACIAL DISPARITIES IN MENTAL HEALTH INDICATORS

% RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

28%

44%

33%

37%

21%

15%

2+ RACES

BLACK

WHITE

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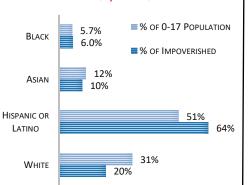
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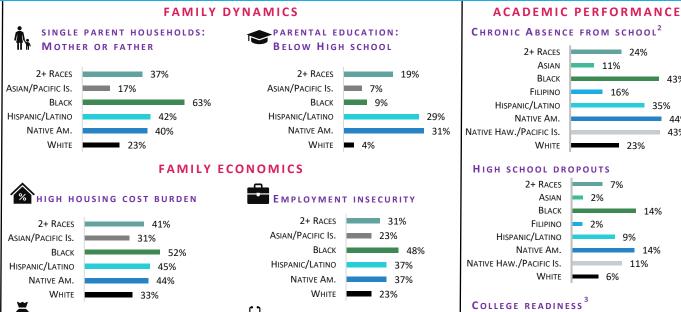
# IMPOVERISHED YOUTH

AS OF 2021, BLACK YOUTH AND **HISPANIC OR LATINO YOUTH ARE** OVER-REPRESENTED AMONG **IMPOVERISHED YOUTH IN CALIFORNIA** 

SHARE OF ALL YOUTH V. IMPOVERISHED BY RACE/ETHNICITY



WHILE HISPANIC OR LATINO YOUTH MAKE UP OVER 50% OF 0-17 YOUTH, THEIR SHARE OF **IMPOVERISHED YOUTH IS ALMOST 65%** 



P LACK HEALTH INSURANCE

3%

3%

4%

5%

2%

2+ RACES

BLACK

WHITE 2%

ASIAN/PACIFIC IS.

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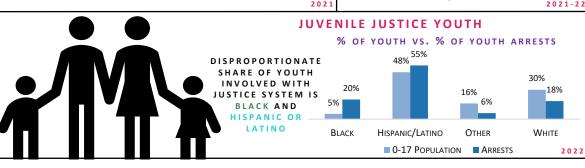
**FOSTER YOUTH** 

BLACK AND NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH

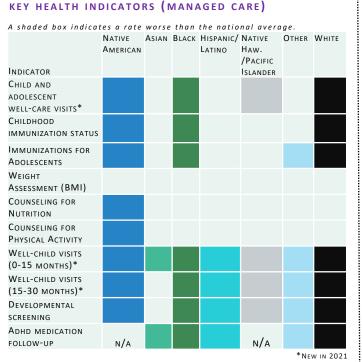
AS LIKELY TO ENTER FOSTER CARE THAN WHITE YOUTH

HISPANIC OR LATINO YOUTH

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#### PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



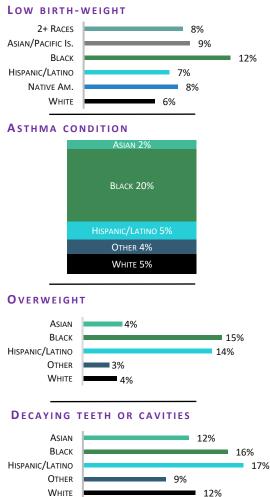
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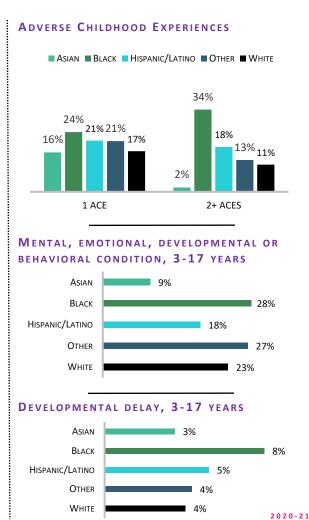
ASIAN YOUTH HAD HIGHEST PERFORMANCE RATE FOR 6 OF 9 HEALTH INDICATORS

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH HAD DISPARITIES IDENTIFIED IN 8 OF THE 9 HEALTH INDICATORS.

BLACK AND WHITE YOUTH HAD DISPARITIES IDENTIFIED FOR 6 OF THE 9 HEALTH INDICATORS.

1 Impoverishment according to the California Poverty Measure (CPM)
2 Public school students absent more than 10% of the time
3 Represents the percentage of in the four-year cohort who met the UC/CSU entrance, or A-G, course requirements





24%

43%

44%

43%

35%

**14%** 

14%

59%

78%

70%

9%

6%

2+ RACES

**ASIAN** 

BLACK

FILIPINO

WHITE

HISPANIC/LATINO

NATIVE HAW./PACIFIC IS.

NATIVE AM.

11%

41%

44%

**57**%

40%

30%

11%

16%



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