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Dear Director Baass:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed its review of the Whole Person Care (WPC) and California Children's Services (CCS) Interim Evaluation Reports, which are required by Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) of California's section 1115 demonstration, "Medi-Cal 2020" (Project No: 11-W-00193/9), specifically STC #89 "Interim Evaluation Report." The WPC report, which was submitted on December 18, 2019 covers the demonstration period from January 2017 through December 2018. The CCS report, which was submitted on August 27, 2020 relies on qualitative data collected between October 2019 and May 2020. CMS determined that the WPC and CCS evaluation reports are complete and therefore approves the WPC Interim Evaluation Report and CCS Interim Evaluation Report.

In accordance with 42 CFR 431.424 d(2), the approved evaluation reports may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within thirty days. CMS will also post the evaluation report on Medicaid.gov.

The WPC Interim Evaluation Report presented encouraging results and used strong quantitative and qualitative methodologies. There were some limitations including that the report assessed the WPC as a whole; however, the WPC Summative Evaluation Report contained more detail and analyses for the individual pilots. The CCS Interim Evaluation Report showed that good progress was made collecting qualitative data from key informants and parents/guardians; however, no conclusions were made based on the data available at the time of the interim evaluation. The CCS Summative Evaluation Report addressed these limitations by presenting results from the qualitative data in addition to the cost analysis and claims data analyses.

We look forward to continuing our partnership on the CalAIM section 1115 demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

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Chapter 1: Executive Summary

WPC Program Overview

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) implemented a Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver called “Medi-Cal 2020,” which started on January 1, 2016 and is scheduled to end on December 31, 2020. Under this Waiver, DHCS implemented the Whole Person Care (WPC) program for high-risk, high-utilizing enrollees who have a complex profile and are high need. A total of 25 Pilots, representing the majority of counties in California, implemented WPC starting in January 2017 in two phases. The overarching goal of WPC was to improve health and wellbeing by coordinating care across spheres of care delivery including health, behavioral health, and social services. Pilots consisted of 27 Lead Entities, a county organization, city or consortium of counties with expertise and resources to implement the program that partnered with other county organizations and community providers to deliver services or otherwise help implement the program. Pilots were required to target one or more of the following six populations identified by DHCS: (1) high utilizers of avoidable emergency department, hospitals, or nursing facilities (high utilizers); (2) individuals with two or more chronic physical conditions (chronic physical conditions); (3) individuals with severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders (SMI/SUD); (4) individuals experiencing homelessness (homeless); (5) individuals at-risk-of-homelessness; and (6) individuals recently released from institutions, including jail or prison (justice-involved). Pilots defined individual or bundles of services provided in their applications and were paid per-member, per-month for bundles and fee-for-service for individual services (e.g., outreach and sobering centers). Pilots reported on pre-specified universal metrics and chose additional variant metrics. Some Pilots selected pay-for-outcome incentives for some metrics.

Evaluation Methods

The UCLA Center for Health Policy Research was selected to evaluate WPC and developed a conceptual framework and evaluation questions to conduct a rigorous, state-wide, mixed-methods assessment of the program. UCLA used all available data for the evaluation, including 25 Pilot applications, Pilot-reported universal and variant metrics, monthly enrollment and utilization reports, bi-annual narrative reports, and Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. UCLA also conducted interim surveys of 27 Lead Entities and 227 involved partners, follow-up interviews with LEs and frontline staff, and an additional interview with Plumas (Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative), which dropped WPC in September 2018. UCLA used the qualitative data sources to examine the infrastructure developed by Pilots for WPC, implementation processes, and services delivered. UCLA used Pilot-reported metrics and Medi-

Cal data to determine whether WPC led to better care and better health within the first three years of WPC. Analyses of Medi-Cal data included comparison of selected WPC metrics before and after WPC implementation for WPC enrollees and a control group of Medi-Cal enrollees with similar characteristics.

Results

Motivation for WPC Participation

Available data showed that Pilots were highly motivated to participate in WPC primarily because WPC fit their strategic priorities, was synergistic with other concurrent initiatives, and was considered an important goal of the organization. This was likely to have played a significant part in successful implementation of the program. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- In interviews, Pilots indicated that their participation in WPC was motivated by the objectives of (1) reducing silos, (2) improving “value” of care, and (3) increasing access to patient-centered care.
- In surveys, Lead Entities rated (on a scale of 0: not at all important and 10: very important) their highest motivators as: getting necessary services for enrollees (average of 9.4 of 10), improving integration of care for enrollees with multiple needs (9.4), and improving quality of care (9.2). Partners rated improving integration of care (9.4) as their highest motivator.
- Many Pilots (17 of 27) reported participating in other concurrent initiatives; those most compatible with WPC were the Medi-Cal Health Homes Program and the Drug Medi-Cal Waiver Program.

Structure of WPC Pilots

Available data showed that Pilots chose Lead Entities (LEs) that had the leadership and administrative capacity to implement WPC. Partnership efforts appeared to have largely succeeded based on relatively high ratings of buy-in from and increases in interactions with partners. Successes were achieved through continuous efforts to developing new and maintaining existing partnerships across the spectrum of internal and external partners. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- LEs included county health and health services agencies (15 of 27), healthcare systems (8), behavioral health departments (3), and a city municipality (1). Pilots reported an average of 19 partners per Pilot and a collective total of 507 across all Pilots. Over half of

partners (57%) were community-based organizations. In interviews, Pilots described selecting partners to help strengthen pre-existing relationships, complement other initiatives, and/or help address gaps in care for target populations.

- In surveys, Pilots reported that 47% were actively participating in overall decision making and highest partner buy-in from housing providers and health plans for data sharing and care coordination activities (average rating of 7.7 and 7.6, respectively, on a scale of 0: very low to 10: very high). The extent to which partners were actively involved in implementing WPC varied across Pilots and by type of partner.
- In interviews, LEs identified staff turnover within partner organizations and limited partner interest in WPC as barriers to partner buy-in and identified constant nurturing of inter-organizational relationships as critical for fostering organizational buy-in to the project.
- In surveys, partners generally rated (on a scale of 0: not at all to 10: very much) WPC as effective at improving how partners worked together on collaborative projects (average of 7.1 of 10), managing care of high-risk, high-utilizing enrollees (7.2), and improving coordination of health and social services within the community (7.2).

Health Information Technology and Data Sharing Infrastructure

Available data showed that Pilots began WPC with different degrees of data sharing infrastructure but collectively made progress in increasing their capacity, though gaps in ability to share data with internal and external partners remained. Pilots who already had a common data sharing platform often faced fewer initial barriers to implementation. Despite gaps in data infrastructure, Pilots found ways to share the most important data needed for outreach and enrollment, monitoring partner performance, and quality improvement activities. One specific accomplishment was establishing a case management tool under WPC, which was rare prior to WPC. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- In interviews, many Pilots indicated having established or acquired tools to track enrollees, record notes during interactions with enrollees, and indicate services delivered from anywhere and in real-time.
- HIEs were a common platform for sharing data. In surveys, 13 out of 27 Pilots participated in an HIE; with seven having done so during WPC. The majority of HIEs were centralized at a third-party organization and many HIEs had capacity to notify primary care providers or care coordinators of discharges or ED visits (12) and aggregate data for reporting (8).

- In surveys, Pilots reported that improvements in data sharing allowed them to identify eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries (23 of 27), identify target populations (21), and track performance of providers (20).
- In narrative reports, the three most common data sharing and reporting challenges included (a) inability to implement data sharing systems and/or integrate data as intended (identified by 20 of 25), (b) issues with data reporting (18), and (c) legal and cultural barriers to data sharing such as risk aversion and differing interpretations of laws and regulations (16). Pilots described efforts to address these challenges by developing a new software platform and/or repository (25), sharing data across multiple systems (24), and implementing data sharing agreements (e.g., MOUs, BAAs) and consents with WPC partners (21).

Identification, Enrollment, and Engagement of Eligible Medi-Cal Beneficiaries

Pilot approaches to identification of eligible enrollees matched their target populations and were designed to find prospective enrollees where they lived and gathered, including streets and shelters. This was an important strategy, particularly for Pilots that targeted the transient homeless populations who could not be found with traditional modes of communication and required intensive efforts to develop rapport and trust in order to enroll them in WPC or provide limited, but necessary services. Following enrollment, similar multimodal approaches to communication were required to engage and retain enrollees and maintain trust. These efforts led to significant growth in WPC enrollment starting in PY 2 and PY 3 with limited churn and successful retention of enrollees. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- Between January 1, 2017 and December 2018, Pilots collectively enrolled a cumulative total of 108,667 unique individuals. Although Pilots identified Medi-Cal churn as a barrier to program enrollment in interviews, there was limited churn in Pilot-reported enrollment, with nearly half (49%) of enrollees staying continuously enrolled and only 7% of enrollees enrolling and disenrolling multiple times.
- In interviews, Pilots reported using various strategies to identify prospective WPC enrollees, including the use of administrative and electronic medical record data, referrals from diverse sources, warm hand-offs from health and social service partners, street outreach, and self-referrals. Once enrolled, Pilots engaged enrollees in their care and retained them through individual in-person meetings. Pilots reported that assignment to a dedicated care coordinator who could establish rapport and trust with enrollees was critical for working with WPC target populations.

- In narrative reports, the three challenges most commonly reported by Pilots in identifying, enrolling, and engaging eligible beneficiaries included (a) maintaining enrollee engagement after initial enrollment (identified by 12 of 25), (b) enrolling eligible individuals (11), and (c) addressing eligibility gaps in Medi-Cal enrollment, i.e., Medi-Cal churn (10). Pilots described efforts to address these challenges by establishing referral pathways into the WPC program (13), developing protocols for more quickly identifying and assessing eligibility of prospective enrollees (13), and proactively preventing Medi-Cal disenrollment by actively monitoring eligibility and renewal dates with data (8).

WPC Services Offered and Delivered

Consistent with the goals of WPC, all Pilots offered care coordination and housing services. Assessment of services delivered to enrollees indicated they were frequently aligned with the needs of the target populations. Variations in attribution of enrollees to a given target population and bundling of services was a barrier to an accurate assessment of which patients received specific WPC services. Nevertheless, assessment of payments by target population was a reasonable proxy for the intensity of service use and showed higher intensity of services to the most challenging enrollees, such as the SMI/SUD group. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- Pilots reported on WPC services delivered to enrollees in their enrollment and utilization reports, primarily using bundles that often varied by services included in each bundle. UCLA identified eight categories of service (described below) using this data and calculated the maximum number of enrollees who may have received a service. Data on whether an enrollee received all or some of the services as part of a bundle were not available for evaluation. Therefore, use of some services may be overestimated.
- All 27 Pilots offered care coordination and housing support services and many Pilots provided peers with similar lived experience to provide a range of services (20), benefit support (19), and outreach services (15). Fewer Pilots offered medical respite (11), sobering centers (7), and employment assistance (5).
- The most commonly received services were estimated to be care coordination (77%) and housing support services (69%), frequently as part of service bundles. These latter services focused on helping enrollees live in the least restrictive community-based setting appropriate to their needs and often included financial assistance to support housing-related needs.
- Services provided by peers were provided to 46% of all enrollees. The use of peers to provide services and support to enrollees was meant to improve enrollee engagement.

- Most WPC enrollees (69%) received benefit support, including 72% of high utilizers. Support was provided for benefits including Medi-Cal, CalFresh, or transportation to appointments.
- Nearly half of WPC enrollees (45%) received employment assistance. Employment assistance was intended to support enrollees with developing skills and connections that would improve their chances of obtaining employment.
- About 5% of enrollees received sobering center care and 3% received medical respite care. Populations receiving sobering center services were more often SMI/SUD (24%) and medical respite were more often homeless (5%). These services offered alternatives to EDs, hospitals, or jails. Under WPC, sobering center care services could be offered to eligible populations not enrolled in the program and were provided to 16% of this group.

WPC Care Coordination

Available evidence indicated that Pilots had different approaches to infrastructure development and delivery of care coordination services with varying results. By the end of PY 3, Pilots had successfully formed care coordination teams, shared critical data across sectors despite multiple challenges, standardized protocols to ensure consistency in care coordination activities to some degree, and at times incorporated financial incentives to promote high level of performance from external partners. Evidence also indicated that Pilots anticipated making further progress in addressing tenacious problems and how these problems could be addressed. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- UCLA developed a conceptual framework for assessing care coordination under WPC and included elements of infrastructure needed and the processes to be followed to successfully deliver care coordination. Care coordination efforts were examined by using interview data completed by early 2019.
- Among infrastructure needs, 20 of 26 Pilots included peers with similar lived experience to their target populations. Another 22 Pilots had comprehensive care plans stored in an electronic database; 11 used a single integrated data system. Sixteen Pilots established systematic protocols for medical, behavioral health, and social service referrals and 17 reported standardized protocols for monitoring and following up on enrollees who received care. All Pilots were paid for care coordination under PMPM bundles. Twenty of 26 Pilots used external partners to deliver all or some care coordination services and 14 Pilots provided financial incentives to these partners to foster buy-in and accountability. All Pilots (26) required that care coordinators contact enrollees more than once a month. Care coordinators were expected to use in-person meetings, phone

calls, text messages, and emails to meet enrollee needs/preferences where they lived or congregated.

- Among processes followed, all Pilots (26 of 26) used comprehensive assessments and screening tools that addressed patients' medical, behavioral health, and social needs and most recognized the importance of regular updates. All Pilots (26) used active referral strategies (e.g., making and attending appointments, transportation assistance, and follow-ups), and noted improvements in care coordination and continuity of care because of WPC. All Pilots' care coordination teams used multiple communication modes to engage enrollees in their care and retain them in WPC. Care coordination teams communicated through the EHR and other data systems to keep track of enrollee data.
- In narrative reports, the three challenges most commonly reported by Pilots in care coordination included (a) limited availability and/or accessibility of services being coordinated, particularly housing (24 of 25), (b) engaging appropriate interdisciplinary partners in program implementation (23), and (c) staffing issues (16). Pilots described efforts to address these challenges by implementing new or improved care coordination delivery services (25), establishing partnerships to overcome silos (22), and using data systems to support care coordination activities (18).

WPC Performance Improvement and Program Monitoring

Pilots were required to engage in regular performance improvement activities and submit bi-annual Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) reports documenting Pilot-led efforts to improve metric performance. Evidence indicated a significant number of PDSAs were conducted, which were aligned with areas of WPC implementation, such as care coordination, and outcomes, such as hospitalizations. Diversity in Pilots' needs such as their focus on different target populations, differences in geographic/local contexts, and their progress in data sharing infrastructure. These differences made it challenging for Pilots to effectively learn from one another and establish program-wide "best practices". Other forms of performance improvement activities of Pilots included conducting informal or formal assessments to measure impact, identifying solutions to challenges, justifying level of effort, reallocating funds, and determining which elements to sustain after 2020.

Enrollee Demographics, Health Status, and Prior Health Care Utilization

Findings showed that Pilots captured very high need and high cost Medi-Cal patients which was consistent with overarching goals of WPC. Evidence showed that Pilots primarily enrolled Medi-Cal beneficiaries who were frequently men, 50-64 years old, White, English speaking, and enrolled in managed care. These beneficiaries had high rates of hypertension, substance use

disorders, and mental health conditions. WPC enrollees also had high rates of service use, particularly SUD services and ED visits and an increase in these rates over time prior to WPC enrollment. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- Enrollee demographics were examined using a subset of WPC enrollees who were enrolled in Medi-Cal (104,691 enrollees). Health status and pre-WPC health utilization of enrollees was examined for a smaller subset of these enrollees who used services under Medi-Cal during this timeframe (96,868 enrollees).
- Examining demographics of these WPC enrollees showed that they were most frequently ages 50-64 years old (35%), male (55%), White (28%), spoke English as their primary language (87%), and had been in Medi-Cal managed care prior to WPC enrollment (57%).
- WPC enrollees had high rates of mental health conditions such as depression (29%), anxiety (24%), schizophrenia and psychotic disorders (23%); substance use disorders, such as drug (26%) and alcohol use disorders (17%); and chronic conditions, such as hypertension (33%).
- Examination of pre-WPC ambulatory care visits and services, ED utilization, and inpatient hospitalizations reflect a historically upward trend. From 19-24 months prior to WPC enrollment to 1-6 months prior to WPC enrollment, primary care visits, ED visits and hospitalizations increased from 363 to 436 visits, 153 to 215 visits and 52 to 75 stays per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months, respectively. These trends suggest appropriate identification and enrollment of high utilizer enrollees by Pilots.

Better Care

Overall, substantial evidence indicated that Pilots successfully provided better care to WPC enrollees based on improved rates of follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness, initiation and engagement in alcohol and other drug dependence treatment, timely provision of comprehensive care plans, and suicide risk assessments. These findings were based on analyses of Medi-Cal data when possible and Pilot-reported data if not. Using the former, UCLA replicated metrics 2.3, follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness, and 2.4, initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment, and examined unadjusted trends before and after each enrollee's date of enrollment into WPC. Trends in these rates were analyzed overall, by target population, and whether Pilots selected the metric for a pay-for-outcome incentive. Difference-in-difference (DD) methodology was used to compare adjusted rates between WPC enrollees and a control group of Medi-Cal enrollees before and during WPC enrollment. The control group was selected using WPC enrollee demographics, health conditions, and service utilization. Findings from these analyses further supported that WPC Pilots provided better care to WPC enrollees. Pilots-reported data were examined to

assess receipt of a comprehensive care plan within 30 days and the percent of enrollees with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder who had a suicide risk assessment. These data showed a complex pattern but multiple improvements in care delivery under WPC. The following specific findings support the conclusion that Pilots successfully provided better care to WPC enrollees:

- Data showed that unadjusted rates of follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness at 7 and 30 days and the rates of initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment increased for those enrolled during WPC (WPC Years 1 and 2) compared to before enrollment (Pre-WPC Years 1 and 2) for both PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees (see Chapter 11: Better Care, Exhibits 2 and 12).
- Adjusted comparison of WPC enrollees and the control group showed a significant increase in follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness at 7 and 30 days and initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment. In addition, these increases were significantly greater for WPC enrollees than the control group (see Chapter 11: Better Care, Exhibit 22).
- The number of WPC enrollees that received a comprehensive care plan within 30 days of enrollment increased from 12% to 27% from PY 2 to PY 3.
- The rates of suicide risk assessments among enrollees with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder increased from 10% in baseline to 19% and 21% in PY 2 and PY 3.

Better Health

The evidence related to better health showed a complex picture of progress under WPC. As described earlier, examination of pre-WPC ambulatory care visits and services, ED utilization, and inpatient hospitalizations reflect a historically upward trend for these enrollees. Pilots' efforts to successfully identify and enroll high utilizers was reflected in metrics that measured ED visits, hospitalizations, and all-cause readmission which showed that these rates were steeply increasing prior to WPC enrollment, along with some increase during in the first year of WPC enrollment, but were declining in the second year of WPC.

Improvement was noted in metrics such as beneficiary self-reported overall and emotional health, controlled blood pressure, and diabetes control. These findings were based on analyses of Medi-Cal data when possible and Pilot-reported data if not. Using the former, UCLA replicated metrics 2.1, emergency department visits, 2.2, inpatient utilization, and 3.1.1, all-cause readmissions using Medi-Cal claims data. The same analyses as reported in Better Care were performed using Medi-Cal and Pilot-reported data. Pilot-reported metrics included rates of jail incarcerations, overall beneficiary health, blood pressure control, diabetes control, and depression remission. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- Among PY 2 enrollees, who enrolled during 2017, unadjusted rates of ED visits showed an ongoing increase in utilization from 169 to 214 prior to WPC enrollment (Pre-WPC Years 1 and 2), followed by a lesser increase (216) in the first year of WPC enrollment (WPC Year 1) and decrease to 181 in the second year of enrollment (WPC Year 2). A similar trend was observed for hospitalization and all-cause readmission rates (see Chapter 12: Better Health, Exhibits 2, 7, and 12). Among PY 3 enrollees, who enrolled during 2018, unadjusted rates of ED visits slightly declined in the year after enrollment (WPC Year 1). For hospitalization and all-cause readmissions, rates increased after enrollment for those newly enrolled during PY 3.
- Using difference-in-difference methodology to compare the adjusted trends in rates of ED visits and hospitalizations between WPC Pilot enrollees and a control group of Medi-Cal enrollees did not show a significant change for either group in ED visit rates and a significant increase in hospitalizations for WPC enrollees compared to the control group (see Chapter 12: Better Health, Exhibit 17). However, assessment of the rates from the first to the second years of WPC enrollment showed a decrease in both the ED and hospitalization rates. Assessing the change in ED visit rates during the two years after WPC enrollment indicated that this rate decreased by 19% for WPC enrollees and 8% for the control group, a significantly larger decrease for the WPC enrollees.
- UCLA also constructed an alternative way to assess the impact of WPC to show the proportion of people in the WPC population who ever had an ED visit or hospitalization. The results showed that fewer WPC enrollees had any ED visit or hospitalization during WPC than the control group (see Chapter 12: Better Health, Exhibit 17).
- Comparing the adjusted trends in rates of all-cause readmissions overall and among Pilots that selected to report on this variant metric pre- and during WPC did not show a reduction in either group. Yet, the rates of all-cause readmissions did decline from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 and this decline was greater among WPC enrollees compared to the control group.
- WPC Pilots reported improvements in the percent of enrollees incarcerated (18% to 20%), being in excellent or very good overall (8% to 22%) or emotional health (15% to 22%), with controlled blood pressure among 18 to 59 year olds (36% to 65%), and controlled HbA1c among enrollees with diabetes (52% to 58%), from baseline to during WPC respectively.

Homeless WPC Enrollee Services and Outcomes

Nearly half of WPC enrollees were homeless across all target populations and regardless of Pilots' focus. The profile and living conditions of homeless enrollees necessitated strategic and innovative approaches in outreach and delivering services to homeless populations. The

assessment of outcomes after two years of WPC enrollment showed early successes in delivery of housing services and receipt of supportive housing but also challenges in retaining permanent housing. Analyses of Medi-Cal Data also indicated promising reductions in ED visits and hospitalization. A major issue in addressing housing challenges for homeless enrollees was lack of funding to directly provide housing and lack of adequate housing supply. Some Pilots leveraged other funding sources and worked with external partners to mitigate these challenges. Overall, substantial evidence was provided to show delivery of housing services and potential success in reducing ED utilization. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- In interviews and narrative reports, Pilots used in-person communication where homeless patients gathered that promoted trust building, a specific homeless tracking system, and specialized housing coordinators with lived experience as part of the multidisciplinary care team (17 of 26). In partner surveys, internal and external housing partners rated (on a scale of 0: very low to 10: very high) buy-in for data sharing and care coordination highly (average of 7.7 of 10). Pilots also leveraged non-WPC funding sources within their County to assist enrollees with payments by establishing a flexible housing pool, partnering with local community housing resources, and utilizing federal and other grants.
- Pilots reported 46,298 total in cumulative enrollment of homeless enrollees by December 2018. Based on Medi-Cal data, homeless enrollees had higher rates of SMIs, such as schizophrenia and psychotic disorders (27% vs. 14%) and SUDs, such as drug use disorders (37% vs. 19%). They also had higher rates of ED visits than not homeless enrollees. Among PY 2 enrollees, the rates declined more for homeless enrollees by 54 visits in WPC Year 2 than not homeless enrollees (17 fewer visits per 1,000). A similar pattern was observed for hospitalization rates.
- Pilot-reported metrics showed an increase from PY 2 (baseline year for housing metrics) to PY 3 in proportion of homeless enrollees who received housing services (from 58.3% to 66.8%), with 443 and 2,670 enrollees receiving services in PY 2 and PY 3, respectively. Overall rates of success in receiving supportive housing after being referred decline from 42.3% to 13.8%. This decline was due in part to significant increases in enrollment during PY 3 and the corresponding increase of demand for supportive housing from new enrollees. In total, 399 (PY 2) and 1,104 (PY 3) enrollees received supportive housing. Permanent housing rates remained high at 99% in PY 2 and 94% in PY 3, with the small decline largely due to limited reporting by some Pilots in PY 2. In total, 2,041 (PY 2) and 4,704 (PY 3) enrollees were permanently housed. Pay for outcome incentives were associated with better metric values in PY 3 among Pilots with these incentives.

- Common housing challenges included coordinating care and linking enrollees to housing services, collecting data to measure outcomes, and a lack of affordable housing. The latter was viewed as a systemic barrier. Solutions included partnerships with local organizations to obtain affordable housing for enrollees.
- In surveys, Pilots and external partners rated (on a scale of 0: not effective to 10: extremely effective) their efforts as effective in increasing client/patient access to housing and supportive services (average of 7.2 and 6.8 of 10, respectively).

Sustainability

The final evaluation report will assess the role of WPC in reducing costs for WPC enrollees and Medi-Cal overall and the extent to which care coordination and partnerships were sustained after the end of WPC. Given the level of effort to date, limited information was provided by the Pilots as they shared their early thoughts on sustainability of WPC. Data implied that sustainability of data sharing infrastructure or meaningful care coordination processes were a priority and Pilots were hoping to demonstrate value in order to secure other funding sources beyond 2020. These conclusions were supported by the following specific findings:

- In interviews, Pilots most often noted their intentions to sustain (1) key processes and infrastructure for care coordination, (2) established partnerships, and (3) data sharing infrastructure and activities.
- 22 of 25 Pilots had participated in informal discussions on sustainability within the Lead Entity.
- Availability of funding and evidence of positive and measurable impact were important elements for sustainability of WPC after the end of the program.

Conclusions and Next Steps

This interim report presents the findings of the first three years of the comprehensive state-wide evaluation of WPC in California. The report provided extensive evidence that WPC Pilots developed infrastructure and followed deliberate processes to implement the program and deliver services in order to promote better care, better health, and reduce costs. While the evidence of success for specific infrastructure and process elements was variable, independent analyses of Medi-Cal data showed success in better care and potential improvements in health to be further assessed at the end WPC. The evaluation confirmed success of the program in enrolling high-risk, high-utilizing Medi-Cal beneficiaries, many of whom had ongoing medical and psychosocial conditions and were complex prior to enrollment. These enrollees required intensive care coordination and service needs. The progress of the Pilots in the interim

reflected the challenges of historical gaps in management of these patients and difficulties in addressing underlying social determinants of health, particularly for highly complex patients such as those with insecure housing. Addressing these substantial challenges requires time, resources, and deliberate effort. The final WPC evaluation will include an assessment of each target population by Pilot and compare the differences in the “package of interventions” of the various Pilots to potentially identify services that improve outcomes. Further, the final WPC evaluation report will include an assessment of all five years of WPC as well as analyses of lower costs and likelihood of sustainable elements of WPC.

Chapter 2: Introduction

WPC Program

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) implemented a Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver called “Medi-Cal 2020” that started on January 1, 2016 and is scheduled to end on December 31, 2020. Under this Waiver, DHCS implemented the Whole Person Care (WPC) program to address the challenges in Medi-Cal associated with high-risk, high-utilizing enrollees who have a complex profile and are high need.

WPC Goals

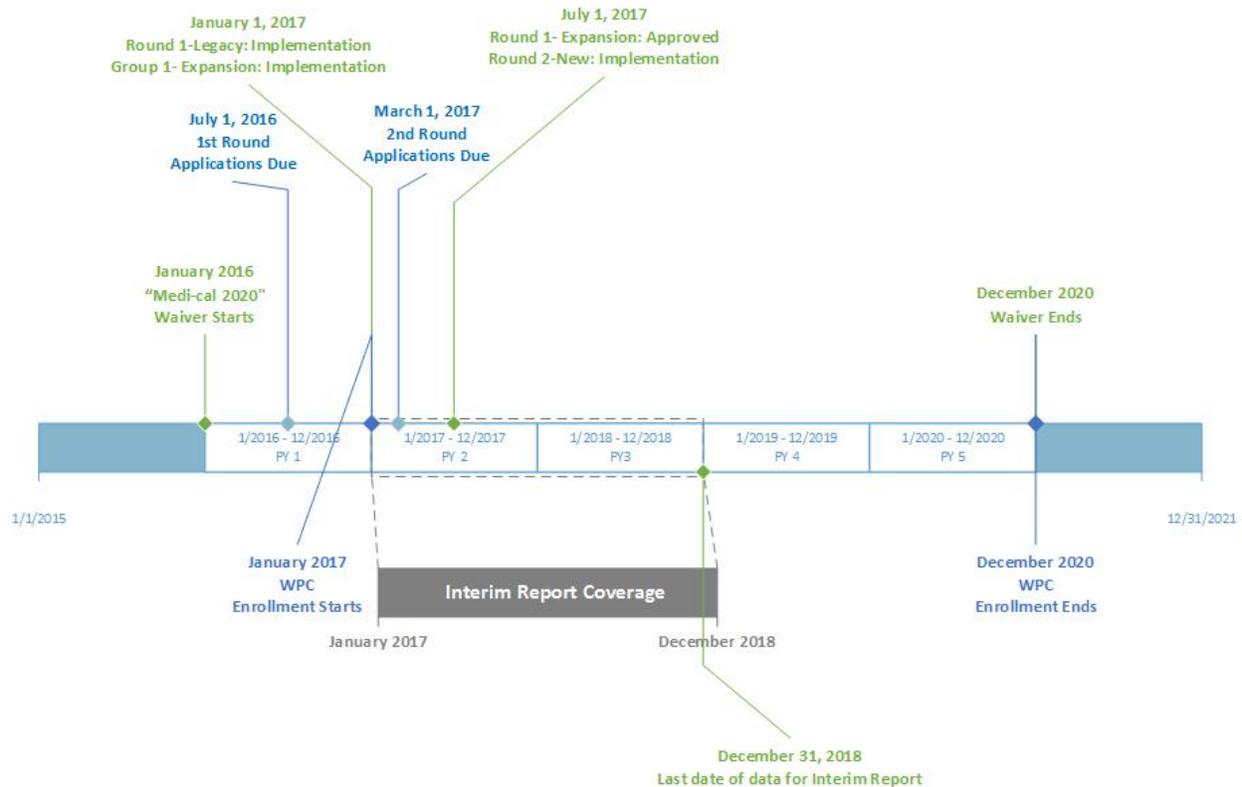
The overarching goal of WPC was to improve health and wellbeing by coordinating care across spheres of care delivery including health, behavioral health, and social services. The program was expected to be patient-centered and lead to efficient and effective use of resources. In the [Special Terms and Conditions](#) of the waiver, WPC goals were specified as:

1. Increase integration among county agencies, health plans, providers, and other entities with the participating county that serve high-risk, high-utilizing beneficiaries and develop an infrastructure that will ensure local collaboration among the partners participating in WPC Pilots over the long term;
2. Increase coordination and appropriate access to care for the most vulnerable Medi-Cal beneficiaries;
3. Reduce inappropriate emergency and inpatient utilization;
4. Improve data collection and sharing amongst partners to support ongoing case management, monitoring, and strategic program improvements in a sustainable fashion;
5. Achieve targeted quality and administrative improvement;
6. Increase access to housing and supportive services; and
7. Improve health outcomes for the WPC population.

WPC was implemented by Pilots that are collaborative public and private partnerships and systematically identify target populations, share data, coordinate care, and evaluate improvements in health of their enrolled population. Pilot programs were primarily organized by county agencies. Each Pilot was expected to have a Lead Entity (LE) that submitted the application to DHCS and was responsible for program implementation and submission of various reports. In their applications, Pilots described in extensive detail how they would establish the infrastructure needed for WPC, which eligible populations they were to serve, what bundles of services they would provide and at what level of reimbursement, and whether they would be responsible for pay-for-outcomes (P4O) for specific metrics.

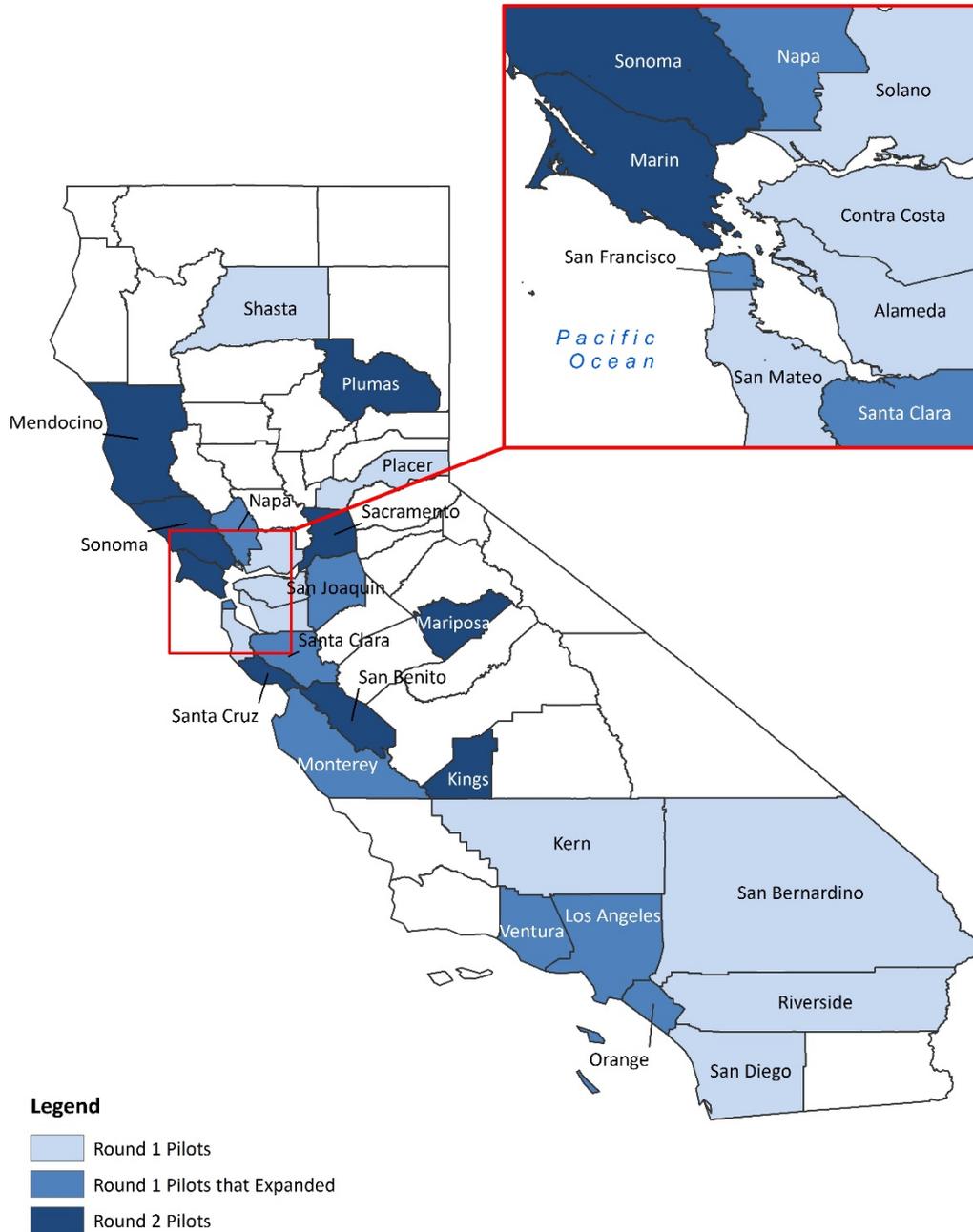
DHCS solicited two rounds of WPC Pilot applications. The first group of eighteen Pilots were awarded in November 2016 and the second group of seven Pilots were awarded in June 2017 (Exhibit 1). Program implementation began in January 2017.

Exhibit 1: Timeline of Key Whole Person Care Activities



Pilots in the first round could submit an application to expand their program in the second round. A total of 25 Pilots ultimately implemented WPC, including one Pilot that consisted of three counties. Collectively, these Pilots provided WPC services to the majority of counties in California (Exhibit 2).

Exhibit 2: Map of Participating Lead Entities and Counties in California



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25).

Note: There were 25 WPC Pilots which consisted of 27 unique Lead Entities. San Benito, Mariposa, and Plumas Counties together formed the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC). Plumas left SCWPCC in September 2018.

WPC Lead Entities

Under WPC, LEs could be (1) a county; (2) a city; (3) a city and county; (4) a health or hospital authority; (5) a designated public hospital; (6) a district/municipal public hospital; (7) a federally recognized tribe; (8) a tribal health program under a Public Law 93-638 contract with the federal Indian Health Services; or (9) a consortium of any of the above. The LE, type of organization, and the abbreviated Pilot name used throughout this report are displayed in Exhibit 3. Plumas, Mariposa, and San Benito counties were considered a single Pilot and participated as part of the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative. Plumas stopped implementation in September 2018.

Exhibit 3: WPC Pilots and Participating Lead Entities

WPC Pilot Lead Entity	Type of Lead Entity	Abbreviated Pilot Name
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	Alameda
Contra Costa Health Services	Healthcare system	Contra Costa
Kern Medical Center	Healthcare system	Kern
Kings County Human Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	Kings
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services	Healthcare system	Los Angeles
County of Marin Department Health and Human Services	Public health/health services agency	Marin
Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	Mendocino
Monterey County Health Department	Public health/health services agency	Monterey
Napa County Health and Human Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	Napa
County of Orange, Health Care Agency	Public health/health services agency	Orange
Placer County Health and Human Services	Public health/health services agency	Placer
Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health	Behavioral health department	Riverside
City of Sacramento	City government	Sacramento
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	Healthcare system	San Bernardino
County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	San Diego
San Francisco Department of Public Health	Healthcare system	San Francisco
San Joaquin County Health Care Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	San Joaquin
San Mateo County Health System	Healthcare system	San Mateo
Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System	Healthcare system	Santa Clara
County of Santa Cruz, Health Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	Santa Cruz
Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	Shasta

WPC Pilot Lead Entity	Type of Lead Entity	Abbreviated Pilot Name
Plumas County Behavioral Health Department	Behavioral health department	SCWPCC
San Benito County Health and Human Services Agency	Public health/health services agency	SCWPCC
Mariposa County Human Services Department	Public health/health services agency	SCWPCC
Solano County Health and Social Services	Public health/health services agency	Solano
County of Sonoma-Department of Health Services Behavioral Health Division	Behavioral health department	Sonoma
Ventura County Health Care Agency	Healthcare system	Ventura

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25).

Note: There were 25 WPC Pilots which consisted of 27 unique Lead Entities. Three WPC LEs (Mariposa, Plumas, and San Benito) formed the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC) and submitted application materials together in order to reduce administrative burden. Plumas left SCWPCC in September 2018.

Target Populations, Services, and Reporting

WPC Pilots were required to promote integration by fostering public and private partnerships. LEs were required to select a minimum of one Medi-Cal managed care health plan, one health services agency, one specialty mental health agency, one public agency, and two community partners as their partners.

WPC Pilots were also required to identify and enroll eligible Medi-Cal enrollees in their geographic area. Pilots were further allowed to identify others that were eligible for WPC but not enrolled in Medi-Cal, assist them to enroll in Medi-Cal, and subsequently enroll them in WPC.

WPC Pilot were required to select target populations in their applications from one or more of the following six groups identified by DHCS: (1) high utilizers of avoidable emergency department, hospitals, or nursing facilities (high utilizers); (2) individuals with two or more chronic physical conditions; (3) individuals with severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders (SMI/SUD); (4) individuals experiencing homelessness (homeless); (5) individuals at-risk-of-homelessness; and (6) individuals recently released from institutions, including jail or prison (justice involved).

WPC Pilots were to define individual or bundles of services provided to enrolled populations in their applications. The services bundled together ranged greatly including bundles with a broad array of services delivered to all enrollees and distinguished by level of intensity, to bundles with few services that could be mixed and matched to address the needs of enrollees. Several services such as outreach, sobering centers, and medical respite were not bundled with a per-member-per month reimbursement and were provided as needed as fee-for-service

reimbursement. Consistent with the goals of WPC, the primary services under the program included care coordination and housing support.

All WPC Pilots were required to report on individual enrollment and utilization of WPC services on a quarterly basis, as well as semi-annually report on five universal, and a minimum of four out of 10 variant metrics. Universal metrics were (1) ambulatory care- emergency department visits; (2) inpatient utilization- general hospital/acute care; (3) follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness; and (4) initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment. Variant metrics included health outcomes (30-day all cause readmission; decrease jail recidivism; overall beneficiary health; high blood pressure control; control of HbA1c among patients with diabetes; depression remission at 12 months; suicide risk assessment) and housing metrics (permanent housing; housing services; and supportive housing).

WPC Funding and Pilot Payment Methodology

The total budget for WPC is \$3 billion over five years. This includes \$1.5 billion from participating Pilots spent to implement WPC and \$1.5 billion in matching funds from the Medicaid program. Pilots submitted their requested budgets in their applications and provided a rationale and additional information on the broad categories for which funds were to be used. The categories included in the budget requests were: 1) Administrative Infrastructure, 2) Delivery Infrastructure, 3) Incentive Payments, 4) Bundled per-member-per-month (PMPM) Services, 5) Fee for Service (FFS), 6) Pay for Metric Reporting, and 7) Pay for Metric Outcomes Achievement. These categories are described in Exhibit 4.

Exhibit 4: Whole Person Care Budget Categories

Category Name	Category Description	Examples
Administrative Infrastructure	Administrative funding needed to develop and implement the WPC Pilot	Administrative staffing, information technology infrastructure
Delivery Infrastructure	Non-administrative funding with costs allocated to the WPC Pilot	Mobile Street Teams, Community Resource Databases
Incentive Payments	Funding of items intended as incentive payments for timely achievement of deliverables by downstream providers	Service Integration Team Contractors, Incentive payments for reporting outpatient services
Bundled PMPM Services	Funding for more than once service or activity to WPC enrollees	Comprehensive Complex Care Management and Housing Support Services
Fee for Service	Funding for single per encounter payment for a discrete WPC service	Sobering Center, Service Integration Team, Field-based Outreach Activity

Pay for Metric Reporting	Funding planned for collecting and reporting on pilot metrics	Number of emergency department visits, Suicide risk assessments
Pay for Metric Outcomes	Funding depending on outcome achievement with set goals used to determine payments	Reduction in the number of emergency department visits, Increase in the percentage of follow-up after hospitalization

[Source: DHCS' Whole Person Care Pilot – Budget Instructions.](#)

WPC Pilots were reimbursed for delivery of services based on PMPM bundles or FFS payment methods. PMPM bundles comprised of one or more services delivered at a set price to the WPC enrollee, while FFS items were single per-encounter payments for a discrete service. Pilots were able to receive additional financial incentives that promoted reporting (pay for reporting or P4R), improved outcomes (pay-for-outcome or P4O) or performance by partners (incentive payments). In PY 1, WPC Pilots were planning infrastructure for WPC and therefore payments reimbursed Pilots for submitting applications and reporting baseline data. In PY 2 and later years, Pilots submitted financial reports every six months detailing their activities and costs incurred for claiming in accordance with their budget.

WPC Pilots received part of their funding as payments from DHCS for achieving target values on pay-for-outcome metrics. The percent of each Pilot's budget that depended on attaining pay-for-outcome targets varied by Pilot and year, averaging around 7% with a range from 0% to 33% of Pilot budgets. Each Pilot defined the pay-for-outcome metrics and targets for which they were held accountable. Some, but not all, of these pay-for-outcome metrics aligned with the fifteen variant and universal metrics that DHCS established for WPC. The pay-for-outcome metrics that Pilots selected thus reflect Pilot priorities, and may have influenced Pilot performance on variant and universal metrics. A detailed explanation of the universal and variant metrics are available in Appendix [H](#).

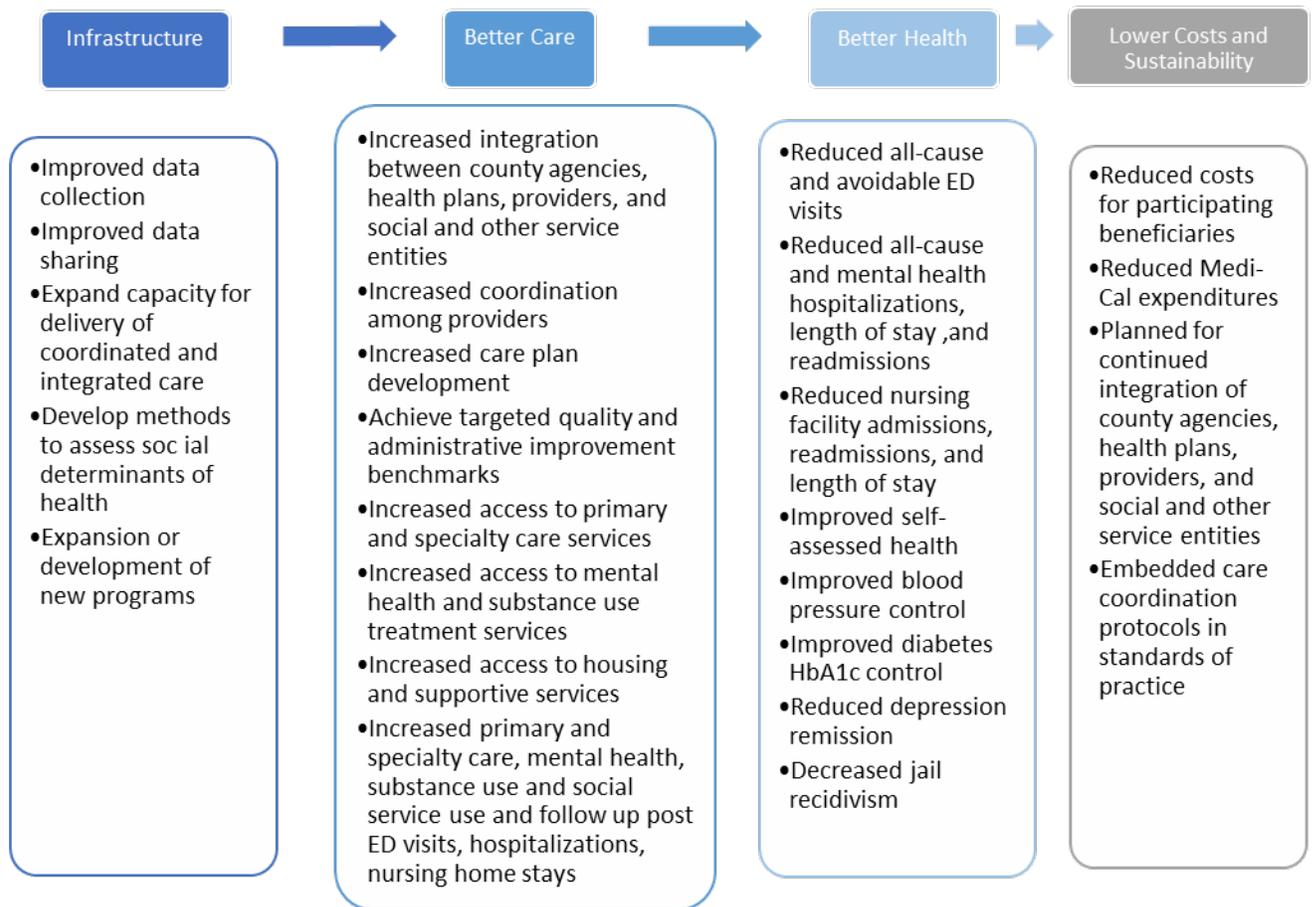
UCLA Evaluation

The UCLA Center for Health Policy Research (UCLA) was selected by DHCS to evaluate WPC. The evaluation was designed to assess whether WPC achieved its overarching goals. The evaluation broadly examined: if WPC Pilots successfully implemented their planned strategies and improved care delivery; if WPC resulted in better care and better health; and if better care and health resulted in lower costs through reductions in avoidable utilization.

Conceptual Framework

The original conceptual framework for the WPC evaluation approved by DHCS and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) highlights how the program was expected to develop the needed infrastructure, improve service delivery (better care) and health outcomes (better health), and enhance sustainability of infrastructure improvements and program interventions and reduce costs through reductions in avoidable utilization (Exhibit 5).

Exhibit 5: Whole Person Care Conceptual Framework



Source: UCLA Whole Person Care Evaluation Design, 2017.

Evaluation Questions

The UCLA evaluation questions are displayed in Exhibit 6. The findings associated with each question are distributed throughout the report as shown in the exhibit. The evaluation questions were divided into overarching questions that described the program broadly, followed by specific questions that were aligned with elements of the conceptual framework.

Exhibit 6: WPC Evaluation Questions and Location of Associated Findings

Research Question	Location in Interim Report
Overarching Questions	
1. What are the demographics of WPC enrollees? What services did they receive?	Enrollee Demographics, Health Status, and Prior Health Care Utilization; WPC Services Offered and Delivered
2. What key factors aided or hindered the success of specific strategies in implementing or achieving the intended outcomes, and what measures are WPC Pilots taking to address these barriers?	Conclusions and Next Steps; Health Information Technology and Data Sharing Infrastructure; Identification, Enrollment, and Engagement of Eligible Medi-Cal Beneficiaries; WPC Care Coordination
3. What are the structural differences of the various WPC Pilots and how are differential WPC Pilot outcomes related to structural differences?	Structure of WPC Pilots
Infrastructure	
4. To what extent did the WPC Pilot: A) develop collaborative leadership, infrastructure, and systematic coordination among public and private WPC Pilot partners, including county agencies, health plans, providers, and other partners that serve high-risk, high-utilizing Medi-Cal beneficiaries; and B) achieve the approved application deliverables relating to collaboration, infrastructure, and coordination?	Structure of WPC Pilots
5. To what extent did the Pilot: A) improve data collection and information sharing amongst local entities to support identification of target populations, ongoing case management, monitoring, and strategic program improvements in a sustainable fashion; and B) achieve the approved application deliverables relating to data collection and information sharing?	Health Information Technology and Data Sharing Infrastructure
Better Care	
6. To what extent did the Pilot: A) improve comprehensive care coordination, including in-real-time coordination, across participating entities; and B) achieve the approved application deliverables relating to care coordination?	WPC Care Coordination
7. To what extent did the Pilot: A) increase appropriate access to care and social services; and B) achieve approved application deliverables relating to WPC service delivery?	Better Care; WPC Services Offered and Delivered
8. To what extent did the Pilot increase access to housing and supportive services and improve housing stability?	Homeless WPC Enrollee Services and Outcomes
Better Health	

Research Question	Location in Interim Report
9. To what extent did the Pilot: A) improve beneficiary care and health outcomes, including reduction of avoidable utilization of emergency and inpatient services; and B) improve outcomes such as controlled blood pressure and Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)?	Better Health
Lower Costs and Sustainability	
10. To what extent did WPC Pilots reduce costs of care for WPC enrollees compared to the control group and were total Medi-Cal expenditures reduced during the WPC program?	Lower Costs
11. What lasting collaboration between Pilot participants and care coordination protocols will continue after the WPC program? In addition, how will counties ensure that improvements achieved by the Pilots will be sustained after WPC program funding is exhausted?	Sustainability

Source: UCLA Whole Person Care Evaluation Design, 2017.

Data Sources

UCLA used several qualitative and quantitative data sources for the evaluation.

Qualitative data included: (1) WPC Pilot applications to DHCS, (2) interim surveys of LEs, (3) interim surveys of Pilot partners, (4) follow-up interviews with LEs including leadership and frontline staff as well as selected partners (5) WPC narrative reports submitted to DHCS, and (6) narrative report attachments, including Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) reports.

WPC applications included Pilots identification of the target population; a description of the WPC Pilot structure, partnerships for implementation, and the needs of the target population; services that would be provided and interventions applied; and the associated funding request.

From July-September 2018, UCLA fielded a web-based interim survey to LE leadership in all 27 WPC Pilots. Questions assessed health information technology infrastructure, specific activities related to project implementation, ratings of level of effort, staffing and workforce development, participation in quality improvement activities, and challenges and solutions. Additionally, from July-October 2018, UCLA fielded an interim survey to key partners that was completed by 227 partner representatives from 25 WPC Pilots (Sonoma was not included due to delayed implementation, while Plumas was not included because they stopped implementation in September 2018). Questions assessed partners' motivation to participate, collaboration with the LE, and perceived impact of the WPC program.

The interim Pilot and partner surveys were followed by in-person or telephone follow-up interviews, which were conducted from September 2018-February 2019. Interviews were conducted with both: (1) key leadership and management, such as project managers, administrators, and directors of the WPC program and (2) frontline staff, such as care coordinators, public health nurses, and social workers in all 27 WPC Pilots. The key informant

interview protocol contained a set of standardized questions asked of each WPC Pilot, as well as follow-up questions specific to the WPC Pilot's individual survey responses, to obtain clarification and additional detail on various aspects of project implementation. Interviews were systematically coded to determine key themes across WPC Pilots.

Narrative reports were submitted to DHCS bi-annually (PY 2 Mid-Year, PY 2 Annual, PY 3 Mid-Year, and PY 3 Annual). These data included a summary of program achievements and challenges in care coordination, data and information sharing, and data reporting. Narrative reports were systematically coded to determine key themes across WPC Pilots. Pilots submitted PDSA reports along with their semi-annual reports, which outlined specific quality improvement projects and provided a description of change-management plans and processes to achieve specific Pilot goals related to care coordination, data sharing, and metrics.

Quantitative data included Pilot-reported progress in universal and variant metrics semi-annually as well as monthly enrollment and utilization reports submitted to DHCS on a quarterly basis. UCLA also received Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2018 including PY 2 and PY 3 as well as PY 1 and an additional year prior to WPC implementation. Data were comprehensive and included all individuals reported as enrolled in WPC during PY 2 and PY 3 and for a group of potential controls that met specific criteria.

Analytic Methods

UCLA analyzed all data using appropriate qualitative and quantitative methods. The qualitative methods included extracting relevant information from applications, coding and developing themes from the narrative reports, coding and developing themes from the transcribed follow-up interviews, and reporting descriptive data from survey results. A detailed explanation of the qualitative analyses is available in Appendices [C](#), [D](#), [E](#), and [F](#).

The quantitative methods included calculating average weighted Pilot-reported metrics overall and by selected subgroups, descriptive assessment of WPC enrollee characteristics, and conducting difference-in-difference (DD) analyses of WPC enrollees vs. a constructed control group using the Medi-Cal data. UCLA used doubly robust propensity score methods and random effect models for the DD analyses. A detailed explanation of the Pilot-reported metrics and the DD analyses are available in Appendix [B](#) and Appendix [A](#), respectively.

Limitations

Survey and interview data are subject to recall or acquiescence bias. In addition, these data reflected the early phase of WPC implementation and do not indicate progress made afterwards. Similarly, mid-year and annual narrative reports were reported by Pilots and could

not be independently verified. A more detailed explanation of the limitations of the qualitative analysis is available in Appendices [C](#), [D](#), [E](#), and [F](#).

Enrollment in WPC was not always accompanied with receipt of services as some enrollees were difficult to find following enrollment. Additionally, administrative data lacked information on reason for utilization and other contextual data. The Pilot-reported metrics included clinical information from sources such as medical records that were not available to UCLA. A more detailed explanation of the limitations of the quantitative analysis is available in Appendix [A](#).

Chapter 3: Motivation for WPC Pilot Participation

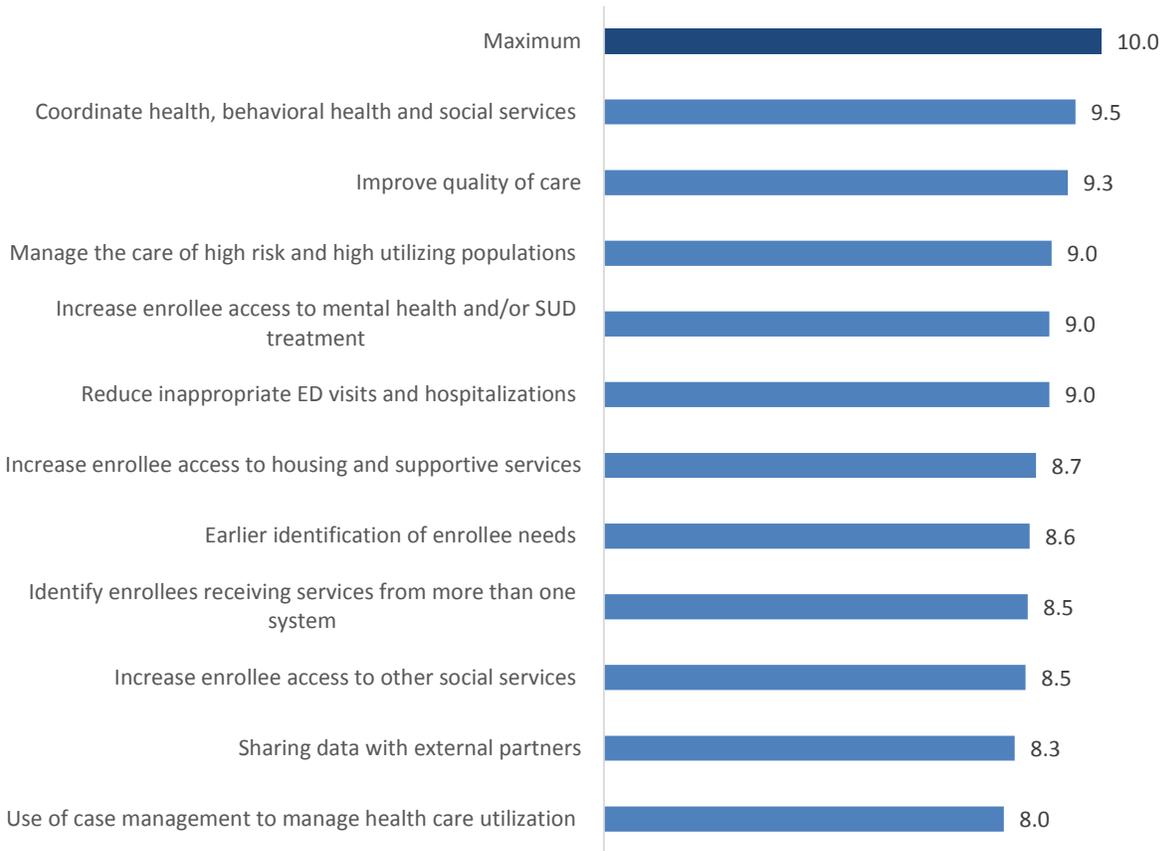
In the interim Pilot survey and follow-up interviews, WPC Pilots were asked to describe their motivation for participation in WPC. Pilots were asked about fit of WPC with strategic priorities, synergies with existing initiatives, and specific goals such as improving outcomes.

Understanding this motivation was expected to have implications for how Pilots structured and implemented their programs; it is also expected to have consequences for sustainability of WPC interventions after the end of the demonstration.

Fit with Strategic Priorities

In the interim Pilot survey, Pilots were asked to rate the extent to which their programs' goals and/or program components fit with their overall strategic priorities from 0 (very low) to 10 (very high). Overall, Pilots rated (1) coordinating health, behavioral health, and social services (9.5 of 10); (2) improving quality of care (9.3); and (3) managing the care of high risk and high utilizing populations (9.0) the highest (Exhibit 7). All goals were rated 8.0 or higher, suggesting close alignment of WPC with the Pilots' strategic priorities.

Exhibit 7: WPC Pilots’ Rating of the Fit of WPC Goals with Strategic Priorities



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

Note: WPC Pilots could select “Not Applicable” when appropriate. Categories where at least one Pilot selected N/A included: use of case management to manage health care utilization, increase enrollee access to housing and supportive services, increase enrollee access to mental health/and or SUD treatment, managed the care of high risk and high utilizing populations.

Existing strategic priorities of an LE often guided the focus and primary goals of WPC Pilots. In follow-up interviews, Pilots were asked to identify their major strategic priorities, which were generally to improve (1) integration of care/reducing silos, (2) “value” of care (i.e., improved quality at same or reduced cost), and (3) access to patient-centered care that accounted for enrollee needs and preferences.

“We want a fully integrated system that brings disciplines together under one roof... that is the beauty of our WPC model.”

–Contra Costa

During follow-up interviews, Pilots (Contra Costa, Napa) reported WPC provided the stimulus to break down siloed approaches to care as agencies have many shared clients with complex

“Our health department has been focusing and concentrating on health equity for a number of years ... I think that Whole Person Care just fit really well into those priorities of serving a population that was not getting the level of services that they needed in order to become well... It is a very high priority...”

–Monterey

needs that require a multi-disciplinary understanding and approach. Sacramento also highlighted their increased focus on improving the quality and delivery of healthcare to safety-net populations, with a goal of transitioning to more value-based strategies and reducing costs. Furthermore, a common key strategy across Pilots was to increase accessibility of care to address

enrollees’ needs and preferences. Los Angeles emphasized the necessity of “meeting clients where they are at” in order to effectively serve a high-need population who often had difficulty engaging with traditional systems of care.

Pilots discussed strategic priorities related to working in new ways with partner organizations to address community priorities. For example, Placer mentioned community priorities included ending homelessness, decreasing stigma with accessing certain types of services within the local community, and reducing inappropriate utilization of the emergency department. Alameda and Contra Costa also discussed developing improved electronic data sharing and infrastructure.

Synergies with Other Programs and Initiatives

In many cases, prior initiatives set the foundation for work in WPC, while current initiatives offered unique opportunities for collaboration and synergy with WPC activities. As emphasized in follow-up interviews, many counties had some basic infrastructure for case management and/or care coordination prior to WPC. However, WPC provided an opportunity to expand their scope and to commit to effective care coordination, such as ensuring follow-up after referrals, providing data systems to share information on mutual clients, and formalization of referral protocols and pathways.

WPC Pilots emphasized in follow-up interviews that their Pilots were designed to address the most pressing needs of the local community. Oftentimes, specific WPC Pilot target populations and program areas were a result of prior efforts. For example, Pilots discussed building upon existing outreach and engagement models, homeless services, and targeted case management programs. Pilots frequently referenced existing community based programs, initiatives, and grants that directly contributed to WPC implementation; examples included Coordinated Entry Systems, Street Medicine programs, and Jail Diversion programs. More specifically, existing initiatives may have provided data infrastructure, actionable lessons learned, staff training, and partnership networks from which WPC was developed upon.

Exhibit 8 outlines influential prior initiatives as highlighted by WPC Pilots.

Exhibit 8: Selected Examples of Influential Prior Initiatives on WPC

Elements of Prior Initiative	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Care coordination and/or case management	San Diego	San Diego recognized WPC as an opportunity to tie multiple initiatives together within the county (e.g., Full Service Partnerships (FSP), Project One for All, Drug Medi-Cal waiver), through a central coordination model.
	San Bernardino	Frontline staff in San Bernardino learned from prior interactions with clients, the necessity of walking enrollees through discharge paperwork and educating them on next steps.
Housing	Marin	Leadership in Marin strategically took a “housing first” approach (i.e., emphasis on permanent housing instead of emergency shelters/transitional housing systems). Prior to WPC, Marin hired two homeless policy analysts, who were leading housing efforts and working towards the development of a formal coordinated entry system. When WPC began, Marin was able to build upon existing work in this area.
	Los Angeles	Housing for Health was a previously established program through the Department of Health Services. Housing for Health was the primary program responsible for providing temporary, bridge, interim, and permanent supportive housing to low-income clients, along with intensive case management services. WPC worked closely with the Housing for Health program to provide services for their homeless target population.
	San Francisco	San Francisco developed a homeless outreach team over ten years ago to address homelessness and connect individuals on the streets to services. The model has evolved into street medicine; “meeting clients where they’re at” and providing basic medical services in a convenient and accessible location for homeless populations was a primary focus of San Francisco’s WPC Pilot.
	San Benito (SCWPCC)	San Benito developed a local collaborative called “Housing for the Homeless,” which convened key government agencies and community based organizations, with the intentions of building the county’s first (and only) homeless shelter. The homeless shelter was built prior to WPC, yet has been the central location for coordinating mental health, physical health, and social needs throughout the WPC Pilot.
Mental health	Santa Clara	Santa Clara had previously utilized TeleHealth remote monitoring devices and occupational therapists and nurses to provide housing support to vulnerable clients, through Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) dollars. WPC allowed Santa Clara to expand and make these supports more robust.
	Sonoma	Sonoma had a targeted outreach and engagement program, funded by MHSA dollars, to engage hard-to-reach populations and improve access to mental healthcare. This program provided a foundation for WPC efforts.

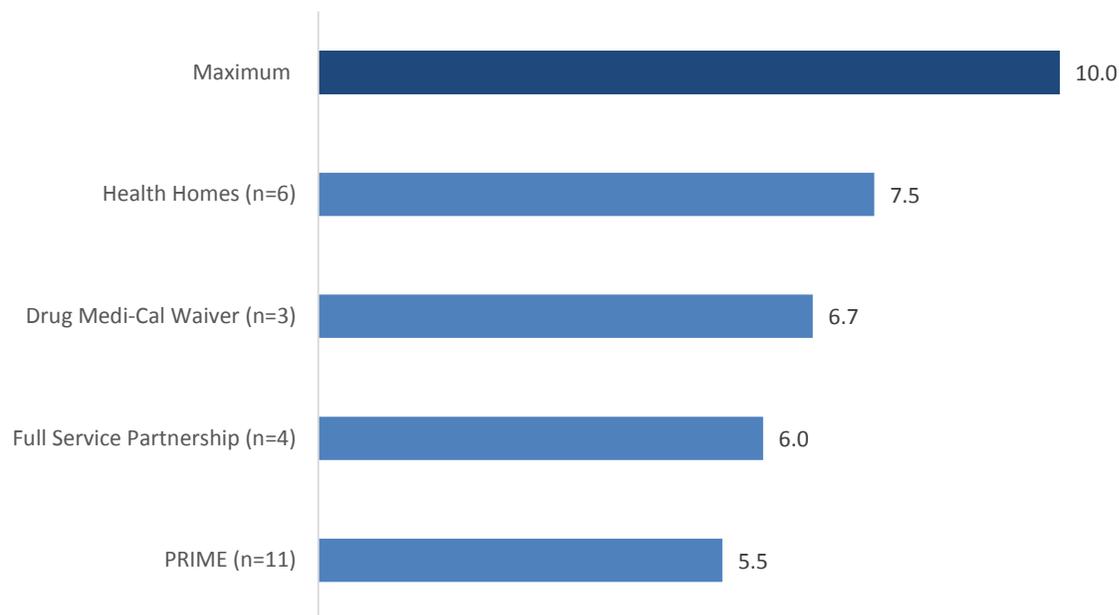
Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

In the interim Pilot survey, Pilots reported on synergies with alternative and concurrent programs. Seventeen WPC Pilots (63%) reported participating in initiatives alternative and concurrent to WPC that demonstrated similar goals, services, and/or clients served (data not shown). Eleven of the 27 WPC Pilots reported synergistic work with PRIME (41%), six with

Health Homes (22%), four with Full Service Partnerships (15%), and eleven with the Drug Medi-Cal Waiver (11%; data not shown).

WPC Pilots were also asked to rate the level of synergy with these programs on a scale of 0 (no synergy) to 10 (extremely high synergy). Pilots found the most synergy with Health Homes (7.5 of 10), followed by the Drug Medi-Cal Waiver (6.7), Full Service Partnerships (6.0), and PRIME (5.5; Exhibit 9). Common areas of overlap between WPC and existing initiatives included working with high-need Medi-Cal beneficiaries, need for advanced data collection and sharing electronics systems, and similar required reporting on healthcare metrics such as emergency department utilization and hospitalizations.

Exhibit 9: WPC Pilots Rating of Synergy with Other Alternative and Concurrent Programs



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

Note: Sample sizes for PRIME, Full Service Partnership, Drug Medi-Cal Waiver, and Health Homes ranged from 3-11 as WPC Pilots could select “Not Applicable” when appropriate.

In follow-up interviews, Pilots spoke about different types of synergies with alternative and concurrent programs or initiatives. Exhibit 10 highlights examples of some of these synergies, with included other programs under the “Medi-Cal 2020” Waiver, as well as local and existing programs within WPC counties.

Exhibit 10: Selected Examples of Synergies with Alternative and Concurrent Programs and Initiatives

Elements of Concurrent Program	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Pre-existing case management services	Contra Costa	Care managers in Contra Costa were trained to distinguish when services might have been duplicative with other programs; the Pilot noted that for the most part there was always room for services from multiple programs, particularly as the focus of WPC is to assist enrollees with social service needs. Oftentimes, WPC complemented existing programs by filling in gaps. Contra Costa also established a “Waiver Integration Team” with a key goal of defining case management across participating partners.
	Los Angeles	Los Angeles strategically used funding from WPC and Prop 47 for their community based intensive case management service. Prop 47 covered gaps in WPC funding to serve justice-involved clients.
Justice-involved services	San Joaquin	Similar to their WPC target population goals, San Joaquin concurrently developed their Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, a pilot program offering outreach and engagement in hopes of diverting individuals from the criminal justice system. Because the services offered were very similar between WPC and LEAD, there was a degree of strategic staff crossover between projects.
Mental health services	Placer	Placer’s Adult System and Care (ASAC) Division provided a lot of similar types of services as WPC. However, ASAC’s caseloads were larger and more focused on mental health. Although there were some coordination of services within ASAC, the implementation of WPC provided support that had been missing in the county for some time.
Medi-Cal Section 1115 programs	Santa Clara	In Santa Clara, metric and data gathering for the PRIME and Global Payment Program (GPP) programs helped inform what was being done under WPC. The county worked to understand where the intersection lies between all of their participating waiver programs in order to prevent duplication of services.
	Marin	Marin emphasized how resources were spread thin across participation in multiple Medi-Cal waivers within the County. Although collaborating would have been ideal, Marin felt there were significant barriers to this including limited staff and resources and potentially competing priorities across projects.
	Riverside	Riverside’s WPC Pilot was planned based on previous work with initiatives like PRIME and Inland Empire health plan’s case management program. The Pilot took the same approach to WPC planning that it did with other initiatives to decide which complex population to target for their project.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Despite similar aims, Pilots indicated in follow-up interviews that while synergy existed between concurrent initiatives, the high level of effort in initial development and operations of WPC created challenges in encouraging regular collaboration between ongoing projects. Still, other WPC Pilots strategically organized their teams to work on the implementation of multiple Medi-Cal waivers simultaneously. Among these Pilots, several including Contra Costa and Santa Clara, emphasized the importance of establishing leadership teams to strategize and leverage resources across all Medi-Cal waiver programs.

“We understand that we have different requirements and different deliverables for each of the different programs, but we use the same teams and we work towards trying to create as much uniformity as we can across.”

–Kern

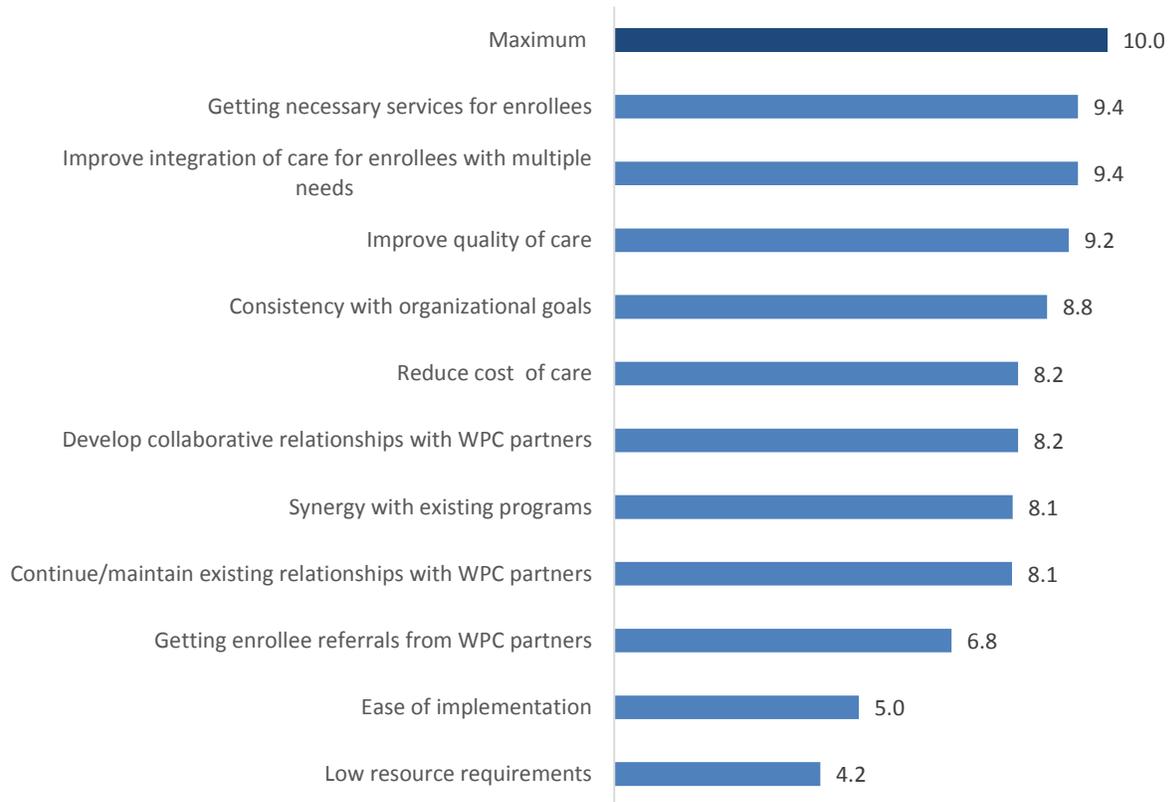
Several WPC Pilots viewed Health Homes as a sustainability vehicle for WPC care coordination activities despite different levels of involvement with participating Medi-Cal managed care plans. However, some Pilots reported confusion over eligibility requirements between Health Homes and WPC. Recognizing that both Health Homes and WPC provided care management and care coordination services and also aiming to avoid duplication of services, Pilots faced challenges determining which program might be the best fit for prospective enrollees. WPC Pilots noted that while both programs provided similar services, they were planned and operated by different entities leading to implementation challenges.

Specific Goals

In the interim Pilot survey, Pilots were asked to rate the importance of specific factors related to quality, cost, and integration of services in their decision to participate in WPC. On a scale of 0 (very low) to 10 (very high), Pilots rated the majority of factors as eight or higher (Exhibit 11).

On average, the top three factors contributing to the decision to participate in WPC included: (1) getting necessary services for enrollees (9.4 of 10); (2) improving integration of care for enrollees with multiple needs (9.4); (3) and improving quality of care (9.2). Low resource requirements (4.2) and ease of implementation (5.0) were rated as lower levels of importance in the decision of Pilots to participate in WPC.

Exhibit 11: Average Rating by Pilots on the Importance of Factors in the Decision to Participate in WPC



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

Note: Sample sizes for low resource requirements, ease of implementation, getting enrollee referrals from WPC partners, and synergy with existing programs ranged from 22 to 26 as WPC Pilots could select “Not Applicable” when appropriate.

In follow-up interviews, WPC leaders were asked how they determined which organizations to partner with for WPC. Many reported selecting partners to address identified gaps in care for target populations, maintain and strengthen pre-existing relationships, develop new relationships, and/or to ensure partners complemented other initiatives such as PRIME or the Full Service Partnership programs. Several Pilots (e.g., Plumas, Mendocino) described including all available partners and attributed continued gaps in care to absence of these resources within their local communities rather than inability to engage needed partners (e.g., no hospitals or substance abuse treatment in a particular service area). Illustrative examples of the rationale for selecting specific Partners are provided in Exhibit 12.

Exhibit 12: Selected Examples of WPC Pilots' Decisions for Choice of Partners

Determination Element	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Met target population needs	San Joaquin	San Joaquin noted that inappropriate use of the ED for primary care resulted in inclusion of partner such as hospitals and community medical centers meant to provide primary care services and reduce ED usage.
	San Diego	San Diego partnered with and convened organizations targeting similar populations to achieve similar goals including housing providers, behavioral health services, hospitals, a community clinic, and legal aid.
Participated in complementary initiatives	Alameda	Alameda purposefully included partner organizations already involved in a county-wide patient satisfaction initiative and/or in a pre-existing Health Care for Homeless program.
Prior existing relationships	Kern	Kern's Pilot was led by the local hospital authority. In selecting partners, Kern made concerted effort to identify key stakeholders within the county to maintain and strengthen those relationships.
	Marin	As a smaller county, Marin's Pilot included all available partners and resources.
	Santa Clara	Santa Clara relied on pre-existing relationships to facilitate partner engagement. They had a prior relationship with the county Public Health Department, who in turn used its own relationships to help bring in local provider organizations.
New partner relationship opportunity	Ventura	Ventura included all county agencies and community partners in an early vision development process, and used these consultations to identify and engage partners in WPC.
	Orange	Orange had not previously worked with Behavioral Health Services, but leveraged conversations about improving outcomes for shared clients to facilitate buy-in.
	Sonoma	Sonoma used WPC to purposefully build relationships with other internal county agencies and departments, including Health Services, Human Services, Community Development, Probation, Child Support Services, and Criminal Justice.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Leadership and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

In the interim partner survey, WPC partners were asked to rate the importance of different factors in their organizations' decisions to participate in the WPC program on a scale of 0 (not at all important) to 10 (very important). The three factors identified by partners as most important to their decision to participate in WPC included improving coordination or integration of care for enrollees with multiple needs (mean rating of 9.4 of 10), improving quality of care (9.2), and getting necessary services for enrollees (9.0; Exhibit 13). The factors identified as less important to partners' decision to participate in WPC were: access to new enrollees or referrals (6.9), obtaining funding for their organizations (6.8), and low resource requirements for implementing WPC (6.5).

Exhibit 13: Overall Average Rating by Partners on the Importance of Factors in their Organization's Decision to Participate in WPC



Source: Whole Person Care Partner Survey (n=227), July-October 2018.

Note: Sample size for selection of factors ranged from 177 to 215 as partner organizations could select “Not Applicable” when appropriate.

Chapter 4: Structure of WPC Pilots

WPC Pilots were required to “develop an infrastructure that will ensure local collaboration among the entities participating in the WPC Pilots over the long term”. The first half of this chapter addresses the first part of the following evaluation question: “what are the structural differences of the various Pilots and how are differential Pilot outcomes related to structural differences?” The 25 WPC Pilots were led by 27 Lead Entities (LEs). LEs served as the primary administrative and governing body throughout the duration of WPC.

The second half of this chapter addresses the following UCLA evaluation question: “to what extent did the Pilot (a) develop collaborative leadership, infrastructure, and systematic coordination among public and private WPC Pilot entities, including county agencies, health plans, and providers, and other entities within the participating county or counties that serve high-risk, high-utilizing beneficiaries; and (b) achieve the approved application deliverables relating to collaboration, infrastructure, and coordination?”

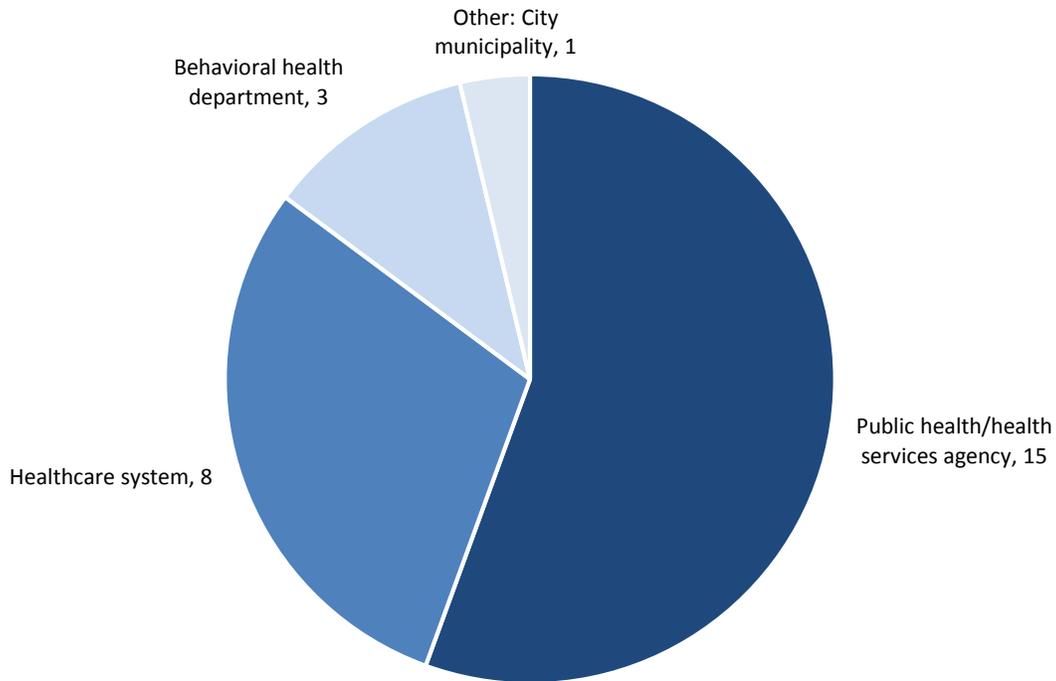
Data sources for this chapter included 25 WPC Pilot applications, including a single application from three Pilots, interim surveys and follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff of all 27 Pilots, as well as an interim survey of 227 partner organizations. Additional qualitative data around challenges and solutions were provided in 25 WPC mid-year and annual narrative reports. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see the [Analytic Methods](#) and Appendices [C](#), [D](#), [E](#), and [F](#).

Organizational Structure

WPC Pilots selected LEs to be responsible for program implementation and administrative management. The majority of WPC Pilots were led by a single LE. Based on their Pilot application, three LEs (Mariposa, Plumas, and San Benito) formed the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC) because “the scope, anticipated costs, and local infrastructure needed to fulfill the requirements for participation in the WPC Pilot exceeded their local capacity as individual counties.” [\[1\]](#) The counties in this collaborative believed that they could expand their capacity by joining together in the following ways: shared infrastructure and development of a client data management and care coordination system, creation of a learning collaborative, and centralized financial claiming and data reporting to DHCS. [\[2\]](#) In September 2018, Plumas left the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative and ended their WPC program, citing limited resources/capacity and staffing issues in UCLA follow-up interviews. In this report, Plumas is included in data collection and reporting prior to September 2018.

UCLA categorized WPC LEs into four primary organizational types: public health/health services agencies, healthcare systems (e.g., hospital authority or an integrated system that included a public hospital), behavioral health departments, and other. As shown in Exhibit 14, fifteen of the LEs for WPC Pilots were public health or health services agencies (56%), followed by eight healthcare systems (30%), and three behavioral health departments (11%). The LE in Sacramento was a city municipality.

Exhibit 14: Types of Lead Entities of WPC Pilots



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016.

Notes: There were 25 WPC Pilots, which consisted of 27 unique Lead Entities. Three WPC LEs (Mariposa, Plumas, and San Benito) formed the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC) and submitted applications materials together in order to reduce administrative burden. Plumas left the SCWPCC in September 2018.

In follow-up interviews, Pilots described that the choice of LE was based on which organization was best equipped to provide overall administrative and strategic guidance. For example, in Plumas County (SCWPCC), the County Behavioral Health Department was described as the logical choice for LE because of the program’s emphasis on facilitating enrollee access to behavioral health services. Similarly, in San Francisco, the Department of Public Health was selected as the LE due to its prior experience working with the target population (homeless individuals) and engagement in prior initiatives aligned with WPC goals, such as the Street Medicine program. Finally, Contra Costa County chose Contra Costa Health Services as their LE because this agency served as the “umbrella agency” for the county’s behavioral health services, public health, emergency medical services, and health plan. Additional information on

Partnerships is provided below.

Target Populations

WPC Pilots could choose to focus on one or more of the six target populations in their applications, as described in the Introduction. The attribution of enrollees to a target population was at the discretion of Pilots. There was inherent overlap in eligibility of enrollees for multiple categories. For example, a single enrollee may have multiple chronic conditions along with serious mental illness (SMI) and substance use disorder (SUD) and had multiple avoidable emergency department visits in the past. Therefore, enrollees in each target population could have qualified for others, leaving Pilots to decide how to attribute enrollees.

Exhibit 15 highlights the primary target population(s) by Pilot as of March 2019. Eighteen Pilots had more than one primary target population (67%). Of the nine Pilots that only identified one target population, five Pilots focused on high-utilizers, which was the broadest, most inclusive category. These Pilots included Contra Costa, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Ventura.

Exhibit 15: Selection of Primary Target Population by WPC Pilot

WPC Pilot	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	Serious Mental Illness/ Substance Use Disorder	Homeless	At-risk-of-Homelessness	Justice-Involved	Total Number of Target Population Selected by Each Pilot
Alameda	X			X			2
Contra Costa	X						1
Kern	X			X	X	X	4
Kings		X	X				2
Los Angeles	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Marin	X			X	X		3
Mendocino			X				1
Monterey				X			1
Napa				X	X		2
Orange			X	X			2
Placer	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Riverside						X	1
Sacramento	X			X			2
San Bernardino	X						1
San Diego	X			X	X		3
San Francisco				X			1

WPC Pilot	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	Serious Mental Illness/ Substance Use Disorder	Homeless	At-risk-of-Homelessness	Justice-Involved	Total Number of Target Population Selected by Each Pilot
San Joaquin	X		X	X	X		4
San Mateo	X						1
Santa Clara	X						1
Santa Cruz		X	X				2
Shasta	X	X	X	X	X		5
Solano	X		X				2
Sonoma			X	X	X		3
Ventura	X						1
San Benito (SCWPCC)	X			X	X		3
Mariposa (SCWPCC)	X		X				2
Plumas (SCWPCC)			X	X			2
Total Number of Pilots that Selected Each Target Population	17	5	13	16	10	4	

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Note: SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative

As shown in Exhibit 15, the majority of Pilots, seventeen, focused on high utilizers (63%), sixteen focused on homeless (59%) populations, followed by thirteen who focused on individuals with serious mental illness/substance use disorder (48%), ten on at-risk-of-homelessness (37%), five on populations with chronic physical conditions (19%), and four on justice-involved populations (15%).

Pilots had discretion in choosing inclusion and exclusion criteria for attribution of enrollees to a target population. Exhibit 16 displays variations in these criteria in selected Pilot applications. During follow-up interviews, nine Pilots reported adding or removing inclusion criteria for some target populations to better meet WPC program goals and/or patient needs. These changes did not require prior approval from DHCS. Additional information on target populations is presented in the Appendix J.

Exhibit 16: Primary Target Population Criteria by WPC Pilot

Target Populations	WPC Pilot	Target Population Criteria
High Utilizers	Shasta	Adults ages 18 to 64 with two or more ED visits or hospitalizations in the last three months and are homeless or at-risk of homelessness, based on HUD criteria (people living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or exiting an institution where they temporarily resided). Potential enrollees also needed to fulfil one or more of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMI diagnosis • SUD diagnosis • Undiagnosed/undisclosed opioid addiction
	Kern	The top 10% of Medi-Cal beneficiaries by spending who had a diagnosis of a mental disorder, substance use disorder, traumatic brain injury, dementia or opioid use, two or more chronic conditions, and/or repeated incidents of avoidable emergency use, hospital admissions or nursing facility placement.
Chronic Physical Conditions	Kings	Individuals must have a substance use disorder, mental health issue or chronic health condition of diabetes or high blood pressure.
	Los Angeles	Individuals with three or more admissions (medical or psychiatric) within the last six months and at least one of the following: 1) one or more avoidable hospital admissions related to a chronic medical problem, 2) homelessness (based on HUD criteria: people living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or exiting an institution where they temporarily resided), 3) SUD, 4) mental health disorder, and/or 5) incarceration within the last month.
Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder	Los Angeles	For the substance use disorder target population, individuals had to have a substance use disorder and at least one of the following: 1) three or more ED visits related to SUD within the past year; 2) two or more inpatient admissions for physical and/or mental health conditions; 3) three or more sobering center visits within the past year; 4) homeless meeting HUD criteria; 5) part of foster system, 6) more than two residential SUD treatment admission within the past year, 7) history of two or more incarcerations with drug use, 8) drug court referral (to either Sentence Defender Court or Women’s Re-Entry Court), and/or 9) history of overdose in the past two years.
	Mariposa (SCWPCC)	Individuals with a behavioral health conditions (mental health, substance abuse or co-occurring diagnosis) and one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated incidents of emergency department (ED) use, hospital admissions or nursing facility placement • Two or more chronic conditions • Homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness (based on HUD criteria: people living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or exiting an institution where they temporarily resided) • Recently released from institutions (e.g., hospital, county jail, institutions for mental diseases, skilled nursing facility, etc.) or connection to the criminal justice system.
Homeless	Monterey	Homeless individuals under the HUD McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act definition and the 2016 HUD Hearth definition of chronically homeless.

Target Populations	WPC Pilot	Target Population Criteria
	San Diego	Homeless individuals will be identified through the HMIS system or those who have recently accessed homeless services. At-risk individuals are determined if individuals are currently in an institutional setting, such as jail, a psychiatric hospital or other mental health facility, or a substance use residential or detoxification program. At-risk individuals will also include those currently in skilled nursing facilities who will not have stable housing at discharge.
Justice-Involved	Riverside	<p>Probationers with the following criteria are targeted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New probationers • On probation for at least one full year • At-risk of or experiencing homelessness • Have a behavioral health diagnosis • Have a physical health diagnosis

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Notes: ED is emergency department. HUD is the Department of Housing and Urban Development. SMI is serious mental illness. SUD is substance use disorder. SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

When asked to provide a rationale for selection of specific target populations in follow-up interviews, some Pilots reported broad and inclusive definitions to provide more flexibility in program implementation and to ensure they could meet projected enrollment goals.

“Very early on, we decided that the target population we wanted to serve would be individuals experiencing homelessness. There’s been a lot of focus in our community and by our policymakers on people experiencing homelessness ... [but] We have a history of ... difficulty engaging with people experiencing homelessness in some of our other Health and Human Services programs... We weren’t sure how much success we [were] going to have, whether we were going to be able to enroll enough people experiencing homelessness ..., and so we left it [inclusion criteria] broad.”

–Placer

Other Pilots developed more restrictive inclusion criteria with the intent of focusing services on specific population(s). For instance, Riverside exclusively targeted justice-involved, Mendocino exclusively targeted individuals with SMI, and Placer focused on the homeless.

Partnerships

WPC Pilots were required to “increase integration among county agencies, health plans, and providers, and other entities within the participating county or counties that serve high-risk, high-utilizing beneficiaries and develop an infrastructure that will ensure local collaboration among the entities participating in the WPC Pilots over the long term.” WPC Pilots were permitted to partner with as many organizations as they wished, but were required to include at least one Medi-Cal managed care health plan, one health services agency, one specialty mental health agency, one public agency, and two community partners.

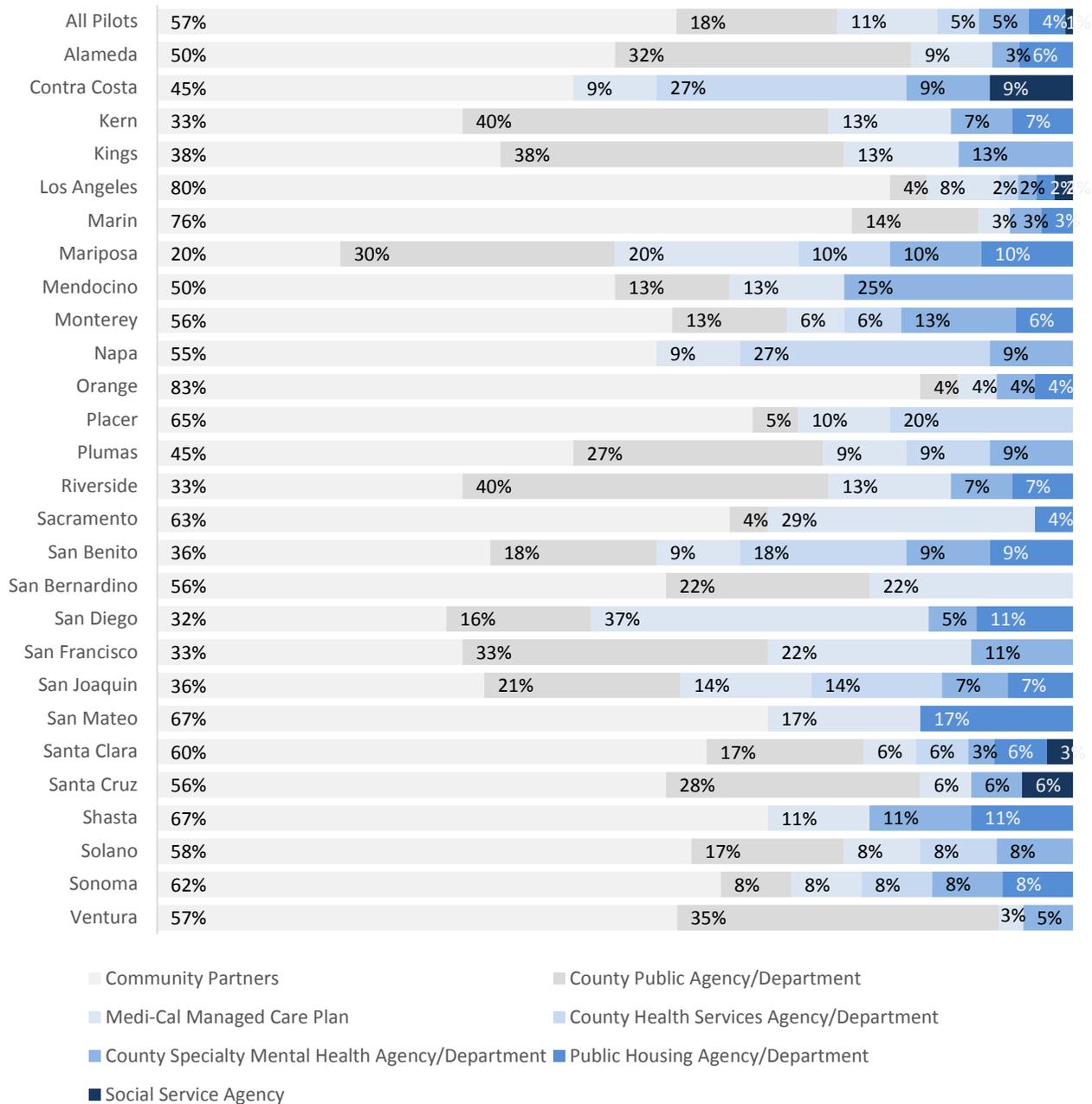
Partner Selection and Decision to Participate

The choice of partners and their level of involvement varied significantly by Pilot and by type of partner organization. In their WPC applications, Pilots organized their partner organizations into pre-specified categories (Exhibit 17). On average, Pilots reported a total of 18 partners, ranging from a minimum of six partners to a maximum of 50. Overall, Pilots reported 478 total partners. Community partners comprised of 57% of all partner organizations; 18% were county public agencies; Medi-Cal managed care plans consisted of 11%; 5% were county specialty mental health services agencies; 5% were county health agencies; 4% were public housing agencies; and 1% were social services agencies.

“The fact was [we’re] a pretty small community, and that [what] we had to choose from, was pretty limited... and being an integrated agency... having internal partners was the easy thing to do as well.”

–Napa

Exhibit 17: Proportion of Types of WPC Partners by Pilot

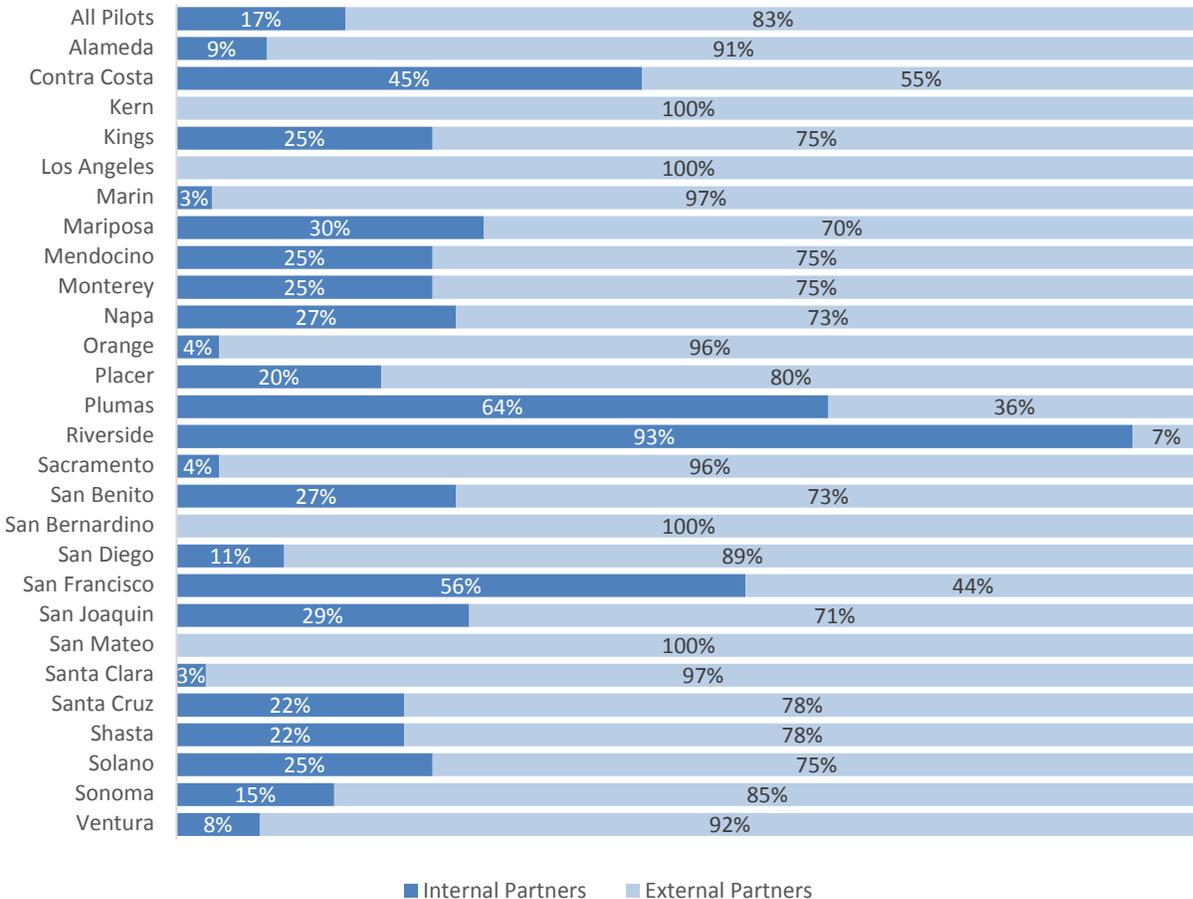


Source: Follow-up Interviews with Leadership and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Internal partners were defined as organizations that work under the same umbrella agency as the LE, such as the county hospital or county mental health department. External partners were defined as organizations outside the LE’s umbrella agency such as health plans, community clinics, county probation/law enforcement, and housing service providers.

Based on the interim surveys, 17% of all partners were internal organizations and the remaining 83% were external organizations (data not shown). The distribution of internal and external partners varied considerably by Pilot. For example, almost all of Riverside’s (93%, Exhibit 18) partners were internal, while all of Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and San Mateo’s partners were external (100%).

Exhibit 18: Proportion of External and Internal Partners in WPC by Pilot



Source: Follow-up Interviews with Leadership and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Pilots described the role of each partner in their applications. Community Partners like Bay Area Community Service Center in Solano County provided social services and operated the largest homelessness program in the Bay Area. San Joaquin County Substance Abuse Services, a public agency, provided substance abuse treatment to individuals over 18 years old. Examples of specific partner organizations and their role in the WPC Pilot are provided in Exhibit 19.

Exhibit 19: Selected Examples of Specific WPC Partners, by Partner Type

Type of Partner	Partner Name and Pilot
Community Partner	Bay Area Community Services (Solano) Elica Health Centers (Sacramento)
County Health Services Agency/Department	Contra Costa County Emergency Medical Services (Contra Costa) County of Santa Clara Public Health Department (Santa Clara) Health and Human Services: Placer County Public Health (Placer)
Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Central California Alliance for Health (Multiple) Anthem Blue Cross (Multiple) Alameda Alliance for Health (Alameda)
Other Public Agency/Department	Mendocino County Public Health Department (Mendocino) San Joaquin County Substance Abuse Services (San Joaquin)
Public Housing Agency/Department	Sonoma County Community Development Commission (Sonoma)
Specialty Mental Health Agency/Department	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department—Alcohol and Drug Programs (Ventura)
Social Service Agency	Encompass Community Services (Santa Cruz) Exodus Recovery (Los Angeles)

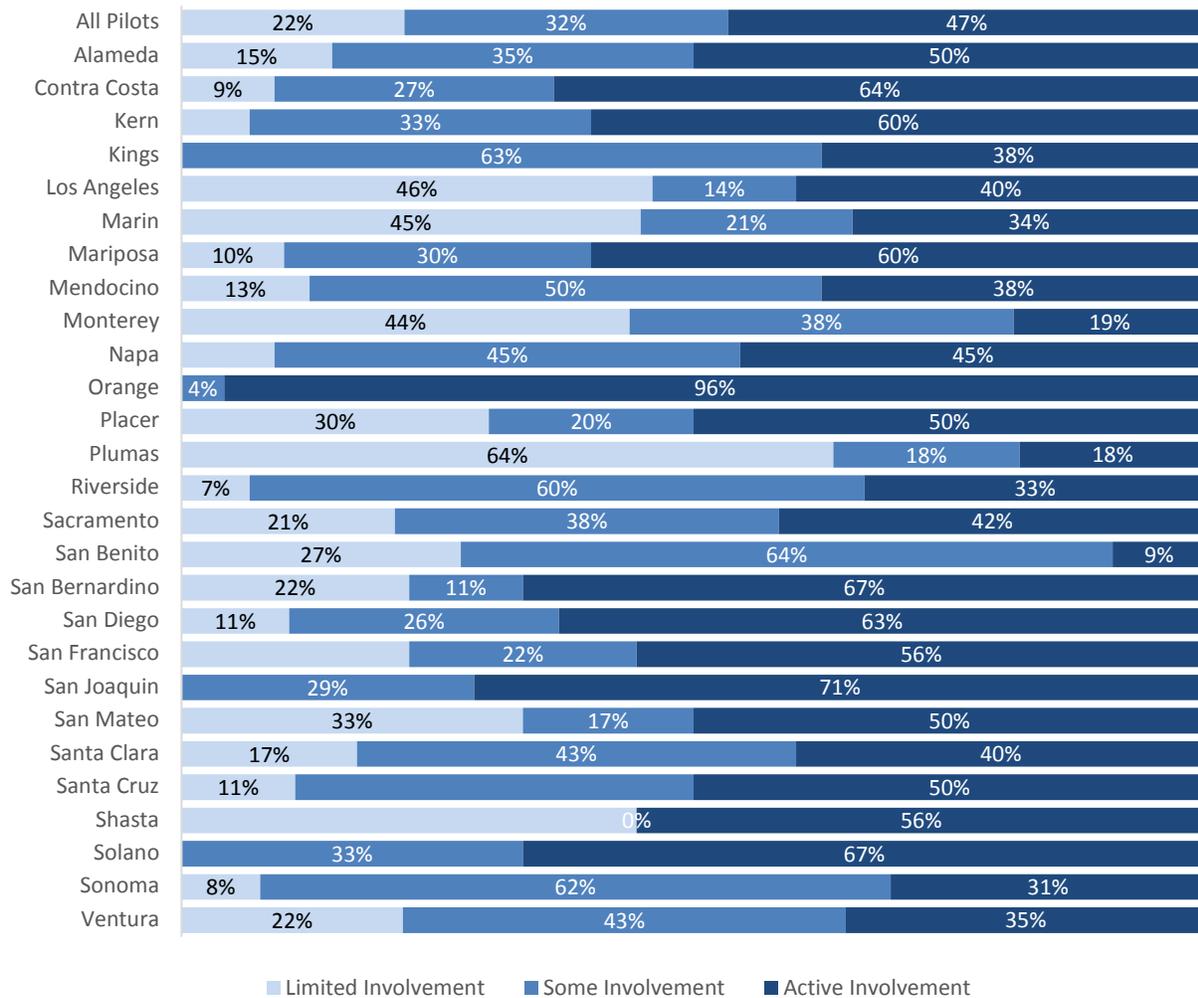
Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016.

Notes: DHCS required Pilots to have at least one Medi-Cal managed care health plan operating in the geographic area of the Pilots; one health services agency; one specialty mental health agency; one public agency (including county alcohol and substance use disorder program, human service agencies, or housing authorities); and two community partners. Community partners had to have significant experience serving the target populations with the participating Pilots.

Partners’ Level of Involvement

Prior to fielding of the partner survey, Pilots were asked to categorize each partner’s level of engagement with WPC by indicating if partners had: (1) limited involvement, e.g., only served as service provider or referral source and not involved in planning or decision-making related to WPC; (2) some involvement, e.g., in data sharing or stakeholder meetings, and (3) active involvement, e.g., in WPC planning and implementation. Data showed that 47% of partners across all Pilots were actively involved, 32% had some involvement, and 22% had limited involvement with WPC (Exhibit 20). The level of partner involvement varied across Pilots. For example, nearly all of Orange’s partners (96%) were identified as actively involved, whereas Plumas (SCWPCC) identified the majority of partners (64%) as having only limited involvement in WPC.

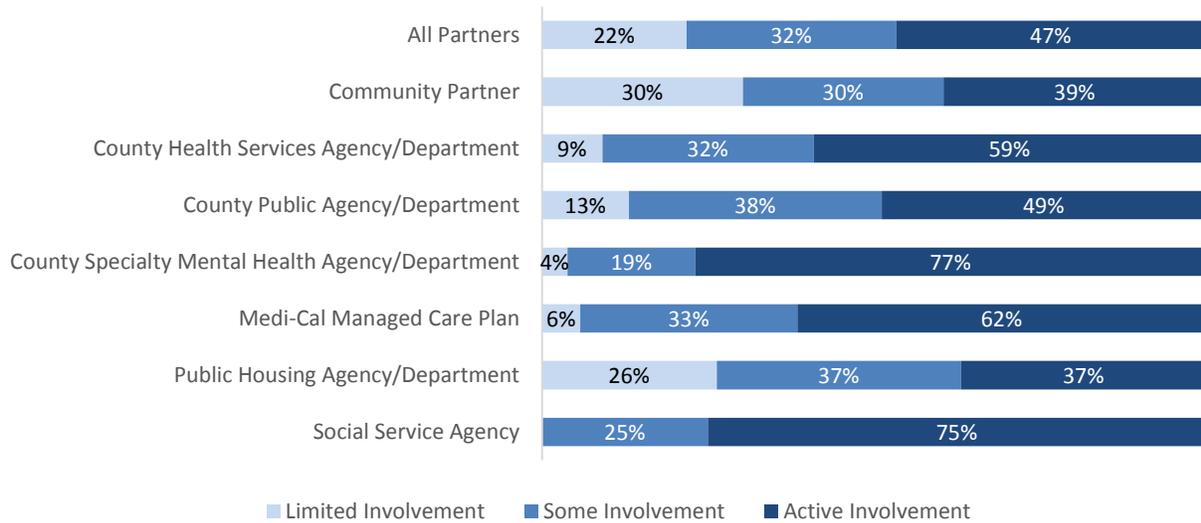
Exhibit 20: Level of Partner Engagement in WPC by Pilot, as Determined by Lead Entity



Source: Follow-up Interviews with Leadership and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Partners’ level of involvement in WPC also varied by type of partner (Exhibit 21). The majority of county specialty mental health and social service agency partners were identified as actively involved with WPC (77% and 75% respectively) whereas the majority of community partners and public housing departments were identified as having only some or limited involvement in WPC (60% and 63% respectively).

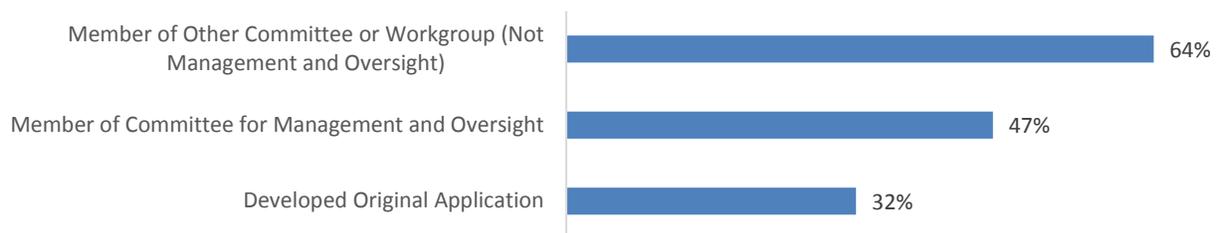
Exhibit 21: Level of WPC Partner Engagement by Sector



Source: Partners Entities by Sector as of September 2018 Reported from Lead Entities (n=486), August 2018-September 2018.

In the WPC interim partner survey, partners were asked to indicate ways in which their organizations were involved in WPC. The majority of partners reported being involved as members of a committee or workgroup that were not management or oversight committees/workgroups (64%) and 47% participated on a management or oversight committee (Exhibit 22). Partners were less commonly involved in the development of the original WPC application (32%).

Exhibit 22: Partner Organization Involvement in WPC by Overall Partner Organizations

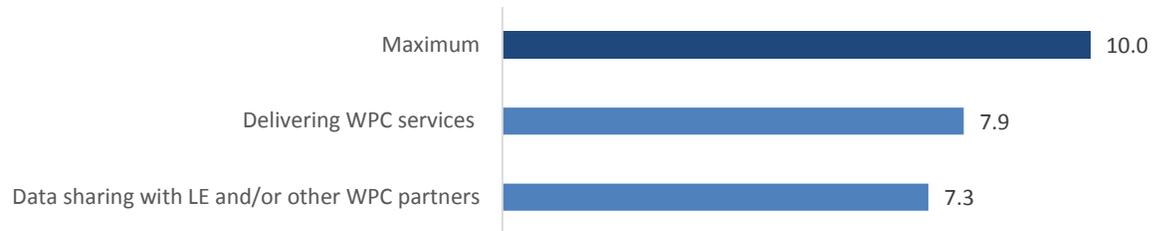


Source: Whole Person Care Partner Questionnaire (n=227), July-October 2018.

Based on results from the WPC partners, nearly half (44%) of partners participated in WPC meetings weekly or bi-weekly (data not shown). Participation in WPC meetings was greater among more involved organizations compared to less involved organizations. Similarly, more internal organizations participated in weekly or biweekly WPC meetings compared to external organizations.

WPC partners were asked to rate the level of effort required to implement certain WPC program activities from 0 (very low) to 10 (very high). Partner organizations indicated a greater level of effort was required in delivering WPC services (7.9) compared to sharing data with LE or other WPC partners (7.3, Exhibit 23).

Exhibit 23: Level of Effort Required to Implement the Following WPC Program Activities by Overall Partner Organization



Source: Whole Person Care Partner Questionnaire (n=227), July-October 2018.

Note: LE is Lead Entity.

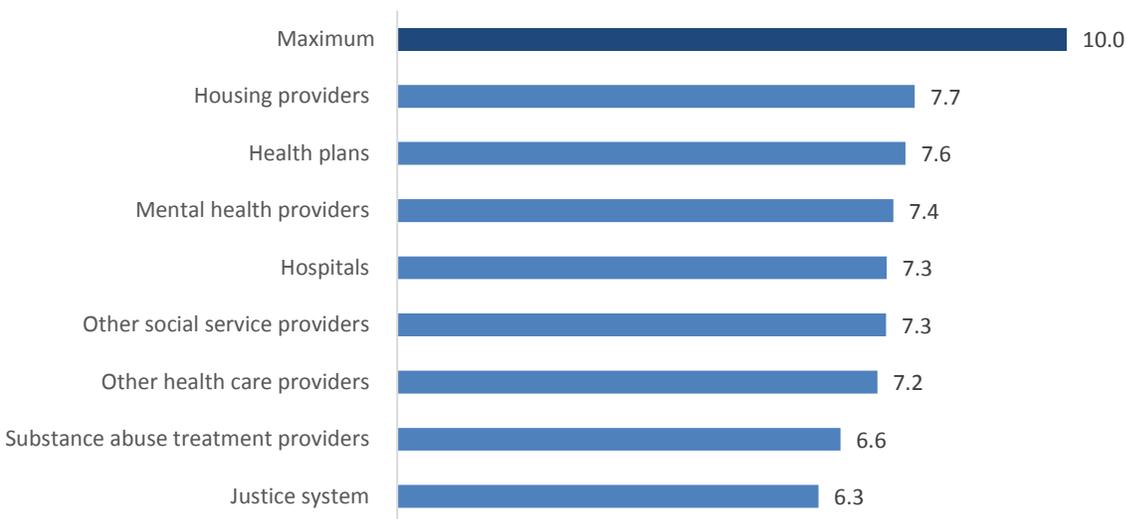
Pilots' Perception of Partner's Buy-in

In the survey, Pilots reported on their perceptions of partner buy-in for data sharing and care coordination by type of services these organizations provide. On a scale of 0 (very low) to 10 (very high), Pilots reported somewhat higher buy-in from housing providers (7.7) and health plans (7.6) than providers from justice system (6.3, Exhibit 24).

“Many of the people in the system have long held beliefs that they cannot share data despite updates to regulations and the existence of a client-signed consent for the release of information. It is necessary to constantly remain engaged at the front-line/person-to-person level to educate about what may and may not be shared.”

-Marin

Exhibit 24: Average Rating of Buy-In for Data Sharing and Care Coordination by WPC Pilots Among Partners Distinguished by Type of Service



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

Notes: The providers in this exhibit are distinguished by type of service they provide. Sample sizes for justice system, substance abuse treatment providers, other health care providers, hospitals, and housing providers ranged from 21-26 as WPC Pilots could select “Not Applicable” when appropriate.

In follow-up interviews and mid-year and annual narrative reports, Pilots noted that these partnership gains required effort, and identified the inherent challenge in building fruitful relationships, such as partner staffing turnover and limited partner interest and buy-in that hindered partnership. For instance, San Diego emphasized how the level of engagement with partners required constant nurturing, and acknowledged flexibility and patience were required in working with partners to encourage buy-in. Specific examples of challenges and solutions related to partnerships buy-in are described in Exhibit 25.

Exhibit 25: Selected Examples of Challenges and Solutions to WPC Partner Buy-in

Challenges	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Data sharing	Alameda	The majority of Alameda’s partners expressed skepticism about data sharing due to concerns around protecting enrollees’ privacy. Alameda emphasized the need to demonstrate the benefits of coordinating care and assuring partners that data systems were established to protect enrollee data.
	Kern	Kern experienced privacy and technological capabilities issues in providing relevant information to appropriate partner agencies. The implementation of the electronic data warehouse was expected to allow an enhanced ability to provide regular data updates, and give a clearer picture of beneficiaries to community partners.
	Mendocino	Care coordination in Mendocino was burdened by communication overload by directly connecting with partner organizations. Partner agencies emphasized the need for a more sustainable and systematic approach such as a care management platform to work collaboratively.
Communication	San Bernardino	Partner engagement was a challenge in San Bernardino due to high staff turnover and changes in policy across partner organizations. San Bernardino noted the need for constant communication in order to gain successful partnership collaboration.
	Sonoma	Sonoma emphasized establishing engagement with FQHCs was an ongoing process and that it took roughly six months to establish relationships strong enough to establish workflows and referral pathways.
Partner goals and roles	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz indicated there was confusion among both internal and external partners on partner roles, responsibilities, and purpose of committee meetings, resulting in meeting burn-out.
	Mendocino	Mendocino stated it was necessary to have a greater understanding of partner goals and capabilities in order to encourage meaningful engagement and understand partner roles within WPC.

Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, and Program Year 3 Mid-Year Narrative Reports.

Pilots also described some successes in increasing partner engagement and buy-in. In follow-up interviews, Pilots discussed meeting partners where they were at and developing compromises with the understanding partner agencies have competing priorities. Specific examples of successes related to partnership buy-in and engagement are described in Exhibit 26.

“We have worked to identify additional programs throughout the community that can be leveraged to directly benefit WPC beneficiaries, and we have also been successful at compromising and finding working solutions with our partners.”

-Kern

Exhibit 26: Selected Examples of Partnership Buy-In Successes Among WPC Pilots

WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
San Diego	Continued discussions with partners around HIPAA and updating MOUs as needed increased transparency and clarity among partners sharing data.
Kern	Increased collaboration between partner county agencies, health plans, and community based organizations occurred in Kern due to the impact of WPC. As a result of the improved engagement, Kern has identified additional programs that can be leveraged to identify solutions and compromises for partners.
Kings	The leadership of King’s steering committee improved engagement among county agencies, health plans, and other partner organizations. Partner roles increased and decision-making have been expedited as a result.
Riverside	Integrating WPC screening nurses in probation offices improved engagement among probation and housing partners significantly. Having the nurse stationed at the probation office facilitated communication and relationship building with cross-sector partner organizations.
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz went on a “road show” to meet with partner agencies to gain a better understanding of their programs and services to WPC enrollees. This resulted in increased buy-in from partners by opening communication channels and additional opportunities to collaborate.
San Joaquin	San Joaquin established a bi-weekly operations meeting with partner agencies in order to build shared understanding of partner agency roles, responsibilities, and objectives in order to reduce duplication of services and getting involved in others’ responsibilities.
Sonoma	The WPC team meets with the multidisciplinary team on a weekly basis to discuss care coordination amongst the Sonoma County safety net agencies. During these meetings, case managers and care team members from the various agencies discuss the enrollees who are seeking services and discuss strategies in this intimate setting to expedite care for the clients. The care team helps locate clients, identify potential referral or service opportunities, upcoming appointments or deadlines, and other opportunities based on the clients’ needs. This group has been extremely successful getting clients in supportive housing, on general assistance programs, supporting upcoming court dates, and getting clients into treatment.
Marin	Marin General Hospital has invited the homeless service providers to monthly meetings with their behavioral health, care coordination, and social work unit supervisors to improve communication and ultimately, successful discharges for these enrollees.
Monterey	Monterey implemented monthly meetings with core partners that helped to build understanding between partners’ various scopes of work, enhance communications, and streamline workflow.

Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, and Program Year 3 Mid-Year Narrative Reports.

Notes: HIPAA is Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. MOU is Memorandum of Understanding.

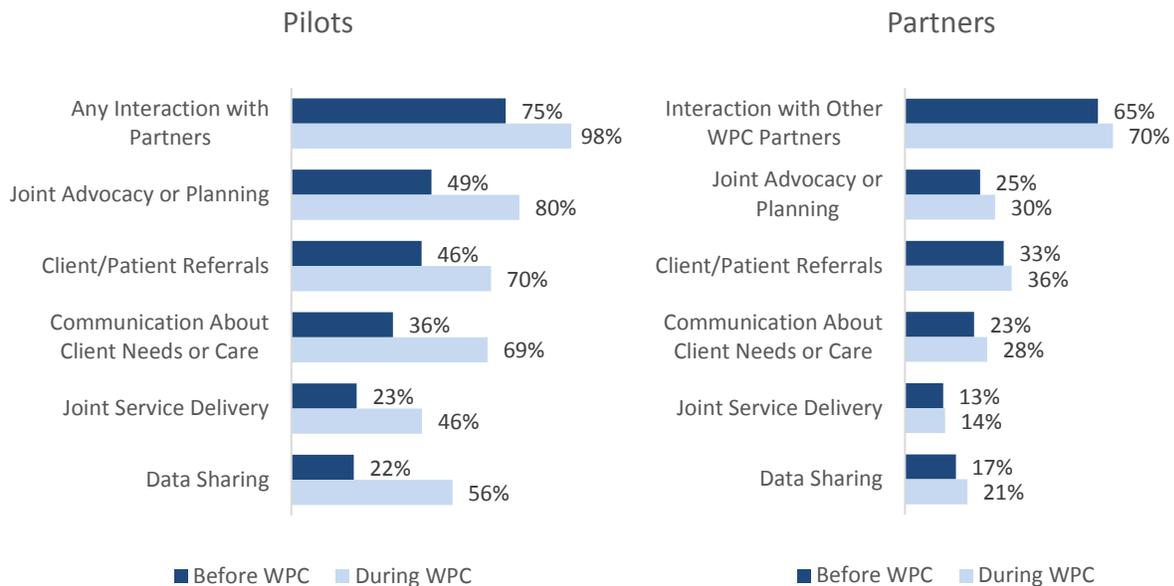
Perceived Impact of WPC on Cross-Sector Collaboration and Integration of Care

In the interim survey, Pilots reported on their relationship with each participating WPC partner before and after implementation of WPC. Similar questions were asked of partners in the partner survey. Pilots reported some prior collaboration with most partners (75%) prior to WPC and an increase in interactions during WPC (98%, Exhibit 27). When asked about specific interactions, Pilots reported significant increases during WPC in joint advocacy and planning (80%), referrals (70%), and communication about clients (69%). Partners reported an increase in interaction with other partners after WPC (from 65% to 70%) and increases in similar activities as Pilots.

“Transparency is critical to maintaining these partnerships. Ongoing engagement has been a goal. So, we try to make sure that everybody has an opportunity to participate in our governance structure. We have a newsletter where we post all of our materials, so that somebody who has missed the meeting can always see what's happening.”

– Sacramento

Exhibit 27: Type of Interaction with Partners Before and During WPC Implementation Among WPC Pilots and Partners



Sources: Whole Person Care Pilot Survey (n=27), June-September 2018 and Partner Survey (n=227), July-October 2018.

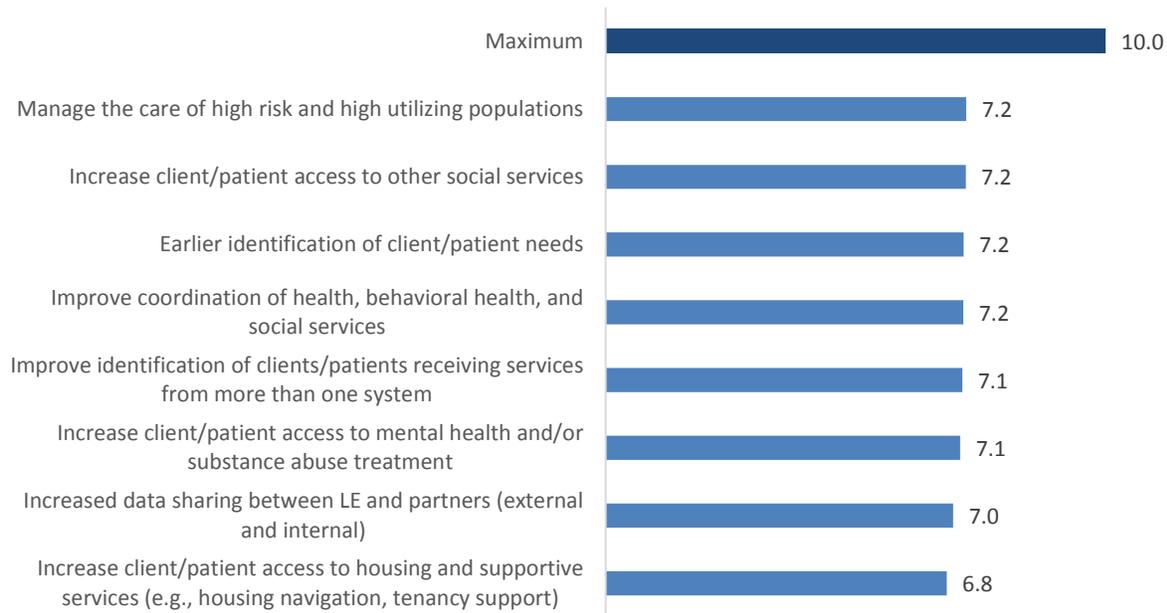
Note: Partner survey included partners actively involved or with some involvement and excluded partners with limited involvement.

During follow-up interviews, Pilots reported that WPC provided an important opportunity to develop and/or enhance working relationships with partners. Improved communication and stronger relationships with partners following WPC were often attributed to time spent better

understanding how their respective organizations worked, and due to Pilot investment in data sharing and care coordination.

In the partner survey, partners rated how effective the WPC program has been at achieving goals from 0 (not effective) to 10 (extremely effective). On average, partners rated relatively high effectiveness of WPC managing the care of high-risk, high-utilizing populations (7.2) and in improving the coordination of health and social services (7.2, Exhibit 28).

Exhibit 28: Partners’ Perceived Effectiveness of WPC in Achieving Goals

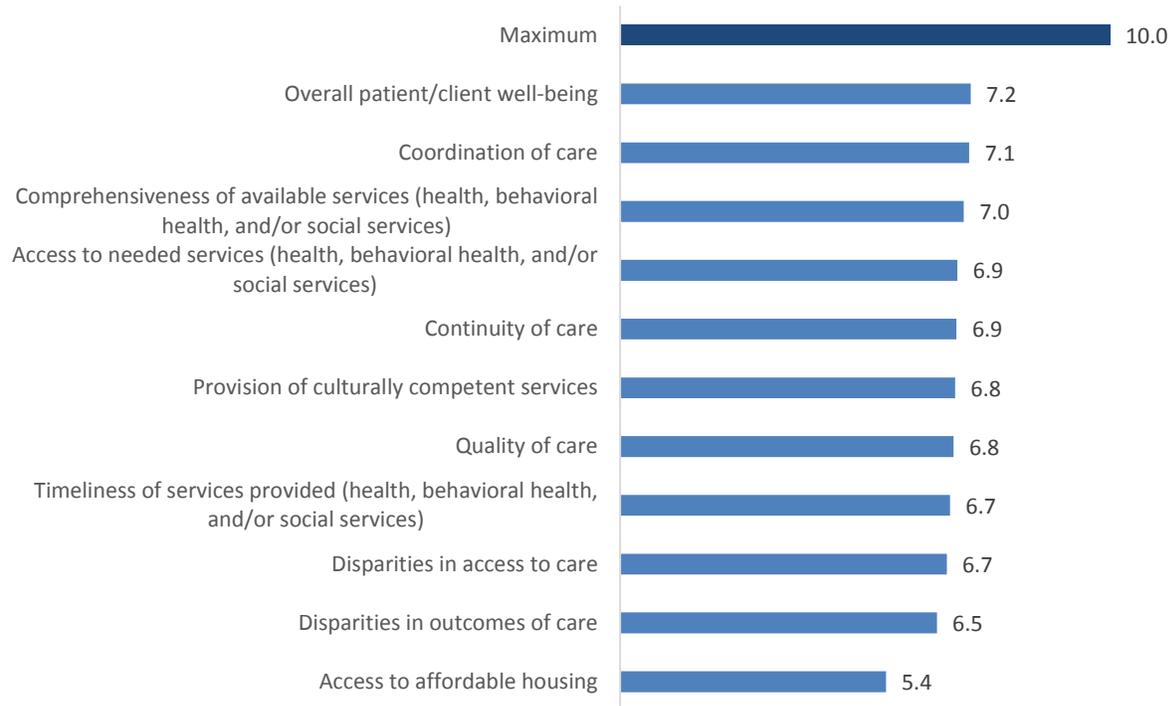


Source: Whole Person Care Partner Survey (n=227), July-October 2018.

Note: Partner survey includes partners actively involved or with some involvement and excluded partners with limited involvement. Sample size for selection of goals ranged from 167 to 179 as partner organizations could select “unknown” when appropriate.

Partners also indicated the extent to which WPC improved aspects of care delivery to clients/patients from 0 (not at all) to 10 (very much). On average, organizations rated WPC’s effectiveness in improving the coordination of care (7.1) and overall patient/client well-being (7.2) relatively similarly (Exhibit 29).

Exhibit 29: Partners' Perceptions of Improvements in Aspects of Care Delivery Due to WPC

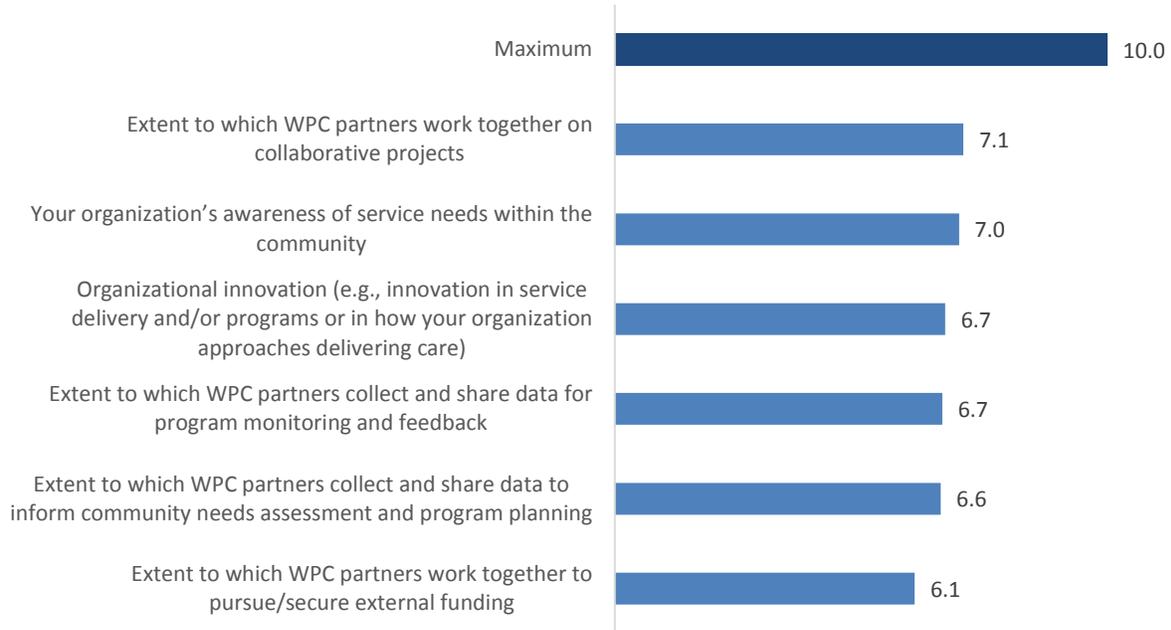


Source: Whole Person Care Partner Survey (n=227), July-October 2018.

Notes: Partner survey includes partners actively involved or with some involvement and excluded partners with limited involvement. Sample size for selection of areas ranged from 140 to 170 as partner organizations could select "Unknown" when appropriate.

Partners further indicated the extent to which WPC improved collaboration and other interactions with partners from 0 (not at all) to 10 (very much). On average, partners rated WPC's effectiveness in improving how partners work together on collaborative projects (7.1), followed by awareness of community's needs (7.0, Exhibit 30).

Exhibit 30: Partners' Perceptions of Improvement in Collaboration and Other Partner Interactions Due to WPC



Source: Whole Person Care Partner Survey (n=227), July-October 2018.

Notes: Partner survey includes partners actively involved or with some involvement and excluded partners with limited involvement. Sample size for selection of areas ranged from 130 to 185 as partner organizations could select "unknown" when appropriate.

Chapter 5: Health Information Technology and Data Sharing Infrastructure

WPC Pilots were required to “improve data collection and sharing amongst local entities to support ongoing case management, monitoring, and strategic program improvements in a sustainable fashion”. This chapter addresses the following evaluation questions: “to what extent did the Pilot (a) improve data collection and information sharing amongst local entities to support identification of target populations, ongoing case management, monitoring, and strategic program improvements in a sustainable fashion; and (b) achieve the approved application deliverables relating to data collection and information sharing?” and “what key factors aided or hindered the success of specific strategies in implementing or achieving the intended outcomes, and what measures are WPC Pilots taking to address these barriers?”

In their initial applications, WPC Pilots were required to describe: (1) how data would be shared with and between participating partners, (2) methodology for sharing Protected Health Information (PHI), particularly mental health, and/or substance use disorder information, (3) use of tools to support data sharing, and (4) timeline and implementation plan for developing the data sharing infrastructure. Furthermore, WPC Pilots were required to collect data for analysis and reporting in order to assess WPC program interventions and enrollee health and care outcomes. WPC Pilots were allowed to adjust already existing processes, identify new and existing data systems, and integrate new tools to improve data collection and reporting.

Data sources for this chapter included interim Pilot surveys and follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff of all 27 Pilots. Additional qualitative data around challenges and solutions was provided in 25 WPC mid-year and annual narrative reports. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see Appendices [C](#), [D](#), and [E](#).

Data Sharing Infrastructure

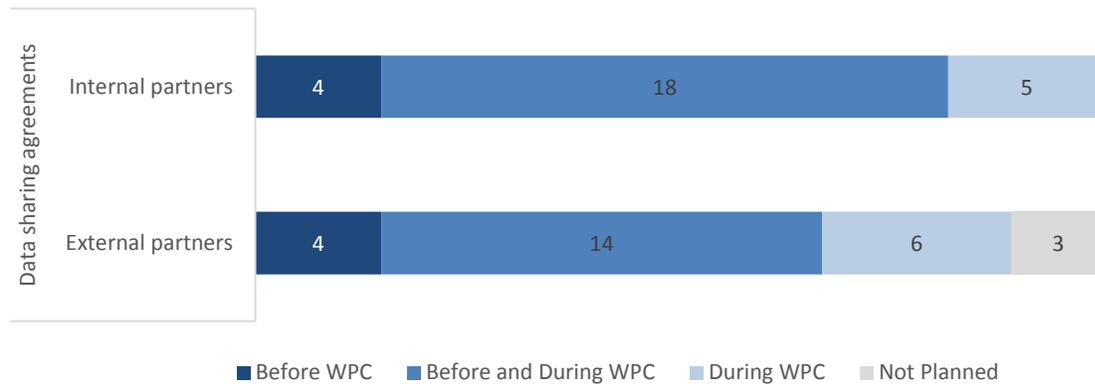
As indicated in the Care Coordination Policy Brief and Pilot Case Studies, effective cross-sector care coordination required timely sharing of information among the care coordination team and providers. Data sharing infrastructure that facilitated this type of information exchange included (1) formal agreements that defined terms and conditions of data sharing with key partners; (2) a universal consent form to reduce barriers to sharing patient data; (3) use of an electronic data sharing platform that includes key information such as comprehensive care plans; (4) medical, behavioral health and social service use data and (5) capacity to track and report care coordination activities. Ideally, care coordinators could also access this data sharing system to (6) view and enter data (7) remotely (e.g., in the field) and (8) in real-time. [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#), [\[3\]](#)

Data Sharing Agreements and Enrollee Consents

Data sharing agreements, Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), and Business Associate Agreements (BAAs) were formal mechanisms used to facilitate data sharing amongst Pilots and their partners (i.e., across organizations). These agreements typically ensured accountability to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulatory requirements and created liability between the participating parties.

During WPC, overall engagement in the use of data sharing agreements, MOUs, and/or BAAs with both internal and external partners increased (Exhibit 31). As indicated in the interim survey, many Pilots had already established some degree of data sharing agreements, BAAs, and/or MOUs with partners before WPC. Many of those Pilots who had existing agreements expanded or planned to expand through WPC with both internal and external partners (18 of 27 and 14 of 27, respectively). During WPC, several Pilots implemented or planned to implement new data sharing agreements, BAAs, and/or MOUs with internal and external partners (5 and 6, respectively).

Exhibit 31: Number of Pilots Participating in Data Sharing Agreements, MOUs, and/or BAAs with Internal and External Partners, Before and During WPC



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

Notes: In the interim survey, UCLA asked about data sharing with internal and external partners separately due to the organizational barriers inherent in data sharing related to infrastructure and accessibility. Internal partners were defined as organizations that worked under the same umbrella agency as the LE, such as the county hospital or county mental health department. External partners are defined as organizations outside the LE's umbrella agency such as health plans, community clinics, county probation/law enforcement, and housing service providers.

During follow-up interviews, data sharing agreements were often described by Pilots as time-intensive to successfully implement for WPC due to a wide variety of Pilot-specific challenges. For example, Pilots expressed difficulty working with some partner organizations that did not actively promote a data sharing culture and reaching agreement amongst participating parties on appropriate language for formal contracts. Furthermore, the organizational structure of a Pilot could either facilitate or hinder data sharing processes required for the Pilot, as it was often easier to share data within an umbrella organization than outside one's own agency.

Additionally, enrollee consent was required to share private health data amongst care providers and participating partner organizations. Pilots took a wide variety of approaches to the development of consent forms, which often accompanied the process of enrolling into the program. Some Pilots implemented a segmented consent form, which allowed enrollees to choose which types of data they felt comfortable sharing; for instance, this segmented consent form provided the option for enrollees to consent to share medical history, but not SUD patient records.

Exhibit 32 provides selected examples of how Pilots implemented various data sharing agreements and enrollee consent forms to support WPC activities.

Exhibit 32: Selected Examples of Data Sharing Agreements and Enrollee Consent in WPC

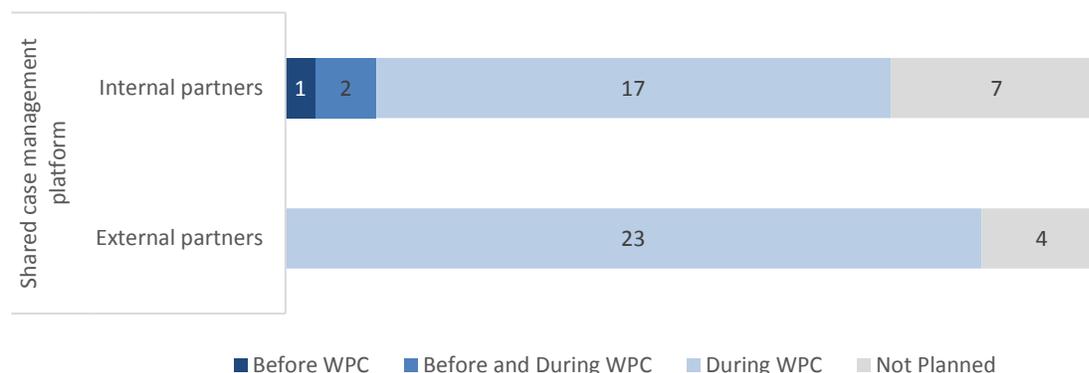
WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Santa Cruz	In Santa Cruz, many Data Use Agreements (DUAs) and Business Associate Agreements (BAAs) existed prior to WPC because of the county’s health information exchange. This previously established infrastructure facilitated data sharing for WPC care coordination activities.
Contra Costa	During initial WPC engagement, prospective enrollees signed (1) a consent for treatment form, which covered data sharing amongst all agencies within the comprehensive health system (e.g., behavioral health, public health, emergency medical services, and housing) and (2) a universal release form, modeled from an existing program in Contra Costa, which allowed the Pilot to share data amongst external and internal partners.
Kings	Enrollees in Kings signed a universal release of information that allowed the care team to discuss an enrollee with all of King’s WPC partners. Separate releases of information were needed when an enrollee utilized other community resources provided by non-WPC partners (such as the emergency shelter).
Los Angeles	Los Angeles required partners to sign a business associate agreement with a data-sharing element. Enrollees were required to sign a universal consent form in order to participate in WPC, which was segmented to allow enrollees to opt-out of sharing particular data elements, such as data covered by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 2, mental health history, and/or HIV test results. The universal consent authorized Los Angeles to share data for a five-year period, even after disenrollment or graduation from the WPC program.
Mendocino	Enrollees in Mendocino signed a release of information form that was developed collaboratively by all partnering agencies.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entity and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Availability of Case Management Tools

During WPC, overall use of a shared electronic case management platform increased with internal and external partners (Exhibit 33). In the interim survey, only three of 27 Pilots indicated having a shared case management platform with internal partners before WPC, while no Pilots had a case management platform with external partners before WPC. However, the great majority of Pilots implemented or had plans to implement a shared electronic case management platform with internal partners (17 of 27) and external partners (23) during WPC.

Exhibit 33: Number of Pilots Participating in a Case Management Platform with Internal and External Partners, Before and During WPC



Notes: In the interim survey, UCLA asked about data sharing with internal and external partners separately due to the organizational barriers inherent in data sharing related to infrastructure and accessibility. Internal partners were defined as organizations that worked under the same umbrella agency as the LE, such as the county hospital or county mental health department. External partners were defined as organizations outside the LE's umbrella agency such as health plans, community clinics, county probation/law enforcement, and housing service providers.

During follow-up interviews, many Pilots reported that they acquired and/or developed a case management platform to facilitate daily workflows and ensure appropriate capture and tracking of important patient data such as demographic characteristics, encounter notes, and attempts to contact. The majority of case management platforms were intended to be web-based, which would allow the care coordination team to access enrollee data and case notes in the field and when working directly with the enrollee. Exhibit 34 provides selected examples of how case management software and real-time data sharing facilitated care coordination activities. Additional detail and examples around data sharing infrastructure for care coordination is presented in the Chapter 8: Care Coordination.

Exhibit 34: Selected Examples of Case Management Software and Real-time Data Sharing in WPC

WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Alameda	Alameda utilized an existing tool called "EDie" to notify and alert frontline staff in real-time when WPC enrollees had an emergency department encounter.
Contra Costa	Care coordinators in Contra Costa received real-time notifications when WPC enrollees visited the emergency department or an in-patient setting at any hospital within the local geographic area.
Kings	Kings adopted a care coordination platform called ETO from Social Solutions. ETO allowed the care team to input case notes, record care coordination services, and build reports.
Los Angeles	Los Angeles developed their case management platform "CHAMP", which facilitated workflows for frontline staff by providing eligibility screenings, enrollment documentation and assessments, stores enrollee documents (i.e., universal consent form) and care plan, and comprehensively documents case related information (e.g., attempted contacts with enrollees, case notes). Throughout the Pilot, Los Angeles made continuous improvements and

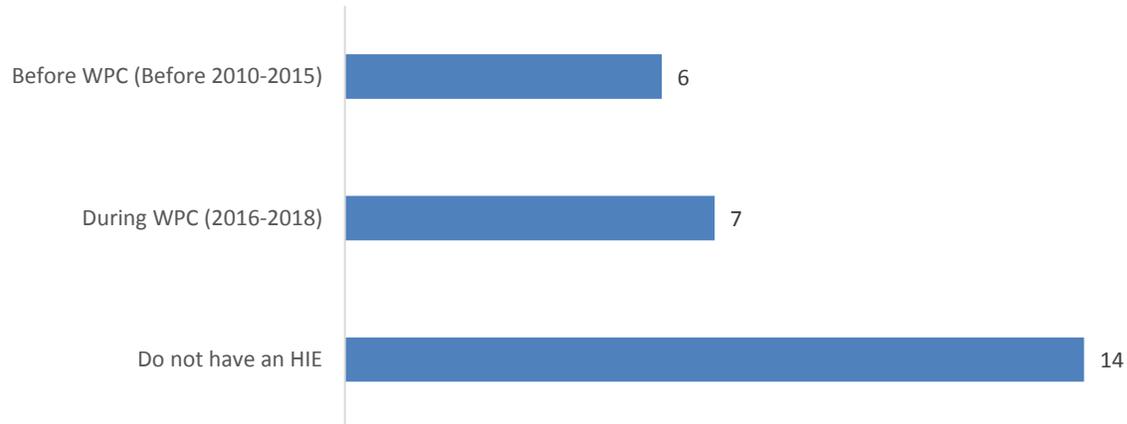
WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
	modifications to the platform based on user-feedback. There were over 1,800 individual users on “CHAMP” and each individual’s access was based on their unique role (e.g., treating providers could see mental health and substance use disorder data). The end goal for “CHAMP” was to be an “integration hub” that collected and shared data across Los Angeles County; functionality of the platform had been a continuous area for improvement.
Marin	Marin’s care coordination platform went live in October 2018 and was viewed as a critical tool for allowing the care coordination team to stay up to date about an enrollee’s current goals, appointments, progress, and future scheduling. Communication amongst the care team could occur through in-platform messages or through a chat function.
Orange	Orange launched “WPC Connect,” their care coordination platform, in December 2018. Prior to this, data sharing between partner organizations occurred by phone or email. WPC Connect provided access and data sharing to all partner organizations and care coordination providers. WPC Connect could also store and share the structured care plan with providers, see if previous points of contact by partners organizations had been established with the individual, enroll the patient, and see what services were being provided to the patient.
Sacramento	Sacramento’s “Pathways Portal” was a real-time data sharing platform and allowed each member organization of each of the three service hubs (Sacramento Covered, housing partners, and health partners) to see all information on each client. The Pathways Portal online shared care plan included data on referrals, goals, concerns, acuity level, interventions, and a client profile.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Leadership and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Health Information Exchanges

Health information exchanges (HIE) electronically store and move clinical information among different health care information systems within a region, community, or hospital system. In the interim survey, 13 WPC Pilots (48%, Exhibit 35) reported that they participated in an HIE. Of these, six Pilots had participated in 2015 prior to the start of WPC. One Pilot started as early as before 2010. During 2017 (PY 2), three Pilots started participation in an HIE and in 2018 (PY 3), four Pilots started participation (data not shown).

Exhibit 35: Year When Pilot First Began Participating in a Health Information Exchange

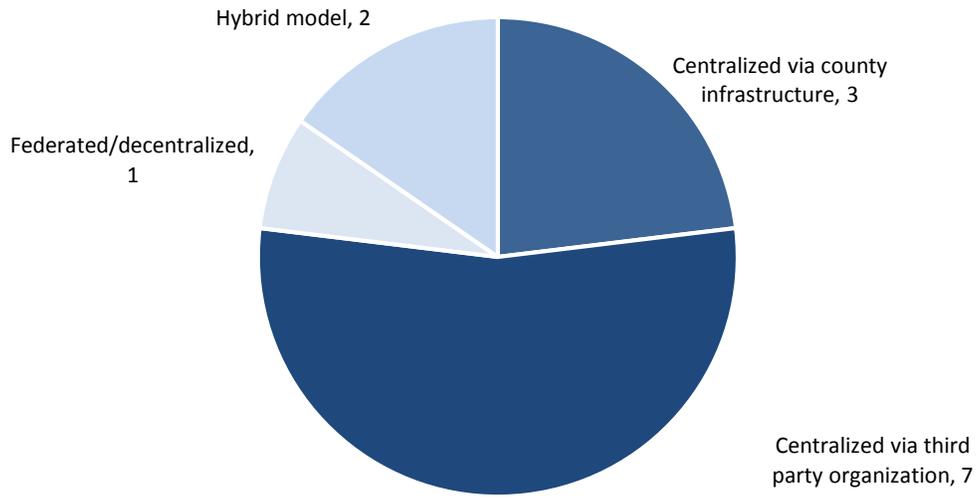


Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey, n=27.

HIEs have been stored and centralized through a variety of models. The most common models that were being used were a centralized model, hybrid model, a decentralized model, and a centralized model through a third party organization [4], [5]. In the interim survey, Pilots reported different approaches to centralization of data in their HIEs.

Seven Pilots (54%) reported their HIE was centralized via a third-party organization that stored all the data in a single data warehouse or data repository to be used by partners as needed (Exhibit 36). Three WPC Pilots reported their HIE was centralized internally and access was given to partners as needed. Two Pilots reported a hybrid model where some data was stored in a centralized repository and some data was not. One Pilot reported a decentralized structure, where all data stayed at the point of service and sharing data was at the discretion of participating organizations.

Exhibit 36: Centralization of Health Information Exchanges Among WPC Pilots

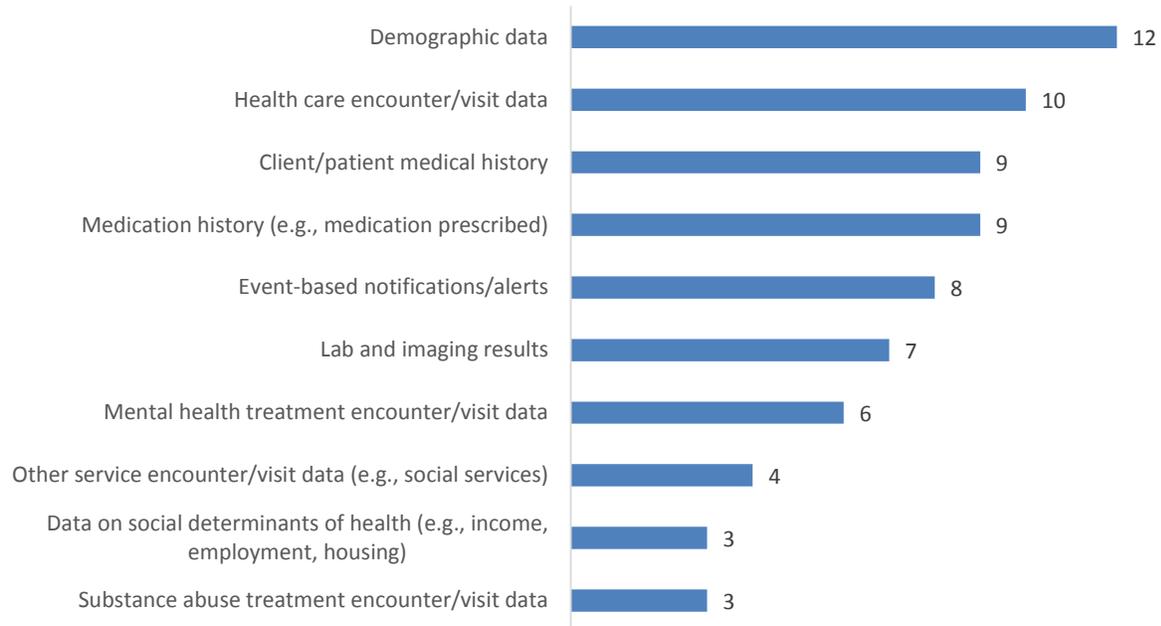


Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey, n=27.

Notes: Seven Pilots had an HIE centralized via third party organization (Los Angeles, Monterey, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Mateo, and Santa Clara), three Pilots had an HIE centralized via county infrastructure (Alameda, Contra Costa, and Marin), two had a hybrid model (Placer and San Diego), and one Pilot had a federated/decentralized model (Santa Cruz).

The comprehensiveness of data in HIEs varied by WPC Pilots (Exhibit 37). Twelve Pilots had demographics data most commonly available (92%), and nine had health care encounter/visit data (69%). Three Pilots had substance abuse treatment encounter/visit data less commonly available (23%) and three had other data on social determinants of health (23%).

Exhibit 37: Comprehensiveness of Data in Health Information Exchanges under WPC

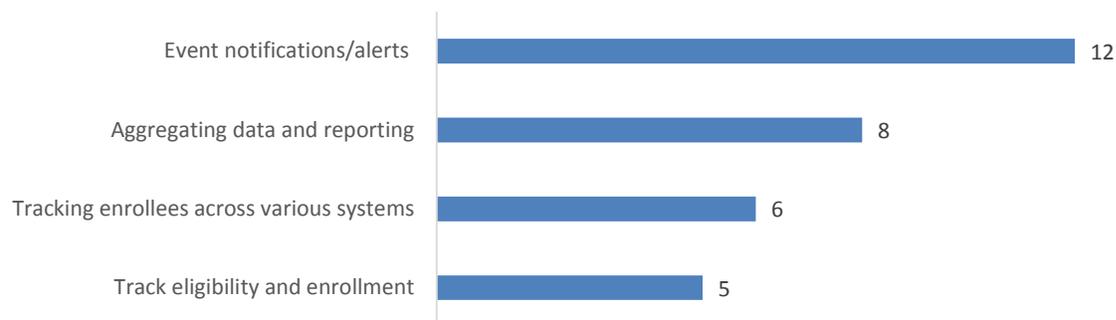


Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey, n=27.

Notes: Only includes those Pilots who participated in an HIE (n=13).

Pilots reported on specific functionality of their HIE and 12 Pilots (92%) reported having event notifications and alerts to primary care provider or care coordinator upon hospital discharge (Exhibit 38).

Exhibit 38: Pilots on Functionality of HIE under WPC



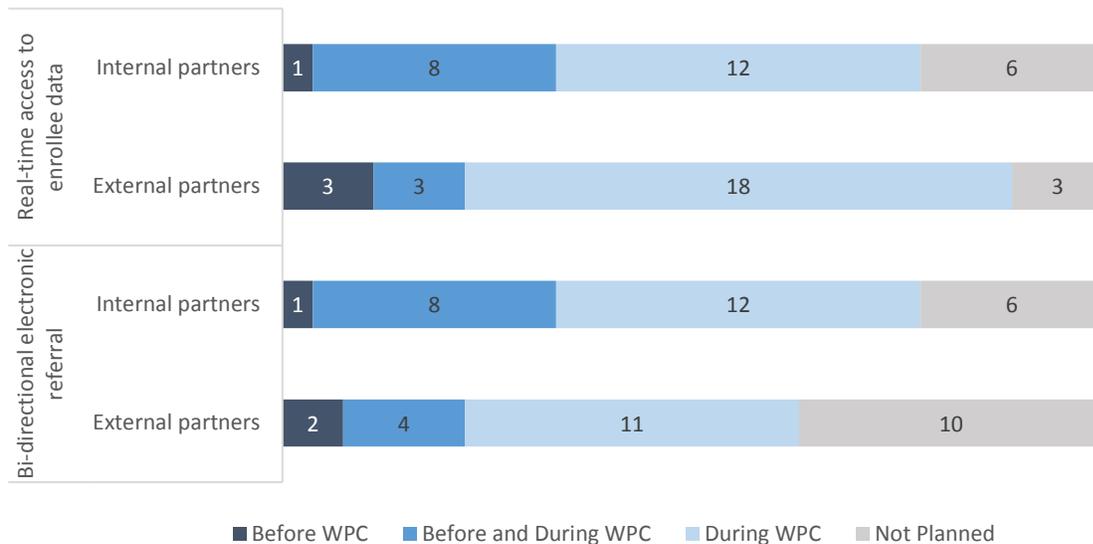
Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey, n=27.

Notes: Only includes those Pilots who participated in an HIE (n=13). WPC Pilots' response to question: "Does the HIE under WPC have the following functionalities? (Select all that apply)".

Data Sharing Processes

Use of data for real-time decision making and referrals increased through WPC (Exhibit 39). In the interim survey, nine of 27 Pilots indicated real-time access to enrollee data with internal partners and six Pilots indicated real-time access to enrollee data with external partners before WPC. Through WPC, 12 and 18 Pilots indicated newly accessing real-time data with internal and external partners, respectively. Similarly, there has been an increase in the use of bi-directional electronic referrals. Please reference the Chapter 8: Care Coordination for additional detail on data sharing processes to support care coordination.

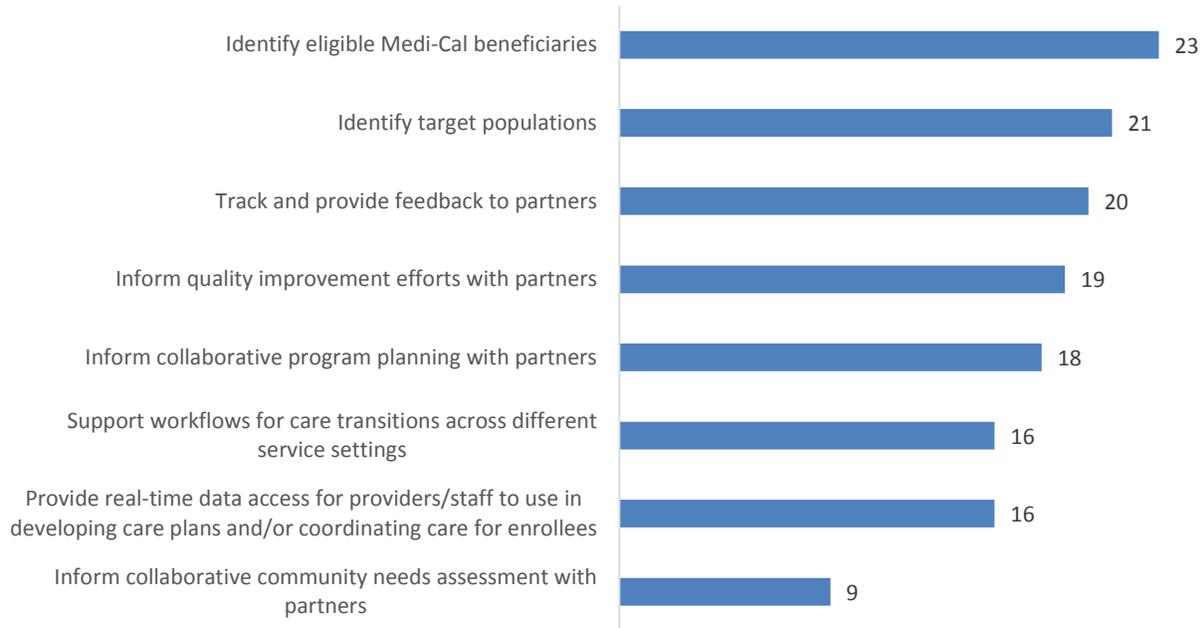
Exhibit 39: Number of Pilots Participating in Data Sharing Activities with Internal and External Partners, Before and During WPC



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

WPC Pilots shared data for a multitude of purposes and the tools needed to share data varied greatly across Pilots. In the interim survey, Pilots were asked the most common uses of shared data: 23 Pilots reported to identify eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries (85%), 21 Pilots reported to identify target populations (78%), and 20 Pilots to track and provide feedback to partners (74%, Exhibit 40). Only 59% of Pilots (16) provided real-time data access for providers and staff to use in developing care plans and/or coordinating care and/or used shared data to support care coordination workflows across different service settings.

Exhibit 40: How Pilots Used Shared Data as Part of WPC



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

“We’ve committed to the technology being in one system, which is huge for a county our size... I think Whole Person Care, PRIME, and the Global Payment Program, to some extent, have allowed us to really make that a reality.”

—Contra Costa

As emphasized in follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff, Pilots had a wide variety of existing infrastructure in place prior to WPC. Further developing and pursuing opportunities to develop new health information infrastructure were frequently identified as strategic priorities of WPC Pilots.

Exhibit 41 outlines selected examples from follow-up interviews of how Pilots have utilized or plan to utilize health information technology and data sharing as part of WPC, illustrating both the range of functionality of health information technology and the methods used for data sharing across Pilots.

Exhibit 41: Selected Examples of Health Information Technology and Data Sharing in WPC

WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Alameda	Alameda emphasized how bringing different data systems together from housing, training and development, and health provided an opportunity to evaluate provider performance and use that information to target specific partners and providers for more intensive monitoring and engagement, particularly around performance metrics.
Kern	Kern began developing an electronic data warehouse that would allow them to better understand the WPC population and make data needed for effective care coordination accessible to all organizations involved in the enrollee’s care.

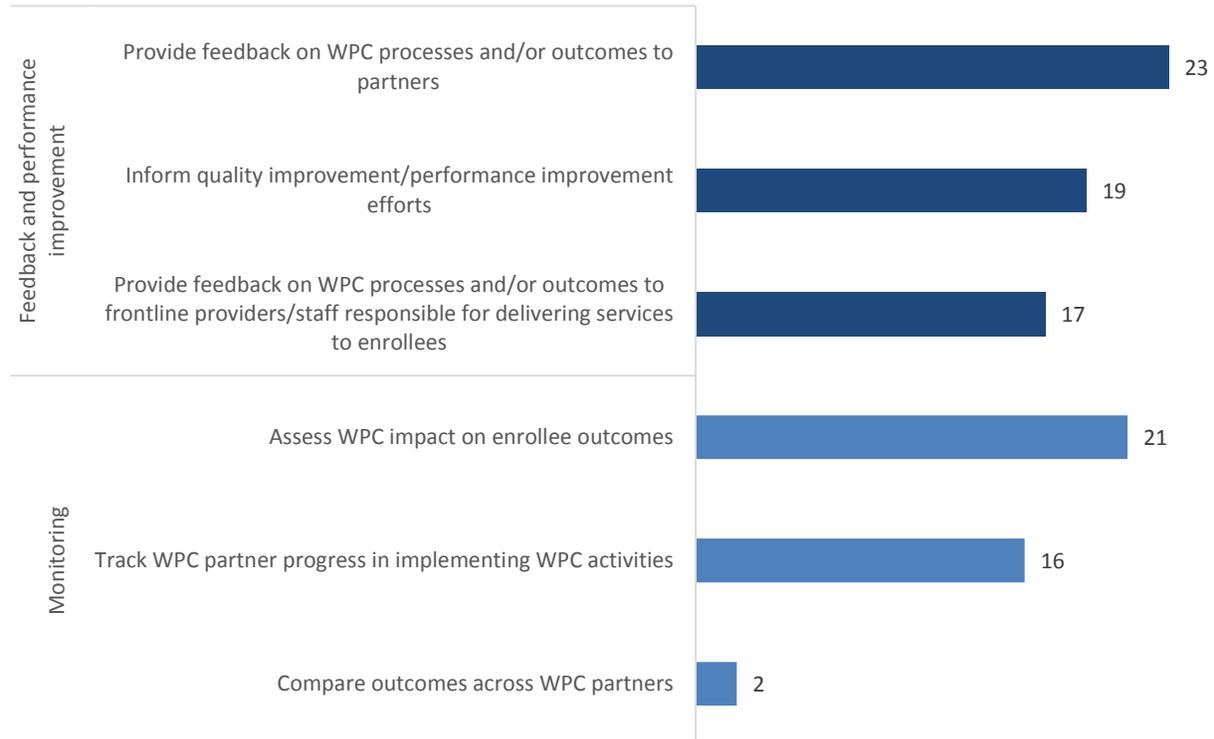
WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Mendocino	Mendocino implemented a document/data-sharing platform called ShareFile, for sharing documents amongst participating partners such as enrollment forms, care plans, care conferencing notes, and releases of information. All partners were provided logins and access to the system.
Monterey	Monterey developed an “Enterprise Master Patient Index” to match medical records from different sources, thereby allowing the Pilot to combine enrollee data across organizations.
San Bernardino	San Bernardino developed an algorithm to identify potential WPC enrollees. Once created, the enrollee list was downloaded to a population management platform that the WPC teams could access. Within the platform, teams could send one another to-do lists, develop care plans, and store notes on their enrollees’ care needs and services.
San Francisco	The Pilot shared data through the coordinated care management system, an integrated social and health information database of clients from the San Francisco County Public Health Department. This system existed since 2003 and combined client data from over 15 sources; WPC aimed to expand functionality. Providers could enter data directly into the database, and the system included summary pages for each client. This existing infrastructure supported WPC care coordination by ensuring that providers had access to both enrollee health and social information.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Performance Monitoring

In the interim survey, Pilots reported on how they monitored performance under WPC and whether they used their findings to improve performance. Twenty-three Pilots reported they monitored performance and provided feedback on WPC processes and outcomes to partners (85%, Exhibit 42). Twenty one Pilots also assessed WPC impact on enrollee outcomes (78%); and nineteen informed quality improvement/performance improvement efforts (70%).

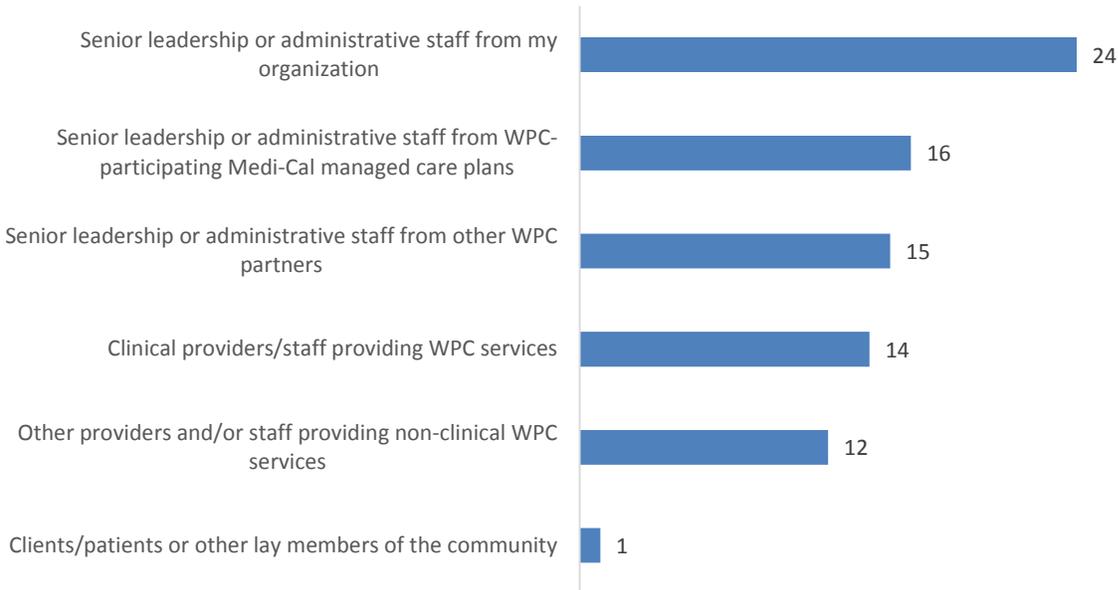
Exhibit 42: How Pilots Are Using Metrics Being Collected as Part of WPC



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

Pilots also reported on specific groups of stakeholders who received the WPC required performance metrics that were reported to DHCS. Twenty-four Pilots shared this information with administrative staff from the Lead Entity (89%, Exhibit 43). Fewer shared this information with partners of other staff.

Exhibit 43: Dissemination of and Feedback on Performance Metrics Within WPC Pilots



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

In follow-up interviews, 16 WPC Pilots reported they were tracking additional metrics (data not shown). There was variation amongst Pilots in the additional metrics being tracked (Exhibit 44). Some examples of additional measures included: program performance measures, screenings and referrals, utilization of health services including emergency care, utilization of social services including housing, arrests and incarcerations, online portal and app usage, social needs, demographics, and financial data. Tracking Medi-Cal churn was noted as particularly useful for maintaining WPC enrollment.

Exhibit 44: WPC Pilots and Selected Examples of Tracking Additional Measures Outside Required Metrics to State

WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Alameda	Alameda monitored monthly output metrics to better understand partner’s efforts. Alameda used data (e.g., high no-show rates) to identify provider’s relative strengths and weaknesses, which has allowed Alameda to target specific providers with relatively poor performance. From the Pilot’s perspective, this has provided an opportunity for more meaningful engagement.
Contra Costa	Contra Costa tracked the following metrics related to program implementation: screening and referral to services; no-show rates; enrollee usage of MyCCLink (an online portal for patient records); enrollee usage of advice nurse/appointment line; Medi-Cal churn; tracking of social needs; and costs of patients to healthcare systems. These measures were tracked by discipline, tier, and demographics to better understand the WPC enrollee population.
Kings	Kings tracked the following metrics related to program implementation: screening/referral timeframes, employment statistics, housing statistics, completion of enrollee stated goals, and number of linkages to resources. Many of these measures were designed to monitor contracts and partner progress.

WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Los Angeles	Los Angeles actively monitored caseloads for frontline staff and Medi-Cal coverage rates among the population. Additional measures related to program implementation included: 30-day supply of medication, housing placements, transportation provided, and appropriate identification/documentation secured.
Marin	Marin tracked changes in emergency medical services transports and arrests and incarcerations per year; Marin calculated the reduction in costs associated with each of these metrics.
Mariposa (SCWPCC)	Mariposa believed that their elderly and medically fragile clients are not living long past 65; therefore, the Pilot actively monitored the number of clients over the age of 60 and tracked housing supports and referrals to services for these clients.
Riverside	Riverside actively monitored each referral made at screening and whether the individual made it to their appointment.
San Benito (SCWPCC)	Recognizing the small size of their program, San Benito noted that difficulty interpreting the metrics reported to the state (e.g., particularly susceptible to skewness). San Benito created several more meaningful measures to understand their program, such as tracking the amount of time spent with each client to better understand resource allocation and staff capacity.
San Diego	Contractors in San Diego shared weekly progress reports which included success stories and enrollment numbers. This system helped San Diego monitor progress and identify best practices across teams.
Shasta	Shasta monitored demographics for the WPC population to understand any relevant program-level trends.

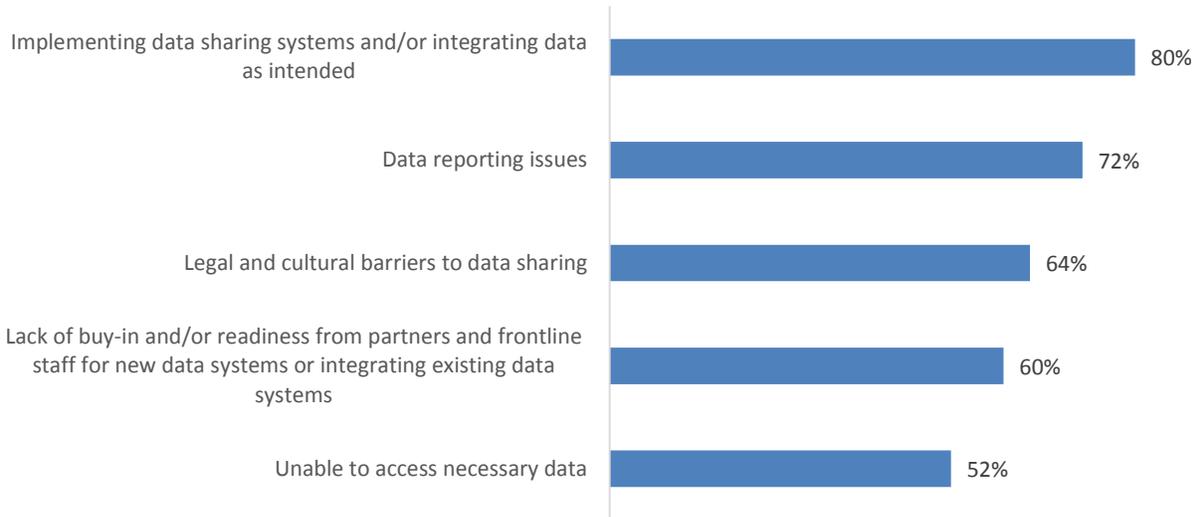
Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

Note: SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

Challenges and Solutions

In narrative reports, 20 WPC Pilots (80%) reported inability to implement data sharing systems and/or integrate data as intended as a barrier to data sharing (Exhibit 45). WPC Pilots noted that data sharing often required integrating data from disparate sources. For example, frontline staff had to assimilate data from different electronic health records or administrative databases so they could comprehensively understand the needs of an enrollee in order to make an informed care decision on what the enrollee required. Vendor delays, designing and/or purchasing technology that allowed for real-time data storage, and access by multiple agencies and users were described as challenges, both in terms of cost and in terms of the identification and selection process.

Exhibit 45: Data Sharing Challenges Among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018



Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports (n=93).

Notes: Percentages indicate the proportion of the 25 WPC Pilots that mentioned the thematic challenge at least once in any of the four reports.

Almost three-fourths of WPC Pilots (72%, 18) reported issues with data reporting including tracking care coordination activities and services provided through WPC. Multiple WPC Pilots reported challenges in ensuring consistency of data being collected across partners; WPC Pilots noted a considerable effort to reconcile different data sources and develop new documentation strategies.

Many WPC Pilots (64%, 16) identified legal and cultural barriers to data sharing such as risk aversion, differing interpretations of laws and regulations. Fear of violating the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or other data privacy laws was cited as contributing to a reluctance to share data, even across departments within the same agency. WPC Pilots described misunderstandings and differing interpretations among partners regarding what data could be legally shared as a barrier to successful data sharing. In particular, roughly one-third of WPC Pilots (36%, 9) explicitly referenced privacy restrictions under Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 2 as complicating efforts to share substance abuse treatment data, and necessitating development of new referral, intake, and/or consent forms (data not shown).

Over half of WPC Pilots (60%, 15) discussed challenges around a lack of buy-in and/or readiness from partners and frontline staff for new data systems or integrating existing data systems. Many partners had different and very particular data needs and it was challenging to find a platform that met everyone’s specifications. Frontline staff were resistant to access multiple

systems in order to input required information for reporting and tracking of care coordination services.

Lastly, 13 Pilots (52%) expressed difficulty with ability to access necessary data for WPC implementation. The majority of these Pilots did not have real-time access to Medi-Cal coverage which would be useful in verifying prospective enrollee’s eligibility and preventing unnecessary churn from Medi-Cal and the WPC program. Selected examples of challenges related to each main category in Exhibit 45 are described in Exhibit 46.

Exhibit 46: Selected Examples of Data Sharing Challenges Among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018

Challenge	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Implementing data sharing systems and/or integrating data as intended	Solano	Solano underestimated the amount of time it would take to study available options and choose a data sharing platform that would best fit the Pilot; as a result, enrollment began without a formal structure to collect enrollee data.
	Kern	Kern expressed challenges identifying a data sharing platform that would work well with external partners, while simultaneously integrating with their own “antiquated” EHR. Kern Medical Center was in the process of selecting a new EHR; as a result, Kern delayed commitment to a stand-alone care management system with hopes they could strategically think about integrated capabilities in the future.
	Mendocino	Mendocino faced challenges with their ShareFile platform; the platform was more difficult to use than anticipated and did not provide real-time data and as such, providers were not incentivized to participate.
Legal and cultural barriers to data sharing	Alameda	Alameda noted a general culture of concern amongst partners about information sharing, privacy, and confidentiality restrictions. This greatly inhibited partners’ willingness to collaborate and consider innovative solutions for care coordination issues.
	Napa	Napa underwent significant negotiation and strategized with county privacy and security staff to access the data needed to coordinate care for the Pilot’s enrollees and adequately report metrics.
	Marin	Marin emphasized long-held beliefs amongst participating partners on why they could not share data despite having a client signed release of information, which authorized the data sharing.
Data reporting issues	San Francisco	San Francisco faced challenges with effectively capturing and tracking complex care coordination encounters by a wide range of providers due to technical and administrative issues. Many providers had to manually complete paper encounter forms, which was then dependent on the safe transport, digitization, and storage of physical encounter forms containing private health information. Inconsistent

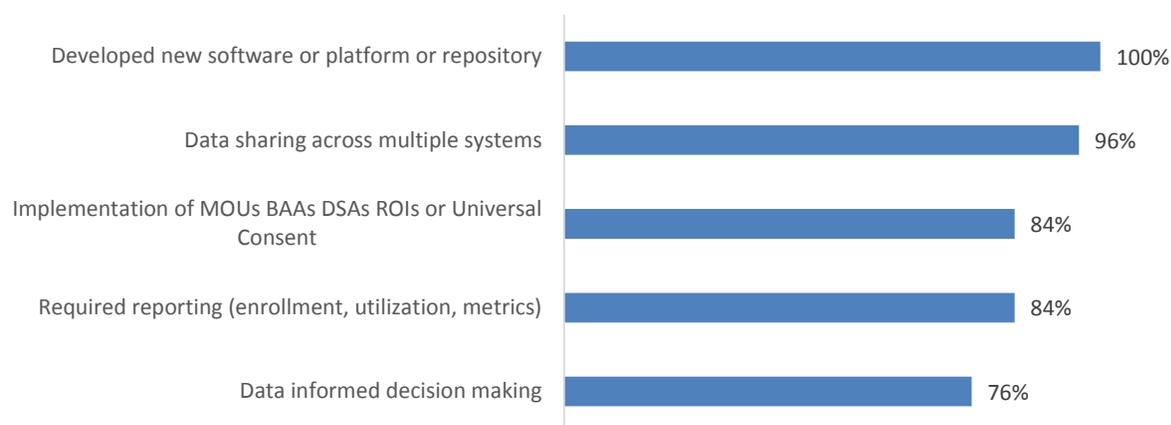
Challenge	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
		data entry and a manual data process limited San Francisco’s ability to report accurately.
	Kings	Partners in Kings faced competing priorities for time and resources and often considered metric reporting to be of low importance; as a result, metrics were reported to the Pilot somewhat sporadically.
	Sacramento	Sacramento faced challenges with data aggregation as partners submitted service data in multiple formats. As a result of issues with the aggregation process, Sacramento underreported in their initial submission of the PY 3 enrollment and utilization report, resulting in a new data quality review process and re-submission of the report.
Lack of buy-in and/or readiness from partners and frontline staff for new data systems or integrating existing data systems	Riverside	Riverside had multiple data systems to track and document services; nurse case managers were often required to look at up to three different systems in order to view complete records, demonstrating lack of readiness for data integration.
	San Mateo	Systems of care across the San Mateo health system use various electronic health records and case management systems for the same enrollees with no clear communication pathways across the systems.
	Alameda	Alameda emphasized how partners demonstrated differing degrees of buy-in depending on level within the organization (e.g., frontline staff were more supportive of data sharing than strategic leadership).
Unable to access necessary data	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz experienced difficulty obtaining historical and valid Medi-Cal coverage dates which made it difficult to analyze metrics and automatically check enrollee Medi-Cal coverage in real-time.
	San Mateo	San Mateo expressed restricted access to Medi-Cal eligibility, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and client level substance use disorder data, which resulted in challenges for managing Medi-Cal churn and appropriately coordinating enrollee care.
	Los Angeles	Los Angeles emphasized their inability to verify Medi-Cal coverage.

Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports (n=93).

Notes: EHR is electronic health record.

All 25 WPC Pilots reported solutions in working towards developing a new software, platform, and/or repository (Exhibit 47). This may have included: developing a new care management platform, utilizing temporary data systems while longer-term solutions were still being developed, moving forward with procurement processes for data systems, and/or expanding functionality within existing systems including developing additional forms and prompts within EHR.

Exhibit 47: Commonly Identified Solutions in Data Sharing, Information Technology, and Reporting Among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018



Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports (n=93).

Notes: Percentages indicate the proportion of the 25 WPC Pilots that mentioned the thematic challenge at least once in any of the four reports. MOU is Memorandum of Understanding. BAAs are Business Associate Agreements. DSA is Data Sharing Agreement. ROI is Release of Information.

Twenty four WPC Pilots (96%) reported solutions in sharing data across multiple systems, particularly with Medi-Cal managed care organizations, local homeless management information systems, substance use disorder programs, and county behavioral health departments (Exhibit 47). When available technology infrastructure or regulatory permissions did not permit electronic sharing of data across multiple partners, several WPC Pilots identified in-person data sharing as a “workaround”. For example, during in-person meetings, frontline staff would have the opportunity to share hard copies of important documents and details of important interactions and conversations they had with the enrollee.

A total of 21 WPC Pilots (84%) identified solutions related to implementing data sharing agreements (e.g., MOUs, BAAs) and consents with WPC partners. Many WPC Pilots found data sharing agreements and universal consents to be the foundation necessary for effective referral pathways and truly coordinated care.

Twenty one WPC Pilots (84%) also reported solutions in meeting external reporting requirements. For example, WPC Pilots ensured timely submission of enrollment and metrics from partners. Oftentimes, WPC Pilots were reliant on partners to collect the necessary data, a process which was subject to confusion and inconsistency on how to appropriately calculate metrics. WPC Pilots were able to overcome these problems by working with partners to ensure standardized reporting of outcome metrics (e.g., Pilots developed and encouraged partners to use specific templates to submit their data).

Nineteen WPC Pilots (76%) reported using data informed decision making to support implementation processes or quality improvement efforts. For example, WPC Pilots utilized high risk notifications when enrollees checked into ED, and provided dashboards to frontline staff to help track enrollee progress on relevant metrics. This data allowed frontline staff and management to make real time strategic and informed decisions regarding enrollees’ care. Selected examples of successes related to each main category in Exhibit 47 are described in Exhibit 48.

Exhibit 48: Selected Examples of Solutions in Data Sharing Among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018

Solution	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Developing a new software, platform, and/or repository	Los Angeles	Los Angeles implemented a new care management platform, “CHAMP”, which allowed the care coordination team to capture enrollment data, track enrollee encounters, and create/modify each enrollee’s comprehensive care plan.
	Mendocino	Mendocino and many of their partners were awarded a community grant to implement the case management system called Vertical Change. Implementation was planned for early 2019.
	Orange	In PY 3, Orange implemented a new software called WPC Connect, which transitioned WPC staff away from manual data collection and reporting. WPC Connect provided a direct eligibility feed from CalOptima, one of their managed care plans.
Data sharing across multiple systems	Kern	Kern successfully partnered with their sheriff’s department for data sharing to identify eligible Medi-Cal enrollees and locate them upon release from incarceration. The sheriff’s department provided the Pilot with a complete list of inmate releases on a daily basis.
	Sacramento	Sacramento had bi-directional and real-time data sharing with their managed care plan, Molina. This data sharing relationship was facilitated by weekly operational meetings which were held with all participating staff to review processes, discuss status of members, and provide updates regarding Molina’s referrals into WPC.
	Alameda	In May 2018, Alameda launched their HMIS system, with over 40 active, participating agencies. The data was used to produce by-name lists of clients who had been prioritized for supportive housing and to track program outcomes.
Implementation of data sharing agreements and consents	Shasta	Shasta implemented a workflow model that included having the prospective enrollee sign an ROI as part of the initial referral packet. Shasta found that having the ROI signed at the outset allowed for a more coordinated approach to eligibility determination.
	Marin	Marin increased the number of partners included on the Pilot’s ROI, and recently succeeded in having Marin General Hospital’s Compliance Office join and actively participate in the Pilot. This partnership allowed case managers to coordinate with hospital staff in identifying prospective enrollees while they were still in the hospital and improved the development of discharge plans.

Solution	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
	San Joaquin	San Joaquin found success in obtaining consents through face-to-face engagement. This process facilitated trust and rapport building between the enrollee and care team, while providing an opportunity for the care team to explain the benefits of signed consent.
Completing state reporting requirements related to enrollment, service utilization and/or metrics	Ventura	Due to successful data sharing with their Medi-Cal managed care plan and behavioral health department, Ventura was able to successfully calculate outcome metrics. Ventura noted this was critical because only 40% of ED and inpatient utilization took place within Pilot-affiliated hospitals, where the Pilot could access information through their Cerner EHR.
	Orange	Orange successfully engaged all providers to submit enrollment data on a regular basis to the Pilot team. Although the process was manual, they set clear targets for an electronic coordinated system to come online.
	Riverside	Riverside acquired SAS in order to reduce the amount of time and effort needed to compile reports to DHCS from multiple partner sites and EHRs.
Using data informed decision making to support implementation processes or quality improvement efforts	Los Angeles	Los Angeles published a monthly enrollment dashboard distributed to all program teams and Pilot stakeholders. This dashboard showed several data elements such as monthly enrollments, newly enrolled that month, and cumulatively enrolled to date. Additionally, Los Angeles developed a short weekly dashboard that showed caseload and care plan completion by a community health worker or medical case worker.
	San Francisco	San Francisco integrated the California multiple encounter dataset into their coordinated care management system in order to determine in real-time if a prospective enrollee was on Medi-Cal or not. This also allowed staff to ascertain which of their enrollees' Medi-Cal enrollment was about to expire or who should be assessed for eligibility.
	Ventura	Ventura enabled real-time alerts for ED and hospital events to aid in timely follow-up with WPC enrollees.

Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, and Program Year 3 Mid-Year Narrative Reports (n=93).

Notes: DHCS is California Department of Health Care Services. ED is emergency department. EHR is electronic health record. HMIS is homeless management information system. ROI is release of information. SAS is statistical analysis system.

Chapter 6: Identification, Enrollment, and Engagement of Eligible Medi-Cal Beneficiaries

WPC Pilots were required to identify eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries using their pre-defined inclusion criteria, enroll them in WPC, and engage enrollees in care. This chapter reports on strategies used by Pilots to identify, enroll, and engage eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries in WPC, as well as the following evaluation question: “what key factors aided or hindered the success of specific strategies in implementing or achieving the intended outcomes, and what measures are WPC Pilots taking to address these barriers?” In addition, this chapter reports on the resulting enrollment patterns for the overall program and by target population.

Data sources for this chapter include interim WPC Pilot surveys and follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff of all 27 Pilots. Data from Pilots and the 25 narrative reports submitted to DHCS were also included in the following analyses. The data source for enrollment size and pattern analyses were *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 to PY 3. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see the [Analytic Methods](#) and Appendices [C](#), [D](#), and [E](#).

Identifying Prospective Enrollees

In follow-up interviews, WPC Pilots reported using a wide range of strategies to identify eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including use of administrative and electronic medical record data; referrals from partner organizations; warm hand-offs from health and social service partners; and street outreach. Some Pilots, such as Kings, Santa Cruz, and Sonoma, allowed potential clients to self-refer themselves into the program.

Most counties noted that referrals into the WPC program came from diverse sources which included managed care plans, hospitals, clinics, social workers, and law enforcement. Pilots emphasized continuous efforts to build and maintain relationships with participating entities (e.g., hospitals, emergency departments) in order to continue receiving direct referrals and communication about prospective enrollees.

“So we're trying to figure out ways to identify people when they are in hospitals, or a skilled nursing facility, or someplace where a team can actually go engage them as a captive audience member. Systems need to be built to capture that information in real time and get it out, which we're working on.”

-Alameda

Exhibit 49 highlights specific approaches by Pilots to identify prospective enrollees within their selected target population. These examples demonstrate the variety of strategies used across WPC Pilots.

Exhibit 49: Selected Examples of WPC Pilot Approaches to Identifying Prospective Enrollees

Identification Elements	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Use of administrative and electronic medical record data	Contra Costa	Contra Costa employed a predictive risk model to identify prospective enrollees. The model factored in utilization of services, health records, behavioral health issues, and social factors to generate a list of the top 23,000 adults expected to have an avoidable emergency department visit or hospitalization. The higher risk individuals were prioritized for WPC enrollment.
	San Bernardino	San Bernardino employed a scoring mechanism based off data from the health system, public health, and Medi-Cal managed care plans which ranks prospective enrollees based on utilization of emergency department, inpatient hospital stays, and urgent care visits. The scoring list is updated every 12 months.
Referrals	Marin	Marin relied on their partnership with FQHCs to receive referrals and real-time data on prospective enrollees.
	Mariposa (SCWPCC)	Mariposa received referrals from a number of local service providers including the Medi-Cal managed care plans, the Probation Department, and the local public hospital district.
	Napa	Napa's identification process was primarily based on referrals from numerous entry points, including the county's Emergency Medical Services, Police, and Fire Department.
Warm hand-offs	Sacramento	Sacramento attempted to respond to referrals from emergency department visits within two hours and to respond to referrals of hospital inpatients within 24 hours, which allowed them to identify and engage prospective enrollees while they were still in systems of care and to receive a warm handoff from the provider or care team to WPC frontline staff.
Street outreach	Santa Clara	Santa Clara partnered with the Valley Homeless Healthcare Program, which used mobile vans to conduct regular visits to areas with relatively high concentrations of homeless individuals. This increased WPC enrollment through in-field outreach.
	San Francisco	Street medicine and shelter health worked to identify clients for the program in places where homeless individuals typically frequent and congregate.
Self-referrals	Kings	Due to law enforcement's strong working relationship with the WPC program, Kings received many self-referrals from justice-involved individuals due to word of mouth.
	Los Angeles	To identify prospective enrollees for their SUD programs, Los Angeles utilized their substance abuse services help hotline. At the end of the call, a high level overview of WPC was provided and callers were asked whether they were interested in WPC. If the caller expressed interest, the

Identification Elements	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
		prospective enrollee was assigned to a community health worker for subsequent follow-up.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Enrollee Engagement and Retention

Many WPC Pilots structured their program to have an intensive outreach and engagement component, to be followed by enrollment into WPC. After enrollment into WPC, care coordination staff employed similar engagement techniques to ensure enrollee retention in the program.

In follow-up interviews, WPC Pilots reported performing a variety of activities to engage beneficiaries in the WPC program, including in-person one-on-one meetings, phone calls, text conversations, street outreach, and/or home visits. Sustained engagement was an important focus of Pilots due to the nature of WPC’s vulnerable and often transient target populations. Pilots reported challenges in maintaining engagement, including lack of regular communication with enrollees due to inaccurate or outdated contact information and lack of cell phones, particularly amongst the homeless and the justice-involved target population. As a result, it was important for Pilots to engage enrollees in a variety of locations and through different modalities.

Several Pilots commented on the importance of developing rapport and trust with clients. For example, Placer and San Joaquin addressed immediate needs (e.g., transportation, hygiene) before moving towards a discussion about other needs (e.g., health

“I think the key word there is trust. They build these trusting relationships with the navigators that they don't have. Many of them don't trust the system for whatever reason. They may have had a bad experience or some of them won't come in. They just won't come in to a brick and mortar facility and we have to deal with them right then and there where they're at.”

-San Mateo

outcomes). Another key factor for engaging and promoting rapport with clients was having enthusiastic and dedicated care coordinators and ensuring consistent care coordinator assignment.

Exhibit 50 provides selected examples of these specific strategies WPC Pilots employed to promote and maintain engagement of enrollees.

Exhibit 50: Selected Examples of Strategies for Engagement of WPC Enrollees

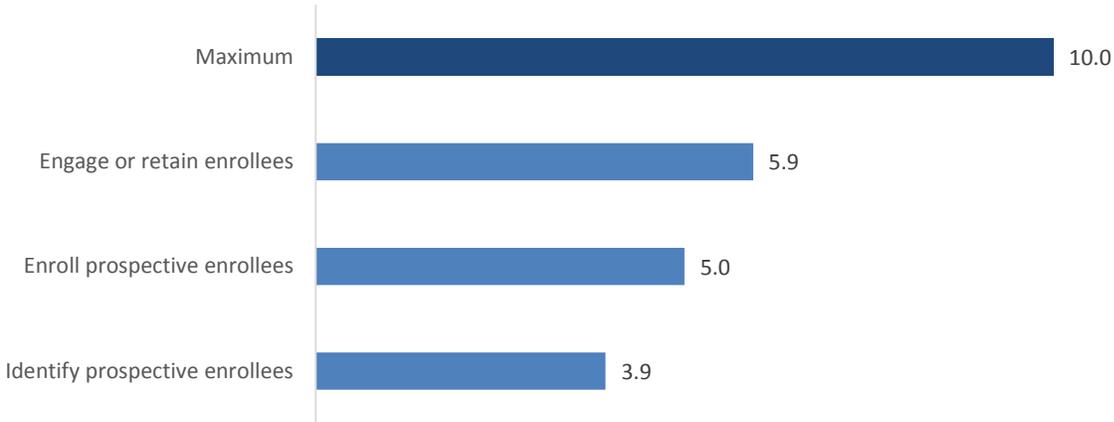
Engagement Elements	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Multiple points of contact	Orange	Orange engaged prospective enrollees in various points-of-contact, including the hospital and clinics. The care coordinator also attended appointments or coordinated transportation for their enrollees.
	Riverside	Riverside embedded a nurse in the probation office to keep in constant communication with the probation officer so the care team was able to reach the enrollee, when needed.
Developing trust and rapport	San Bernardino	San Bernardino emphasized they have key traits they identify when hiring their care coordination staff, including kindness, compassion, and respect, in order to foster relationships with their enrollees.
	San Joaquin	San Joaquin highlighted the importance of addressing the immediate needs of prospective enrollees in order to increase trust and rapport.
Consistent care coordinator assignment	Kern	Kern utilized a consistent care coordinator, who was responsible for initial and subsequent engagement. The consistent contact allowed for trust and rapport building throughout the life of the enrollee's participation in WPC.
	Los Angeles	Each enrollee in Los Angeles was assigned to a specific community health worker, which ensured consistency of communication and engagement throughout WPC enrollment. Community health workers maintained contact with enrollees through a variety of mechanisms but primarily by phone (ideally once a week).

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Challenges and Solutions

In interim Pilot surveys, Pilots were asked to rate the level of difficulty associated with identifying and enrolling prospective enrollees, as well as engaging (or retaining) enrollees in WPC. On a scale of 0 (very low) to 10 (very high), Pilots reported low level of difficulty in identifying (3.9 of 10) eligible enrollees, but found enrolling (5.0) and engaging or retaining enrollees (5.9) to be more difficult (Exhibit 51).

Exhibit 51: Average Rating by WPC Pilots on Difficulty in Identification, Enrollment, and Engagement

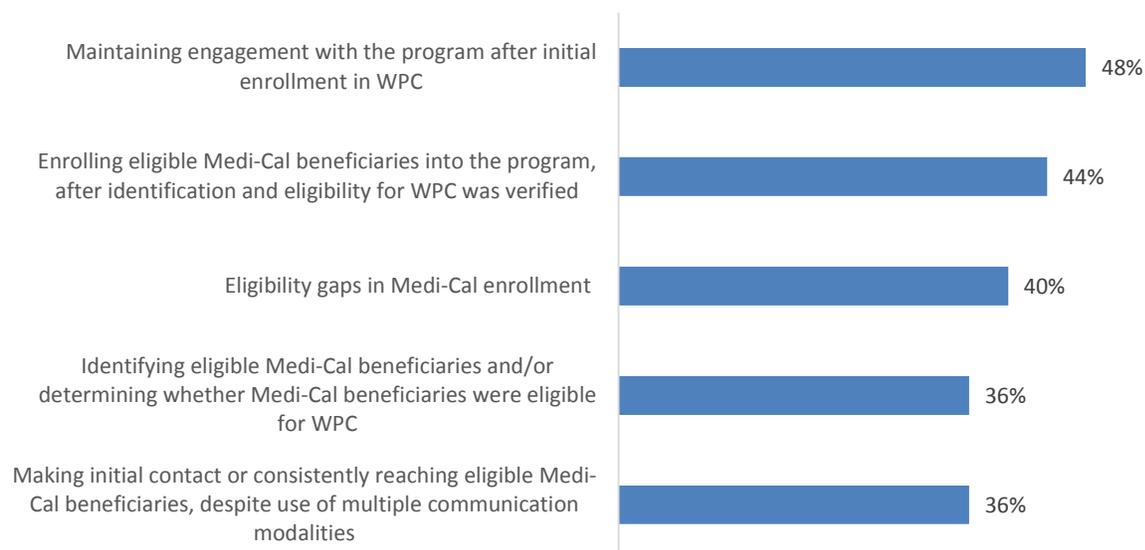


Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

Note: WPC Pilots’ response to question: “On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0=not difficult and 10=extremely difficult, please indicate how difficult it has been to identify eligible beneficiaries, enroll eligible beneficiaries, and/or engage or retain eligible beneficiaries in WPC program(s)?”

In their narrative reports, Pilots described their challenges and five themes most frequently emerged (Exhibit 52). Nearly half of WPC Pilots (12 of 25) reported challenges related to maintaining engagement with the program after initial enrollment in WPC. Enrollees may not have readily engaged with the program due to a diverse array of enrollee-specific behaviors and beliefs that could be challenging to overcome. For example, WPC Pilots reported challenges in building trust and rapport with enrollees; addressing enrollee misperceptions about the services provided through the WPC Pilot Program (e.g., belief that the program would provide the enrollee secure housing); and a lack of enrollee readiness to work towards their goals and change their lives (i.e., low self-efficacy and/or activation).

Exhibit 52: Most Commonly Identified Challenges in Identifying, Enrolling, and Engaging Prospective Enrollees among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018



Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports.

Note: Percentages indicate the proportion of the 25 WPC Pilots that mentioned the thematic challenge at least once in any of the four reports (n=93).

Over two-fifths of WPC Pilots (11 of 25) reported difficulty enrolling eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries into the program, after identification and eligibility for WPC was verified. Despite multiple contacts and engagements, eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries may have declined services or chose to enroll in other similar care coordination or case management programs instead. In early narrative reports, several WPC Pilots noted challenges reaching their initial projected enrollment targets, which were often a result of other implementation challenges (e.g., staffing shortages, unclear referral pathways, and lack of initial partner buy-in).

Two-fifths of WPC Pilots (10 of 25) reported difficulties managing gaps in Medi-Cal eligibility. Medi-Cal enrollment was required for enrollment in WPC; therefore, any lapse in Medi-Cal coverage resulted in a lapse of WPC enrollment. Medi-Cal “churn” was a problem amongst both prospective and current WPC enrollees. Oftentimes, Medi-Cal beneficiaries were unaware of their lapse in Medi-Cal coverage or needed assistance with their renewal applications. Pilots cited efforts to work with appropriate agencies to determine Medi-Cal redetermination dates early to prevent unnecessary breaks in WPC enrollment.

Over one-third of WPC Pilots (9 of 25) reported challenges identifying eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries and/or determining whether Medi-Cal beneficiaries were eligible for WPC. For example, WPC Pilots cited delays in timeliness and availability of eligibility data (e.g., delay in

claims from managed care plans to calculate ED and inpatient utilization). Additionally, some WPC Pilots identified prospective enrollees who were strong candidates anecdotally and could benefit from WPC, but the Pilot did not have data to support the enrollment decision.

A sizeable number of WPC Pilots (9 of 25) reported challenges with initial outreach and regular communication with prospective enrollees due to inaccurate or outdated contact information (e.g., phone number, address). This was particularly a challenge amongst the homeless (i.e., no permanent address, transient nature, lost phone) and justice-involved target populations (i.e., unpredictability around timing of release and difficulty contacting/locating after release from jail).

Overall, these challenges declined in frequency in PY 3 annual narrative reports.

Specific examples of challenges related to each main category in Exhibit 52 are described in Exhibit 53.

Exhibit 53: Selected Examples of WPC Pilot Challenges in Identifying, Enrolling, and Engaging Prospective Enrollees, January 2017-December 2018

Challenge	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Maintaining engagement with the program after initial enrollment in WPC	Kern	Enrollees in Kern demonstrated a lack of engagement when their assigned care coordinator was not available; often, enrollees did not feel comfortable working with another member of the care coordination team and were unwilling to share their concerns with care coordinators they did not have an established connection with.
	Kings	Enrollees in Kings showed a reluctance to re-engage with service providers they had negative experiences with in the past. As a rural county, the Pilot has limited options for certain service and specialty providers.
	Orange	Orange noted difficulties in tracking homeless enrollees after they left a facility, transferred between facilities, or returned to the streets. Due to their transient nature, Orange was not always aware of an enrollee’s location in order to continue engagement.
Enrolling eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries into the program, after identification and eligibility for WPC was verified	San Francisco	San Francisco faced challenges enrolling homeless individuals in WPC as many were Medi-Cal eligible but had not enrolled in Medi-Cal because they perceived the process as burdensome and complicated. Due to their resistance to enroll in Medi-Cal, San Francisco ultimately could not enroll these individuals into WPC.
	Solano	Solano emphasized challenges in enrollment as many prospective enrollees declined services after multiple attempts of outreach and engagement. Solano primarily targeted high utilizers and individuals with SMI and SUD.

Challenge	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Eligibility gaps in Medi-Cal enrollment	Alameda	Alameda noted Medi-Cal “churn” was exacerbated by targeting eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries who frequently entered and exited incarceration and moved across county lines. This made it difficult to keep track of redetermination dates and to reach out to provide assistance with submitting Medi-Cal renewal paperwork.
	Contra Costa	Contra Costa emphasized that roughly 10-20% of their Medi-Cal population experienced Medi-Cal “churn” each month, which was further complicated by the fact that many enrollees were unaware of the lapse in their Medi-Cal coverage.
	San Diego	San Diego mentioned that service providers didn’t have direct access to information on Medi-Cal eligibility. San Diego addressed this through regular data validation by partnering with their Office of Business Intelligence (OBI) and their Office of Eligibility Operations (EO).
Identifying eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries and/or determining whether Medi-Cal beneficiaries were eligible for WPC	Marin	Marin expressed challenges with accessing reliable data sources to confirm prospective enrollees’ eligibility. Marin noted they often anecdotally knew that a prospective enrollee may use multiple systems, but did not have access to those systems’ data to support the enrollment decision (e.g., to determine if a prospective enrollee had three or more ED visits or inpatient stays).
	Los Angeles	Los Angeles noted that many individuals in their target population did not know their social security number or date of birth. This prevented frontline staff from being able to quickly verify Medi-Cal status. Although the prospective enrollee appeared to meet WPC eligibility criteria, this delayed the program’s ability to move forward seamlessly with enrollment.
Making initial contact or consistently reaching eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries, despite use of multiple communication modalities	Riverside	Riverside emphasized challenges reaching enrollees as many did not have a mode of communication (e.g., phone, email). Riverside found that clients required to check-in with probation was the best way to maintain communication.
	San Benito (SCWPCC)	San Benito experienced difficulty engaging the homeless population and often had to locate prospective enrollees directly on the streets for outreach and engagement attempts.
	Sonoma	Sonoma noted that referral agencies did not always provide enough information on referred clients. Attempts to locate clients included searching for information on where clients frequented and phone numbers from family or friends.

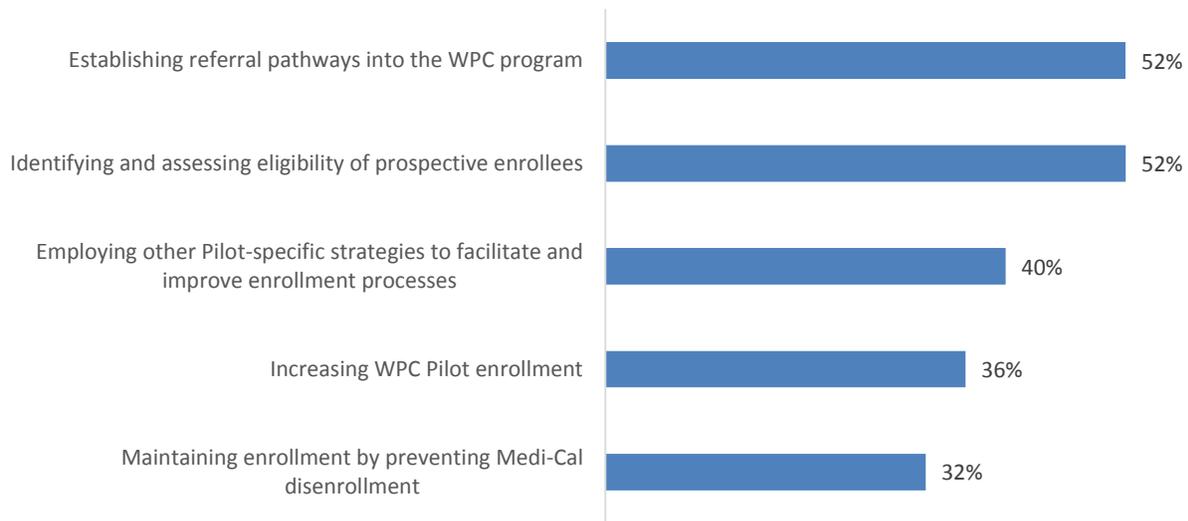
Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports.

In their narrative reports, Pilots also described solutions to identifying, enrolling, and engaging and five common themes emerged (

Exhibit 54). These solutions were often directly the result of policy and procedure changes that were motivated by the challenges identified in the section above. The majority of WPC Pilots

(13 of 25) reported solutions related to the establishment of referral pathways, which were the processes through which WPC enrollees were referred by providers, partners, and other external sources into the WPC program and connected to services that addressed their needs. WPC Pilots developed critical partnerships and specific protocols to facilitate referrals into the program. Commonly identified solutions in this area included: increased community awareness of WPC; formalized contracts with community partners; and creation of formal guidelines and protocols for referring agencies that outlined WPC Pilot goals and enrollment criteria.

Exhibit 54: Most Commonly Identified Solutions in Identifying, Enrolling, and Engaging Prospective Enrollees among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018



Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports.

Note: Percentages indicate the proportion of the 25 WPC Pilots that mentioned the thematic challenge at least once in any of the three reports (n=93).

Thirteen WPC Pilots (52%) reported solutions related to the establishment of referral pathways, which were the processes through which WPC enrollees were referred by providers, partners, and other external sources into the WPC program and connected to services that addressed their needs. WPC Pilots developed critical partnerships and specific protocols to facilitate referrals into the program. Commonly identified solutions in this area included: increased community awareness of WPC; formalized contracts with community partners; and creation of formal guidelines and protocols for referring agencies that outlined WPC Pilot goals and enrollment criteria.

The majority of WPC Pilots (13 of 25) also reported solutions related to the identification and eligibility assessment of eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries, which allowed WPC Pilots to better understand their Pilot’s target population. Examples of solutions in this area included expansion

of target populations to increase the number of prospective enrollees; improved strategies for rapidly identifying and assessing prospective enrollees (i.e., inclusion of client contact information in eligibility data, ability to share target population lists across partners); and use of in-person meetings with partners to identify and strategize around high-need prospective enrollees.

Two-fifths of WPC Pilots (10 of 25) employed other Pilot-specific strategies to facilitate and improve the enrollment process for both frontline staff and eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Examples included expanding responsibilities of street outreach teams to enroll eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries into WPC and developing electronic forms within the Pilot’s care management software to guide care coordinators through necessary steps to ensure efficiency in enrollment.

Over one-third of WPC Pilots (9 of 25) reported solutions in increasing WPC Pilot enrollment, which largely related to Pilots meeting or coming close to their projected enrollment numbers. Improvements in enrollment were a result of many implementation factors including increased staff support, established referral pathways, and familiarity with the program.

Nearly one-third of WPC Pilots (8 of 25) reported solutions in maintaining enrollment by preventing Medi-Cal disenrollment. For example, WPC Pilots established relationships with human services agencies to better understand enrollees’ Medi-Cal coverage lapses through improved data sharing, which allowed WPC Pilots to proactively outreach to enrollees for Medi-Cal reinstatement.

Specific examples of solutions related to each main category in

Exhibit 54 are described in Exhibit 55.

Exhibit 55: Selected Examples of WPC Pilot Solutions to Identifying, Enrolling, and Engaging Prospective Enrollees, January 2017-December 2018

Solution	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Establishing referral pathways into the WPC program	Alameda	Alameda executed formal contracts with partners, which provided improvements to referrals and linkages to other service providers.
	Kings	Kings expedited the referral process for enrollees referred by probation officers. Continued participation was more likely when enrollees were assisted by probation officers to enroll and achieve their goals. Kings also mentioned that probation officers who participated in care plan meetings were more likely to direct enrollees to the Pilot for assistance.
	Napa	Napa developed a “care coordination collaborative” to create and strengthen referral pathways with housing,

Solution	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
		health, and other community partners. A key process in the collaborative was to dissect case studies of shared enrollees to strategize how to best provide wrap-around services.
Identifying and assessing eligibility of prospective enrollees	San Bernardino	San Bernardino obtained prospective enrollee data from a number of WPC partners, including behavioral health and public health departments, and managed care plans, and made these data available to Pilot staff to access reliable information for outreach and engagement activities.
	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz participated in meetings with two local safety-net hospitals to identify and better understand high utilizers of ED and inpatient services. These meetings facilitated Santa Cruz's ability to identify and assess eligibility of prospective enrollees on the spot, through in-depth discussions.
	Solano	Solano received referrals from various sources, including: a high-utilizer list from Solano's Medi-Cal Managed Care plan, hospitals, and clinic providers/partners. This provided Solano a continuous source of potential clients and helped to strengthen partnerships. Solano also mentioned they'd consider exploring broadening their referral sources to individuals recently released from incarceration.
Employing other Pilot-specific strategies to facilitate and improve enrollment processes	Riverside	Riverside placed nurses in probation offices to screen for prospective enrollees; these nurses also helped facilitate warm hand-offs and direct referrals of prospective enrollees recently released from incarceration to Pilot staff.
	San Diego	Due to San Diego's late start at enrollment in the Pilot, San Diego consciously engaged partners in an "early enrollment and identification process," which engaged prospective enrollees prior to official WPC implementation. This intentional process strengthened the Pilot's relationship with future partners and improved understanding and enhanced communication about Pilot services to support future enrollees.
	San Joaquin	San Joaquin found success in obtaining signed consents from enrollees after face-to-face interactions. San Joaquin credited their staff for building rapport and trust with enrollees by explaining the benefits of a signed consent. This allowed San Joaquin to share information and better appropriate services for enrollees.
Increasing WPC Pilot enrollment	Placer	Placer was successful in surpassing their enrollment goals for the time period through June 2018 to make progress towards their projected enrollment.
	San Mateo	San Mateo reported satisfaction with their enrollment numbers and their ability to provide a number of services to enrollees including behavioral health, medical services, housing assessments, and transportation.

Solution	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Maintaining enrollment by preventing Medi-Cal disenrollment	Contra Costa	Contra Costa worked with a local partner, the Employment and Human Services Division of Contra Costa County, to access Medi-Cal eligibility information to better understand enrollee lapses in Medi-Cal coverage and reduce enrollee loss from the Pilot program due to these lapses.
	Kern	Kern worked with the Kern County Department of Human Services (DHS) to improve how Medi-Cal eligibility and aid codes were reported to the Pilot. Kern also worked with a DHS Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program (MCIEP) assigned worker to better track and assist individuals transitioning from incarceration to release, and reduce Medi-Cal churn.
	San Bernardino	San Bernardino was able to utilize an electronic feed from the County's Transitional Assistance Department to increase efficiency in determining and maintaining Medi-Cal eligibility of WPC enrollees.

Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports.

WPC Enrollment Size and Patterns

Enrollment into WPC began during program year 2 (PY 2, 2017), with enrollment beginning in or after January 2017 for Pilots implementing in January 2017 and in or after July 2017 for Pilots implementing in July 2017. WPC Pilots submitted *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* to DHCS each quarter, beginning in PY 2. These reports contained monthly records for each individual that participated in WPC. Data included enrollment status, enrollment date, disenrollment date, disenrollment reason, target population(s), homeless status, and service utilization. UCLA combined data from all WPC Pilot reports, and used this data for analyses of enrollment size and patterns. UCLA defined enrollment in WPC as any individual that a WPC Pilot reported as enrolled and had an enrollment start date. The *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* also included individuals that were allowed a limited set of services prior to enrollment from WPC Pilots (e.g., outreach/engagement and stays in a sobering center), but ultimately did not enroll into a WPC Pilot. These individuals were not included in the analysis, as they were not enrollees.

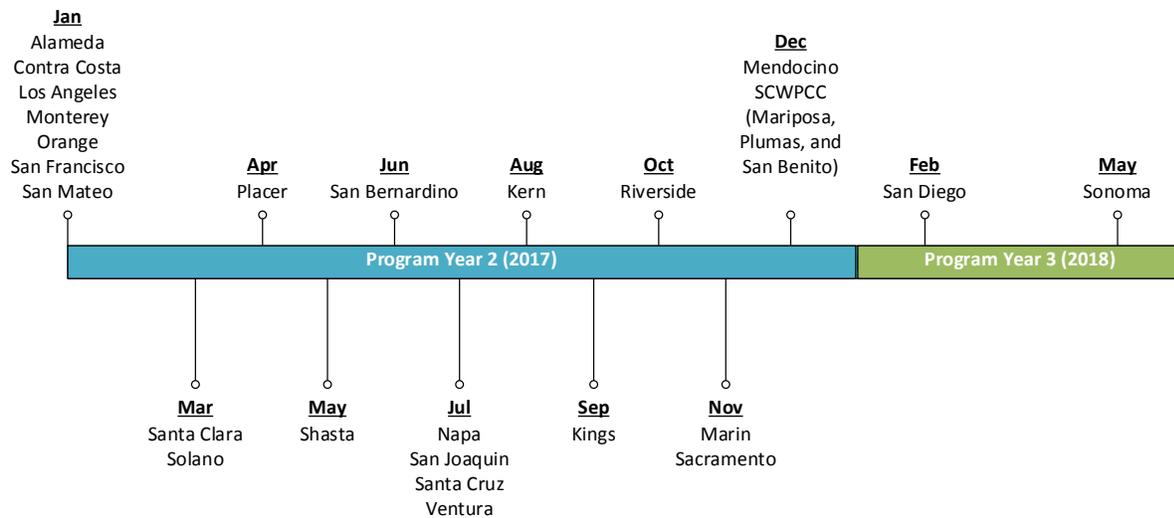
WPC Pilots were not aware if other WPC Pilots had enrolled individuals. Given the transient nature of the many of the WPC target populations, it was likely that individuals would move from one county to another, resulting in a small amount of cross-enrollment. There were 156 individuals that were enrolled at more than one WPC Pilot at the same time and excluded from these analyses. Cross enrollment does not necessarily mean that enrollees received duplicative

services. Another 246 individuals enrolled at more than one WPC Pilots, but their enrollment periods did not overlap and therefore these individuals were included in the analysis. As a result, while there were 108,667 unique enrollees in WPC during PY 2 and PY 3, there were 108,913 unique first enrollments into a WPC Pilot. When analyzing enrollments, each first enrollment at a WPC Pilot was included. Whenever the count of enrollees in an analysis was ten or less, UCLA did not report these numbers in order to protect enrollee privacy.

Enrollment Size

Enrollment in WPC began during PY 2 (2017) for nearly all Pilots. Of the 25 WPC Pilots, seven began enrolling in January 2017 (Exhibit 56). By the end of 2017, 16 more Pilots began enrolling. Two Pilots, San Diego and Sonoma, started enrollment during PY 3 (2018). San Diego needed additional time to establish administrative and delivery infrastructure prior to enrolling and Sonoma delayed their enrollment due to significant wildfires in their community around the time of implementation. The Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC) was formed among three counties, Mariposa, Plumas and San Benito, and started enrollment in December 2017. In September 2018, Plumas County dropped out of the SCWPCC.

Exhibit 56: Month WPC Pilots Started Enrollment

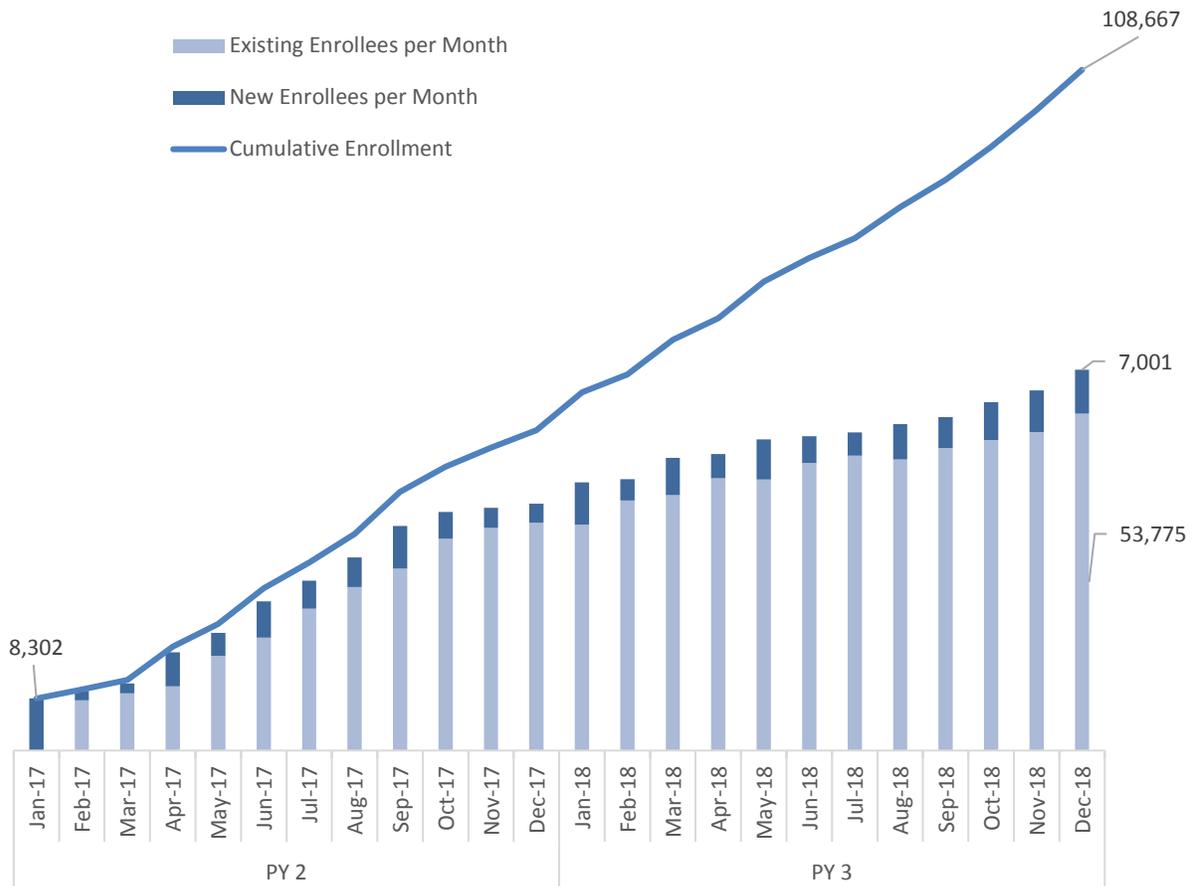


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Note: Enrollment start was the first month that each WPC Pilot enrolled individuals and provided services. SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative. Plumas County dropped out of SCWPCC in September 2018.

In January 2017, a total of 8,302 individuals enrolled in WPC (Exhibit 57). By December 2018, the cumulative total to have ever enrolled in WPC increased to 108,667, with 60,776 currently enrolled (53,775 existing enrollees and 7,001 newly enrolled in December 2018). Monthly new enrollment in the program ranged from 1,430 in February 2017 to 8,302 in January 2017. The average new enrollment per month was 4,883 (data not shown). Enrollment size by Pilot can be found in Appendix [R](#).

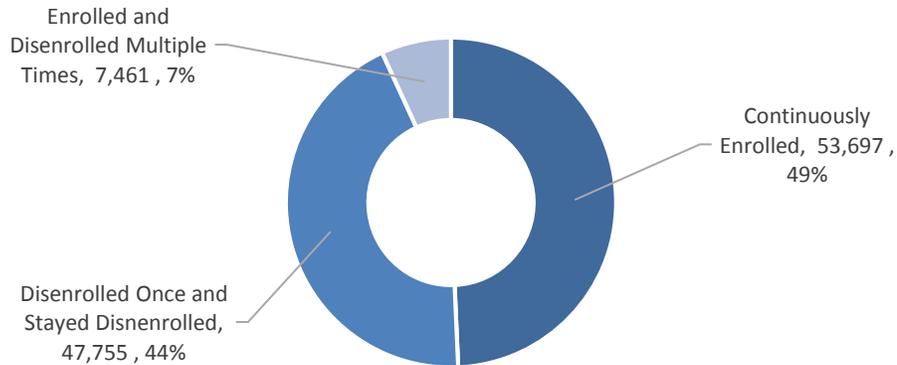
Exhibit 57: Unduplicated Monthly and Cumulative Total WPC Enrollment, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports, January 2017-December 2018*.
Notes: Includes 108,667 unique enrollees. Does not include re-enrollments. Excludes individuals who received outreach or other allowable WPC services but did not enroll.

As of the end of PY 3 (December 2018), 49% of WPC enrollees had stayed continuously enrolled in the program (Exhibit 58). The percent of enrollees that stayed continuously enrolled varied by Pilot, from 23% of Shasta enrollees to 98% of Marin (data not shown). Given that WPC enrollees could reenroll into the program if they met the criteria for enrollment, some enrollees disenrolled and stayed disenrolled (44%) while others enrolled multiple times (7%).

Exhibit 58: Continuous Enrollment and Patterns of Disenrollment in WPC, Overall and by Pilot, December 2018



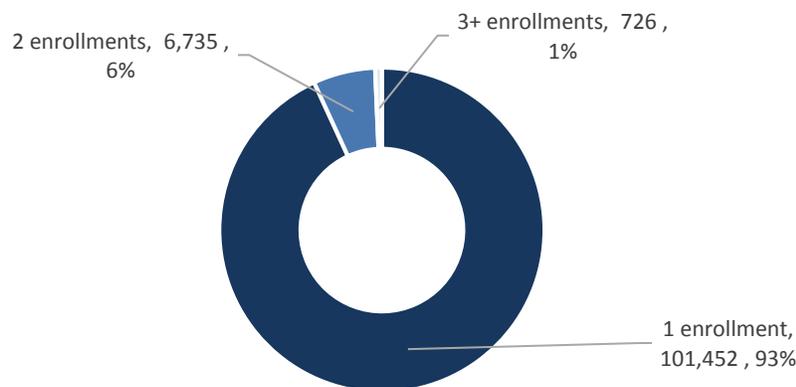
Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,913 unique enrollment into a WPC Pilot. Continuously enrolled includes individuals that never disenrolled from a Pilot.

Reenrollment into WPC was allowed when enrollees met enrollment criteria for the program and were interested in returning to the program. Of the 108,913 individuals that enrolled into an unique WPC Pilot, 7% ultimately enrolled in the Pilot more than once (

Exhibit 59). A small portion of enrollees (1%) enrolled three or more times.

Exhibit 59: Number of Enrollments by WPC Enrollee, January 2017 to December 2018

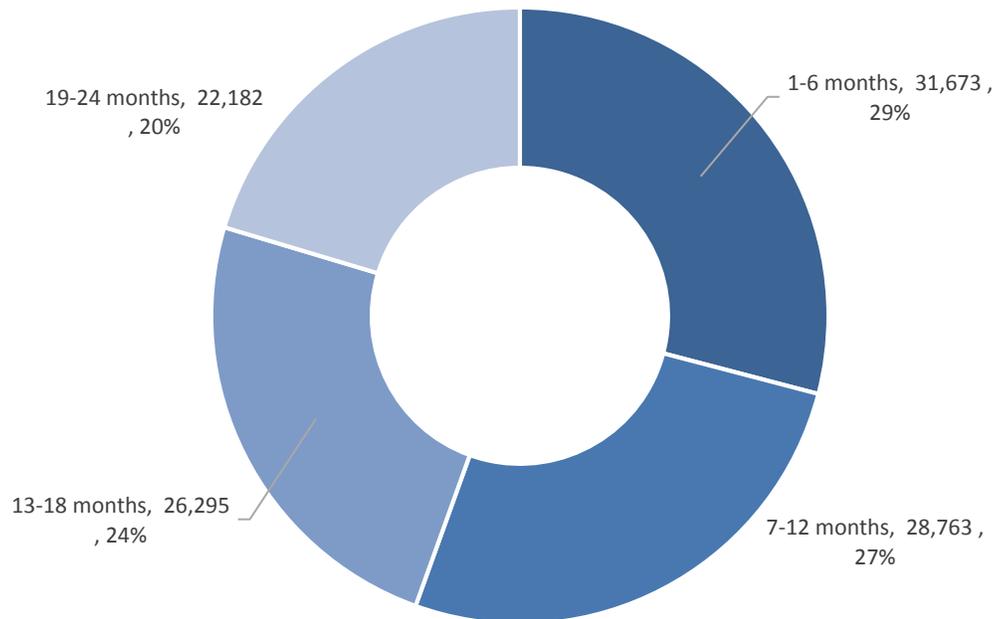


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,913 unique enrollment into a WPC Pilot.

Given the staggered enrollment of enrollees into WPC and the different approaches to graduation by Pilot, the length of enrollment at the time of this report by enrollee ranged from 1 to 24 months (data not shown). Exhibit 60 displays the length of enrollment among WPC enrollees through PY 3. Over half of enrollees were enrolled for 12 months of less (56%), while one-fifth were enrolled for 19-24 months. The mean, median and mode length of enrollment in the program was 11.5, 12 and 6 months, respectively (data not shown).

Exhibit 60: Length of Enrollment in WPC, January 2017 to December 2018

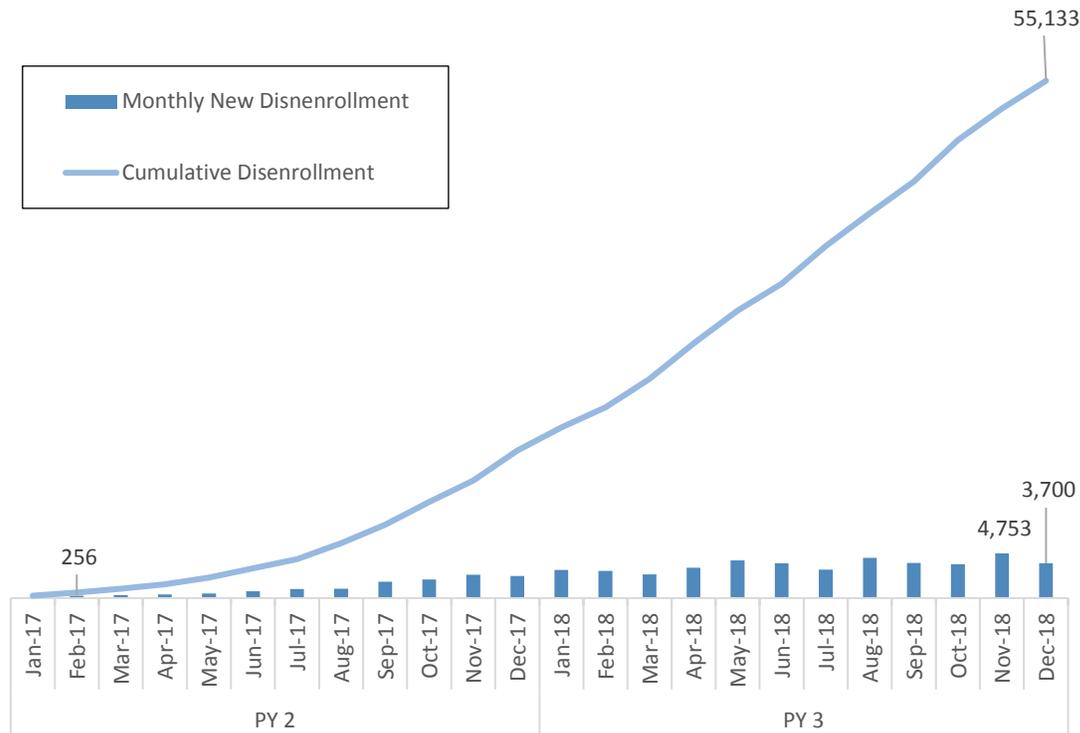


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.
Notes: Includes 108,913 unique enrollment into a WPC Pilot.

Disenrollment

Over PY 2 and PY 3, 51% of WPC enrollees disenrolled from the program (data not shown). Disenrollment from WPC began in the second month of the program, February 2017 (Exhibit 61). By the end of PY 3, 55,133 individuals had disenrolled from WPC. The number of new disenrollments per month ranged from 256 in February 2017 to 4,753 in November 2018. The average number of new disenrollments per month was 2,305 (data not shown).

Exhibit 61: Unduplicated Monthly and Cumulative Total Disenrollment in WPC, January 2017 to December 2018

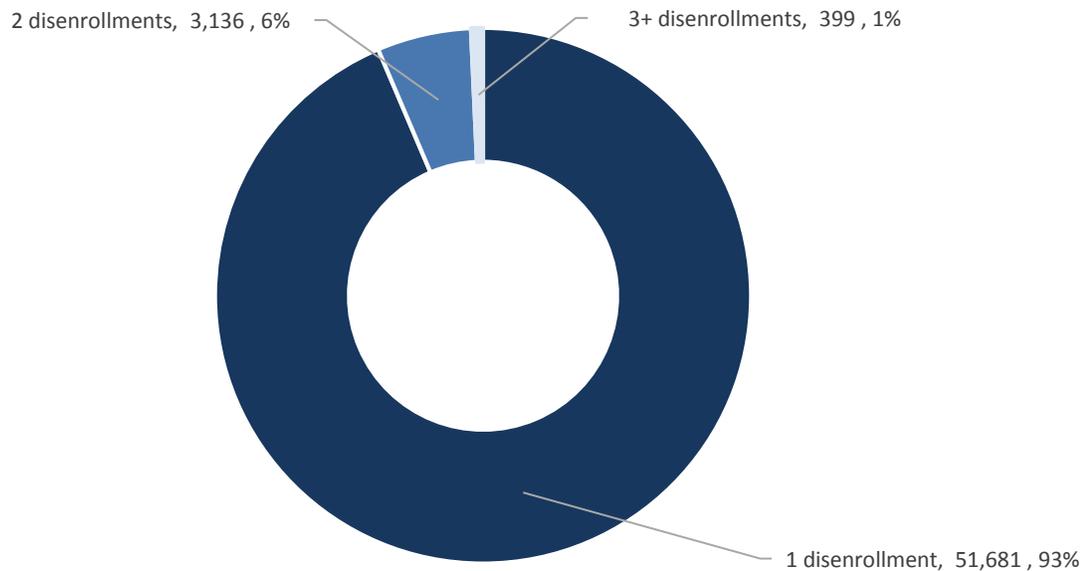


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 55,133 unique individuals that ever disenrolled from WPC.

Enrollees could re-enroll into WPC after disenrollment, resulting in 3,535 enrollees having more than one disenrollment from the program. Of those that disenrolled from the program multiple times, 6% disenrolled two times and 1% disenrolled three or more times (Exhibit 62).

Exhibit 62: Number of Enrollees with One or More Disenrollments from WPC, January 2017 to January 2018

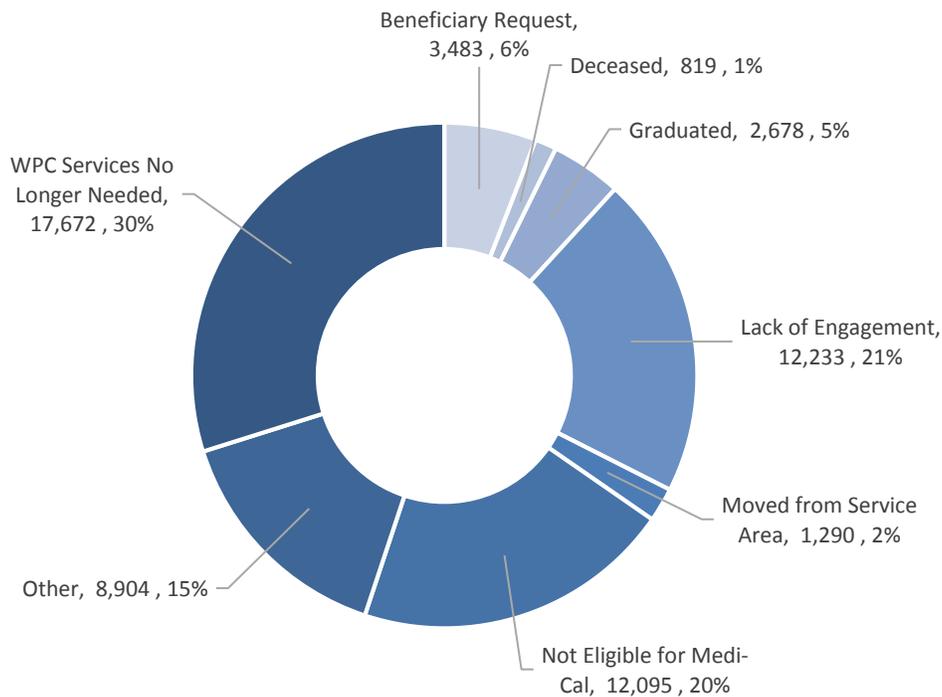


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 55,216 WPC unique individuals by Pilot that disenrolled.

WPC Pilots reported reason for disenrollment in the *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* using a standardized set of disenrollment reasons. An additional reason for disenrollment, “Graduated” was not added until PY 3. Of the 59,174 disenrollments (among 55,216 unique individuals) from WPC during PY 2 and PY 3, the most common reasons for disenrollment were “WPC Services No Longer Needed” (30%), “Lack of Engagement” (21%) and “Not Eligible for Medi-Cal” (20%). Less frequent reasons included “Beneficiary Request” (6%) and “Graduated” (5%, Exhibit 63). Prior to the inclusion of “Graduated,” many WPC Pilots reported that they used the “WPC Services No Longer Needed” reason when their enrollees had met their goals and were ready to leave the Pilot. As a result, the “WPC Services No Longer Needed” is a mix of enrollees that were not appropriate or do not benefit from services provided through WPC and those that successfully developed the skills to independently manage their own care.

Exhibit 63: Reason for Disenrollment from WPC, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 59,174 unique disenrollments from WPC with standardized disenrollment reasons among 55,216 individuals. 28 disenrollments were excluded because they did not use standardized disenrollment reasons.

Services without Enrollment

Of the 122,886 individuals identified in *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* to have received services, 14,219 individuals or 11.6% were not ultimately enrolled into WPC by the end of 2018. These individuals ultimately did not enroll in the program either due to lack of engagement or the Pilot determined they did not meet the eligibility criteria. The allowable services received included outreach/engagement and/or short-term stays in sobering centers (specific services provided to these individuals are discussed in Chapter 7: WPC Services Offered and Delivered).

Enrollment Patterns by Target Population

Classification of enrollees into target populations varied by WPC Pilot. Some WPC Pilots classified enrollees into only the target population(s) that was used to initially identify the individual (aligning with the primary target populations of Pilot described in Chapter 4: Structure of WPC Pilots) while others used patient assessment data to classify enrollees into additional target population that were not the primary reason for their enrollment. As a result, while inclusion in a particular target population indicates that an enrollee fits the criteria for that target population, exclusion from a target population does not guarantee that an enrollee does not meet the criteria. For example, Napa’s primary target population was the homeless and all enrollees in the Pilot are categorized only as homeless. In contrast, Santa Cruz’s primary target populations were those with chronic physical conditions and/or SMI/SUD, yet they used health records and assessments to categorize their enrollees in all six possible target populations. UCLA identified which Pilots reported at least ten enrollees in each target population in Exhibit 64.

Exhibit 64: WPC Pilots Reporting at Least Ten Enrollees by Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018

WPC Pilot	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-Risk-of-Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Alameda	X			X		
Contra Costa	X			X		
Kern	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kings		X	X			X
Los Angeles	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin	X			X	X	
Mendocino	X	X	X	X	X	X
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X	
Napa				X		
Orange	X	X	X	X	X	
Placer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sacramento	X	X	X	X	X	
San Bernardino	X	X				
San Diego	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Francisco	X		X	X		
San Joaquin	X		X	X	X	X
San Mateo	X		X	X		
Santa Clara	X	X	X	X		
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X	X

WPC Pilot	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-Risk-of-Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Shasta	X	X	X	X	X	
SCWPCC	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano	X	X	X	X	X	
Sonoma	X	X	X	X	X	
Ventura	X			X		
Total	23	17	19	23	16	10

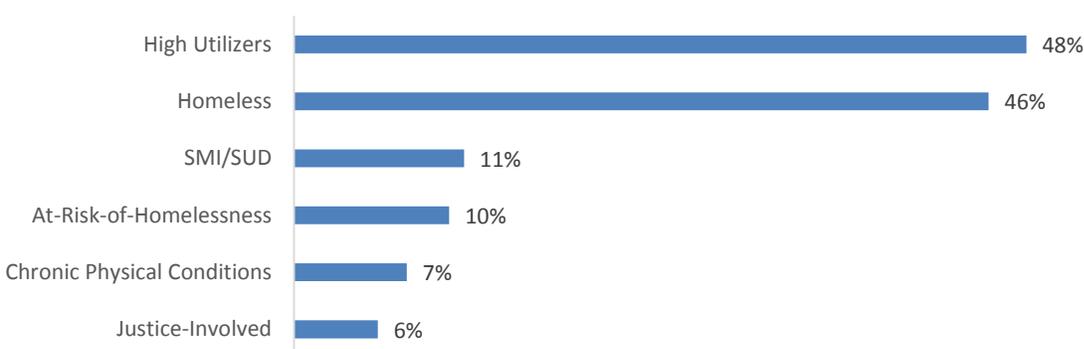
Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,667 unique individuals. When count for a target population was less than ten individuals, it was not included. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder. SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

Twenty-three WPC Pilots reported enrollees in the high utilizers and homeless target populations. The next most commonly reported target populations were SMI/SUD (19 of 25), chronic physical conditions (17), and at-risk-of-homelessness (16). The least often reported target population was justice-involved, with only ten Pilots.

Of the 108,667 individuals who enrolled in WPC during PY 2 and PY 3, Pilots classified 48% as high utilizers and 46% as homeless (Exhibit 65). The next most common target populations that enrollees were classified as were SMI/SUD (11%) and at-risk-of-homelessness (10%). Enrollees were least often classified as having chronic physical conditions (7%) and justice-involved (6%) by WPC Pilots.

Exhibit 65: WPC Total Enrolled Population Target Population Classifications as of December 2018

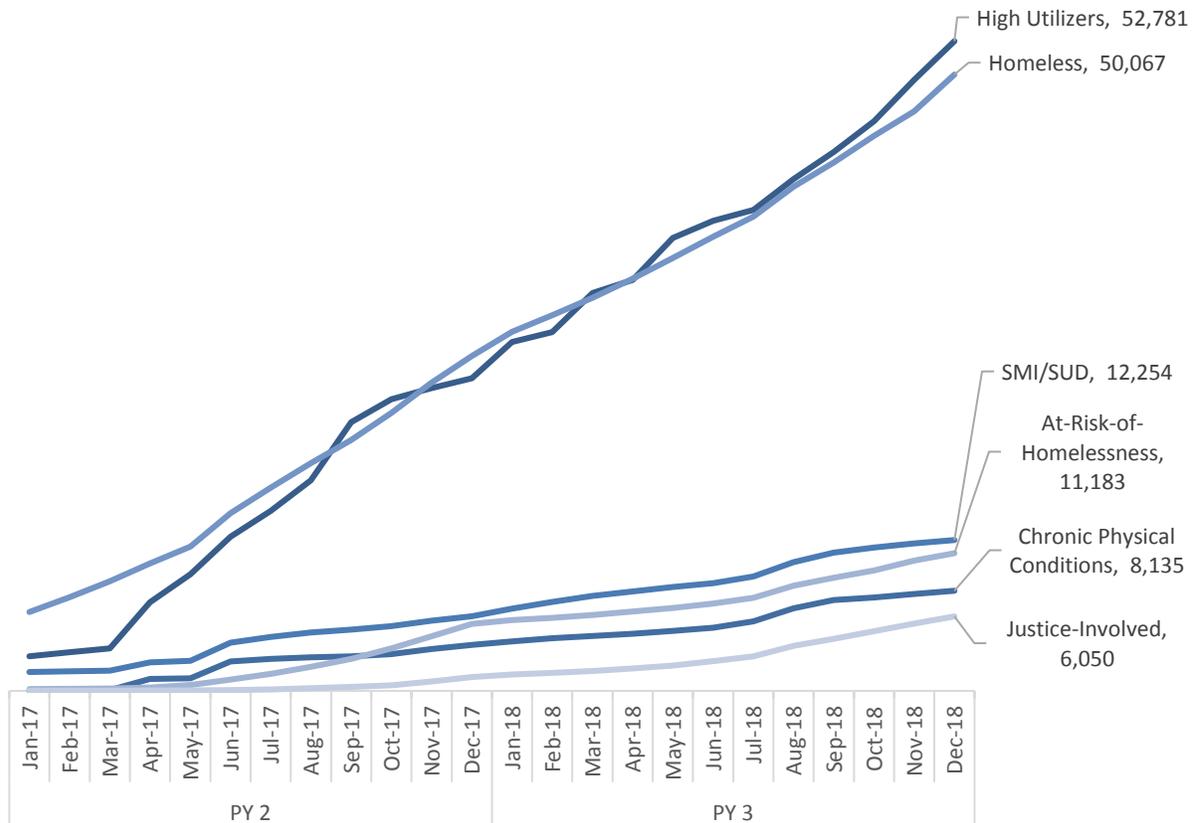


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,667 unique enrollees. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Over the first two years of WPC enrollment, the growth in cumulative, unduplicated total enrollment was greatest among enrollees classified as high utilizers and homeless (Exhibit 66). The remaining target populations also grew over time, but at a slower pace.

Exhibit 66: Cumulative Total Enrollment in WPC by Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018

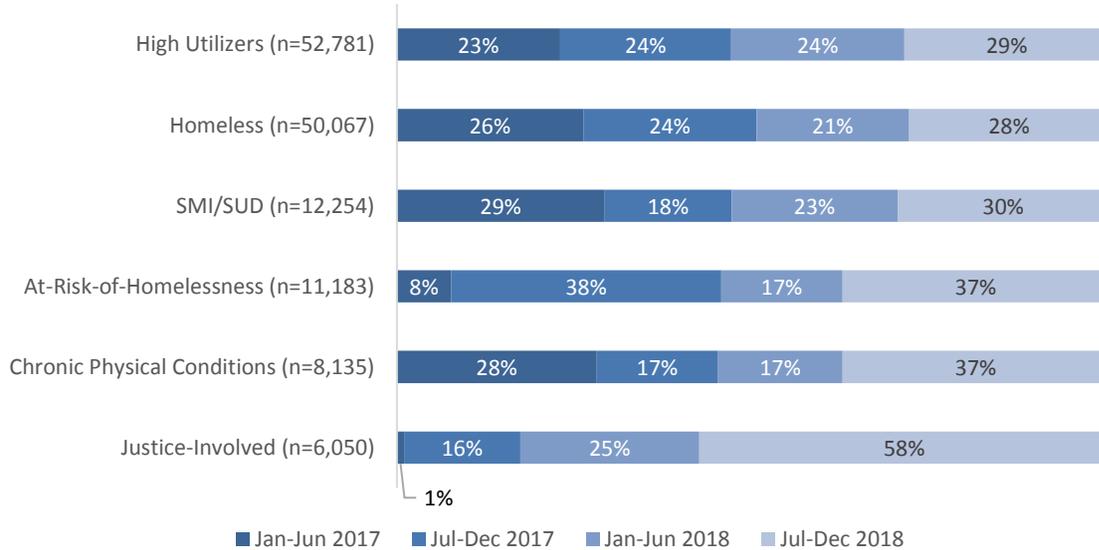


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,667 unique enrollees. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Pilots enrolled different target populations at different times during PY 2 and PY 3 (Exhibit 67). For example, enrollment into high utilizers and homeless target populations was consistent over time but the majority of justice-involved enrollees (58%) were enrolled during the last six months of PY 3.

Exhibit 67: WPC Time of Enrollment by Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports, January 2017-December 2018.*

Notes: Includes 108,667 unique enrollees. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Length of enrollment by target population was influenced by the time at which the Pilots reporting on a given target population started enrollment, the graduation protocols for the Pilots reporting on a given target population and the level of need of the individuals in that target population. Ultimately, UCLA found that the homeless and SMI/SUD target populations had the longest average length of enrollment (Exhibit 68). The short length of enrollment of the justice-involved population is likely explained by the fact that the majority of this population enrolled during the second half of PY 3 (Exhibit 67).

Exhibit 68: WPC Length of Enrollment in Months by Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018

	High Utilizers (n=52,781)	Homeless (n=50,067)	SMI/SUD (n=12,254)	At-Risk-of- Homelessness (n=11,183)	Chronic Physical Conditions (n=8,135)	Justice- Involved (n=6,050)
Mean	11.7	12.2	12.1	10.3	11.5	6.7
Median	12	13	12	12	11	5
Mode	16	24	19	5	19	5

Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,667 unique enrollees. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Chapter 7: WPC Services Offered and Delivered

A major goal of WPC was to “increase coordination and appropriate access to care for the most vulnerable Medi-Cal beneficiaries.” This chapter addresses the following evaluation question: What services did WPC enrollees receive?

Data sources for this chapter used to categorize the services reported by WPC Pilots into eight common service categories include WPC Pilot applications, the 25 narrative reports submitted to DHCS, interim WPC Pilot surveys and follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff of all 27 Pilots. The data source for estimated service delivery was quarterly *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 and PY 3. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see the [Analytic Methods](#) and Appendices [C](#), [D](#), and [E](#).

Pilots had the flexibility to provide services that would best fit the needs of their target populations and could be delivered with the existing infrastructure and resources. Services delivered by Pilots could only be identified through an examination of bundled (PMPM or per-member-per-month) or specific services (FFS or fee-for-service) that Pilots used to report to DHCS and receive payment. Bundled services varied in what combinations of services were included and associated costs, as they were tailored by each Pilot to fit the needs of the population they expected to serve. For this analysis, the services provided by the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC) Pilot (San Benito, Plumas, and Mariposa) were analyzed separately as each used different bundles of services.

Eight categories of services were identified using this methodology (Exhibit 69). For example, Pilots that described providing assistance in accessing and obtaining sustainable housing solutions or financial assistance used to maintain and achieve healthy living situations in a specific bundle or specific service in any of the above sources of data were considered to provide housing support through that bundle or service. Of the services listed, sobering centers, medical respite, and outreach were infrequently included in bundles and therefore most clearly identified.

Exhibit 69: Descriptions of Service Categories

Service Category	Description
Outreach	Outreach services to identify prospective enrollees and assess their eligibility in the field or in clinical and other settings.
Care Coordination	Coordination of medical, behavioral health, and social services to improve health and reduce unnecessary utilization in high-risk, high utilizer target populations.
Housing Support	Assistance in accessing and obtaining sustainable housing solutions in order to maximize the number of enrollees living in healthy, stable living

	situations. Financial assistance used to maintain and/or achieve healthy, stable living situations.
Peer Support	WPC staff with lived experience similar to the target populations who provide knowledge, guidance, and emotional, social, or practical support to WPC enrollees. These individuals often provide care coordination and housing support services, as well as guiding and supporting enrollees through behavioral health and social services.
Benefit Support	Assistance with applying for, obtaining, and/or appealing for public benefits (e.g., Social Security Income (SSI), Cal-Fresh, etc.).
Employment Assistance	Workforce training on resume building, interview skills, and/or other supports necessary in order to obtain a job.
Sobering Center	A safe environment for intoxicated individuals to receive detoxification services.
Medical Respite	Post-acute respite services for enrollees discharged from the hospital and other inpatient settings, which allow enrollees to recuperate in a safe environment until they have the resources to care for themselves.

Source: WPC Applications, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Note: Service categories were identified from bundled or specific services that Pilots used to report services delivered under WPC to DHCS.

WPC Services Offered

The examination of (1) WPC Pilot applications (n=25); (2) follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff (n=27); (3) interim Pilot surveys (n=27); (4) narrative reports submitted to DHCS (n=25); and (5) quarterly *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* showed the capacity for services by each Pilots, ranging from three (San Benito and Shasta) to seven (Kings and Los Angeles, Exhibit 70). Furthermore, that data show frequency of offer of services program-wide, indicating capacity for care coordination and housing support services by all Pilots. The majority of Pilots also offered peer support (74%) and benefit support (67%). Employment assistance was less common, and offered by only five Pilots (19%).

Exhibit 70: Service Categories Offered by WPC Pilots

WPC Pilots	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Number of Services
Alameda		✓	✓	✓			✓		4
Contra Costa		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			5
Kern	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			6
Kings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		7
Los Angeles		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Marin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				5

WPC Pilots	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Number of Services
Mariposa (SCWPCC)	✓	✓	✓					✓	4
Mendocino		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	5
Monterey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		6
Napa		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	5
Orange		✓	✓	✓				✓	4
Placer		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	5
Plumas (SCWPCC)	✓	✓	✓					✓	4
Riverside	✓	✓	✓		✓				4
Sacramento	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				5
San Benito (SCWPCC)	✓	✓	✓						3
San Bernardino	✓	✓	✓		✓				4
San Diego	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				5
San Francisco	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	5
San Joaquin		✓	✓	✓				✓	4
San Mateo		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		5
Santa Clara		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	5
Santa Cruz	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				5
Shasta		✓	✓	✓					3
Solano		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			5
Sonoma	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				5
Ventura	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	5
% Pilots Offering	56%	100%	100%	74%	67%	19%	26%	41%	

Source: WPC Applications, WPC Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports, and Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff conducted from September 2018-March 2019

Notes: Service categories were identified from bundled or specific services that Pilots used to report services delivered under WPC to DHCS. The three counties in the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC) (Mariposa, Plumas and San Benito) were counted separately as they reported unique combinations of services.

WPC Estimated Service Delivery

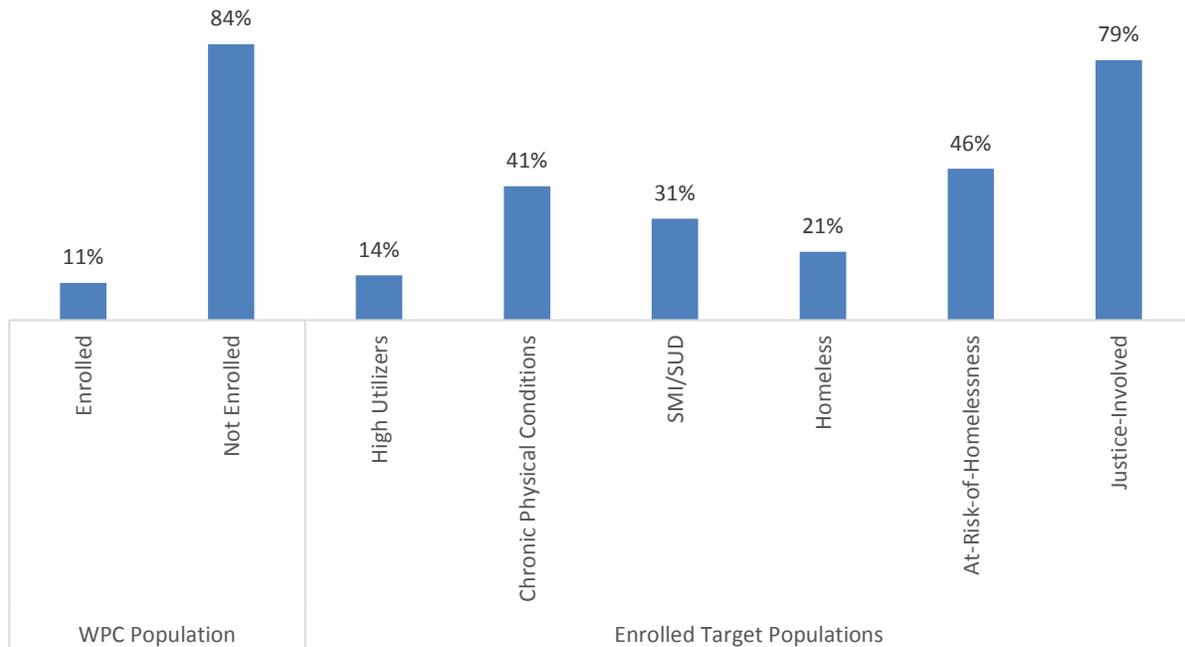
After categorizing the PMPM and FFS categories by services provided, UCLA used enrollees' WPC service utilization as reported in quarterly *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* to identify what proportion of individuals potentially received each of the eight service categories. We specifically examined the rates for eight groups: (1) individuals enrolled in a Pilot, (2) individuals that received services but did not enroll in the Pilot, and (3-8) each of the six target populations. This method of identifying which services each individual received from WPC was

limited by the use of PMPM bundles because the inclusion of a service in a bundle does not guarantee that all individuals in that bundle received that service. Subsequently, the proportion of individuals receiving services may be overestimated, particularly for those service types that Pilots were typically reimbursed through PMPM bundles.

Outreach

Some (56%, Exhibit 70) Pilots offered outreach and engagement services to potential enrollees separately from care coordination service bundles. This service was designed to meet potential enrollees in multiple settings including homeless encampments, streets, clinics, or wherever they may be found. At the time of this report, 11% of the enrolled population and 84% of those that did not ultimately enroll received these services (Exhibit 71). Among the enrolled WPC target populations, 79% of the justice-involved target population received these services, compared to only 14% of the high utilizer population. These outreach services were reimbursed on an FFS basis, rather than as part of a PMPM bundle.

Exhibit 71: Estimated Outreach Service Delivery to WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: WPC Applications, WPC Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from January 2017 to December 2018.

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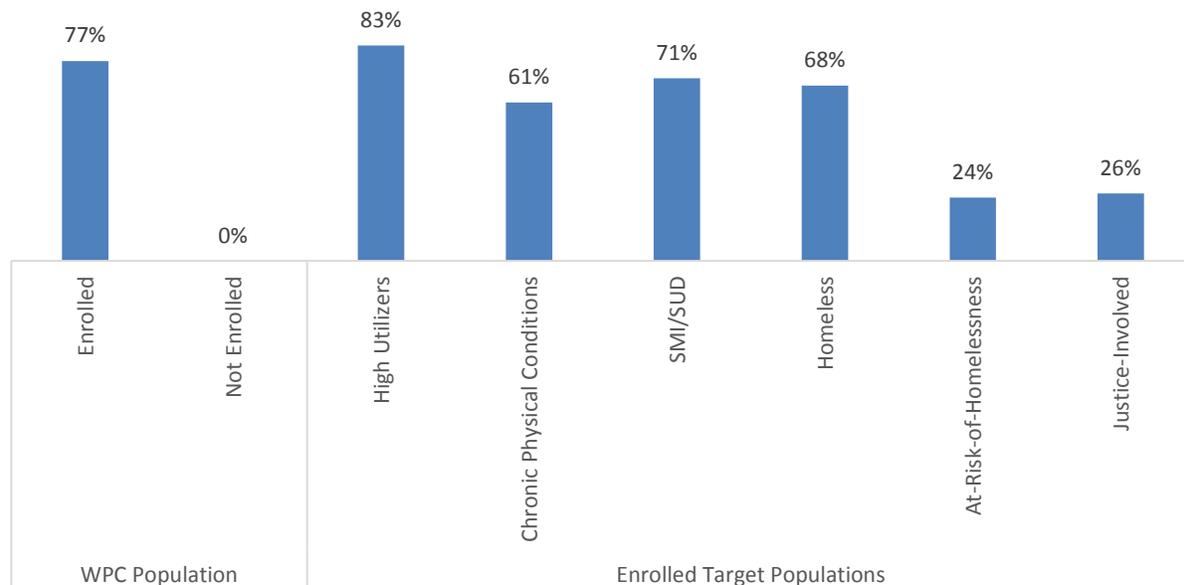
Pilots varied in their outreach and engagement approach. For example, Sacramento used outreach navigators to identify potential enrollees and refer them for WPC eligibility

determination and enrollment, while Monterey provided targeted outreach services in conjunction with other services to help establish trust and rapport with enrollees. More detailed information regarding overall activities of Pilots in the identification, enrollment, and engagement efforts are provided in the Chapter 6: Identification, Enrollment, and Engagement of Eligible Medi-Cal Beneficiaries.

Care Coordination

All Pilots offered care coordination (Exhibit 70). However, an estimated 77% of WPC enrollees received this service (Exhibit 72). This estimate included those newly enrolled who were being assessed prior to receipt of care coordination services as well as a subset of enrollees who were linked to other providers without care coordination. Among the enrolled WPC target populations, high utilizers, those with chronic physical conditions or SMI/SUD, and the homeless had the highest rates of services that included care coordination (61-83%). In comparison, those in the at-risk-of-homelessness and justice-involved target populations had lower rates of estimated care coordination and case management at 24% and 26%, respectively. All WPC Pilots funded care coordination services through PMPM bundles (27 of 27), but some (5) provided additional care coordination services through FFS. More detailed information regarding overall activities of Pilots in care coordination efforts is provided in the Chapter 8: Care Coordination.

Exhibit 72: Estimated Care Coordination Service Delivery to WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



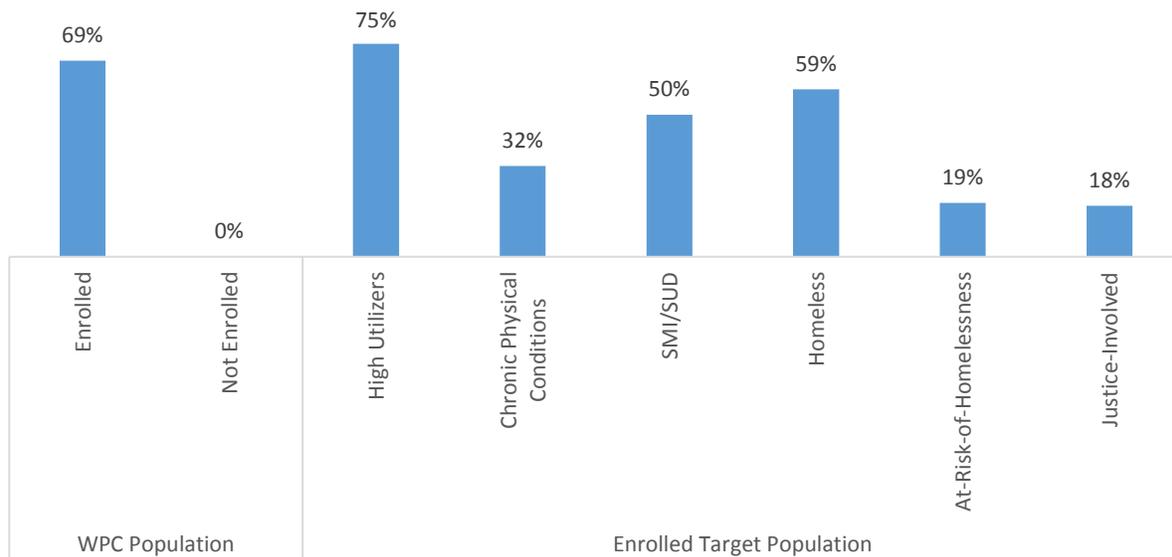
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Notes: Includes 122,886 unique individuals that received services through WPC: 108,667 enrolled and 14,219 never enrolled. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Housing Support

All Pilots offered housing support services (Exhibit 70). But, an estimated 67% of WPC enrollees received this service (Exhibit 73). Among the enrolled WPC target populations, 75% of high utilizers were offered services that included housing support compared to 59% of the homeless target population. The target populations with the lowest level of housing support availability were the at-risk-of-homelessness (19%) and justice-involved (18%). Almost all Pilots were reimbursed for housing support services via PMPM bundles (26); six of these Pilots also received FFS reimbursement for additional, discrete housing services.

Exhibit 73: Estimated Delivery of Housing Support Service to WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

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WPC Pilots often used specialized staff (e.g., social workers) to provide these services, which focused on helping enrollees live in the least restrictive community-based setting appropriate to their needs. Staff providing these services typically focused on identifying and mitigating barriers to secure housing placements and facilitating enrollee access to short-term shelters, coordinated entry systems, and housing benefit services. For example, staff might work directly with landlords to mediate disputes, encourage renting to enrollees with negative rental histories, and/or assist landlords in accessing programs that reward them for renting their properties to underserved populations. Pilots also promoted skill-building among their enrollees to make them better tenants and when necessary, facilitated access to legal aid for

resolving housing issues. Housing support services could be quite time-intensive, with Marin estimating an average of 36 hours of face-to-face housing-based case management per enrollee per year.

Individuals who have been offered housing could not always accept or maintain placement due to obstacles such as insufficient funds for first/last month's rent or inability to afford modifications that will make the space suitable for meeting their medical needs. To mitigate these barriers, just over half of Pilots (15 of 27) included housing funds in their housing support services to provide financial assistance with a wide range of housing-related needs: security deposits, set-up fees for utilities or service access, first month utilities, payment of outstanding utility bills, furniture, moving costs, cleaning services prior to move-in, home modifications (e.g., A/C and/or heater), medically necessary services (e.g., hospital beds or lifts), credit repair, criminal record expungement, etc. Selected examples of housing support services by Pilot are provided in Exhibit 74.

Exhibit 74: Selected Examples of Housing Support in WPC

WPC Pilot	Example of Housing Support
Alameda	Alameda's housing transition service bundle included elements essential for enrollees' transition to attaining housing. Funds were used for security deposits, set-up fees for utilities or service access, first month utilities, furniture, moving costs, cleaning services prior to move-in, home modifications (e.g., A/C and/or heater), medically necessary services (e.g., hospital beds or lifts).
Marin	Marin had a housing-based case management component where enrollees who were homeless or precariously housed were supported by a case manager who worked to secure and sustain housing while also promoting awareness and teaching strategies that reduced the likelihood of a return to homelessness in the future.
Napa	Napa provided training on housing rights (e.g., occupancy and eviction issues) for people with disabilities, families with children, and other classes protected in the Fair Housing Act.
Placer	Placer provided a housing services bundle for homeless or individuals at-risk-of homelessness that worked towards obtaining housing and developing daily living skills to remain stable in their new living situation. Services included housing assessments, developing an individualized housing support plan, assistance with the housing application, and identifying and securing available resources to assist with subsidizing rent.
Riverside	Riverside's housing bundle included financial assistance to provide money to landlords for up to a triple security deposit. Landlords were usually skeptical of providing housing to new probationers. Through the deposit, however, landlords were incentivized to provide housing to this population.
San Benito (SCWPCC)	San Benito provided financial assistance for credit repairs and/or criminal record expungement in order to better position enrollees for housing.
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz enrollees met with WPC staff up to twice daily or weekly to address poor tenancy skills, which affected their ability to maintain stable, housing situations.

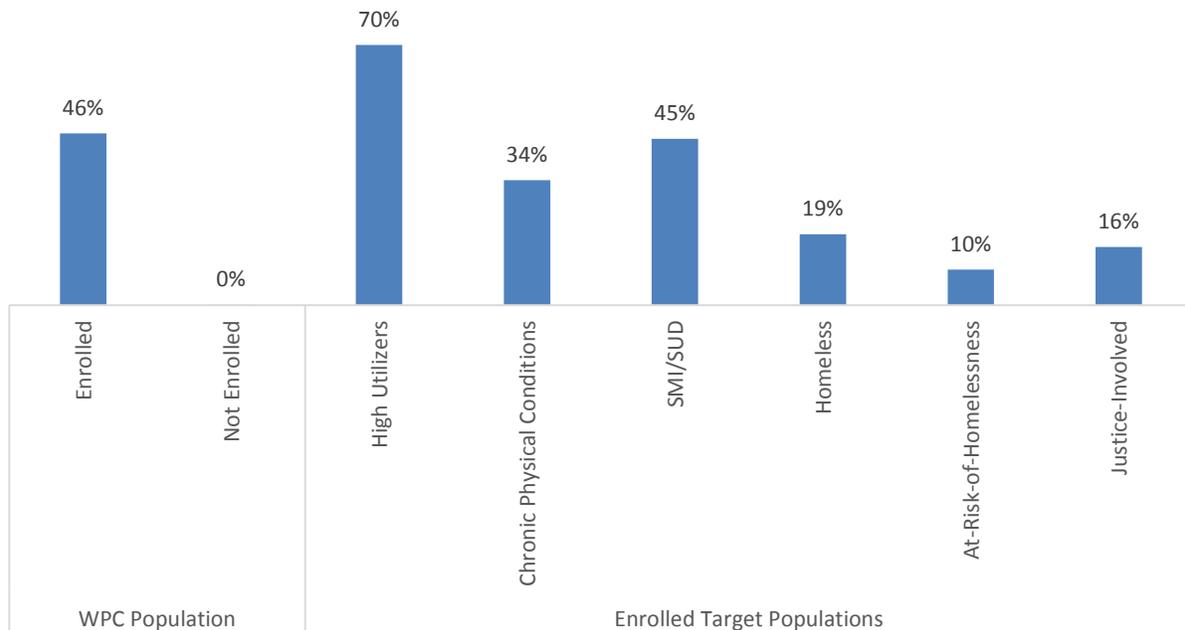
Source: WPC Applications, WPC Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports, and Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff conducted from September 2018-March 2019

Note: SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative

Peer Support

Twenty WPC Pilots (74%, Exhibit 70) offered a peer support model where individuals with lived experiences similar to that of their Pilot’s enrollees engaged with and advocated for enrollees and provided a range of services, including care coordination, housing support and behavioral health services. Among WPC enrollees, an estimated 46% received a PMPM bundle or FFS intervention that included peer support or a peer providing services (Exhibit 75). Enrollees in the high utilizer and SMI/SUD target populations were the most likely to receive services that offered peer support at 70% and 45%, respectively. In contrast, enrollees in the at-risk-of-homelessness and justice-involved target populations were the least likely to receive services that offered peer support. Most WPC Pilots funded peer support services through PMPM bundles only (17 of 20) rather than as an FFS intervention (2) or a combination of the two (1).

Exhibit 75: Estimated Delivery of Peer Support Service to WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

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Peers were described as better able to establish trust with WPC enrollees, and therefore critical for improving enrollee engagement with WPC services and/or adherence to care plans. Peer workers were typically embedded as a member of the care coordination team, and targeted a wide range of different vulnerable populations (e.g., individuals experiencing homeless,

substance abuse disorder, justice-involved individuals, etc.). Selected examples of peer support services by Pilot are shown in Exhibit 76.

Exhibit 76: Selected Examples of Peer Support Services in WPC

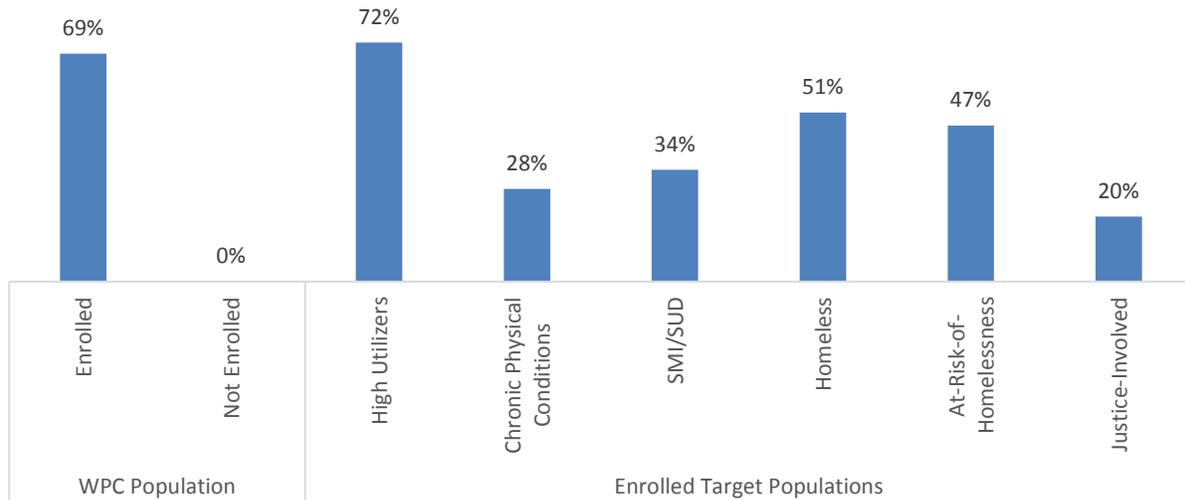
WPC Pilot	Example of Peer Support Services
Mendocino	Mendocino included peer extension workers who provided high intensity trauma-informed support to enrollees.
Placer	Placer relied upon Peer Advocates who were part of the Comprehensive Complex Care Coordination (CCCC) team. Peers were trained with motivational interviewing and their own lived experience with challenges such as chronic health conditions, mental illness, substance use disorders (SUD), homelessness, and legal troubles in order to engage with enrollees in overcoming similar challenges in their lives.
San Mateo	San Mateo utilized a program called Mentors in Discharge, which matched trained peers with psychiatric emergency services (PES) and/or emergency department (ED) experience with patients prior to discharge. As peers, they simultaneously served as mentors, providing ongoing support and engagement to sustain client commitment to recovery.
Shasta	Part of Shasta's housing case management services included volunteer peer support specialists who conducted home visits alongside social workers. During home visits, peer support specialists encouraged enrollees to engage in substance use treatment, mental health resource center wellness programs, and other community programs to promote recovery and maintain housing.

Source: WPC Applications, WPC Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports, and Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff conducted from September 2018-March 2019.

Benefit Support

Eighteen WPC Pilots (67%, Exhibit 70) offered benefit support services to assist enrollees with accessing and maintaining benefits. Among WPC enrollees, an estimated 69% received a PMPM bundle or FFS intervention that included benefit support (Exhibit 77). Among the various target populations, high utilizers and the homeless were most likely to receive services that offered benefit support. Those with chronic physical conditions and the justice-involved were the least likely to receive services that offered benefit support. Most WPC Pilots funded benefit support services through PMPM bundles (14 of 18) rather than an FFS intervention (3) or a combination of PMPM and FFS (1).

Exhibit 77: Estimated Delivery of Benefit Support Service to WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

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Benefit support services covered a wide range of services, including assistance with applications for Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSI/SSDI), Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and/or CalWorks (e.g., either in completing applications, obtaining critical eligibility documents such as certified mail and identification cards, preparing medical summary reports), benefits advocacy (e.g., appealing initially rejected applications), transportation to appointments, and other miscellaneous services. For example, Contra Costa provided enrollees with temporary phones in order to allow the Pilot and benefit agencies to maintain contact with enrollees, while Kern offered childcare services so enrollees could attend needed appointment and services. Selected examples of benefit support services are found in Exhibit 78.

Exhibit 78: Selected Examples of Benefit Support Services in WPC

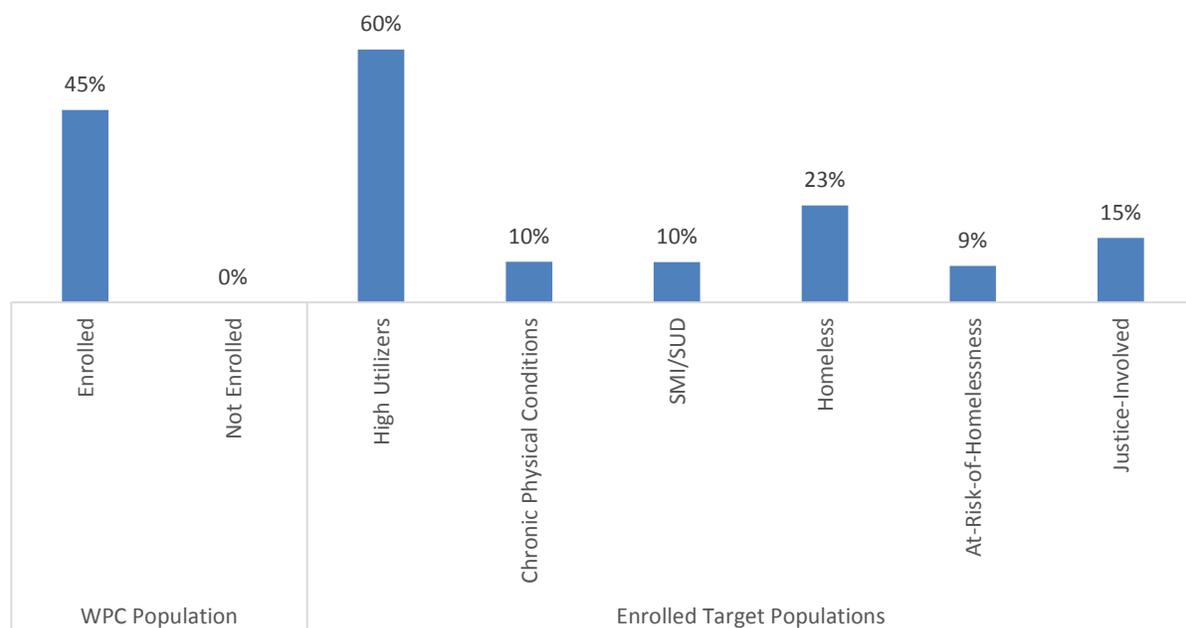
WPC Pilot	Example of Benefit Support Services
Contra Costa	Contra Costa provided temporary phones to enrollees for communication purposes.
Napa	Napa provided transportation vouchers for enrollees in order for them to attend scheduled social, medical, and behavioral health agencies.
Solano	Solano assisted enrollees in obtaining Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSI/SSDI) Advocacy. This included assistance with obtaining critical eligibility documents (e.g., birth certificates, identification cards, certified mail), preparing detailed Medical Summary Reports, gathering and paying for potential costs for health records, and appealing initially rejected applications.

Source: WPC Applications, WPC Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports, and Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff conducted from September 2018-March 2019.

Employment Assistance

Five WPC Pilots (19%, Exhibit 70) offered employment assistance. Among WPC enrollees, an estimated 45% received a PMPM bundle or FFS intervention that included employment assistance (Exhibit 79). Among the target populations, high utilizers were the most likely to receive services that offered employment assistance (60%). The remaining target populations had a rate between 9% and 23%. Most Pilots funded these services through a PMPM bundle (4 of 5), while one Pilot funded employment assistance services through a combination of PMPM and FFS.

Exhibit 79: Estimated Delivery of Employment Assistance Service to WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

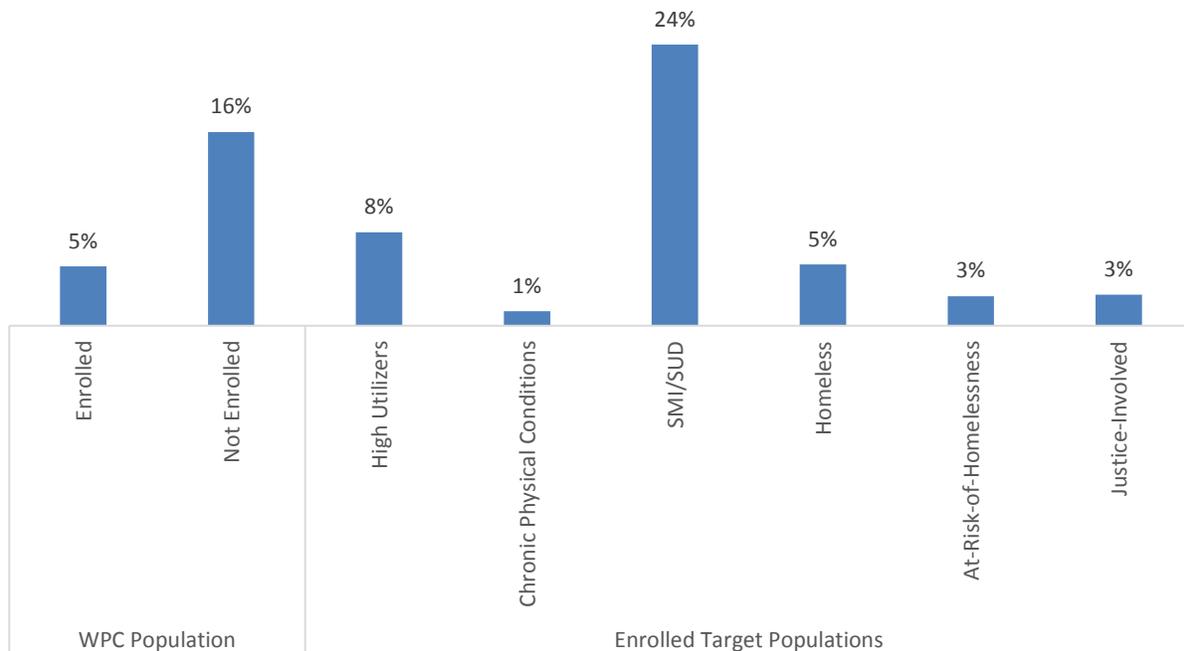
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Employment assistance was intended to support enrollees with developing skills and connections that would improve their chances of obtaining employment. For example, Kern provided enrollees with training on personal finance, resume building, interview skills, application assistance, and other supportive services. Kings provided these services as well as body ink removal services in order to increase clients' employability.

Sobering Centers

Seven WPC Pilots provided sobering center services (26%, Exhibit 70) as a safe space to recover from the acute effects of alcohol and drug intoxication and as an alternative to placement in ED, emergency psychiatric services, hospitals, and/or incarceration. The use of WPC sobering centers was not restricted to only WPC enrollees; therefore, both WPC enrollees and potential enrollees used the centers. While 5% of overall WPC enrollees received services that included sobering centers, 16% of individuals that received WPC services without ultimately enrolling at the time of this report, received services that included sobering centers (Exhibit 80). Among the enrollees in the WPC target populations 24% of the SMI/SUD group received services that included sobering center compared to 8% or less of the other target populations. Five Pilots offered hands-on services to transition patients into longer-term care after discharge from the sobering center. Sobering center services were typically funded through FFS interventions (5 of 7) rather than as PMPM bundles (2).

Exhibit 80: Estimated Delivery of Sobering Centers Service to WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



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Pilots had different criteria for the individuals that used their sobering centers and the services offered within the center. Some Pilots offered specific services to patients with SUD and a co-occurring mental illness, while other Pilots offered more comprehensive, multidisciplinary

services. Most Pilots with sobering centers only permitted individuals to stay for 24 hours or less; Kings, which required patients to stay for a longer period of time (e.g., average of three days) to complete detox, was an exception rather than the norm. Exhibit 81 highlights selected examples of sobering center services in WPC Pilots.

Exhibit 81: Selected Examples of Sobering Center Services in WPC

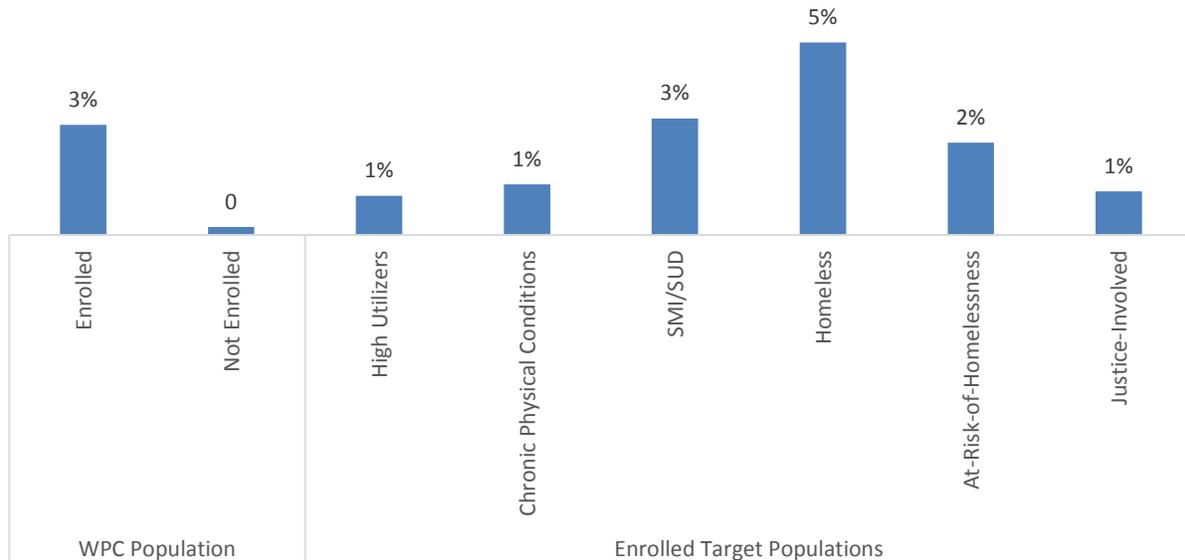
WPC Pilot	Example of Sobering Center Services
Contra Costa	Contra Costa included a 24/7 sobering center in order to provide a safe environment for uncomplicated, acute intoxicated individuals to receive detoxification services along with comprehensive care services such as basic hygiene, identification and management of urgent care needs, transportation, etc.
Los Angeles	Los Angeles provided onsite services such as medical triage, point of care lab testing, client beds, oral rehydration and food service, nausea treatment, wound care and dressing changes, shower and laundry facilities, substance use counseling, and linkage to health and behavioral health services.

Source: WPC Applications, WPC Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports, and Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff conducted from September 2018-March 2019.

Medical Respite

Eleven WPC Pilots (41%, Exhibit 70) provided medical respite, or acute and post-acute medical care for enrollees in unstable living situations who were not sufficiently ill to remain in a hospital or skilled nursing facility but too ill to recover without adequate shelter. Among WPC enrollees, 3% received services that included medical respite or recuperation care (Exhibit 82). Among the target populations, the homeless enrollees had the highest rate of receiving services that included medical respite or recuperation care (5%). Most Pilots utilized FFS interventions (9 of 11) rather than PMPM bundles to fund these services.

Exhibit 82: Estimated Delivery of Medical Respite Service to WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

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Medical respite was viewed as a critical tool for helping reduce over-utilization of ED visits and hospitalizations. Length of stay in medical respite varied considerably across Pilots. Kings provided medical respite for an average of 1-3 days, but expected enrollees to utilize the service more than once while enrolled in WPC, while Ventura estimated an average enrollee length of stay at 12 days. By contrast, multiple other Pilots (Orange, Los Angeles, Placer, San Francisco, and San Joaquin) permitted stays of up to three months.

Estimated Payment for Service Category per Enrollee

UCLA calculated the estimated average payment for WPC categories of services delivered using the PMPM and FFS service payment amounts per individual reported in *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, (Exhibit 83). On average, WPC Pilots received \$3,643 per enrollee and \$403 per individuals that did not enroll in WPC. Average payments for SMI/SUD enrollees was highest at \$5,688, followed by chronic physical conditions (\$4,944) and homeless (\$4,218) enrollees. The target populations with the lowest average payment was the justice-involved enrollees (\$1,675).

Exhibit 83: Estimated Average Payment of Services for WPC Enrollees by Enrollment Status and Target Population, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

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Average service cost was calculated by summing the total costs of all fee-for-service interventions or per-member per-month intervention bundles each individual received from WPC and dividing by the total number of individuals receiving services

Chapter 8: Care Coordination

A major goal of WPC was to “increase coordination and appropriate access to care for the most vulnerable Medi-Cal beneficiaries.” This chapter addresses the following evaluation questions: “to what extent did WPC Pilots (a) improve comprehensive care coordination, including in-real-time coordination, across participating entities; and (b) achieve the approved application deliverables relating to care coordination?” and “what key factors aided or hindered the success of specific strategies in implementing or achieving the intended outcomes, and what measures are WPC Pilots taking to address these barriers?”

Data sources for this chapter include interim WPC Pilot surveys and follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff of all 27 Pilots. Data from Pilots and the 25 applications and narrative reports submitted to DHCS were also included in the following analyses. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see the [Analytic Methods](#) and Appendices [C](#), [D](#) and [E](#).

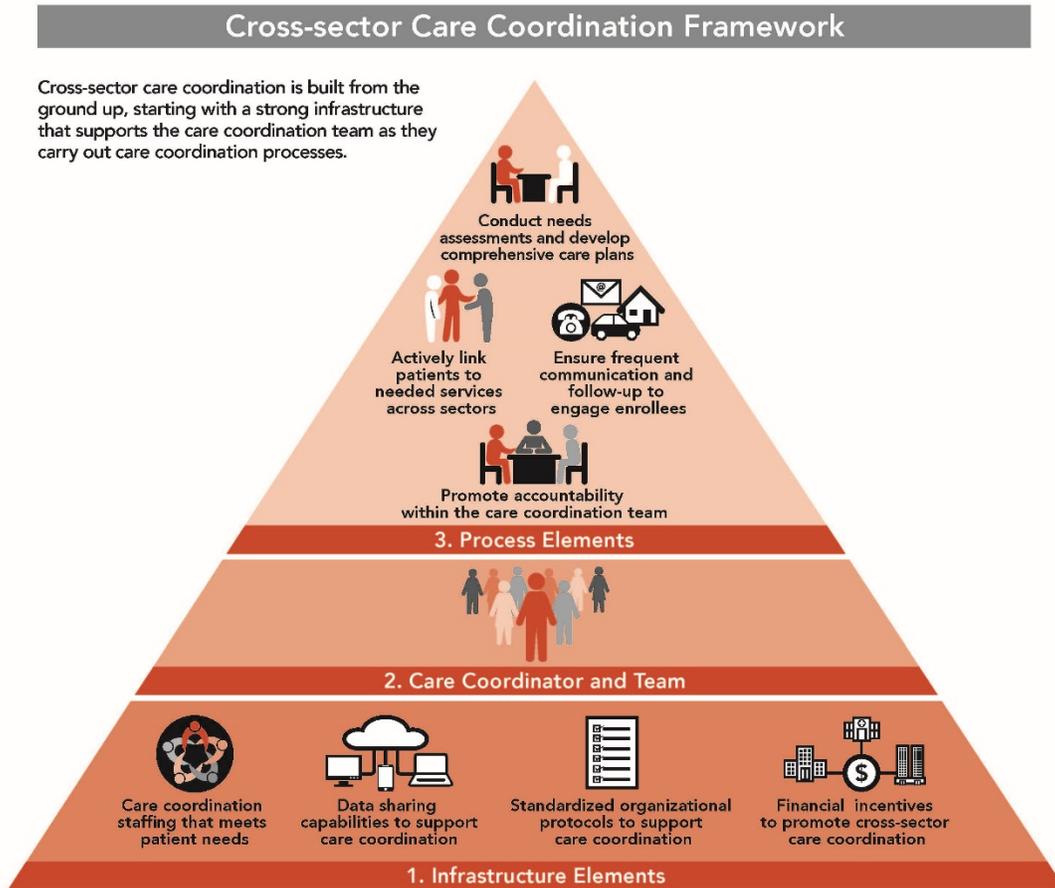
A Conceptual Framework for Assessment of WPC Care Coordination

Definitions of care coordination can vary across sectors. [\[1\]](#) The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) defines care coordination as “deliberately organizing patient care activities and sharing information among all of the participants concerned with a patient's care to achieve safer and more effective care.” [\[2\]](#) When interviewed about their definitions of care coordination, several Pilots described the need to reconcile differing definitions across partners prior to implementing WPC. Other Pilots noted the decision to expand beyond care coordination and also offer case management to clients. However, the majority of Pilots also identified care coordination definitions and associated activities generally consistent with the AHRQ definition.

Informed by the AHRQ definition, our interviews with Pilots, and a review of the literature on cross-sector care coordination, UCLA developed a conceptual framework that identified key elements needed for effective care coordination under WPC (Exhibit 84). This framework included infrastructure needed to support effective care coordination, as well as specific care coordination processes. Infrastructure elements included: (1) care coordination staffing that meets patient needs, (2) data sharing capabilities to support care coordination, (3) standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination, and (4) financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Care coordination processes included: (5) ensuring frequent communication and follow-up to engage patients, (6) conducting needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans, (7) actively linking patients to needed services across

sectors, and (8) promoting accountability within the care coordination team. We used this framework to assess Pilots' progress in implementing care coordination under WPC in the Care Coordination Policy Brief and Pilot Case Studies.

Exhibit 84: WPC Cross-Sector Care Coordination Framework



Source: UCLA Care Coordination Policy Brief, 2019.

Progress in Implementing Care Coordination

As indicated in the Care Coordination Policy Brief and Pilot Case Studies, WPC Pilots made significant progress in building needed infrastructure and in the delivery of care coordination services. By mid-2018, most Pilots had developed a functional care coordination program staffed by care coordinators; implemented at least some mechanisms for data sharing; developed standardized care coordination protocols; and established financial incentives for effective performance. Additionally, Pilots had implemented a variety of approaches to engage enrollees in care; provided comprehensive care plans for enrollees; actively linked enrollees to services; and created structures to encourage accountability among care coordination teams.

In surveys, on a scale of 0 (not at all) to 10 (very much), participating Pilot lead entities and partner organizations indicated that WPC improved coordination of care (average rating of 7.6 by lead entities and 7.1 by partner organizations), and continuity of care (average rating of 7.2 by lead entities and 6.9 by partner organizations) for WPC enrollees. Below we present selected examples of care coordination infrastructure and processes implemented by Pilots. Additional details and a full summary of Pilots' progress are included in the Care Coordination Policy Brief and Pilot Case Studies.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care Coordination Staffing that Meets Patient Needs

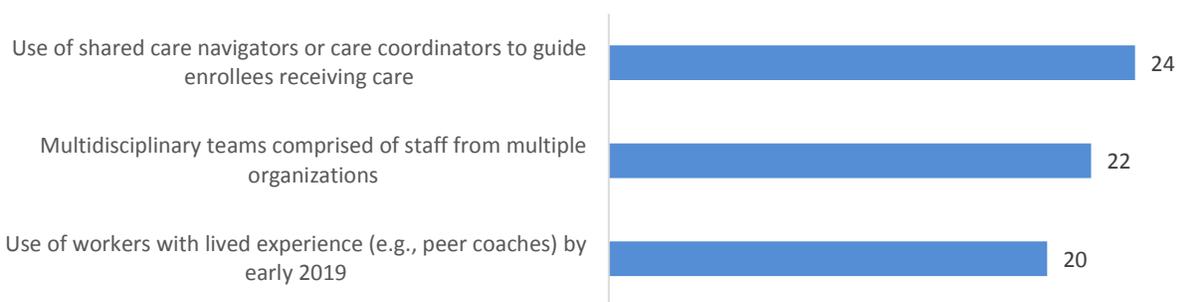
In surveys, Pilots reported use of multidisciplinary teams comprised of staff from multiple partners (22 of 27), and reported use of shared care coordinators or navigators to deliver care coordination services (24, Exhibit 85). Care coordination services were often provided by non-clinical staff such as community health workers, in consultation with or under the supervision of staff with clinical expertise such as physicians, nurses, or social workers. According to case studies, by early 2019, most Pilots also reported using workers with lived experience relevant to enrollees, such as peer coaches (20 of 26).

Average caseload ranged from approximately 10, to over 100 enrollees per care coordinator depending on the structure of the program and the needs of the enrollees. Median caseload was approximately 20 to 30 enrollees per care coordinator (data not shown).

"I know that peer support has been around for years and almost every agency but I do like how this is pretty much like the whole program is them instead of them just being ancillary to case managers."

– Los Angeles

Exhibit 85: Care Coordination Staffing Approaches Used by WPC Pilots



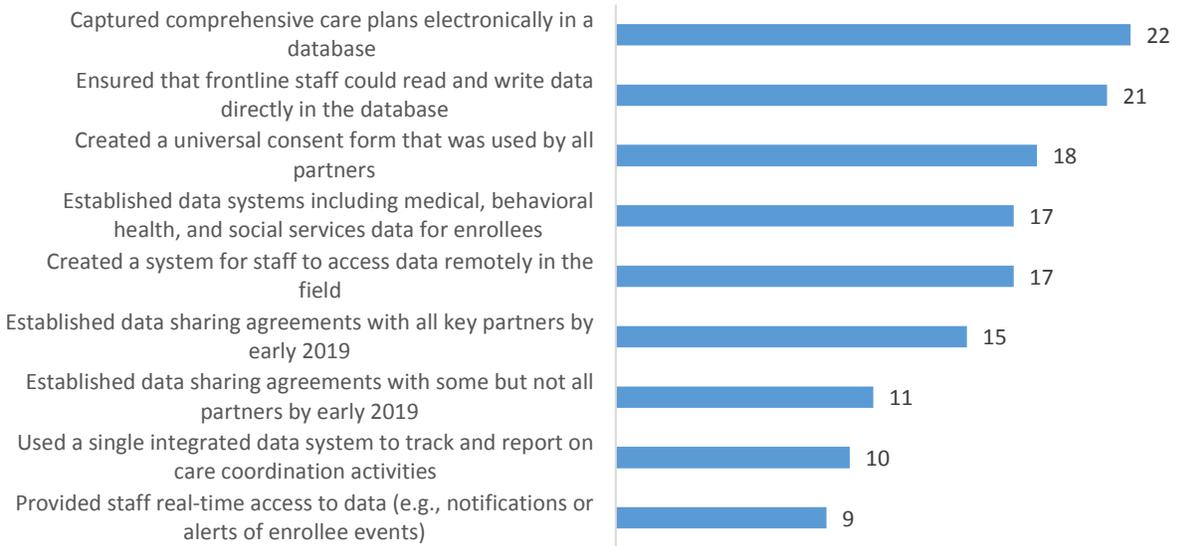
Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Survey (n=27), June-September 2018; and Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Data Sharing Capabilities to Support Care Coordination

By early 2019, results from case studies indicated that all Pilots had established data sharing agreements with at least some partners, and over half of Pilots had successfully done so with all key partners (15 of 26, Exhibit 86). Most Pilots had also created a universal consent form that was used by all partners to facilitate sharing of enrollee data (18), and had captured enrollees' comprehensive care plans electronically in a database (22). However, fewer Pilots used a single integrated data system to track and report on care coordination activities (10), or had sufficiently developed infrastructure to provide staff with real-time notifications or alerts of enrollee events such as hospital utilization (9).

In surveys, over a third of Pilots reported that they electronically shared enrollee information with partners or through a health information exchange prior to participating in WPC (10 of 27, data not shown). However, in interviews, most Pilots also highlighted a need to develop substantial data sharing infrastructure after WPC began, and identified data and information technology infrastructure as a strategic priority. In surveys, on a scale of 0 (not effective) to 10 (extremely effective), participating organizations identified WPC as effective at increasing data sharing between their organizations (average rating of 7.0, data not shown).

Exhibit 86: Number of WPC Pilots Participating in Select Data Sharing Capabilities to Support Care Coordination



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Survey (n=27), June-September 2018; and Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Exhibit 87 provides selected examples of data and information sharing infrastructure developed by Pilots as part of WPC, and how this infrastructure was used to facilitate care coordination activities.

Exhibit 87: Selected Examples of Data System Types Implemented in WPC

Data System Type	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Single centralized system	Contra Costa Kings Marin Mariposa (SCWPCC) Monterey Orange San Benito (SCWPCC) San Bernardino San Diego Solano	Kings provided all partner organizations with access to an electronic case management platform (called ETO) to view enrollees' comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators used ETO to perform and track all care coordination activities. Data included in ETO was comprehensive, and included medical, behavioral health, and social services data from the county's behavioral health and human services agencies and the community-based partners responsible for care coordination. Care coordinators could access the system in the field, but did not typically receive real-time updates about enrollee service utilization.
		Marin implemented an electronic care coordination platform to provide partners with access to enrollee data, including the comprehensive care plan, and help track care coordination activities. The platform included an internal messaging tool with chat functions to facilitate communication between providers. Care coordinators were able to access the platform in the office and in the field.
Multiple systems	Alameda Kern Los Angeles Mendocino Napa Placer Riverside Sacramento San Francisco San Joaquin San Mateo Santa Clara Santa Cruz Shasta Sonoma Ventura	Placer's care coordinators used two electronic databases. An electronic health record (Avatar) was used to manage enrollee health, behavioral health, and social service data. An electronic system called PreManage was used to track care coordination activities, including the care plan, and provide care coordinators with real-time notifications when enrollees received hospital or emergency department services. Some partners directly accessed information in PreManage while others contacted care coordinators for relevant information. As of early 2019, Placer started moving all tracking activities to Avatar only, but still used PreManage to receive real-time notifications.
		Riverside used multiple electronic systems to capture information about enrollees. Nurse care managers mainly used Epic, an electronic health record, for daily care coordination activities. Partners providing care in other departments had read-only access to the Epic database. Care coordinators also had read-only access to partner agency databases containing housing and behavioral health records. In order to facilitate care coordination in the field, care coordination staff had remote access to data.

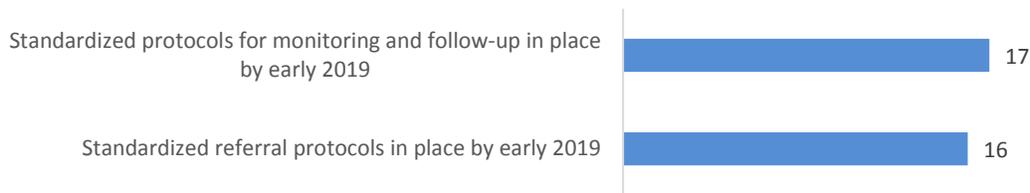
Source: Whole Person Care Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Note: SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

Standardized Organizational Protocols to Support Care Coordination

Developing standardized procedures and protocols to support care coordination was a priority for some, but not all Pilots. In surveys, less than half of Pilots reported that prior to WPC they had standardized protocols in place for referring enrollees to services (9 of 27, data not shown). As shown in case studies, WPC increased the proportion of Pilots with protocols in place, and by early 2019 over half of Pilots reported they had standardized protocols for referring enrollees to medical, behavioral health, or social services (16 of 26), or had standardized protocols for monitoring and following up on whether enrollees needed services (17, Exhibit 88).

Exhibit 88: Number of WPC Pilots Implementing Standard Organizational Protocols

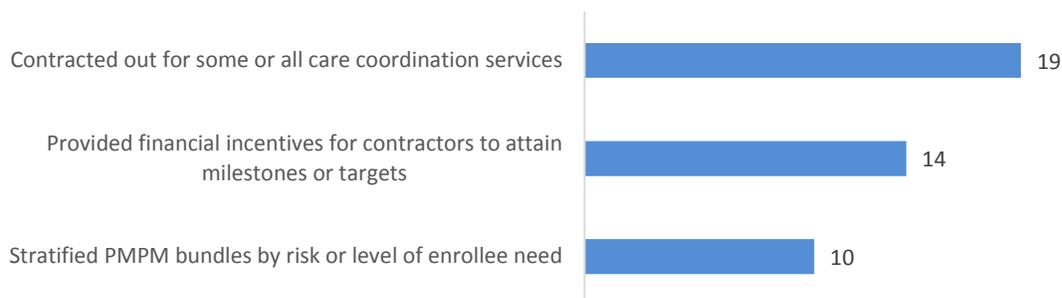


Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Survey (n=27), June-September 2018; and Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Financial Incentives to Promote Cross-Sector Care Coordination

Results from case studies indicate that all Pilots used per-member-per-month (PMPM) funding to support care coordination activities (data not shown). Just under half established PMPM bundles that were stratified by the risk or level of need of enrollees (10 of 26, Exhibit 89). Most Pilots contracted out some or all care coordination services for delivery by partner organizations (19); the remaining Pilots delivered care coordination services in-house, and did not contract out to partners. Approximately half of Pilots provided financial incentives to partner organizations, such as financial rewards for attaining specific milestones or performance targets (14).

Exhibit 89: Number of WPC Pilots Implementing Selected Financial Approaches



Source: Whole Person Care Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

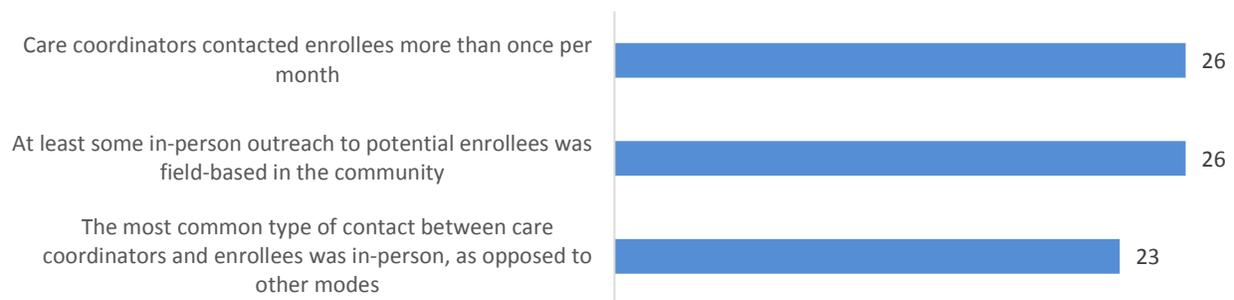
Care Coordination Processes

Ensuring Frequent Communication and Follow-Up to Engage Patients

Pilots typically described using a patient-centered approach to communication that accommodated enrollee needs and preferences. In case studies all of the Pilots (26 of 26, Exhibit 90) reported conducting at least some field-based outreach to potential enrollees in the community, and required care coordinators to regularly contact enrollees at least once per month. Nearly all Pilots (23) reported that the most common type of contact between care coordinators and enrollees was in-person, rather than by phone or other mode of communication.

Most Pilots emphasized the importance of field-based and in-person communication for engaging enrollees in WPC, particularly those experiencing homelessness (data not shown). Several Pilots required staff to communicate with high-need or high-risk enrollees more frequently or through a more intensive mode (e.g., in-person rather than by phone). Others reported helping enrollees access affordable or free phones in order to facilitate communication and follow-up. Exhibit 91 provides examples of communication and follow-up processes implemented by frontline staff, selected to demonstrate the variety of approaches.

Exhibit 90: Number of WPC Pilots Implementing Selected Communication Approaches



Source: Whole Person Care Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Exhibit 91: Selected Examples of Communication and Follow-Up Approaches with Enrollees in WPC

Primary Mode of Ongoing Communication	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Ongoing communication was primarily by phone or other mode	Kern Riverside Santa Clara	Riverside’s WPC Pilot used in-person contact at probation offices to initiate outreach and screen eligible enrollees for needs. Ongoing communication occurred primarily by phone, though in-person meetings and other modes such as letters were also used. As appropriate, care coordinators worked with enrollees’ probation officers to determine the best way to communicate, which at times could include reaching enrollees through their friends or families.
		In Santa Clara, following enrollment and development of initial goals, communication between the enrollee and care coordinator was primarily telephonic for most clinics. Some of the community health clinics utilized a service model which included not only telephonic and clinic-based care coordination services but also conducted care coordination services in the home and/or field.
Ongoing communication was primarily in-person	Alameda Contra Costa Kings Los Angeles Marin Mariposa (SCWPCC) Mendocino Monterey Napa Orange Placer Sacramento San Benito (SCWPCC) San Bernardino San Diego San Francisco San Joaquin San Mateo Santa Cruz Shasta Solano Sonoma Ventura	<p>Mariposa’s Pilot mainly used in-person communication with enrollees, both during outreach and on-going communication. This approach was particularly important for engaging enrollees who were homeless.</p> <p>Los Angeles’ Pilot used a variety of settings and modes to initiate contact with eligible enrollees across WPC-LA programs (e.g., in-person communication in jails for reentry, or in hospitals for transitions of care, etc.). The most common form of outreach was in-person, by meeting enrollees where they were (e.g., in hospital or at primary care visit). CHWs maintained contact with enrollees through a variety of mechanisms, but primarily by a mix of telephone and in-person visits.</p>

Source: Whole Person Care Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Notes: CHW is community health worker. SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

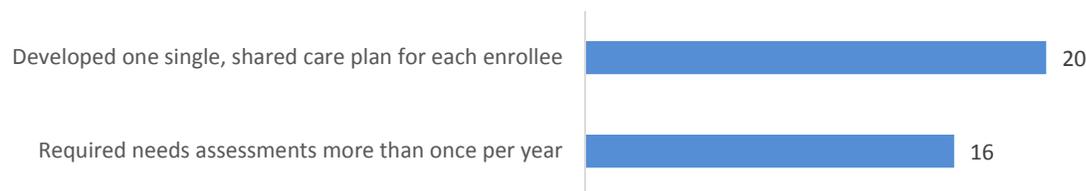
Needs Assessment and Comprehensive Care Planning Processes

To meet the requirements of participating in WPC, all WPC pilots conducted annual needs assessments to identify target population needs and evaluate individual and population health progress over time. [3] In case studies, most Pilots reported that they required a single, unified comprehensive care plan for each enrollee that was shared across partner organizations (20 of 26, Exhibit 92); the remaining Pilots implemented care plans, but had multiple types of plans or did not share them with all partners. Over half of Pilots reported that they required needs assessments to be repeated more than one time per year (16). Additionally, on a scale of 0 (not effective) to 10 (extremely effective), Pilot lead entities and partner organizations reported that WPC was effective at ensuring earlier identification of patient needs (average rating of 6.9 by lead entities and 7.2 by partner organizations).

Specific needs assessment tools and their comprehensiveness varied, particularly when it came to evaluating social needs. Pilots also varied in whether they administered formal needs assessments once per year, or more frequently. Exhibit 93 provides examples of needs assessment approaches and tools used by certain Pilots, organized by frequency with which assessments were conducted.

“And that includes identifying physical health needs, including palliative care, functional health, cognitive behavioral health needs, both mental health and substance use, social determinants of health housing. So all of those things are considered essential to the comprehensive risk assessment.”

– Alameda

Exhibit 92: Number of WPC Pilots Implementing Selected Assessment and Planning Activities

Source: Whole Person Care Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Exhibit 93: Selected Examples of WPC Enrollee Needs Assessment Strategies

Assessment Frequency	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Typically assessed enrollee needs once per year	Contra Costa Marin Mendocino Orange Placer San Bernardino San Mateo Santa Cruz Shasta Sonoma	Santa Cruz’s case managers performed a formal needs assessment at intake, which was then repeated annually or whenever a significant change in the enrollee’s life occurred. Needs assessment included the Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT), informal psychosocial assessments and other additional assessments needed to develop a comprehensive care plan with client-driven goals.
		Shasta’s care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake. A case manager, a nurse, and a housing manager each conducted their own assessments to inform the care plan. Assessments included a PHQ (Patient Health Questionnaire)-9 screening for depression and a suicide risk assessment tool. Assessments directly informed the acuity level determination and tier placement of enrollees; assessments were conducted annually.
Typically assessed enrollee needs more than once per year	Alameda Kern Kings Los Angeles Mariposa (SCWPCC) Monterey Napa Riverside Sacramento San Benito (SCWPCC) San Diego San Francisco San Joaquin Santa Clara Solano Ventura	In San Francisco, through the use of a universal assessment tool, enrollees were prioritized and assigned a care coordinator. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake and assured that service-specific intakes were completed. Assessments were repeated at minimum once per year, but usually quarterly or as enrollee circumstances changed.
		Ventura’s care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake, and annually thereafter, with an updated nursing assessment every 90 days. In addition, all enrollees with a recent emergency department or hospital visit received a weekly comprehensive case review that was made available to care coordinators in the electronic health record.

Source: Whole Person Care Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Note: SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

Actively Linking Patients to Needed Services Across Sectors

Linking enrollees to services to meet their health and social needs was a foundational component of care coordination in all WPC Pilots. In interviews and surveys, all Pilots reported using active referral strategies with enrollees, such as helping enrollees schedule appointments, accompanying enrollees to appointments, assisting enrollees with transportation, and following up with enrollees after appointments for medical, behavioral health, and social services (data not shown).

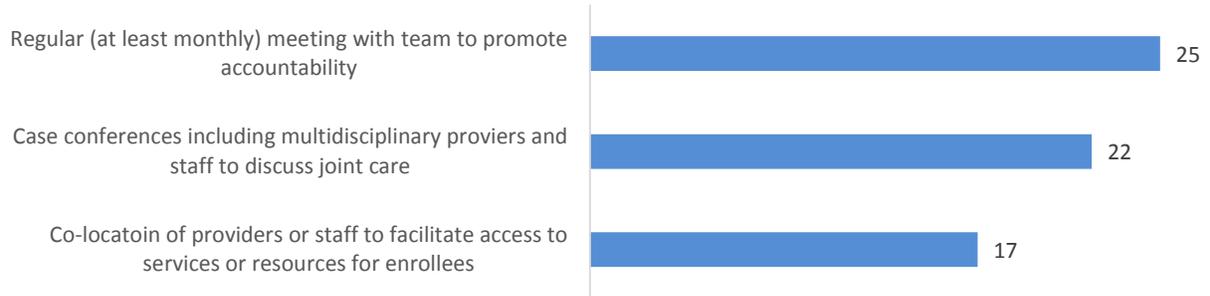
“We kinda find out what's going on across the board with that person, whether it's mental health, substance abuse treatment, or physical health, or they have food insecurities, or housing insecurities, or shelter insecurities. We look at all of that and what's going on with that person, and then we try to link them up to what best works for them and what's going on in their life.”

– Kings

Promoting Accountability Within the Care Coordination Team

In surveys, many Pilots reported co-locating providers or staff with partner organizations to facilitate access to services and resources for enrollees (17 of 27, Exhibit 94), and holding case conferences including multidisciplinary providers and staff to discuss joint care (22). In early 2019, nearly all Pilots reported that their care coordination teams convened at least once a month to discuss enrollee needs (25). WPC Pilots developed a variety of strategies to facilitate communication, transparency, and accountability for follow-through among members of their care coordination teams. The primary way that Pilots held team members accountable was through modes of communication that were common in many professional environments. Most Pilots held regular in-person meetings for care coordination staff, but also used phone calls, emails, and sometimes text messages when permitted. Exhibit 95 illustrates the variety of strategies used by Pilots to promote accountability among care coordination teams.

Exhibit 94: Number of WPC Pilots Engaging in Selected Strategies to Increase Care Coordination Team Accountability



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Survey (n=27), June-September 2018; and Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Exhibit 95: Selected Examples of Team Accountability Strategies in WPC

Type of Accountability Strategy	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Emphasis on communication at in-person meetings	Alameda Contra Costa Kern Kings Los Angeles Marin Mariposa (SCWPCC) Mendocino Monterey Napa	Napa's Pilot required meetings and other forms of communication between partners and providers to coordinate care, in part because they did not yet have an electronic care coordination platform. The coordinated entry system held a housing meeting every other week with many of the key WPC service providers to discuss individuals with the highest needs. Additionally, each organization had weekly case management and care coordination meetings to receive updates on enrollee progress and discuss any service needs or challenges faced by the enrollees.
	Orange Placer Riverside Sacramento San Benito (SCWPCC) San Bernardino San Diego San Francisco Santa Clara Santa Cruz Shasta Solano Sonoma Ventura	In Kern, to promote accountability, the WPC manager checked in with staff at least daily and held a weekly WPC meeting where the care coordination team could openly discuss enrollment, goals, and challenges. Additionally, the team communicated regularly through email.
Emphasis on communication outside of meetings	San Joaquin San Mateo	<p>In San Joaquin, care coordinators typically communicated with one another through email, phone calls, and secure messaging. The Pilot did not require care coordinators to participate in regular, cross-disciplinary case conferencing meetings. However, senior and mid-level staff in relevant WPC partner organizations did participate in regular, quarterly meetings to discuss the Pilot and identify strategies for improving care coordination processes.</p> <p>In San Mateo, most care navigators were required to complete a daily progress note each time they contacted an enrollee. Across teams, care navigators reported frequently calling and emailing other teams to discuss enrollee needs; however, these activities were informal and the Pilot did not require participation in regular, in-person across team meetings. Within teams, regular weekly, in-person meetings were held. Additionally, progress notes and treatment plans were available to all team members and supervisors to increase accountability within teams.</p>

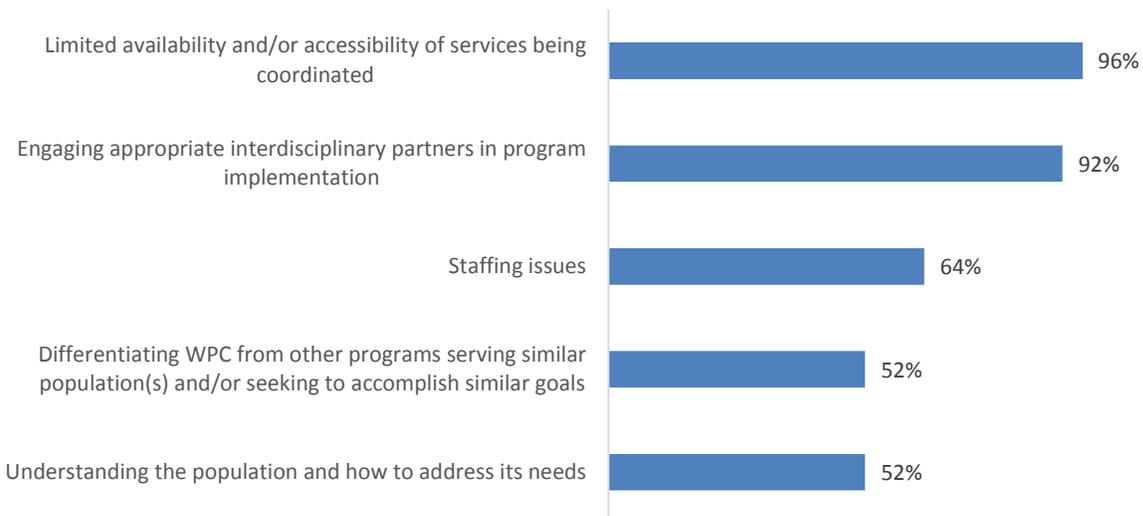
Source: Whole Person Care Case Studies (n=26), 2019.

Note: SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative

Challenges and Solutions

In narrative reports, WPC Pilots were asked to report challenges to implementing care coordination. Almost all WPC Pilots (96%, 24 of 25) described care coordination challenges related to limited availability and/or accessibility of services for enrollee referrals (Exhibit 96). WPC Pilots most commonly referenced housing-related issues, including: long wait times for existing permanent housing stock; limited housing options available within the county; poor quality and fit for enrollees among the available housing units; and how the lack of housing prevented other desired health and social outcomes among enrollees. Additionally, WPC Pilots discussed limited availability and accessibility of behavioral health services within county limits.

Exhibit 96: Commonly Identified Challenges in Care Coordination Among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018



Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports.

Note: Percentages indicate the proportion of the 25 WPC Pilots that mentioned the thematic challenge at least once in any of the four reports (N=93).

Nearly all WPC Pilots (92%, 23) identified difficulty engaging appropriate interdisciplinary partners in program implementation as a barrier to care coordination. For example, multiple WPC Pilots reported that partners were unwilling or hesitant to engage due to their competing priorities with other programs or initiatives. Initially, WPC Pilots mentioned limited trust and buy-in from partners to the WPC program.

Over three-fifths of WPC Pilots (64%, 16) identified staffing issues including recruitment, training, retention, and turnover as a barrier to care coordination. Multiple WPC Pilots explicitly attributed staffing challenges to cumbersome county hiring and/or contracting processes such

as background checks or requirements for open search that made it difficult to quickly fill key administrative and/or frontline positions. These challenges required WPC Pilots to plan far ahead when developing project timelines, which was challenging early in the implementation process.

More than half of WPC Pilots (52%, 13) reported enrollees, partners, and the community experienced some difficulty in differentiating WPC from other programs providing similar services and/or seeking to accomplish similar goals. Care coordination and case management services were often offered through a variety of agencies and organizations, such as behavioral health departments and managed care plans, which created confusion regarding WPC scope and concern around the WPC requirement for non-duplication of services.

More than half of WPC Pilots (52%, 13) also reported challenges in understanding target populations and how to address their needs. Some WPC Pilots noted that an effective EHR was key to success, however, data collections often depended on manual data entries. Target populations were also difficult to engage with and often required repeated interactions in order for clients to begin reciprocating interest in the program.

Specific examples of challenges related to each main category in Exhibit 96 are described in Exhibit 97.

Exhibit 97: Selected Examples of Challenges in Care Coordination, January 2017-December 2018

Challenge	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Limited availability and/or accessibility of services being coordinated	San Francisco	San Francisco emphasized the challenge of not having culturally appropriate services available to connect enrollees to in the first place. San Francisco believed traditional health and social services within large systems of care were often not the “right fit” for homeless enrollees.
	Shasta	Shasta noted the lack of medical and behavioral respite facilities in their area. Enrollees who didn’t require intensive inpatient services and were discharged were sometimes unprepared to live independently. Shasta mentioned that increased access to appropriate respite care would narrow a gap in service.
Engaging appropriate interdisciplinary partners in program implementation	Placer	Placer faced difficulties engaging with one of their partners. A lack of clear communication, such as unanswered calls, delayed opportunities to schedule appointments. Placer found some progress after communicating with various levels of management, but progress remained slow.
	Sonoma	Sonoma faced challenges in building relationships with partners and navigating the local political climate in order to accomplish care coordination activities.
	Santa Clara	Santa Clara identified challenges with ensuring accountability given the numerous agencies and departments involved in their WPC Pilot. Standardization of services, processes, and communication strategies helped to facilitate partner engagement, but Santa Clara still cited

Challenge	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
		ongoing challenges coordinating across partners and gaining partner buy-in.
Staffing issues	Los Angeles	Los Angeles described complex hiring and contracting policies within their county as inhibiting their ability to rapidly build program capacity and onboard staff.
	SCWPCC	San Benito and Mariposa discussed the difficulty in recruiting and retaining skilled professionals in rural geographic locations.
	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz faced challenges in recruiting staff with the skills and interest necessary to address the needs of various target populations. Santa Cruz noted that a high cost of living, proximity to Silicon Valley, and staff burnout continued to slow the program's progress.
Differentiating WPC from other programs serving similar population(s) and/or seeking to accomplish similar goals	Sacramento	When Sacramento began outreach and engagement efforts to prospective enrollees, they quickly learned that prospective enrollees did not understand how their WPC Pilot Program differed from other navigation programs offered by city and county housing providers, hospitals, and community clinics.
	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz encountered challenges managing the interactions of various case management programs situated in the community and within their own Health Services Agency. The presence of multiple case management programs led to confusion, as well as fear of duplication and competition for scarce resources amongst participating agencies.
Understanding the population and how to address its needs	Kern	Kern noted that the transient nature of their target population made it difficult to successfully contact enrollees who needed their care coordination services. As a result, opportunities to build a relationship with enrollees and improve their health were lacking.
	Kings	Kings encountered difficulties conducting accurate screenings given that the screening tools sometimes asked personal and/or embarrassing information. Kings noted that some adults weren't comfortable completing screenings when children were present.
	Sonoma	Sonoma faced challenges obtaining consents with enrollees. Sonoma sought to build rapport with enrollees by explaining the benefits of the program and how their information will be used.

Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports.

Notes: FQHC is a Federally Qualified Health Center. SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

WPC Pilots were asked to report solutions in implementing care coordination. The five most common themes that emerged from Pilot descriptions of solutions were: (1) implementing new or improved care coordination delivery services; (2) establishing partnerships to overcome silos; (3) using data systems to support care coordination activities; (4) defining care coordination and understanding needs across agencies; and (5) creating synergies with existing programs and initiatives for WPC enrollee benefit (Exhibit 98).

Exhibit 98: Commonly Identified Solutions in Care Coordination Among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018



Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports.

Note: Percentages indicate the proportion of the 25 WPC Pilots that mentioned the thematic challenge at least once in any of the four reports (N=93).

All WPC Pilots (100%, 25 of 25) reported solutions related to implementation of new or improved care coordination services; many of these efforts focused on improvements in the day-to-day activities of frontline staff. Commonly identified examples of solutions within the delivery of care coordination services included: organizing regular case conferences with partners and managed care plans to discuss high-need enrollees; prioritization of services or housing for WPC enrollees including reserved appointments, set-aside vouchers; and effective communication across the entire care team.

Almost all WPC Pilots (88%, 22) reported solutions in establishing partnerships to overcome silos. Frequently WPC Pilots described working with partners in new ways that improved understanding of mutual goals for shared clients (e.g., warm handoffs of enrollees after an ED visit, direct communication through electronic platforms). WPC Pilots emphasized proactive and consistent communication amongst partners, and formalized contracts to facilitate implementation of care coordination activities among partners with historically limited interaction.

Roughly three-fourths of WPC Pilots (72%, 18) had solutions related to using data systems to support care coordination activities. Many WPC Pilots reported having procured or being in the process of procuring care management platforms, which helped to streamline important care coordination activities and share relevant enrollee information amongst multiple users involved in the enrollee's care.

About half of WPC Pilots (48%, 12) reported solutions in defining care coordination and understanding care coordination needs across agencies including alignment of enrollee assessment tools across partners, tracking of metrics, and establishment of referral pathways. Several WPC Pilots developed formal and shared definitions within their partner networks for care coordination that outlined specific responsibilities by agency. Often this was facilitated by the WPC Pilot initiating an opportunity such as organizing a meeting or listening session for partners to work together to develop a common definition or list of required care coordination activities.

Over two-fifths of WPC Pilots (44%, 11) reported solutions for WPC enrollees as a result of effectively utilizing synergies with existing programs and initiatives, particularly because many programs have similar goals and provide care to the same populations. Typically, these solutions involved the Pilots working with other programs to identify and delineate their respective roles and responsibilities with those WPC enrollees.

Specific examples of solutions related to each main category in Exhibit 98 are described in Exhibit 99.

Exhibit 99: Selected Examples of Solutions in Care Coordination Among WPC Pilots, January 2017-December 2018

Solution	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Implementing new or improved care coordination delivery services	Contra Costa	Contra Costa developed a case manager training curriculum to standardize case manager onboarding training. The curriculum was designed to improve the program’s efficiency in delivering coordinated services to enrollees.
	San Bernardino	San Bernardino held monthly “Whole Person Care Accountability Review” (WAR) conferences (i.e., detailed, complex case reviews) with the program manager. In these meetings, each enrollee was individually studied and discussed amongst the care team. WAR conferences have been successful in developing individual action plans and identifying barriers to care, such as inefficient communication pathways.
	Ventura	Ventura had a daily huddle to support team-based care. In the daily huddle, teams reviewed new enrollees, integrated care plans, recent ED visits and hospital discharges, and priority and “stuck” cases. Additionally, the huddles provided an opportunity for on the spot training for brief topics, as issues arose in the field.
Establishing partnerships to overcome silos	Marin	Marin developed a strategic partnership with their local housing authority to set aside vouchers dedicated to WPC enrollees referred through the coordinated entry system.
	Orange	Orange created a WPC website and central email “mailbox” to address issues as they arose and provide guidance to participating partners. This simple tool has allowed coordination across programs and organizations.
	Sonoma	Sonoma partnered with various organizations and agencies such as: homeless shelters, health clinics, probation, and law enforcement. Their

Solution	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
		partnerships allowed them to streamline services for enrollees and ensured there was no reduplication of services.
Using data systems to support care coordination activities	Contra Costa	Contra Costa developed a case management platform within their EHR. Case managers accessed documentation and care plans directly from EHR system, and all providers had access to enrollee and case manager contact information. This coordinated documentation module ensured care coordination across all systems of care.
	Orange	Orange utilized WPC Connect to centralize enrollee information. The electronic system allowed Orange to alert an enrollee's care team of a hospital visit, document an enrollee's medical history and progress, and better coordinate care for the enrollee.
	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz used their County's long established Health Information Exchange (HIE) to adapt the system's existing case management and referral management application to support the specific needs of their Pilot.
Defining care coordination and understanding needs across agencies	Alameda	Alameda conducted group listening sessions with their partners to examine challenges and identify opportunities to develop successful care coordination methods.
	San Mateo	San Mateo developed a formal definition of care coordination that was approved by the operating committee for use across the entire San Mateo Health System.
	Sonoma	Sonoma pursued efforts to educate their community and build the infrastructure necessary for WPC to succeed. They held meetings with their communities, partnering agencies, and providers about WPC prior to implementing WPC in various communities.
Creating synergies with existing programs and initiatives for WPC enrollee benefit	San Diego	San Diego worked with their managed care plans to develop a "Care Coordination Matrix" which defined how each health plan provided care management and identified people for inclusion in their care management programs. The matrix also included key contact information for individual care management services. This tool assists in ensuring coordinated care across WPC and the individual health plans.
	San Mateo	In San Mateo, complex case conferences revealed and resolved overlap in services offered by the care coordination team and Full Service Partnerships (FSPs), a separate service that provides comprehensive mental health services for adults diagnosed with SMI. It was determined that San Mateo would assign enrollees who were connected to FSPs a WPC care coordinator only if there was a need. In addition, the FSP programs could receive care coordination support from San Mateo as needed for specific cases.
	Santa Clara	Santa Clara overcame challenges in data collection and sharing by improving the processes between their community partner clinics and the Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP). The data from the SFTP remained consistent given that it was also used for the Global Payment Program.

Sources: Whole Person Care Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual Narrative Reports.

Notes: EHR is electronic health record.

Chapter 9: WPC Performance Improvement and Program Monitoring

DHCS provided several forms of support to Pilots to promote successful implementation of WPC. DHCS contracted with several external organizations as well as provided support from stakeholder organizations, and DHCS staff to assist with preparing data and reports. Pilots were also required to engage in regular performance improvement activities and submit bi-annual Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) reports to DHCS documenting Pilot-led efforts to improve metric performance. This chapter outlines the support services provided by DHCS and Pilots’ perspectives on these activities.

Data sources for this chapter include WPC interim Pilot surveys and follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff of all 27 Pilots. Data from PY 2 Mid-Year, PY 2 Annual, PY 3 Mid-Year, and PY 3 Annual PDSA Reports of 25 Pilots is also included in the following analyses. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see the [Analytic Methods](#) and Appendices [D](#), [E](#) and [G](#).

Pilot-Initiated Quality Improvement

All Pilots were required to monitor progress on selected performance measures, and to utilize a quality improvement approach known as “Plan Do Study Act” (PDSA) to improve Pilot performance. The bi-annual Pilot reports included the PDSA activities that were implemented during that reporting period.

PDSA Types

WPC Pilots submitted several different categories of PDSAs to DHCS reflecting their WPC program goals, target populations, and infrastructure and process goals. The categories of PDSAs reported by Pilots included: (1) ambulatory care, (2) care coordination, (3) comprehensive care plan, (4) data, (5) inpatient utilization, and (6) other (as cited in [WPC STCs](#)). Sixteen Pilots conducted at least one PDSA that were long term and had different stages depending on program planning and implementations phases.

I think having the PDSA and quality improvement embedded in the structure of Whole Person Care has been a real benefit, and I think pushed the program to kind of have that QI framework, and it's developing that. I think it's been really positive for program development.

-Contra Costa

Appendix S provides examples of PDSAs by each category type. The data show that ambulatory care PDSAs typically focused on efforts to reduce use of the emergency department for ambulatory care sensitive conditions. For example, Alameda County linked patients who presented to an emergency psychiatric clinic to WPC services in order to reduce utilization. Contra Costa implemented software to reduce ED utilization and improve coordination of care for patients.

Care coordination PDSAs usually focused on how to improve coordination of care. Some elements of care coordination explored were navigation infrastructure, coordinated entry, common assessment tools used among participating entities, collection and use of social determinants data, increased access to social services. For some Pilots, like Orange, care coordination PDSAs entailed developing policies and procedures to define and make explicit the scope of care coordination activities to be implemented by staff. For other Pilots like Riverside University Health System, care coordination PDSAs entailed development of new partnerships with other organizations to help with care management and care transitions.

A third category of PDSAs were often around creation of a comprehensive care plan. Comprehensive care plans were to be developed and accessible to the entire care team to outline client goals and services once enrolled into WPC. In Monterey County for example, figuring out a means of transportation so that enrollees could meet parts of their care plan constituted one of their PDSAs in the category of compressive care plan. In this category, Ventura conducted PDSAs to improve the accessibility of the comprehensive care plans for enrollees. The goal was for comprehensive care plans to be accessible within a 30 day timeframe. This was part of a universal metric that was required for all WPC Pilots.

Data and reporting PDSAs were usually intended to improve methods for capturing and storing data, particularly as it related to reporting to DHCS. For example, Los Angeles used a PDSA to standardize their method of collecting enrollment data. A tool was created and staff were trained to reduce data entry errors and improve consistency.

Inpatient utilization PDSAs were typically projects aimed to reduce inpatient utilization. Some Pilots focused on particular target populations with high rates of inpatient utilization. For example, Kings worked to reduce inpatient utilization rates amongst patients experiencing a mental health crisis. A number of other PDSAs were completed and varied from establishing partnerships to facilitate access to community resources to how to reduce incarceration.

In follow-up interviews, some Pilots provided additional detail on the overall quality improvement activities that were not captured by information on specific PDSAs reported above. Selected examples are provided in Exhibit 100.

Exhibit 100: Selected Illustrative Examples of WPC Quality and Performance Improvement Activities

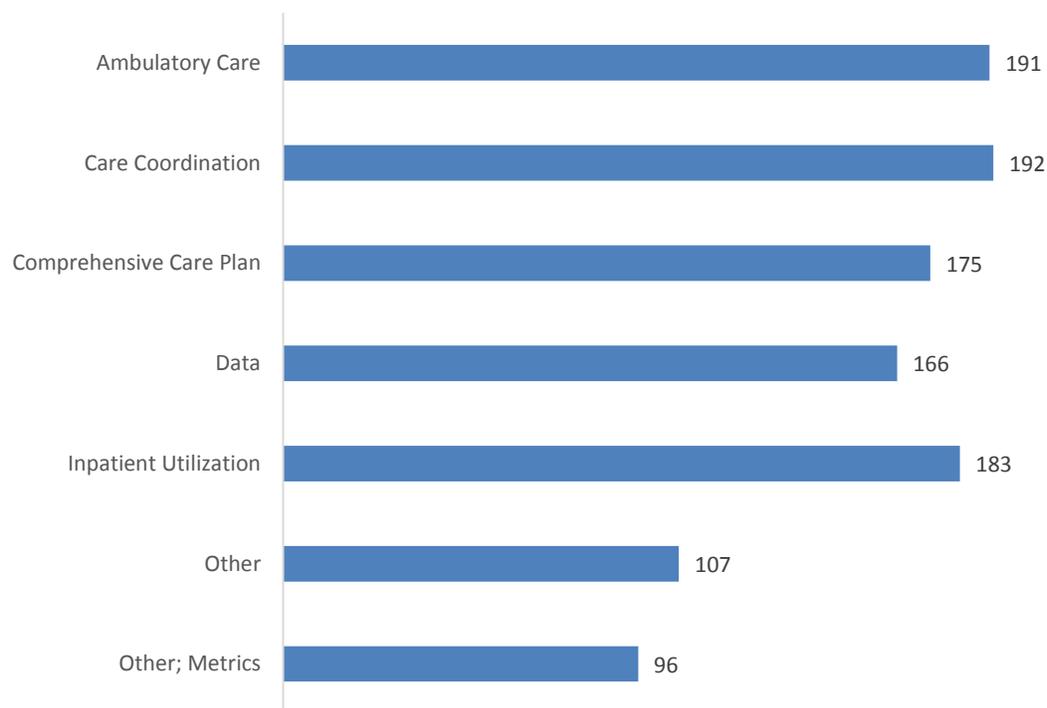
Pilot	Description/Purpose
Contra Costa	Contra Costa built and improved a data model to better provide information for case managers and supervisors. The model collected information such as the number of calls made within the past 15 days, the number of successful calls made, and the quality of documentation. Contra Costa worked with case managers and supervisors to build a dashboard to provide this information. Additionally, biweekly meetings between case managers and supervisors were held to review their work and provide feedback to staff.
Los Angeles	Los Angeles mentioned collaborative efforts with their performance improvement team to improve their workflow processes. Los Angeles also mentioned a focus on Medi-Cal enrollments and maximizing funding sources.
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz noted a cultural shift expected in the county placing a greater focus on process improvement instead of being afraid of compliance. Santa Cruz also mentioned how WPC has helped the program take a more proactive approach towards quality improvement. They have discussed plans to train staff to more effectively use PDSA's.
Sonoma	Sonoma invited local entities such as the clinic, law enforcement, and community based providers to their monthly regional meetings. Meetings were conducted to identify challenges, successes, and discuss solutions to improve the program.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Leadership and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Volume and Length of PDSAs Conducted by WPC Pilots

Multiple PDSAs were submitted during each reporting period across each category; the number of PDSA reports submitted to DHCS varied per WPC Pilot. Overall, 1,110 PDSAs reports were submitted to DHCS through reporting periods PY 2 Mid-Year and PY 3 Annual (January 2017-December 2018). Of those 1,110 reports submitted, the most common categories submitted included: care coordination PDSAs (17%, 192 reports), followed by ambulatory care PDSAs (17%, 191 reports) and inpatient utilization PDSAs (16%, 183 reports), due to DHCS reporting requirements (Exhibit 101). The “other; metrics” category was created based on PDSAs that were submitted that did not fit into any of the provided categories, but were metric specific. Examples of PDSAs from the “other” (general) category included projects that Pilots wished to pursue but that did not neatly fit into existing categories.

Exhibit 101: WPC PDSA Category Types across All Reporting Periods, PY 2 Mid-Year to PY 3 Annual



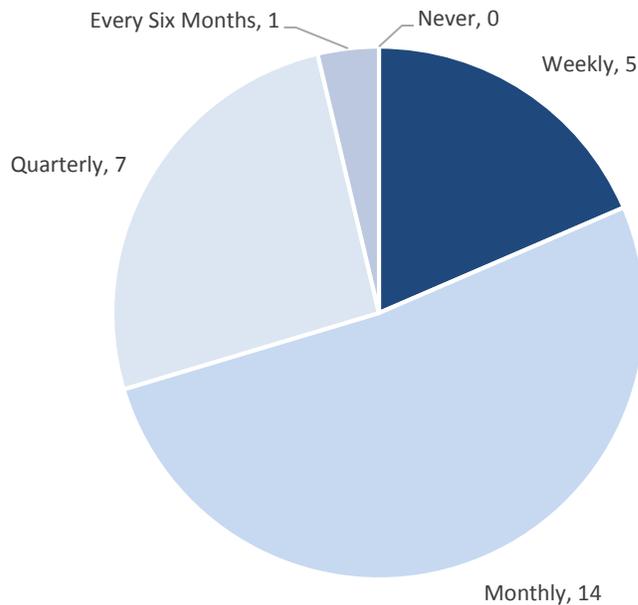
Source: Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual PDSA Reports (n=25).

Examining the length of PDSAs showed that the shortest PDSA project was 3 days and the longest was 943 days, with an average of 245 days and a median of 183 days. The length of time varied by PDSA category.

Monitoring of PDSA Activities

In the interim Pilot survey, WPC Pilots were asked to report the frequency in which they met with their partners to discuss or implement quality/performance improvement activities. Fourteen Pilots met with their partners monthly (52%) and seven met quarterly (26%) (Exhibit 102).

Exhibit 102: Frequency of Pilot Meetings with WPC Partners to Discuss and/or Implement Quality Improvement or Performance Improvement Activities Related to WPC



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

WPC Pilots were also asked to indicate the types of individuals involved in quality/performance improvement activities. Twenty one Pilots reported that senior leadership or other administrative staff from the Lead Entity were involved in QI activities (78%), followed by clinical providers or staff (20, 74%) and senior leadership or administrative staff from other WPC partners (19, 70%, Exhibit 103).

Exhibit 103: Types of Individuals Most Commonly Involved in WPC Quality Improvement or Performance Improvement Activities

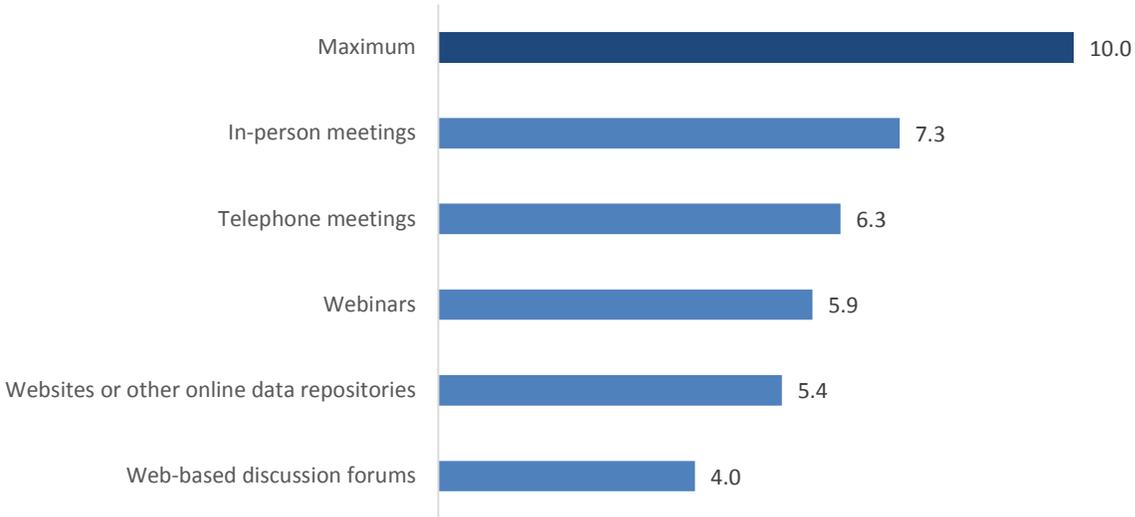


Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

In addition, DHCS contracted with two external organizations to provide Pilot-specific technical assistance as well as organize convenings for Pilots for group level technical assistance on a variety of topics. These organizations included the Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) and Harbage Consulting. Technical assistance (TA) opportunities provided by these organizations included activities, ranging from one-on-one consulting on Pilot-specific challenges to regional and state-wide workshops. Additional TA was provided by local stakeholder organizations such as Safety Net Institute (SNI), which assisted the Pilots with data and metric understanding, as well as County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC), which focused on facilitating conversation amongst participating Pilots regarding shared challenges and best practices.

In the interim Pilot survey, Pilots were asked about the effectiveness of the various modalities used to receive information on a scale from 0 (not effective) to 10 (extremely effective), Pilots rated in-person meetings/convenings the highest (mean 7.3 of 10) and web-based discussion forums the lowest (4.0) (Exhibit 104).

Exhibit 104: Average Rating by Pilots Regarding Usefulness of the Following Modalities of Technical Assistance



Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Interim Survey (n=27), June-September 2018.

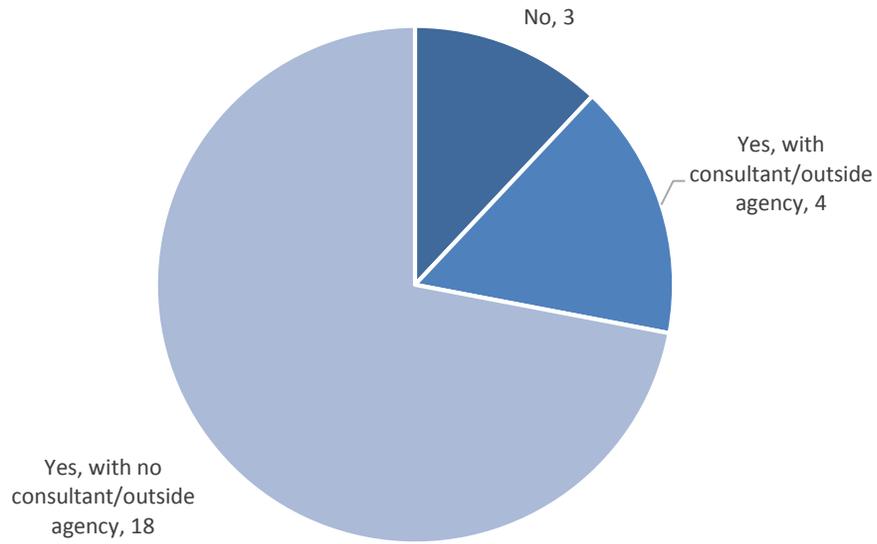
In follow-up interviews, Pilots emphasized they preferred in-person and/or telephone meetings for technical assistance services because they allowed for direct communication between Pilots and facilitated problem-solving. However, Pilots also noted that the heterogeneity of Pilot programs being implemented could limit the transferability of lessons learned.

In the interim Pilot survey, Pilots were asked to rate the usefulness of QI activities in implementing WPC and/or improving outcomes. On a scale of 0 (very low) to 10 (very high), Pilots provided an average rating of 7.0 (high; data not shown).

Internal Assessment Activities

In follow-up interviews, 22 Pilots reported conducting their own qualitative and/or quantitative internal assessments (88%) (Exhibit 105). Internal assessments ranged in degree of formality; some Pilots were planning to publish and share results of their Pilots’ impact with local leaders and the community, while other Pilots planned to use the analysis for their own program monitoring and understanding. Four Pilots (16%) hired an external consultant and 18 (72%) used or planned to use WPC staff to conduct internal assessment activities. For example, Santa Cruz and Solano heavily relied on their epidemiologist to analyze WPC data for quality improvement purposes.

Exhibit 105: Internal Assessments by WPC Pilots



Source: Follow-up Interviews with Leadership and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

Chapter 10: Enrollee Demographics, Health Status, and Prior Health Care Utilization

WPC Enrollee Characteristics

WPC Pilots were required to “receive support to integrate care for a particularly vulnerable group of Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have been identified as high users of multiple systems and continue to have poor health outcomes.” This chapter addresses the following evaluation question: “What are the demographics of pilot enrollees?” In addition, UCLA examined the health status of enrollees and their utilization of services prior to enrollment in WPC. Whenever possible, this information is provided for the entire program and by target population.

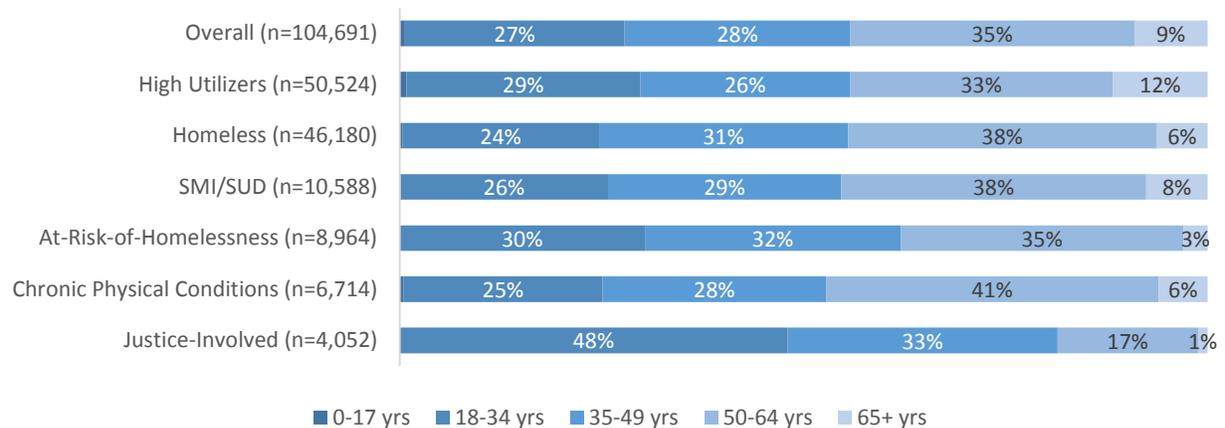
The data sources included Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data between January 2015 and December 2018 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 and PY 3. Of the 108,667 WPC enrollees in PY 2 and PY 3 (2017 and 2018), 104,691 had Medi-Cal enrollment data and their demographics were analyzed. Of these, 96,868 had claims data and were included in assessment of health status and health care utilization prior to enrollment. The prevalence of chronic conditions was identified using the [CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse](#) for WPC enrollees with Medi-Cal claims data, using the primary and secondary diagnosis at each encounter.

Enrollment and utilization from Medi-Cal claims data were converted by UCLA into standardized rates to facilitate comparisons across analytic groups regardless of the length of an individual’s enrollment in Medi-Cal or size of an individual’s target population. Utilization was calculated per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months for six-month intervals in the two years prior to an enrollees’ first WPC enrollment date. For time-variant characteristics, demographic status was assessed based on the first month prior to WPC enrollment. For time-invariant characteristics, demographic status was based on the most reported value in claims between January 2015 and December 2018. Health status was assessed using PY 2 (January 2016 to December 2016) for baseline comparison. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see the [Analytic Methods](#).

Demographics

Medi-Cal enrollment data indicated that WPC enrollees were most often 50-64 years old (35%, Exhibit 106). The age distribution was similar for all target populations except for the justice-involved, where most often these enrollees were 18-34 years old (48%).

Exhibit 106: WPC Enrollee Age Overall and by Target Population, Based on First Month Prior to WPC Enrollment

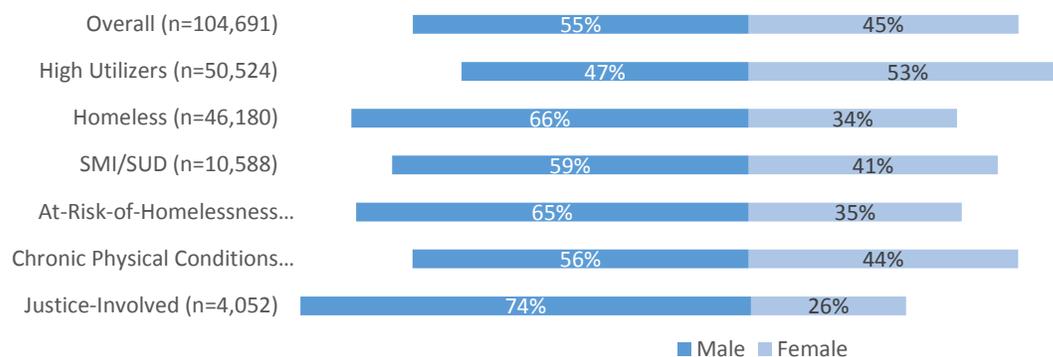


Source: Medi-Cal enrollment data from January 2015 to December 2018 for 104,691 WPC enrollees identified in the quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 – PY 3.

Notes: Includes 104,691 individuals identified as enrolled during PY 2 or PY 3 and with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment data. Percentages for the 0-17 years of age group are not shown due to small numbers. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Most WPC enrollees were male (55%), including nearly all target populations (Exhibit 107). The only target population that was majority female (53%) was high utilizers.

Exhibit 107: WPC Enrollee Gender by Target Population

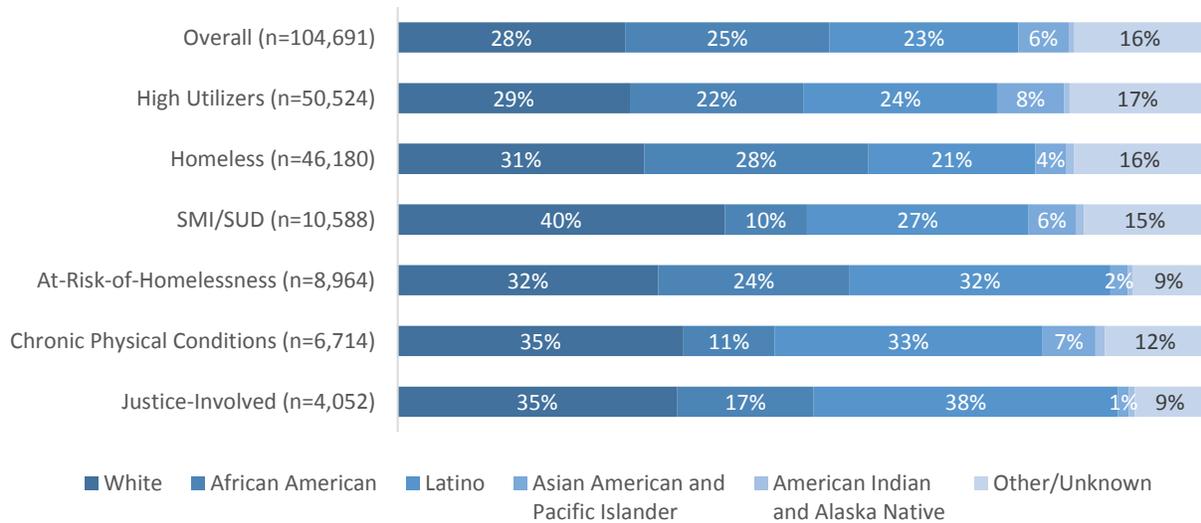


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Notes: Includes 104,691 individuals identified as enrolled during PY 2 or PY 3 and with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

WPC enrollees were primarily White (28%), African American (25%), and Latino (23%), but this distribution varied by target population (Exhibit 108). For example, the justice-involved were most frequently Latino (38%) and those with SMI/SUD were most often white (40%).

Exhibit 108: WPC Enrollee Race/Ethnicity by Target Population



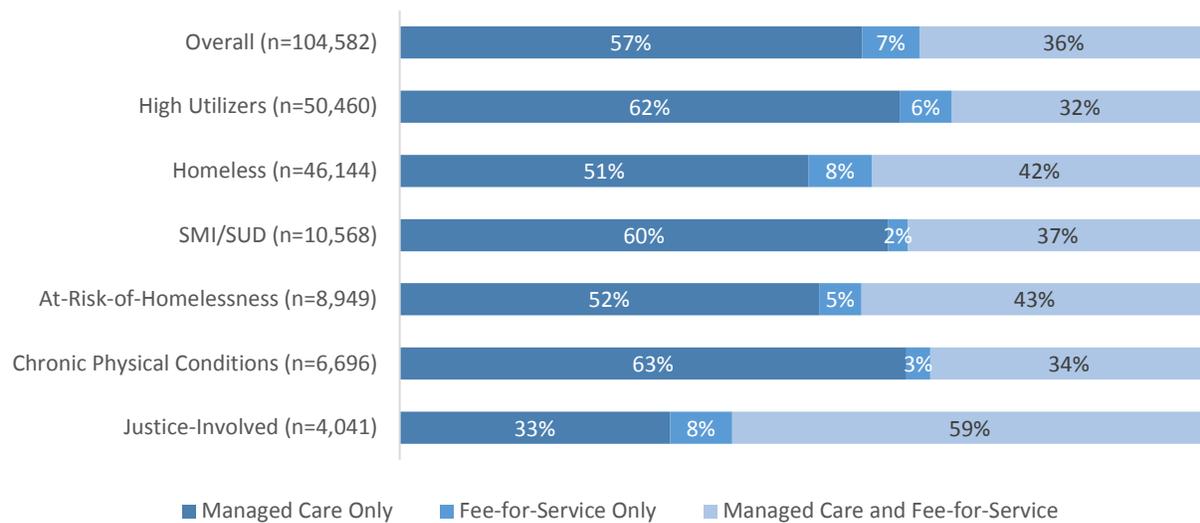
Source: Medi-Cal enrollment data from January 2015 to December 2018 for 104,691 WPC enrollees identified in the quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 – PY 3.

Notes: Percentages for the American Indian and Alaska Native group were not shown due to small numbers. Includes 104,691 individuals identified as enrolled during PY 2 or PY 3 and with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment data. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

The most common primary language of all WPC enrollees was English (87%), followed by Spanish (9%, data not shown). Enrollees in the justice-involved target population had the lowest percentage of non-English speakers (2-3%), while the high utilizer target population had the highest (18%, data not shown).

Prior to the start of WPC enrollment, most WPC enrollees were enrolled in only managed care (MC) plans (57%), while 7% received care only under Medi-Cal fee-for-service (FFS; Exhibit 109). Many WPC enrollees were enrolled in FFS for some time prior to MC enrollment or were receiving FFS services while being enrolled in MC plans (36%). Justice-involved enrollees were most often in this situation (59%) compared to other target populations. Enrollees with chronic physical conditions most often received care from MC plans only (63%).

Exhibit 109: WPC Enrollee Managed Care Enrollment by Target Population Before WPC Enrollment, January 2015 to December 2016



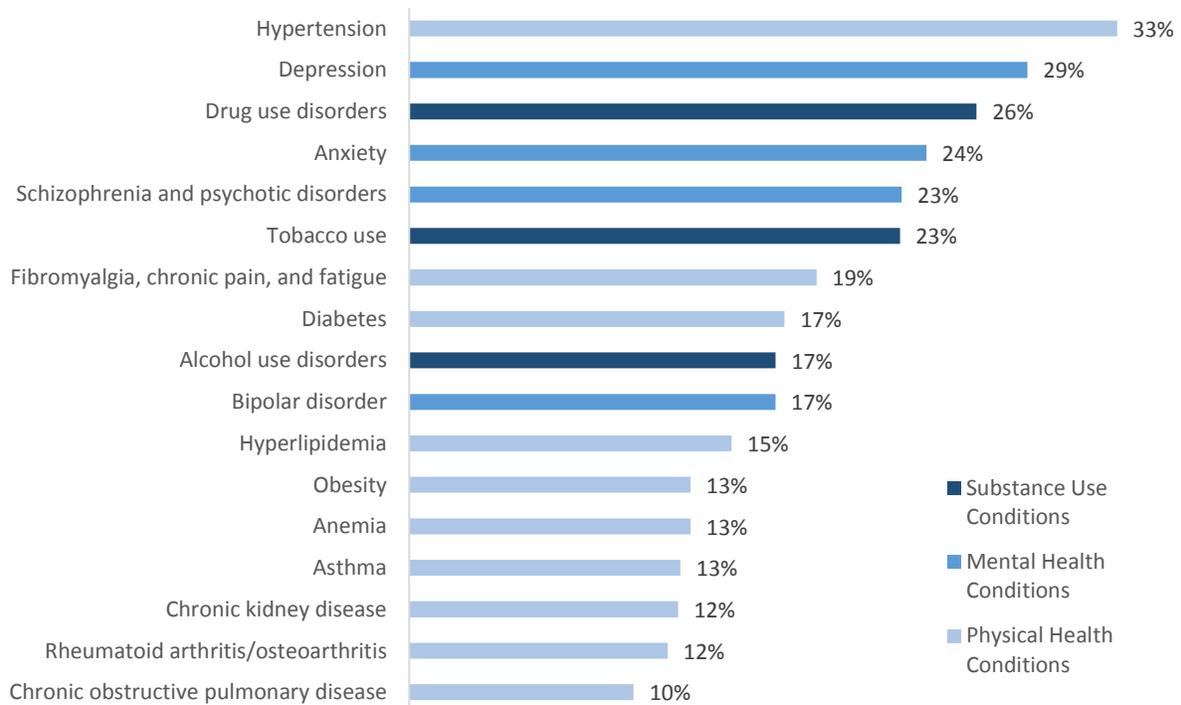
Source: Medi-Cal enrollment data from January 2015 to December 2016 for 104,691 WPC enrollees identified in the quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 – PY 3.

Notes: Includes 104,582 individuals identified as enrolled during PY 2 or PY 3 and with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment data. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Health Status

Among all WPC enrollees, 33% had hypertension, 29% had depression and 26% had a drug use disorder (Exhibit 110). Other common conditions included anxiety (24%), schizophrenia and psychotic disorders (23%) and tobacco use (23%).

Exhibit 110: Most Frequent Chronic or Disabling Conditions Among WPC Enrollees Prior to WPC Enrollment, January 2016 to December 2016



Source: Medi-Cal enrollment, claims and encounter data from January 2015 to December 2016 for 96,868 WPC enrollees identified in the quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 – PY 3.

Notes: Chronic and disabling conditions were determined using algorithms developed by the [CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse](#) (CCW). Conditions with at least 10% prevalence were displayed.

Chronic conditions varied by target population (Exhibit 111). Depression, anxiety and drug use disorders were common among all target populations (more than 20%). Drug use disorders were most common among enrollees with severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders (36%), the homeless (37%) and the justice-involved (36%). Schizophrenia and psychotic disorders were most common among enrollees with severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders (28%) and the homeless (26%). The justice-involved, the target population with the largest portion of younger enrollees, did not meet the 10% prevalence threshold of many of the chronic physical health conditions that were common in the other target populations.

Exhibit 111: WPC Enrollee Common Chronic or Disabling Conditions by Target Population Prior to WPC Enrollment, January 2016 to December 2016

Chronic or Disabling Condition	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-Risk-of-Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Total	43,076	5,615	8,822	35,534	6,638	2,495
Substance Use Conditions						
Drug use disorders	22%	28%	36%	37%	29%	36%
Tobacco use	19%	25%	30%	31%	25%	30%
Alcohol use disorders	14%	18%	25%	23%	20%	17%
Mental Health Conditions						
Depression	25%	32%	36%	33%	34%	21%
Anxiety	23%	28%	34%	28%	27%	22%
Schizophrenia and psychotic disorders	16%	20%	28%	26%	25%	21%
Bipolar disorder	13%	22%	25%	21%	21%	17%
Physical Health Conditions						
Hypertension	34%	42%	37%	32%	29%	17%
Fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue	21%	25%	24%	19%	17%	13%
Diabetes	19%	26%	19%	15%	15%	---
Hyperlipidemia	15%	21%	19%	13%	15%	---
Obesity	12%	18%	14%	12%	14%	---
Anemia	13%	15%	14%	13%	11%	---
Asthma	13%	15%	14%	13%	11%	---
Chronic kidney disease	14%	21%	14%	12%	---	---
Rheumatoid arthritis/osteoarthritis	12%	16%	15%	13%	13%	---
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	---	15%	14%	12%	11%	---

Source: Medi-Cal enrollment, claims and encounter data from January 2015 to December 2016 for 96,868 WPC enrollees identified in the quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 – PY 3.

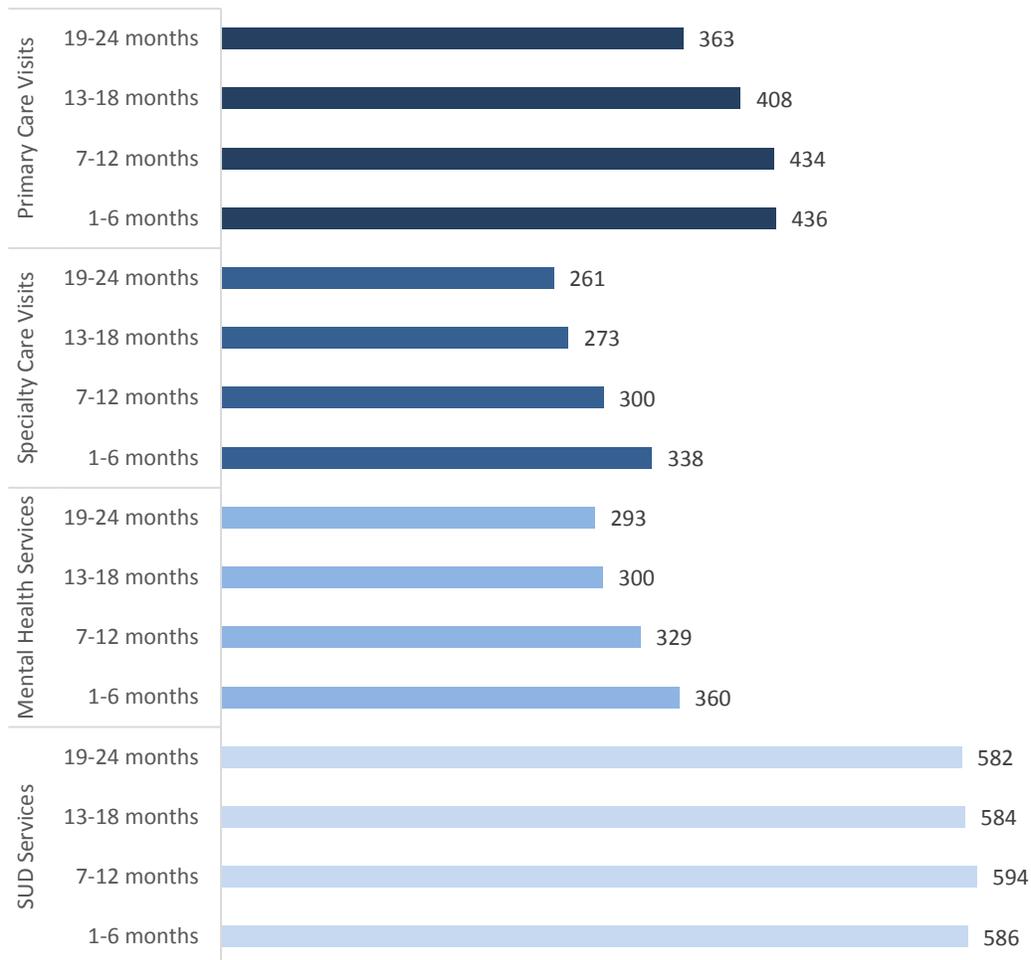
Notes: Chronic and disabling conditions were determined using algorithms developed by the [CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse](#) (CCW). Patients with these conditions were identified based on the primary and secondary diagnosis in each encounter and claim. Only conditions with over 10% prevalence among WPC enrollees were included. Includes 96,868 individuals identified as enrolled during PY 2 or PY 3 and with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data in the baseline period. Enrollees may be reported in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Utilization Prior to Enrollment

Ambulatory Care Prior to Enrollment

Medi-Cal claims data indicated WPC enrollees had 436 primary care visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months in the six months prior to their WPC enrollment, which had increased from 363 over the 24 months prior to WPC enrollment (Exhibit 112). Specialty visit and mental health service rates were lower than primary care in the six months prior to WPC enrollment but they also increased over time. Substance use disorder services rate remained stable in this time period.

Exhibit 112: Semi-Annual Ambulatory Care Visits and Services per 1,000 Medi-Cal Months During the 24 Months Prior to WPC Enrollment for PY 2 and PY 3 WPC Enrollees



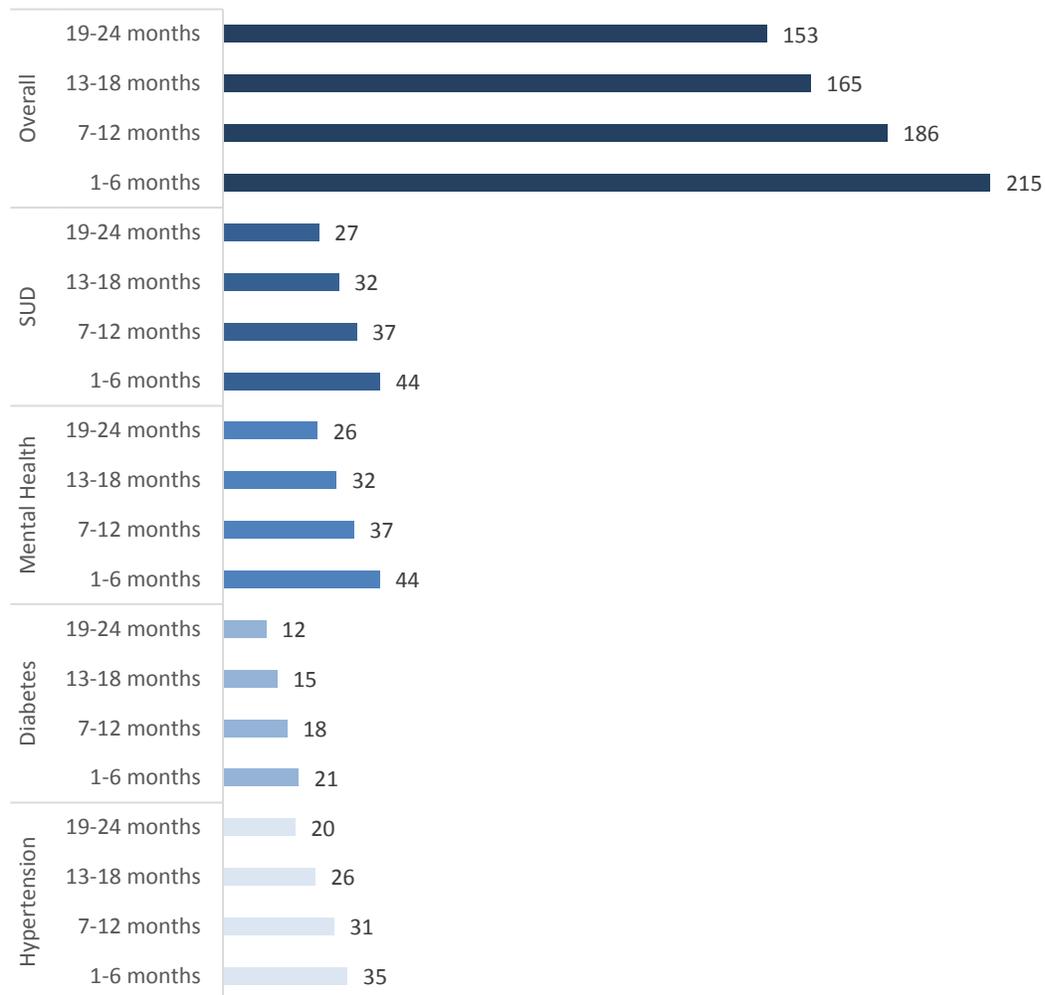
Source: Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from 2015 to 2018 for 96,868 WPC enrollees identified in quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, PY 2 – PY 3.

Notes: Time period of months before WPC enrollment depends on individual enrollees' data of enrollment. SUD is Substance Use Disorders.

Emergency Department Visits Prior to Enrollment

Medi-Cal claims data showed that the rate of overall ED visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months increased over the 24 months before WPC enrollment, reaching 215 in the six months prior to enrollment (Exhibit 113). Examining ED visit rates by diagnosis showed increasing rates over the 24 months before WPC enrollment for all diagnosis types. ED visits with a primary or secondary diagnosis of SUD or a mental health condition were most common at 44 visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months in the six months prior to WPC enrollment, while diabetes- and hypertension-related ED visit rates in the same time period were 21 and 35, respectively.

Exhibit 113: Semi-Annual Emergency Department Visits Followed by Discharge per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months During the 24 Months Prior to WPC Enrollment for PY 2 and PY 3 WPC Enrollees, Overall and by Diagnosis

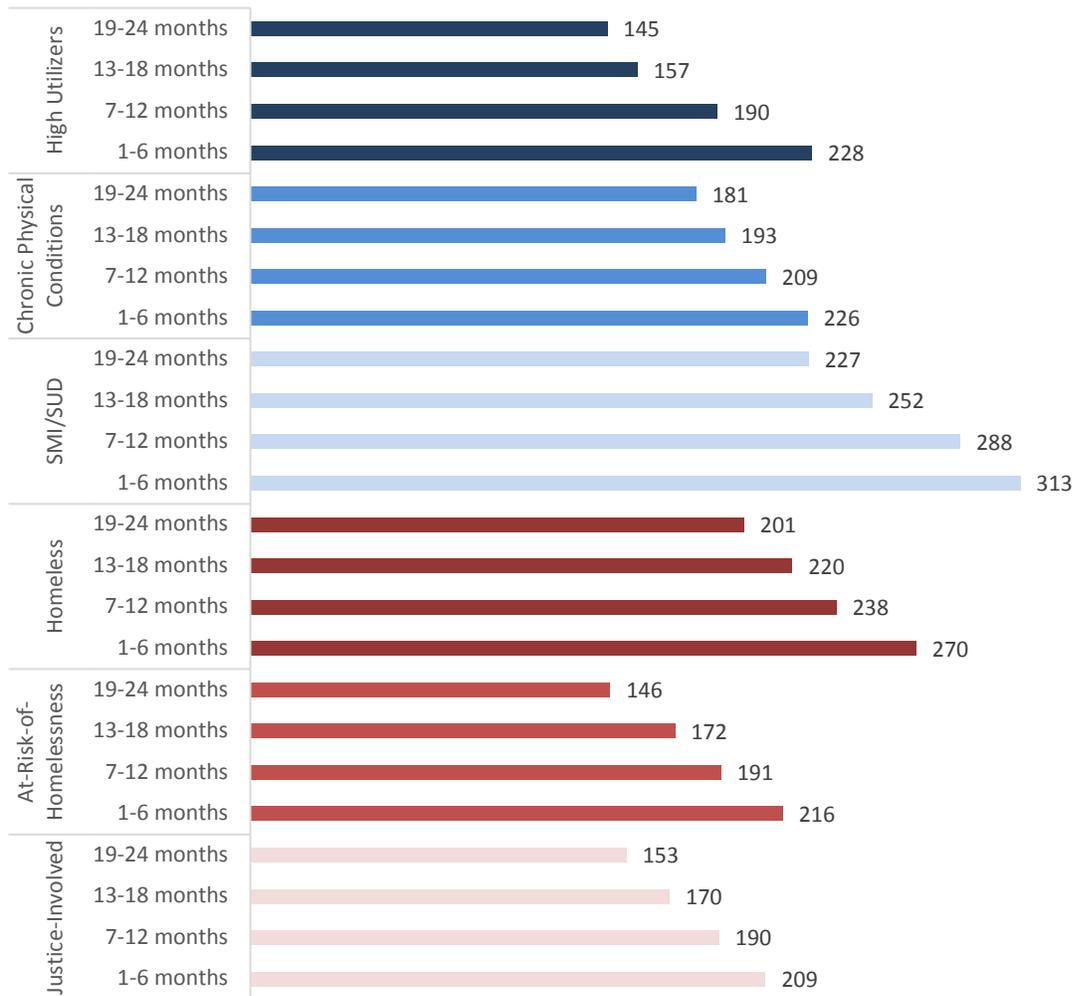


Source: Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from 2015 to 2018 for 96,868 WPC enrollees identified in the 25 *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*.

Notes: Time period of months before WPC enrollment depends on individual enrollees’ data of enrollment. SUD is Substance Use Disorders.

The rate of ED visits by target population showed an increase for all target populations over the 24 months before enrollment, and these rates were higher for enrollees identified in the SMI/SUD and homeless target populations in the year prior to WPC enrollment (Exhibit 114). The rates also increased more for enrollees in the high utilizer and at-risk-of-homelessness target populations over time.

Exhibit 114: Semi-Annual Emergency Department Followed by Discharge Visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal Months During the 24 Months Prior to WPC Enrollment for PY 2 and PY 3 WPC Enrollees, by Target Population

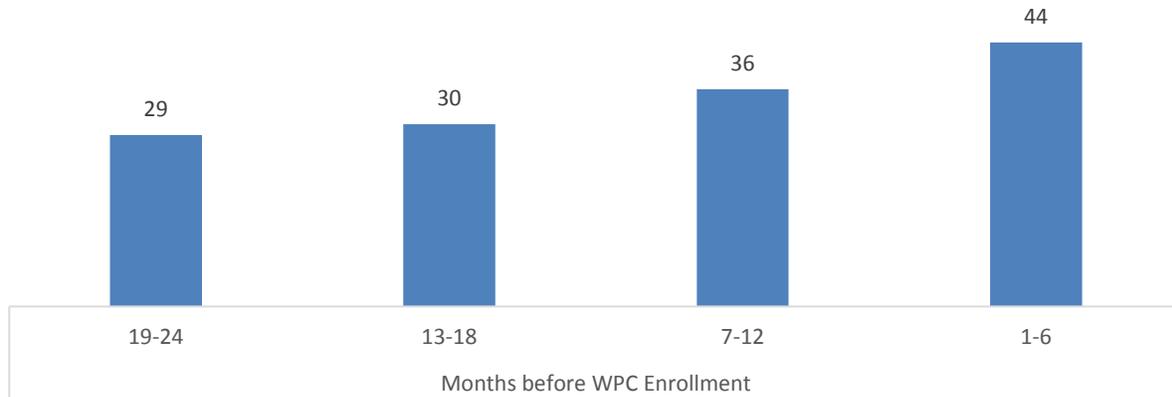


Source: Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from 2015 to 2018 for 96,868 WPC enrollees identified in quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, PY 2 – PY 3.

Notes: Time period of months before WPC enrollment depends on individual enrollees’ data of enrollment. Enrollees can be in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

Examining rates of ED visits followed by hospitalizations also showed a similar increase over time to that observed for ED visits followed by discharge (Exhibit 115). The overall rate in the six months prior to enrollment was 44 ED visits followed by hospitalization per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months.

Exhibit 115: Semi-Annual Emergency Department Visits Followed by Hospitalization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months During the 24 Months Prior to WPC Enrollment for PY 2 and PY 3 WPC Enrollees



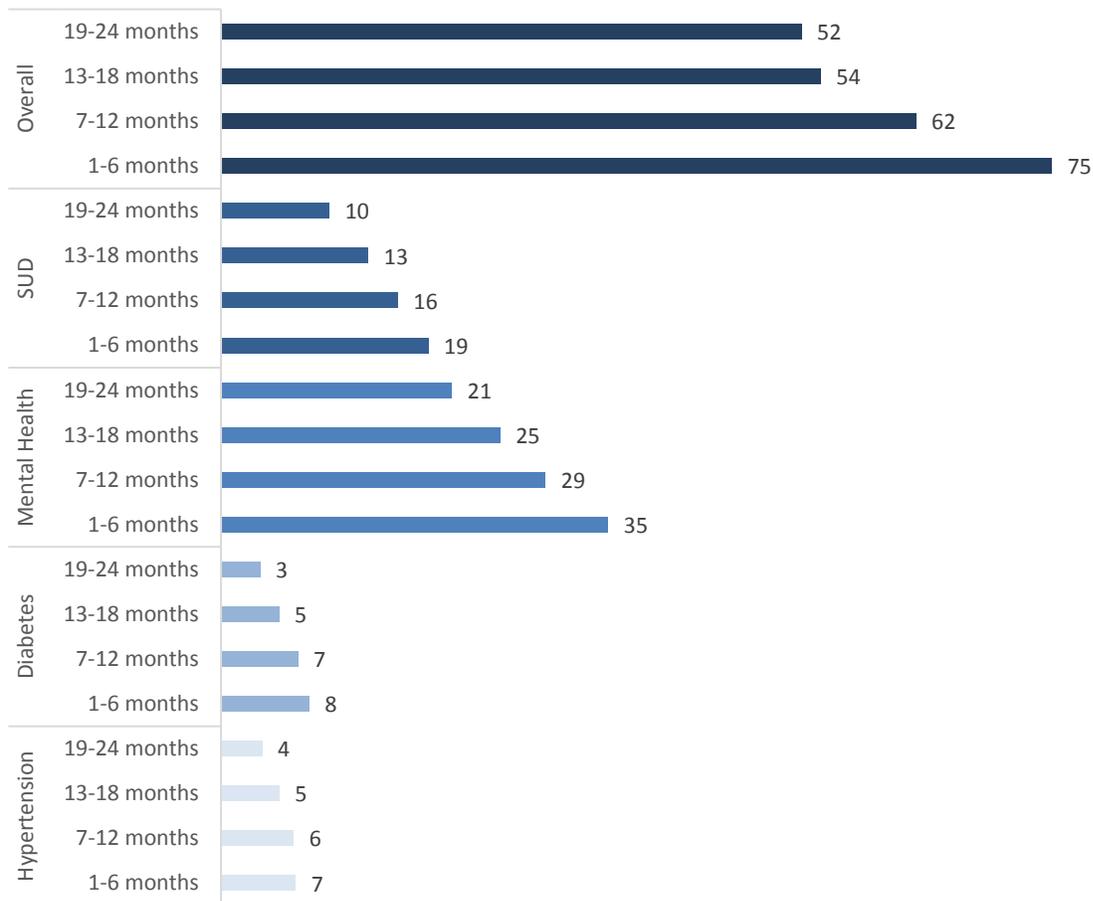
Source: Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from 2015 to 2018 for 96,868 WPC enrollees identified in quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, PY 2 – PY 3.

Notes: Time period of months before WPC enrollment depends on individual enrollees' data of enrollment.

Hospitalization Prior to Enrollment

Medi-Cal claims data indicated WPC enrollees had 75 hospitalizations per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months in the six months prior to their WPC enrollment, which had increased from 52 over the 24 months prior to WPC enrollment (Exhibit 116). Hospitalizations with primary or secondary diagnoses of a substance use disorder, mental health condition, diabetes, and hypertension also increased over the 24 months prior to WPC enrollment, with hospitalization rates for mental health conditions and substance use disorder highest at 35 and 19 six months before WPC enrollment, respectively.

Exhibit 116: Semi-Annual Number of Hospitalization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months During the 24 Months Prior to WPC Enrollment for PY 2 and PY 3 WPC Enrollees, Overall and by Diagnosis

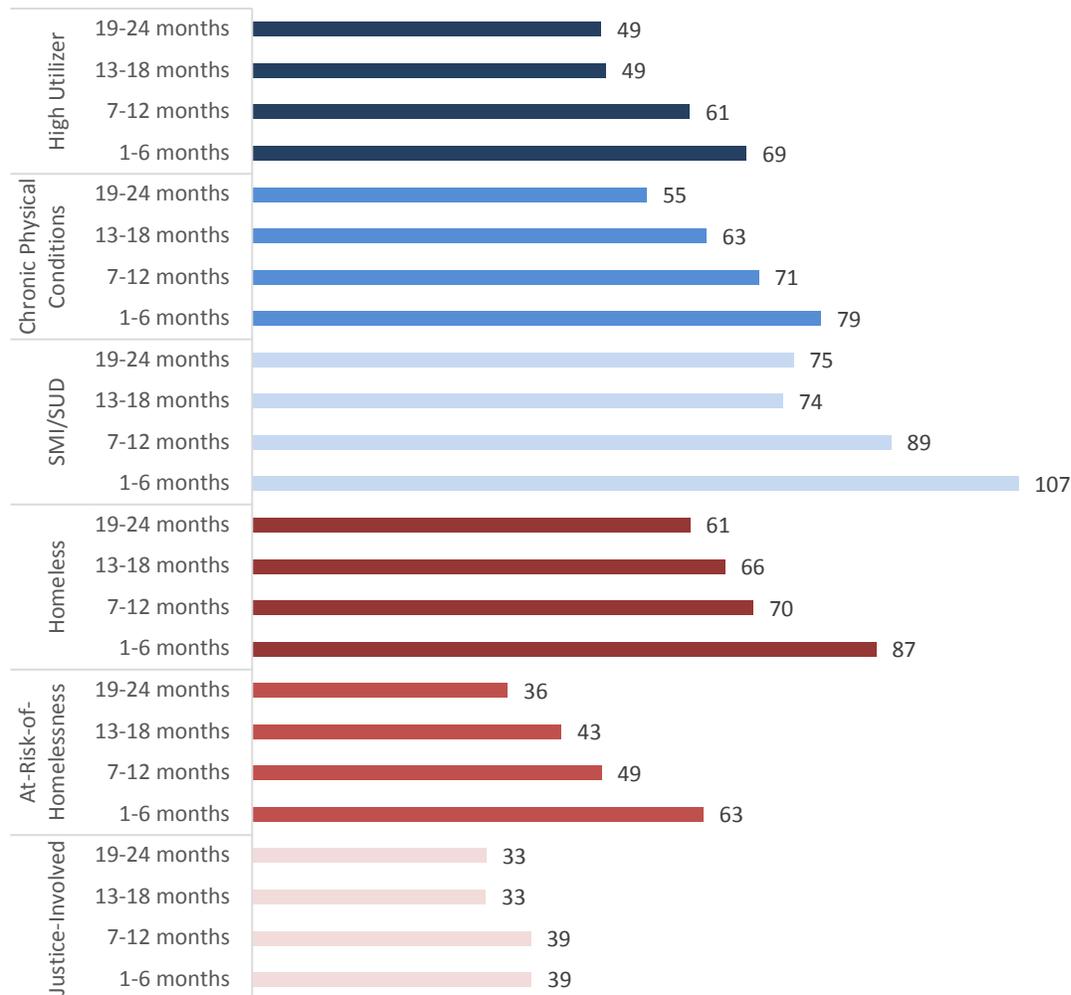


Source: Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from 2015 and PY 1 for 96,868 WPC enrollees identified in the 25 *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*.

Notes: Time period of months before WPC enrollment depends on individual enrollees' data of enrollment. SUD is Substance Use Disorders.

The rate of hospitalizations by target population showed an increase for all target populations over the 24 months before enrollment, and these rates were higher for enrollees identified in the SMI/SUD and homeless target populations in the year prior to WPC enrollment (Exhibit 117). The rates also increased more for enrollees in the high utilizer and at-risk-of-homelessness target populations over time.

Exhibit 117: Semi-Annual Number of Hospitalizations per 1,000 Medi-Cal Months During the 24 Months Prior to WPC Enrollment for PY 2 and PY 3 WPC Enrollees, by Target Population



Source: Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from 2015 to 2018 for 96,868 WPC enrollees identified in quarterly *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, PY 2 – PY 3.

Notes: Time period of months before WPC enrollment depends on individual enrollees’ data of enrollment. Enrollees can be in more than one target population. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

Chapter 11: Better Care

WPC Pilots aimed to increase “appropriate access to care for the most vulnerable Medi-Cal beneficiaries.” This chapter addresses the following evaluation question: “To what extent did the Pilots increase appropriate access to care and improve beneficiary care outcomes?” Data sources for this chapter included *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 – PY 3 and Medi-Cal enrollment and claims that were used to create two universal metrics (2.3 - Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness and 2.4 - Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment). The *Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports* submitted by Pilots to DHCS at the end of PY 2, and PY 3 were used to report on one universal (2.5 - Comprehensive Care Plan) and one variant (3.1.7 - Major Depressive Disorder Suicide Risk Assessment) metric that could not be created using Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Pilot-reported metrics on follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness and initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment were not reported because they were found to be heavily dependent on data sharing agreements and data sharing capacity during the first three years of WPC and were therefore incomplete. The remaining Pilot-reported metrics could not be created using Medi-Cal data. These data were often based on electronic medical records or chart review and were considered complete and reliable. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see the [Analytic Methods](#) and Appendices [A](#) and [B](#).

Unadjusted Trends in WPC Metrics Using Medi-Cal Data, Before and After WPC Enrollment

UCLA used Medi-Cal data to replicate better care metrics following DHCS specifications, when possible. Only two universal metrics, 2.3 (follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness) and 2.4 (initiation and engagement of AOD dependence treatment), could be calculated (Exhibit 118).

For these analyses, UCLA identified pre- and post-WPC enrollment years for each WPC enrollee based on their individual date of first enrollment into WPC. Therefore, baseline periods reflected two years before (Pre-WPC Year 2) and one year before WPC enrollment (Pre-WPC Year 1). The enrollment period included one year after (WPC Year 1) and two years after WPC enrollment (WPC Year 2). All measurement years were based on Medi-Cal enrollment and not WPC enrollment.

Ultimately, 96,868 enrollees with sufficient Medi-Cal data in both the baseline and enrollment time periods were used for these analyses, but the denominator was further reduced based on DHCS metric specification. For additional details on data sources and methodology, please see Appendix [A](#), and for a complete list of metrics by Pilot and target populations, please see Appendix [I](#).

Exhibit 118: Universal and Variant Metrics That Indicate Better Care Using Medi-Cal Data

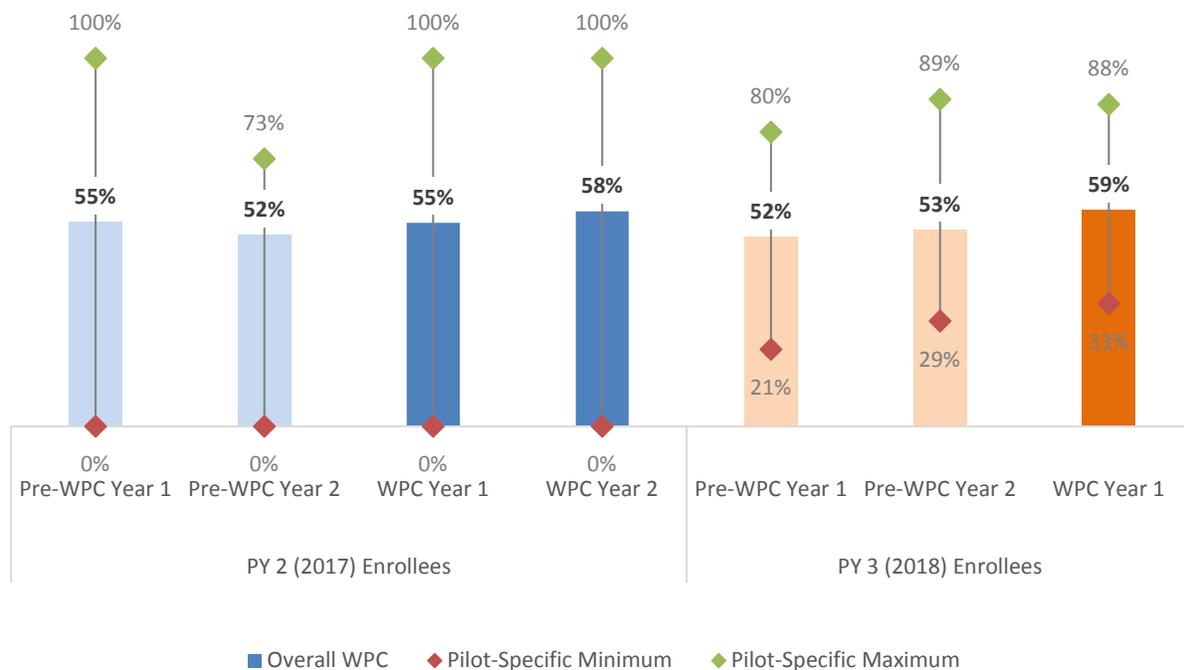
Universal vs. Variant	Metric Name and Number	Description	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease
Universal	2.3: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	FUH-7: Percent of discharges for which the enrollee received follow-up within seven days of discharge	Increase
		FUH-30: Percent of discharges for which the enrollee received follow-up within 30 days of discharge	Increase
Universal	2.4: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET)	IET-14: Percentage of enrollees who initiated treatment through an inpatient alcohol and other drugs (AOD) admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, or partial hospitalization within 14 days of diagnosis	Increase
		IET-30: Percentage of beneficiaries who initiated treatment and who had two or more	Increase

Universal vs. Variant	Metric Name and Number	Description	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease
		additional services with a diagnosis of AOD within 30 days of the initiation visit	

Universal Metric 2.3: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

All WPC Pilots were required to report on FUH-7 and FUH-30 and UCLA recreated these metrics using Medi-Cal claims data. For FUH-7, the rate for PY 2 enrollees was lower in Pre-WPC Year 2 (52%) and increased in WPC Years 1 and 2 (55% and 58%, Exhibit 119). A similar increase from Pre-WPC Year 2 to WPC Year 1 was seen for PY 3 enrollees (53% to 59%). The variability by Pilot was large, ranging between 0% and 100% for nearly every measurement year among PY 2 enrollees, which was largely due to some Pilots having very low enrollment numbers during PY 2 enrollees, which was largely due to some Pilots having very low enrollment numbers during PY 2. Less variability was seen among Pilots for PY 3 enrollees.

Exhibit 119: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 7 days (FUH-7) for PY 2 and PY 3 Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment

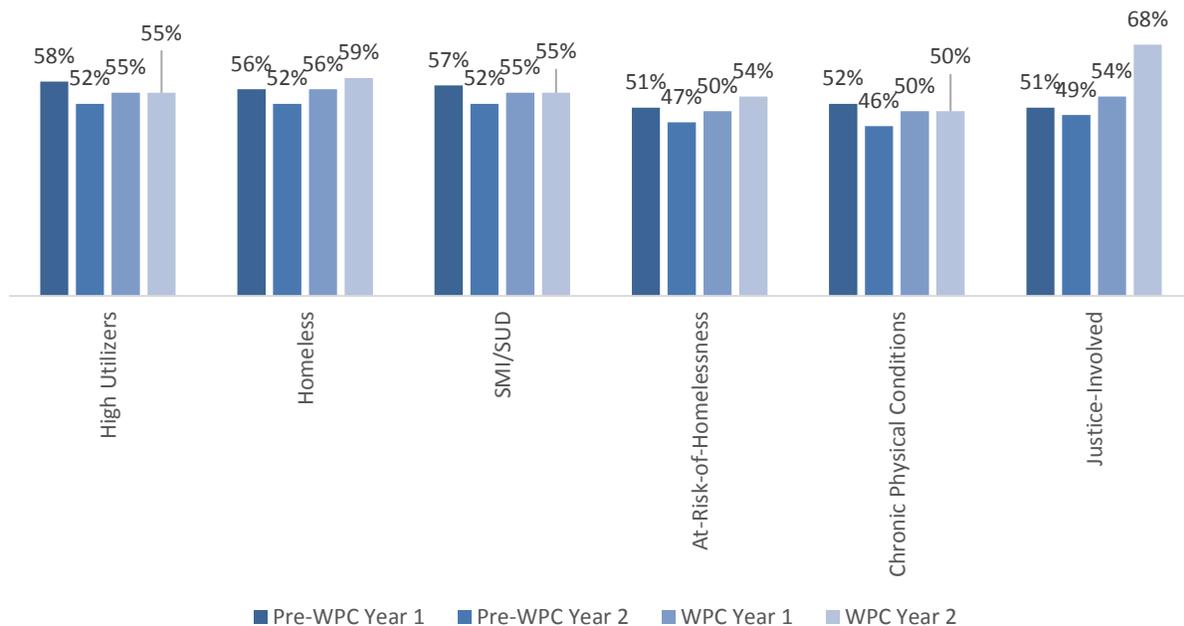


Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0% indicated no follow-up in the allotted timeframe during the measurement year.

When examining rates by PY 2 enrollee target populations, FUH-7 trends were consistent across groups (Exhibit 120). The lowest rates were observed in Pre-WPC Year 2 and increased during WPC Year 1 and 2. Among PY 2 enrollees identified as justice-involved, rates increased more dramatically from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 (54% to 68%). Among PY 2 enrollees identified as high utilizers, SMI/SUD, and having chronic physical conditions, the FUH-7 rate in WPC Year 2 was still below Pre-WPC Year 1 rates.

Exhibit 120: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 7 days (FUH-7) for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

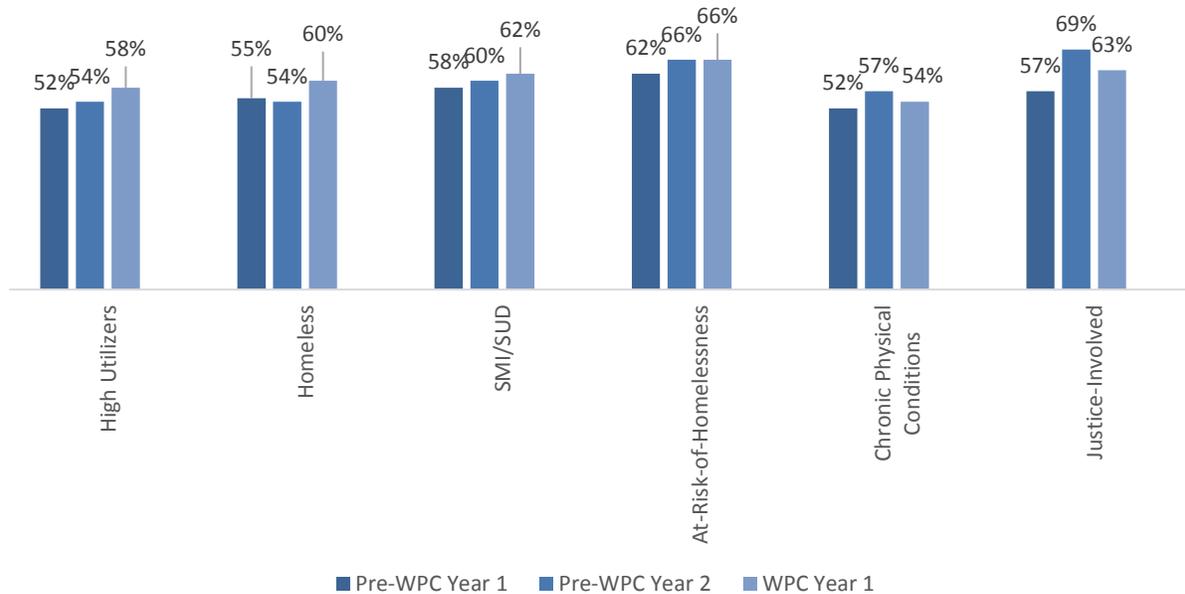


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Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0% indicated no follow-up in the allotted timeframe during the measurement year. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

When examining FUH-7 trends by PY 3 enrollee target populations, rates increased from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 1 among all target populations (Exhibit 121). Rates peaked during Pre-WPC Year 2 among enrollees identified as having chronic physical conditions and justice-involved, but remained above Pre-WPC Year 1 rates in WPC Year 1.

Exhibit 121: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 7 days (FUH-7) for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

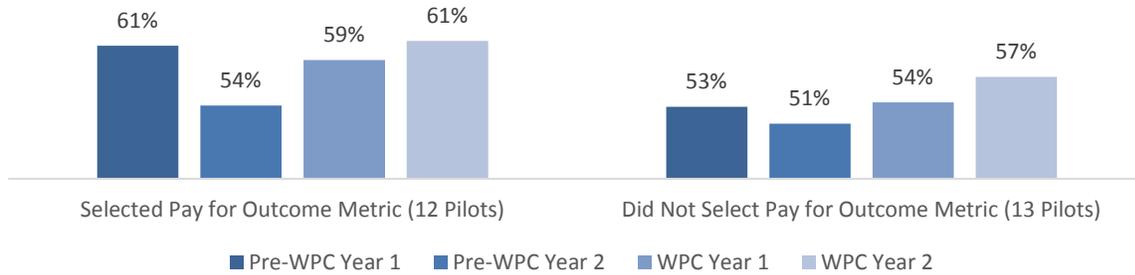


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Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

When examining rates of FUH-7 among PY 2 enrollees by whether the Pilots had a pay for outcome (P4O) for a similar performance measure, overall rates were higher and there was an increase from Pre-WPC Year 2 to WPC Year 2 (54% to 61%) among Pilots with a P4O (Exhibit 122). Among Pilots without a P4O, the rate during the same time increased from 51% to 57%.

Exhibit 122: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 7 days (FUH-7) for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

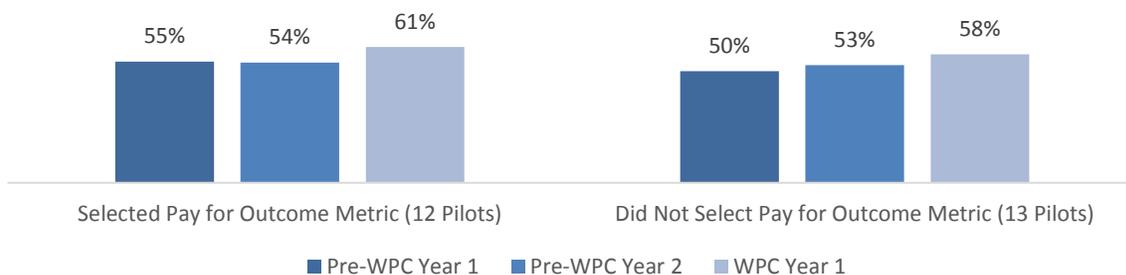


Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Appendix B, Exhibit 14 provides details on which Pilots had Pay for Outcome arrangements. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

Among PY 3 enrollees, there was less of an impact due to P4O incentives (Exhibit 123). Pilots with and without P4O had similar FUH-7 rates and the increase after WPC enrollment was also similar.

Exhibit 123: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 7 days (FUH-7) for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

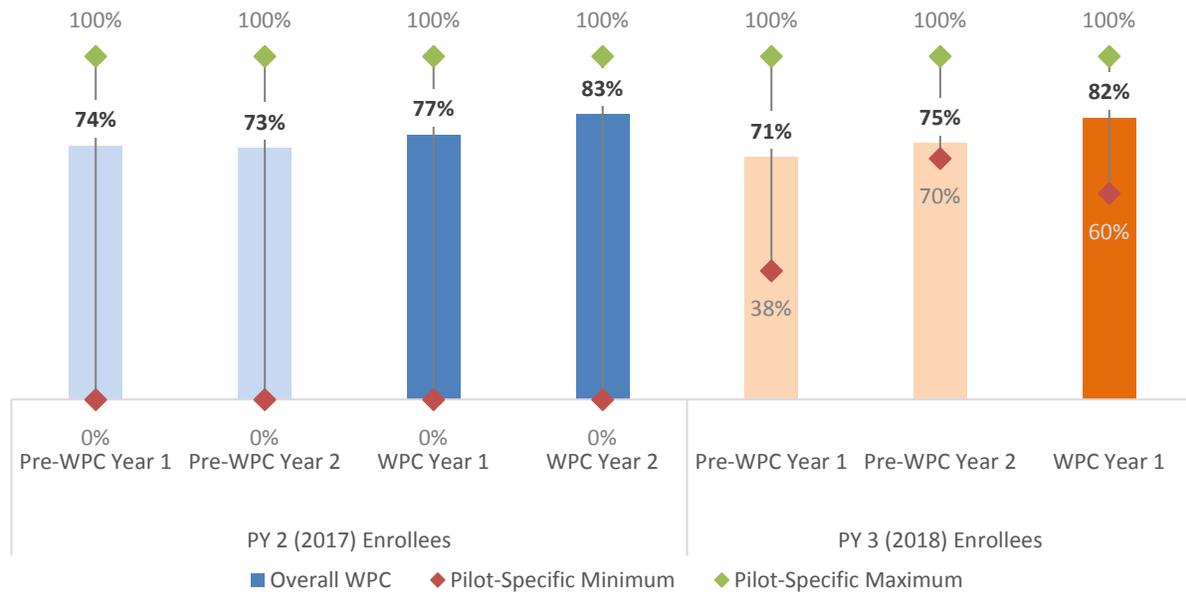


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Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Appendix B, Exhibit 14 provides details on which Pilots had Pay for Outcome arrangements. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

For FUH-30, the rate for PY 2 enrollees was lower in Pre-WPC Year 2 (73%) and increased in WPC Years 1 and 2 (77% and 83%, Exhibit 124). A similar increase from Pre-WPC Year 2 to WPC Year 1 was seen for PY 3 enrollees (75% to 82%). The variability by Pilot was large, ranging between 0% and 100% for every measurement year among PY 2 enrollees, which was largely due to some Pilots having very low enrollment numbers during PY 2. Less variability was seen among Pilots for PY 3 enrollees.

Exhibit 124: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 30 days (FUH-30) for PY 2 and PY 3 Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment

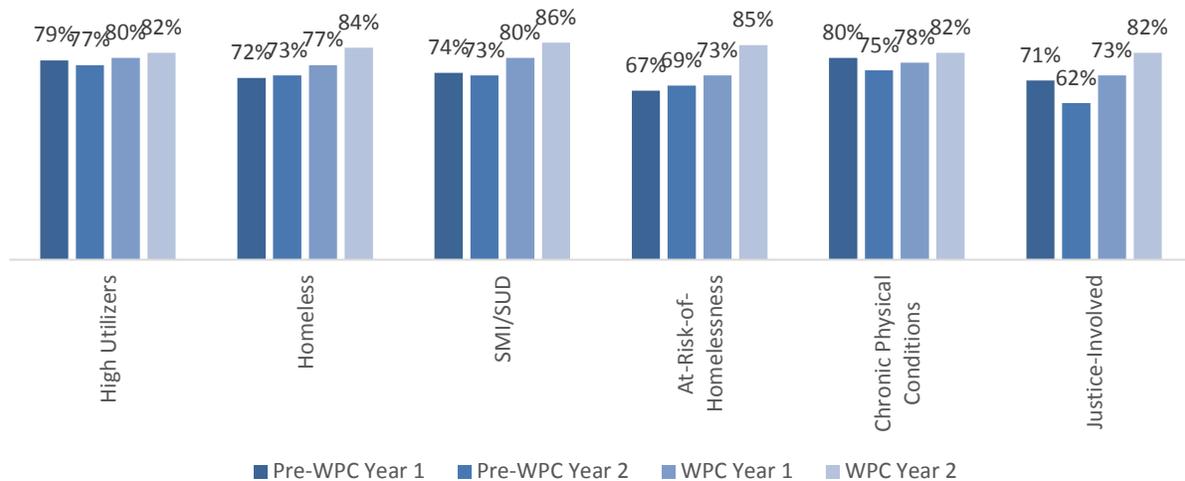


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Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0% indicated no follow-up in the allotted timeframe during the measurement year.

When examining rates by PY 2 enrollee target populations, FUH-30 trends were consistent across groups (Exhibit 125). The lowest rates were in Pre-WPC Years and increased during WPC Years 1 and 2. Among PY 2 enrollees identified as justice-involved, rates increased more dramatically from Pre-WPC Year 2 to WPC Year 2 (62% to 82%).

Exhibit 125: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 30 days (FUH-30) for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

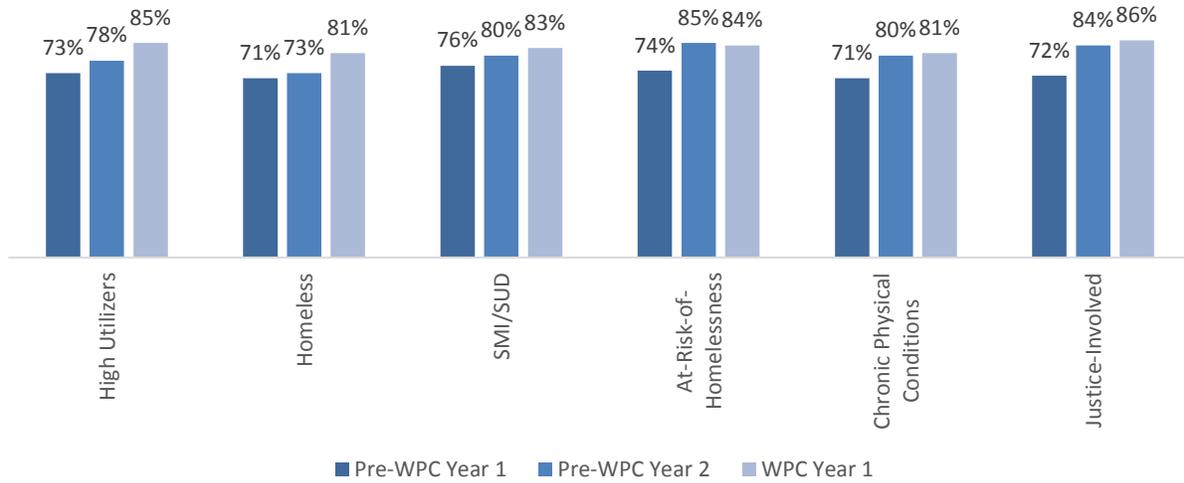


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Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0% indicated no follow-up in the allotted timeframe during the measurement year. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

When examining FUH-30 trends by PY 3 enrollee target populations, rates increased from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 1 among all target populations except for enrollees identified as at-risk-of-homelessness (Exhibit 126). Among those identified as at-risk-of-homelessness, there was a slight decline in FUH-30 between Pre-WPC Year 2 and WPC Year 1, from 85% to 84%.

Exhibit 126: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 30 days (FUH-30) for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

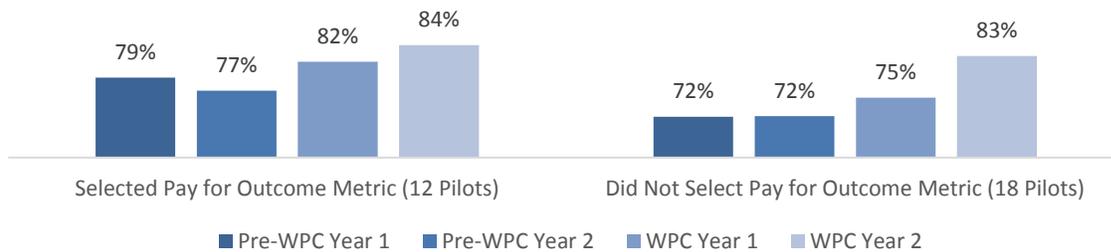


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Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0% indicated no follow-up in the allotted timeframe during the measurement year. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

When examining rates of FUH-30 among PY 2 enrollees by whether the Pilots had a P4O for a similar performance measure, there was little impact due to P4O incentives (Exhibit 127). Overall rates were slightly higher and there was an increase from Pre-WPC Year 2 to WPC Year 2 (77% to 84%) among Pilots with a P4O. Among Pilots without a P4O, the rates during the same time period increased from 72% to 83%.

Exhibit 127: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 30 days (FUH-30) for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

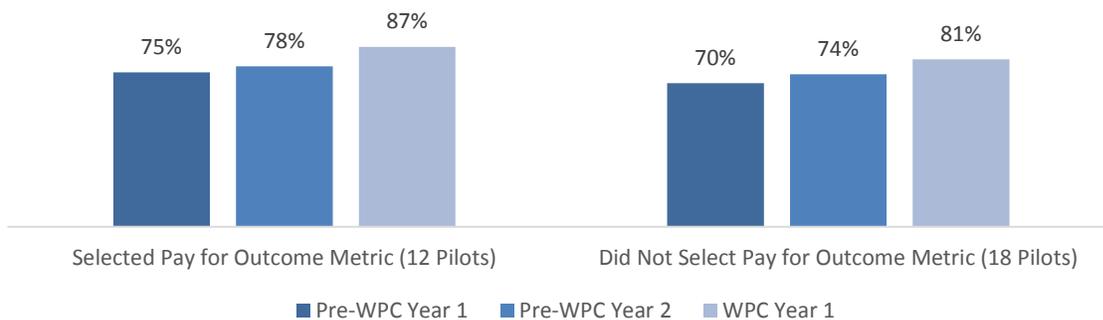


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Notes: Includes 22,189 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data and a hospitalization for mental illness. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Appendix B, Exhibit 14 provides details on which Pilots had Pay for Outcome arrangements. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

Among PY 3 enrollees, there almost no impact due to P4O incentives (Exhibit 128). Pilots with and without P4O had similar FUH-30 rates and the increase after WPC enrollment was similar.

Exhibit 128: Unadjusted Rates of Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness at 30 days (FUH-30) for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment



Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

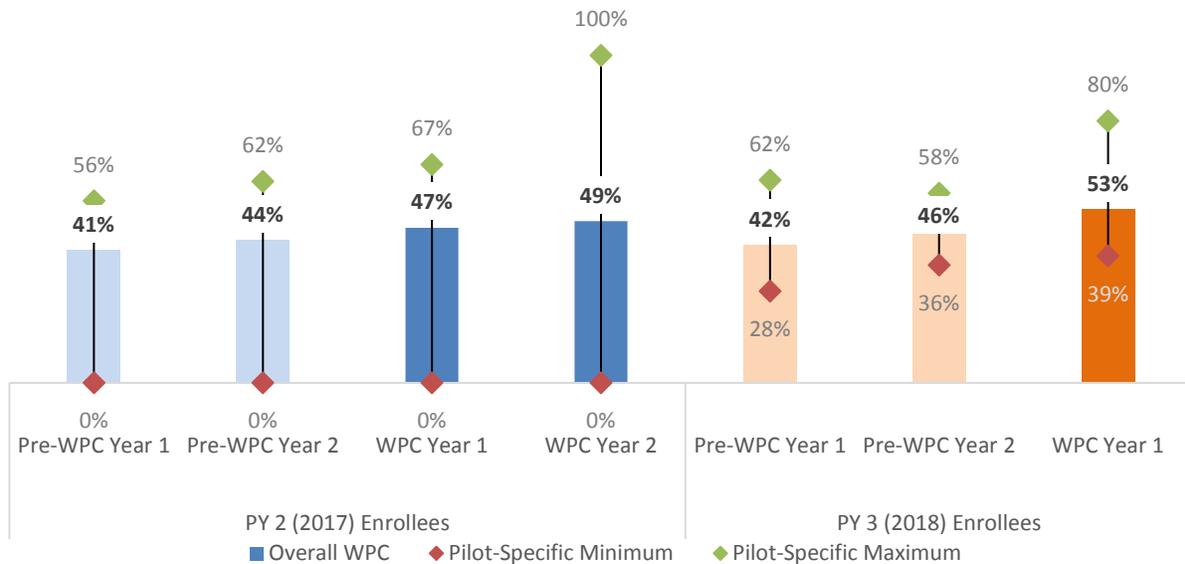
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Examining the FUH rates for all WPC enrollees after adjusting for enrollee and Pilot characteristics showed similar patterns of steady rates in the Pre-WPC Years and overall higher rates in the WPC Years (Appendix K, Exhibit 1). While the unadjusted rates increased from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 for PY 2 enrollees, the adjusted rates among all enrollees showed a smaller increased or slight decline.

Universal Metric 2.4: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment

All Pilots were required to report on IET-14 and IET-30 and UCLA recreated this metric using Medi-Cal data. The IET-14 rate for PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees was higher in both WPC Years compared to the Pre-WPC Years. Similarly, the maximum Pilot-specific rate was also higher in the WPC Years compared to the Pre-WPC Years. The variability by Pilot was large, ranging between 0% and 100% in WPC Year 2 among PY 2 enrollees, which was largely due to some Pilots having very low enrollment numbers during PY 2. Less variability was seen among Pilots for PY 3 enrollees.

Exhibit 129: Trends in Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 2 and PY 3 Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment

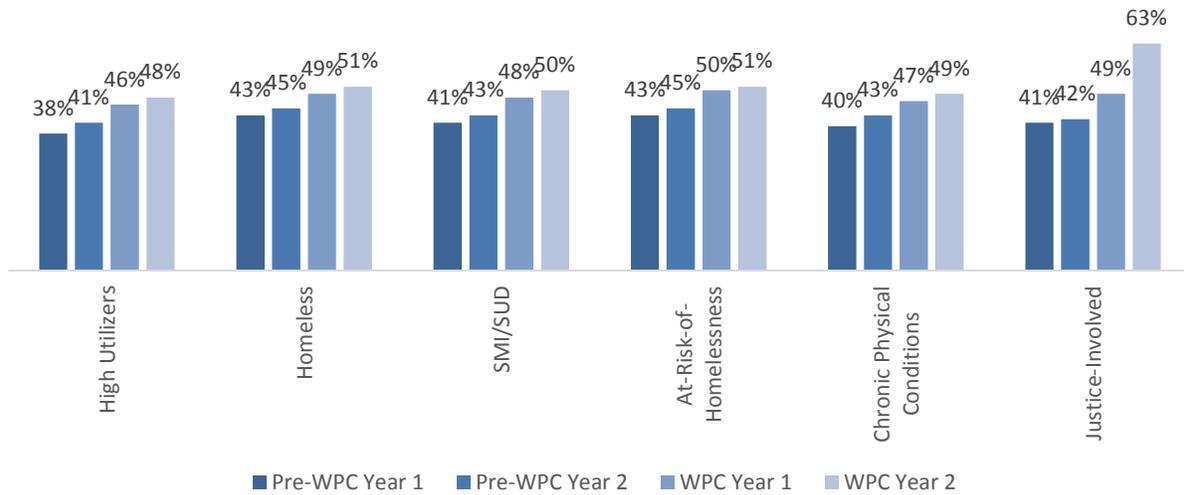


Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal claims and encounter data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 77,782 person-years with a diagnosis of alcohol or other drug dependence and 35,510 person-years with initiation of treatment among WPC enrollees with sufficient Medi-Cal claims and encounter data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0% indicated that no enrollees initiated or engaged in alcohol or other drug dependence treatment during the timeframe.

When examining IET-14 rates by PY 2 enrollee target populations, rates increased from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 among all target populations (Exhibit 130). Among PY 2 enrollees identified as justice-involved, rates increased more dramatically from Pre-WPC Year 2 to WPC Year 2 (42% to 63%).

Exhibit 130: Unadjusted Rates of Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

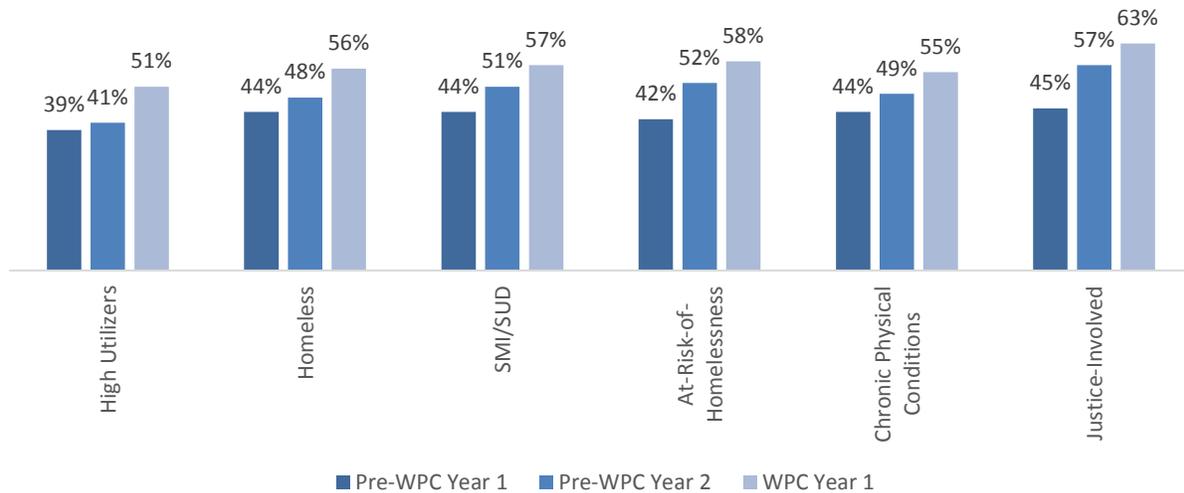


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Notes: Includes 77,782 person-years with a diagnosis of alcohol or other drug dependence and 35,510 person-years with initiation of treatment among WPC enrollees with sufficient Medi-Cal claims and encounter data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

When examining IET-14 rates by PY 3 enrollee target populations, rates increased from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 1 among all target populations (Exhibit 131). Among PY 3 enrollees identified as justice-involved, rates increased more dramatically from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 1 (45% to 63%).

Exhibit 131: Unadjusted Rates of Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

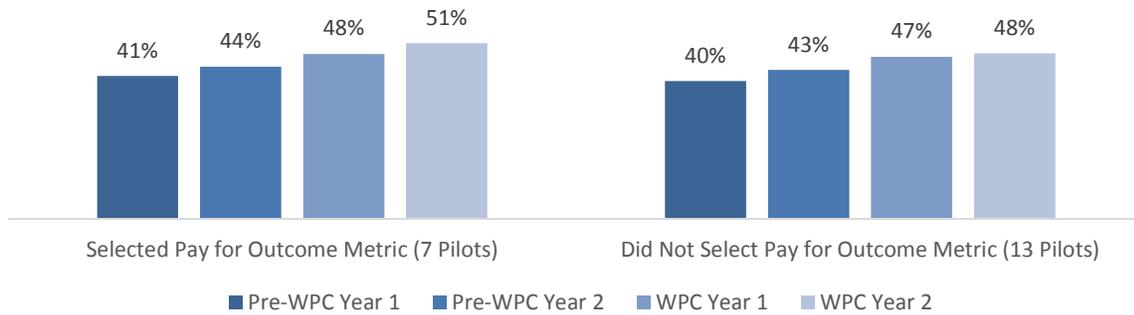


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When examining IET-14 rates among PY 2 enrollees by whether Pilots had a P4O for a similar performance measure, there was little impact from P4O (Exhibit 132). Pilots with and without P4O showed increasing rates over time and similar overall rates.

Exhibit 132: Unadjusted Rates of Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

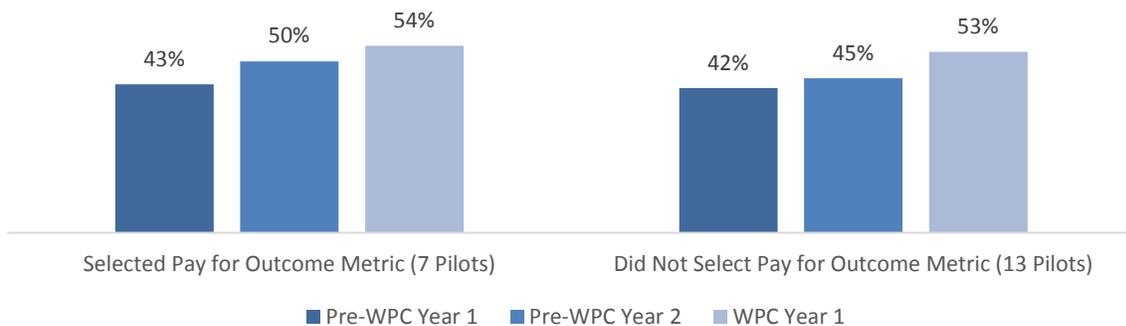


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Notes: Includes 77,782 person-years with a diagnosis of alcohol or other drug dependence and 35,510 person-years with initiation of treatment among WPC enrollees with sufficient Medi-Cal claims and encounter data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Appendix B, Exhibit 15 provides details on which Pilots had Pay for Outcome arrangements. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

Among PY 3 enrollees, there was also no impact from P40 incentives (Exhibit 133).

Exhibit 133: Unadjusted Rates of Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

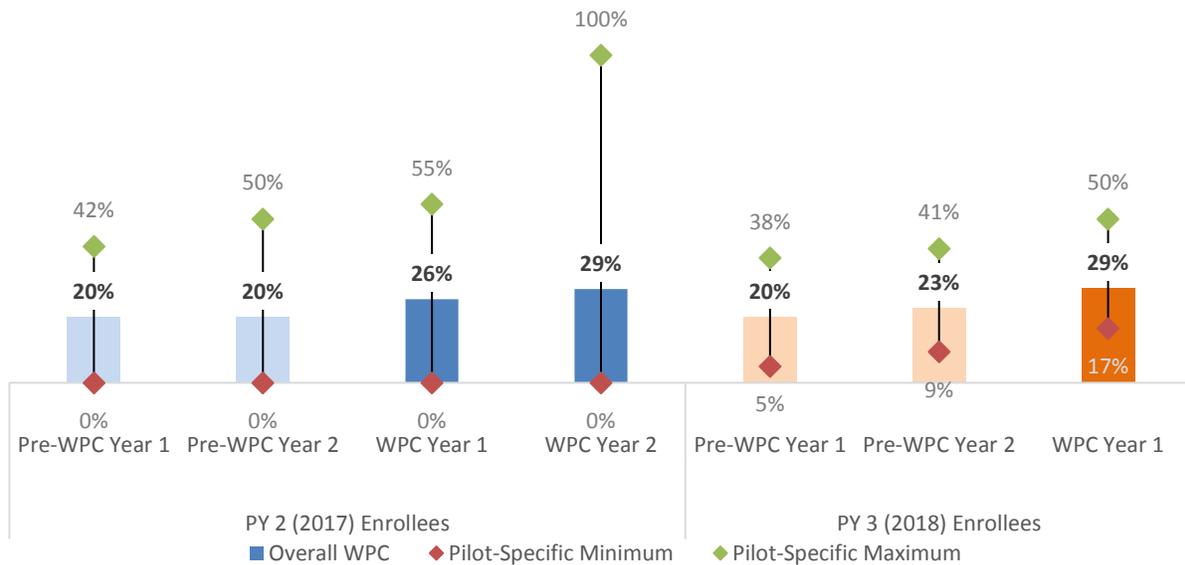


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The IET-30 rates for PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees were higher in WPC Years 1 and 2 compared to Pre-WPC Years 1 and 2 (Exhibit 134). The rate for PY 2 enrollees increased to 26% and 29% in WPC Years 1 and 2, respectively compared to 20% in the Pre-WPC Years. A similar increase from Pre-WPC 2 to WPC Year 1 was seen for PY 3 enrollees (23% to 29%). There was variability by Pilot, ranging from 0% to 100% in WPC Year 2 for PY 2 enrollees, which was largely due to some Pilots having very low enrollment numbers during PY 2.

Exhibit 134: Trends in Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 2 and PY 3 Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment

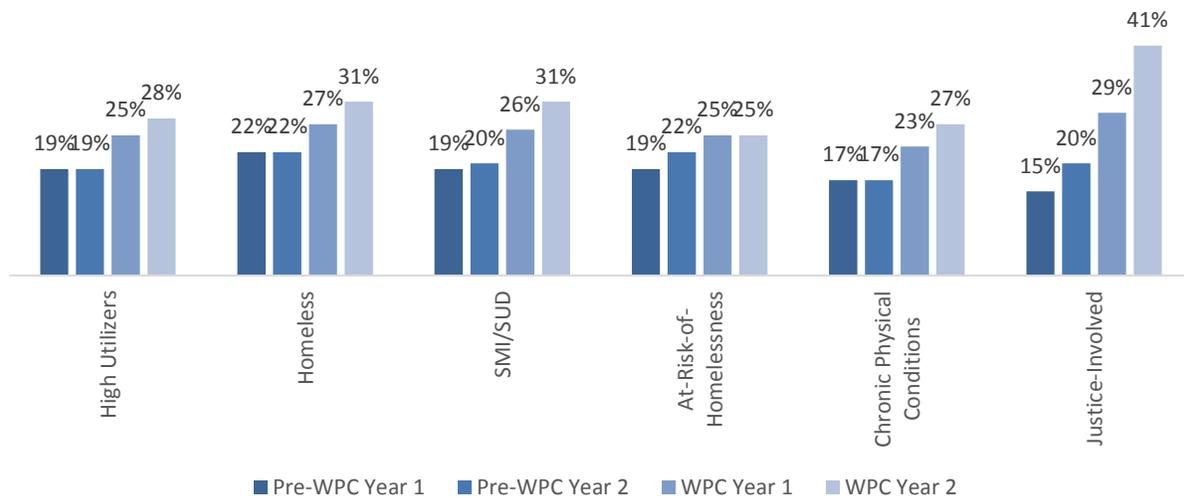


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When examining IET-30 rates by PY 2 enrollee target populations, engagement increased among all target populations from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 (Exhibit 135). Among PY 2 enrollees identified as justice-involved, rates increased more dramatically from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 (15% to 41%).

Exhibit 135: Unadjusted Rates of Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

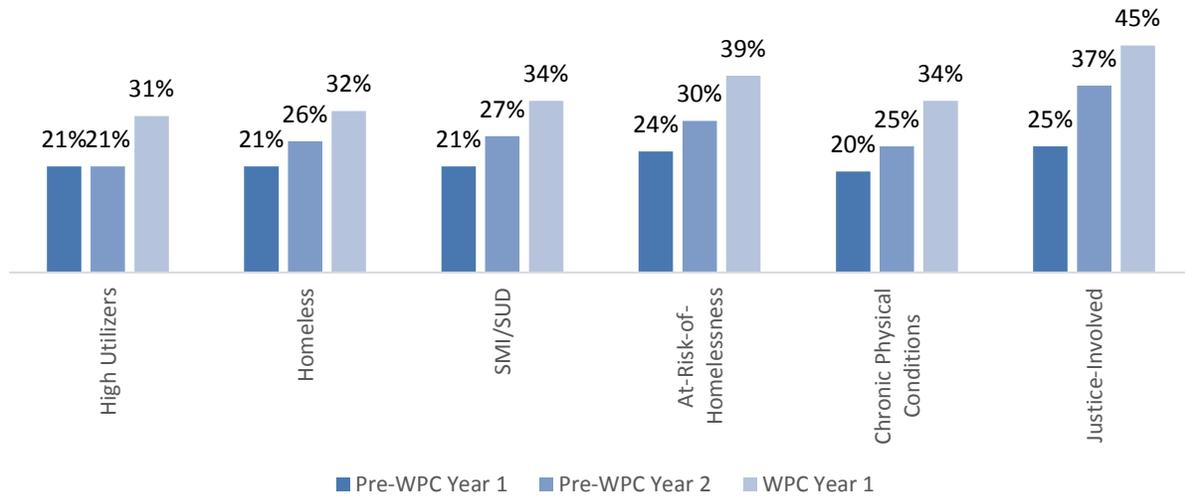


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When examining rates by PY 3 enrollee target populations, engagement increased among all target populations from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 1 (Exhibit 136). Among PY 3 enrollees identified as justice-involved, rates increased more dramatically from Pre-WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 1 (25% to 45%).

Exhibit 136: Unadjusted Rates of Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

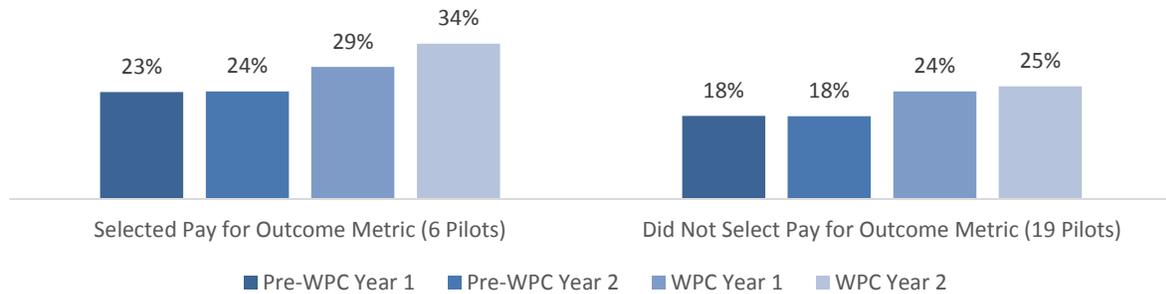


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When examining IET-30 among PY 2 enrollees by whether Pilots have a P4O for a similar performance measure, rates among Pilots with P4O were overall slightly higher and increased more after WPC enrollment (Exhibit 137).

Exhibit 137: Unadjusted Rates of Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

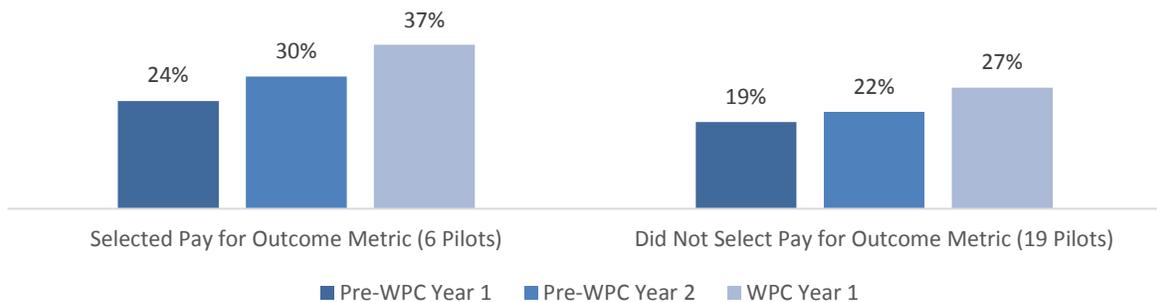


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Among PY 3 enrollees, slightly higher rates and a large increase after WPC enrollment was observed among Pilots with a P4O (Exhibit 138).

Exhibit 138: Unadjusted Rates of Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment



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Examining the IET rates for all WPC enrollees after adjusting for enrollee and Pilot characteristics showed similar patterns of slight increase or steady rates in the Pre-WPC Years and overall higher rates in the WPC Years (Appendix [K](#), Exhibit 1). While the unadjusted rates increased from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 for PY 2 enrollees, the adjusted rates among all enrollees remained steady or showed a slight decline.

Comparison of Adjusted Trends in WPC Metrics Between WPC Enrollees and Controls, Before and After WPC Enrollment

UCLA compared adjusted WPC metrics between WPC enrollees and a control group of Medi-Cal enrollees before and during WPC enrollment using the difference-in-difference (DD) methodology (Appendix [A](#)). The control group was selected using WPC enrollee demographics, health conditions, and service utilization. The baseline and WPC enrollment period were constructed as described in the previous section. Each individual in the control group with similar characteristics as the WPC enrollee was examined for the same time periods.

To conduct the DD analyses, UCLA created a final analytic sample from a master dataset of over 4.6 million Medi-Cal enrollees who had either enrolled in WPC or met specific criteria consistent with Pilot target populations (Appendix [A](#)). The WPC enrollee and control group sample sizes and characteristics are shown in the Appendix [A](#), Exhibit 3 and showed relatively similar proportions overall, with some differences in age, race/ethnicity, and primary language.

Two better care universal metrics could be calculated following DHCS metric-specifications, including metrics 2.3: Follow-Up after Mental Illness Hospitalization – 7-Day Follow-Up (FUH-7), 2.3: Follow-Up after Mental Illness Hospitalization – 30-Day Follow-Up (FUH-30), 2.4: Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence (IET-14), and 2.4: Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence (IET-30). Detailed DD results can be found in Appendix [K](#).

Assessment of differences in the universal metric values before (average of Pre-WPC Years) and after WPC (average of WPC Years) implementation indicated significant increases in all four measures (Exhibit 139). Specifically, the rate of FUH-7 increased among WPC enrollees (3.44%), but no significant increase was observed in the control group (0.51%). The increase for WPC enrollees was significantly greater (DD: 2.94%). Assessing the change in FUH-7 rate from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 indicated that this rate remained steady for WPC enrollees and increased by 5% for the control group, a significantly larger increase for the later (data not shown).

The data showed that the rate of FUH-30 increased after WPC for both WPC enrollees (7.14%) and the control group (4.36%) and the increase for WPC enrollees was significantly greater (DD: 2.78%). Assessing the change in FUH-30 rate from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 indicated that this

rate increased by 3% for WPC enrollees and 6% for the control group, a significantly larger increase for the later (data not shown).

The rate of IET-14 among WPC enrollees and control group also increased after WPC, and the increase for WPC enrollees was significantly greater than the control group (DD: 4.01%). Assessing the change in IET-14 rate from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 indicated that this rate decreased by 3% for WPC enrollees and increased by 3% for the control group, a significantly larger increase for the later (data not shown).

Similarly, the rate of IET-30 for WPC enrollees and control group also increased after WPC, and the increase for WPC enrollees was significantly greater (DD: 4.56%). Assessing the change in IET-30 rate from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 indicated that this rate remained steady for both WPC enrollees and the control group (data not shown).

Exhibit 139: Difference-in-Difference Analyses of Universal Metrics

WPC Universal Metrics		
2.3 – Follow-Up after Mental Illness Hospitalization – Within 30 Days of Discharge (FUH-30)		<i>WPC: N = 22,189</i> <i>Control: N = 27,958</i>
WPC Enrollees	 7.14%	DD: 2.78%*
Control Group	 4.36%	
2.3 – Follow-Up after Mental Illness Hospitalization – Within 7 Days of Discharge (FUH-7)		<i>WPC: N = 22,189</i> <i>Control: N = 27,958</i>
WPC Enrollees	 3.44%	DD: 2.94%*
Control Group	 0.51%	
2.4 – Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence (IET-14)		<i>WPC: N = 77,782</i> <i>Control: N = 114,211</i>
WPC Enrollees	 6.38%	DD: 4.01%*
Control Group	 2.36%	
2.4 - Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence (IET-30)		<i>WPC: N = 35,510</i> <i>Control: N = 51,238</i>
WPC Enrollees	 6.22%	DD: 4.56%*
Control Group	 1.66%	

■ Not significant before and during WPC within each group (WPC Enrollees or Control Group), $p \geq 0.05$; ■ Intended direction and significant before and during WPC within each group (WPC Enrollees or Control Group), $p < 0.05$

Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal data, July to August 2019.

Notes: N: number of person-years analyzed per metric, DD: difference-in-difference. * Denotes $p < 0.05$ for difference-in-difference analysis

Trends in WPC Pilot-Reported Metrics

To assess better care metrics that UCLA could not replicate using Medi-Cal data, UCLA calculated the weighted average values for one universal and one variant metrics using Pilot-reported data (Exhibit 140). Some Pilots did not report metrics for reasons such as no enrollment or program activities during the reporting time period or lack of data in that time period. See Appendix B for further details on reporting for each metric, including which Pilots reported on each metric during each measurement year.

Pilot-reported metrics differ from those created based on Medi-Cal data for multiple reasons. Because these metrics were reported in the aggregate by each Pilot, they could not be reported for PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees separately. In addition, they were based on a different population of enrollees in each measurement year and were reported for a calendar year rather than years before and after WPC enrollment. Furthermore, Pilots reported one year of baseline and UCLA used two years of baseline. Pilots also reported baseline values based on Medi-Cal enrollment and used WPC enrollment for reporting years, while UCLA used Medi-Cal enrollment for all years.

Exhibit 140: Pilot-Reported Universal and Variant Metrics That Indicate Better Care

Universal vs. Variant	Metric Name and Number	Description	Baseline Year	Reporting Years	Numbers of Pilots Reporting by Year	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease
Universal	2.5 Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP)	CCP-E: Percent of enrollees who received a CCP (accessible by their entire care team), within 30 days of enrollment	PY 2	PY 3	20 in PY 2 24 in PY 3	Increase
		CCP-A: Percent of enrollees who received a CCP (accessible by their entire care team) within 30 days of the enrollee's anniversary of enrollment in WPC	PY 3	N/A	19 in PY 3	Increase
Variant	3.1.7: Major Depressive Disorder Suicide Risk	MDD: Percentage of enrollees aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of MDD with a suicide risk assessment completed during the visit in which a	PY 1 (2016)	PY 2, PY 3	19 in PY 1 18 in PY 2 22 in PY 3	Increase

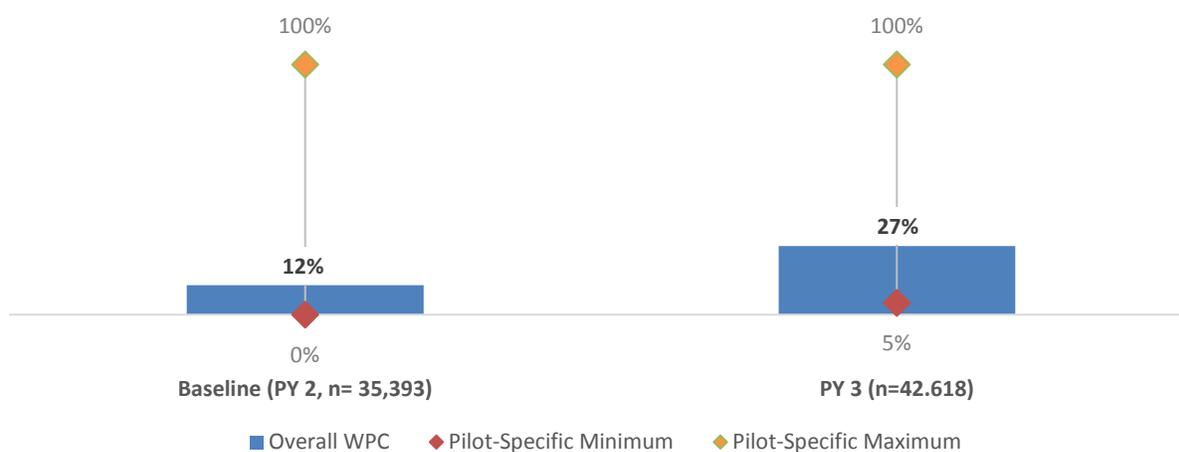
Universal vs. Variant	Metric Name and Number	Description	Baseline Year	Reporting Years	Numbers of Pilots Reporting by Year	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease
	Assessment (MDD)	new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified				

Source: PY 1 (baseline), PY 2, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports and Whole Person Care Universal and Variant Metrics Technical Specifications (March 22, 2019).

Universal Metric 2.5: Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP)

All Pilots were required to report on the percent of enrollees who received a comprehensive care plan, accessible by their entire care team, (1) within 30 days of enrollment (CCP-E) and (2) within 30 days of the enrollee’s anniversary of enrollment in WPC (CCP-A). CCP-A data could only be reported in PY 3. The overall CCP-E rate for WPC increased from 12% in PY 2 to 27% in PY 3 (Exhibit 141). When examining rates by individual Pilots, CCP-E varied from a low of 0% to a high of 100% during baseline and from 5% to 100% in PY 3. The low rates for CCP-E were mainly influenced by the two large Pilots, which had rates of 1.2% and 9.3% in PY 2, respectively. In PY 3, the rates for these two Pilots increased to 6.3% and 27.2%, respectively. The overall CCP-A rate for WPC was 43% in PY 3 (data not shown).

Exhibit 141: Percent of Enrollees Who Received a Comprehensive Care Plan Within 30 Days of Enrollment, by Program Year

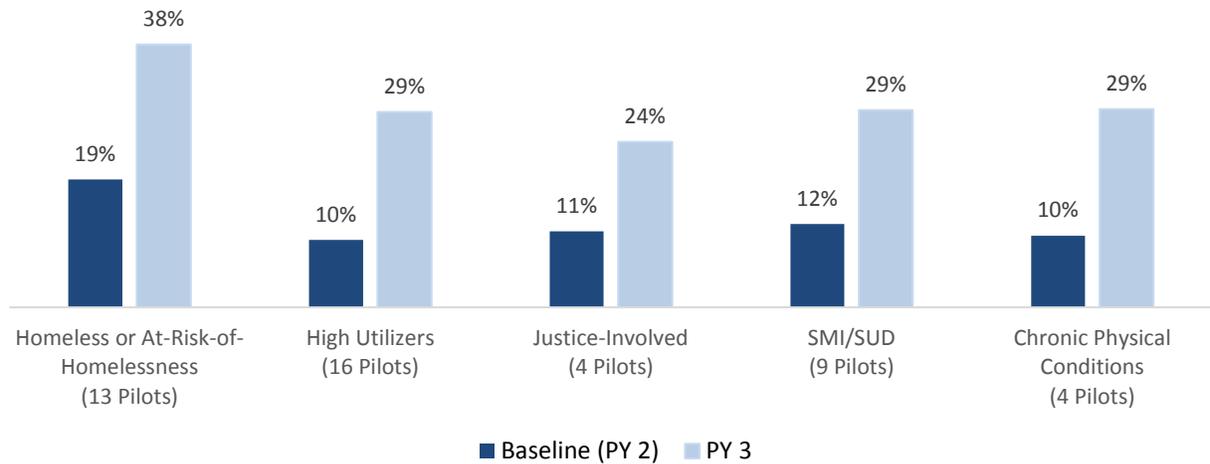


Source: PY 2 and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: The comprehensive care plan was to be accessible by the entire care team. Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Appendix B, Exhibit 16 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot. The rate of 0% indicates that no enrollees received a comprehensive care plan within 30 days of enrollment during the baseline year.

Examining the CCP-E rate by grouping Pilots that selected a target population also showed an increase from PY 2 to PY 3, but the increase was higher for Pilots that selected the homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness, high utilizers, and chronic physical condition populations and lower for Pilots that selected justice-involved and SMI/SUD populations (Exhibit 142).

Exhibit 142: Percent of Enrollees Who Received a Comprehensive Care Plan, Within 30 Days of Enrollment, Among Pilots That Selected Specific Primary Target Populations

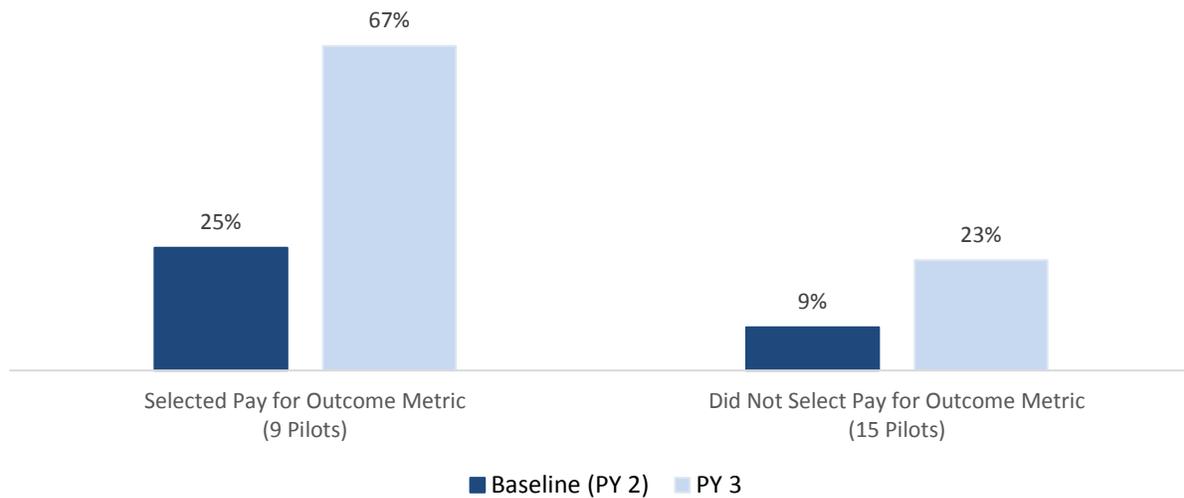


Source: PY 2 and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Note: Data indicated rates among Pilots that selected a given target population and do not reflect rates among enrollees in a target population. Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 16 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Pilots can have multiple primary target populations, and thus the primary target population groups are not mutually exclusive. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Of the 24 Pilots that reported the CCP-E metric, nine had P4O incentives for a similar performance measure. Pilots with a P4O for this metric reported a higher rate (from 25% in PY 2 to 67% in PY 3) relative to those without a P4O (from 9% in PY2 to 23% in PY 3, Exhibit 143). Two large Pilots with low rates did not have a P4O incentive for this metric, contributing to the low rates observed in this group. The CCP-A rate in PY 3 was 52% for Pilots that had a related P4O, and 41% for Pilots that did not have a related P4O (data not shown).

Exhibit 143: Percent of Enrollees Who Received a Comprehensive Care Plan, Within 30 Days of Enrollment, by Whether Pilot Had Selected Pay for Outcome Incentives



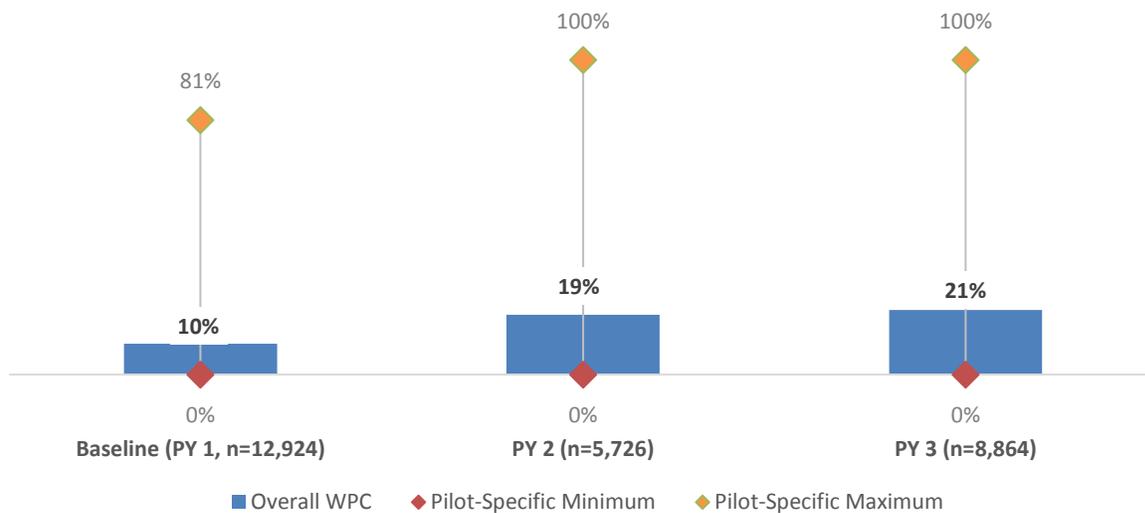
Source: PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: The comprehensive care plan was to be accessible by the entire care team. Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 16 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

Variant Metric 3.1.7: Adult Major Depressive Disorder: Suicide Risk Assessment

A subset of 23 WPC Pilots elected to report the percent of enrollees age 18 or older with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD) who had a suicide risk assessment completed during the visit in which a new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified. The overall MDD rate increased from 10% in baseline to 19% in PY 2, and increased again to 21% in PY 3 (Exhibit 144). There was variation in MDD by Pilot, ranging from a low of 0% in all measurement years to a high of 100% in PY 2 and PY 3. Many Pilots had less than ten enrollees with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder during each measurement year, making them susceptible to high variation in this metric. One of the Pilots, which accounted for between 47% and 68% of all enrollees with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder each year had consistently low rates of 0.3%, 1.0% and 1.3% for baseline, PY 2 and PY 3, respectively. Without this Pilot, the MDD rate increased from 30% to 48.2% from baseline to PY 3.

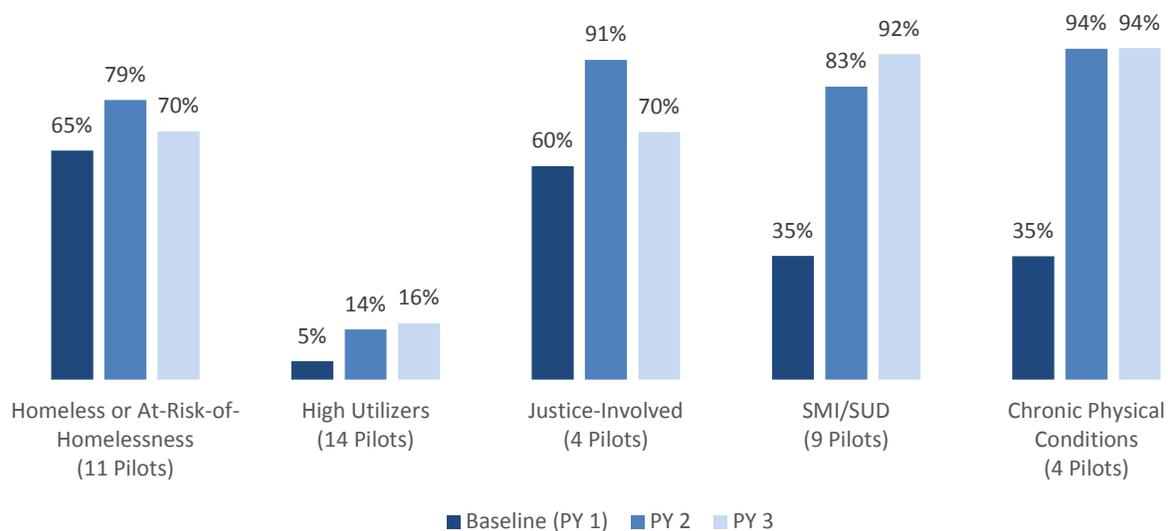
Exhibit 144: Percent of Adult Enrollees with a Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder That Received a Suicide Risk Assessment During the Visit in Which a New Diagnosis or Episode was Identified, by Program Year



Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.
Note: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 7 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot.

Examining MDD rates by grouping Pilots that selected a target population by Pilot groups (Exhibit 145). While all Pilot groups showed gains in MDD from baseline, the gains were more substantial among Pilots that selected SMI/SUD and chronic physical conditions target populations (from 35% to 92% and 94%, respectively). Rates peaked for Pilots selecting homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness and justice-involved as a target population during PY 2. The overall low rates among Pilots that targeted high utilizers were due to low rates in one large Pilot.

Exhibit 145: Percent of Adult Enrollees with a Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder That Received a Suicide Risk Assessment During the Visit in Which a New Diagnosis or Episode Was Identified, Among Pilots That Selected Specific Primary Target Populations

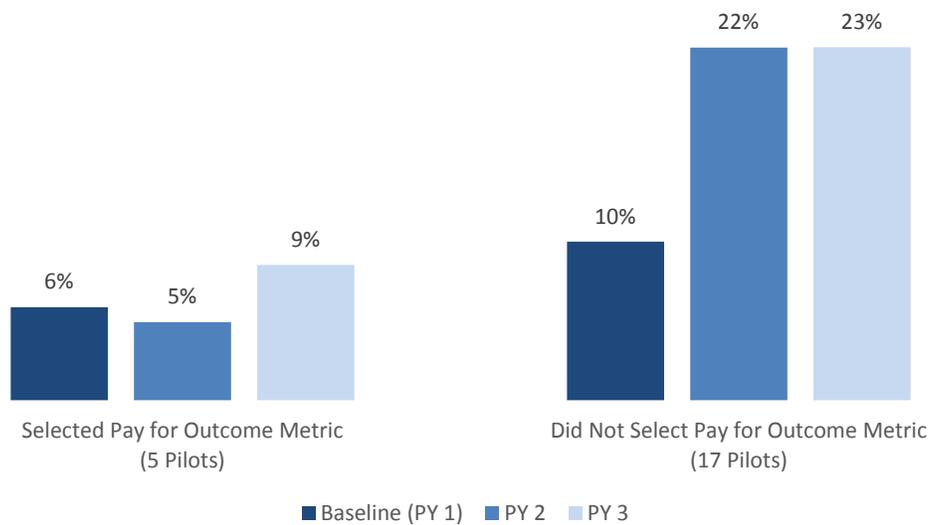


Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Note: Data indicated rates among Pilots that selected a given target population and do not reflect rates among enrollees in a target population. Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 7 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Pilots can have multiple primary target populations, and thus the primary target population groups are not mutually exclusive. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Of the 23 Pilots that reported on MDD, five had P4O incentives for a similar performance measure. Overall, MDD rates were lower among Pilots with a P4O and increases from PY 1 to PY 3 were much lower among these Pilots (from 6% to 9%, Exhibit 146). The low rates among Pilots with a P4O were largely influenced by one Pilot, which accounted for the majority of this population and had rates below 1% for all measurement years. Among Pilots without a P4O, the MDD increased from 10% to 23% from PY 1 to PY 3, with rates primarily being influenced by one large Pilot.

Exhibit 146: Percent of Adult Enrollees with a Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder That Received a Suicide Risk Assessment During the Visit in Which a New Diagnosis or Episode Was Identified, by Whether Pilot Had Selected Pay for Outcome Incentives



Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY2 Annual, and PY3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Note: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 7 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

Chapter 12: Better Health

WPC Pilots aimed to “reduce inappropriate emergency and inpatient utilization” and “improve health outcomes for the WPC population.” This chapter addresses the following evaluation question: “To what extent did the Pilots improve beneficiary care and health outcomes, including reduction of avoidable utilization of emergency and inpatient services, and improve outcomes such as controlled blood pressure and Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)?” Data sources for this chapter included *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 – PY 3 and Medi-Cal enrollment and claims that were used to create two universal metrics (2.1 – Ambulatory Care-Emergency Department Visits and 2.2 – Inpatient Utilization – General/Acute Care) and one variant metric (3.1.1 – All-Cause Readmissions). The *Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports* submitted by Pilots to DHCS at the end of PY 2, and PY 3 were used to report on five variant metrics that could not be created using Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. These included 3.1.2 – Decrease Jail Incarcerations, 3.1.3 – Overall Beneficiary Health, 3.1.4 – Controlling High Blood Pressure, 3.1.5 – Comprehensive Diabetes Care, and 3.1.6 – PHQ-9/Depression Remission at 12 Months. Pilot-reported metrics on emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and readmissions were not reported because they were found to be heavily dependent on data sharing agreements and data sharing capacity during the first three years of WPC and were therefore incomplete. The remaining Pilot-reported metrics could not be created using Medi-Cal data. These data were often based on electronic medical records or chart review and were considered complete and reliable. For additional detail on data sources and methodology, please see the [Analytic Methods](#) and Appendices [A](#) and [B](#).

Unadjusted Trends in WPC Metrics Using Medi-Cal Data, Before and After WPC Enrollment

UCLA used Medi-Cal data to replicate better health metrics following DHCS specifications, when possible. Two universal metrics, 2.1 (ambulatory care) and 2.2 (inpatient utilization – general hospital/acute care), could be calculated. One variant metric, 3.1.1 (all-cause readmissions), could be calculated (Exhibit 147).

For these analyses, UCLA identified pre- and post-WPC enrollment years for each WPC enrollee based on their individual date of first enrollment into WPC. Therefore, baseline periods reflected two years before (Pre-WPC Year 2) and one year before WPC enrollment (Pre-WPC Year 1). The enrollment period included one year after (WPC Year 1) and two years after WPC enrollment (WPC Year 2). All measurement years were based on Medi-Cal enrollment and not WPC enrollment.

Ultimately, 96,868 enrollees with sufficient Medi-Cal data in both the baseline and enrollment time periods were used for these analyses, but the denominator was further reduced based on DHCS metric specification. For additional detail on data sources and methodology, please see Appendix [A](#), and for a complete list of metrics by Pilot and target populations, please see Appendix [I](#).

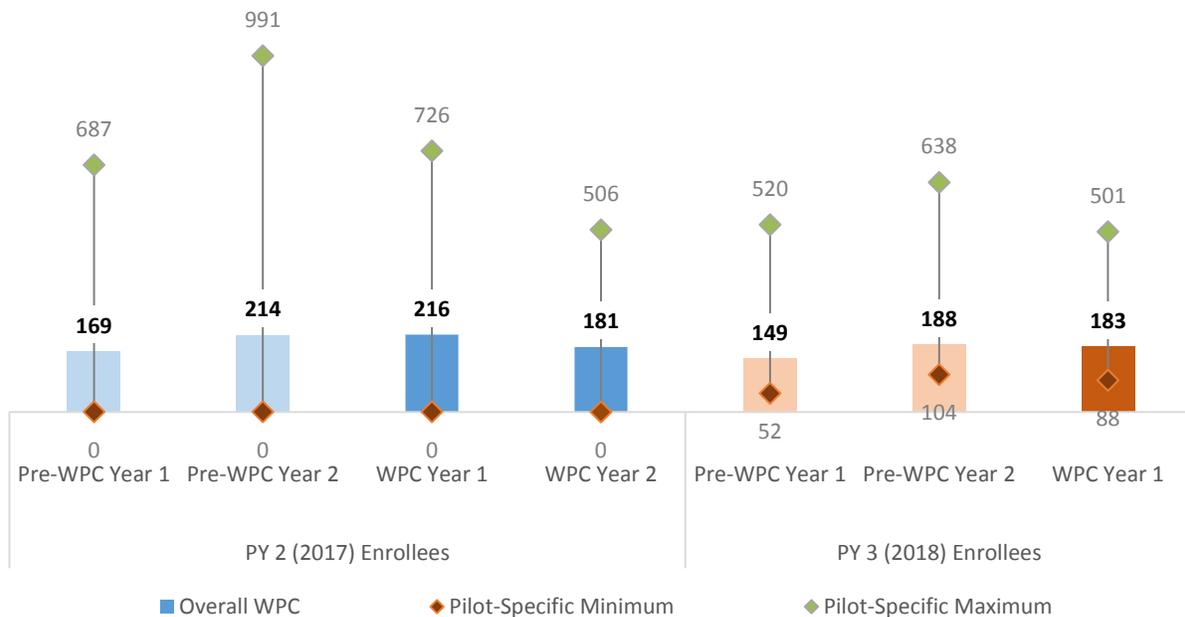
Exhibit 147: Universal and Variant Metrics that Indicate Better Health Using Medi-Cal Data

Universal vs. Variant	Metric Name and Number	Description	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease
Universal	2.1: Ambulatory Care Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Member Months (AMB-ED)	AMB-ED: Utilization of ambulatory care ED visits	Decrease
Universal	2.2: Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Member Months (IPU)	IPU: Utilization of acute inpatient care and services	Decrease
Variant	3.1.1: All-Cause Readmissions (ACR)	ACR: Number of acute inpatient stays during the measurement year that were followed by an unplanned acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days	Decrease

Universal Metric 2.1: Ambulatory Care Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Member Months (AMB-ED)

All WPC Pilots were required to report the AMB-ED rate, and UCLA created this metric using Medi-Cal data. Among PY 2 enrollees, AMB-ED rates showed an ongoing increase from Pre-WPC Year 1 to Pre-WPC Year 2, with a lesser increase in WPC Year 1 (from 169 to 214 to 216, Exhibit 148). However, this rate decreased to 181 in WPC Year 2. Among PY 3 enrollees, the same pattern was observed in the Pre-WPC years, but this rate declined in WPC Year 1. There was significant variability by Pilot for each year and enrollee group. For example, this rate ranged from zero in WPC Year 2 to 991 in Pre-WPC Year 2 for PY 2 enrollees and from 52 in Pre-WPC Year 1 to 638 in Pre-WPC Year 2 for PY 3 enrollees. High variability by Pilot in PY 2 is largely due to some Pilots having low enrollment numbers that year.

Exhibit 148: Unadjusted Rates of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 2 and PY 3 Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment

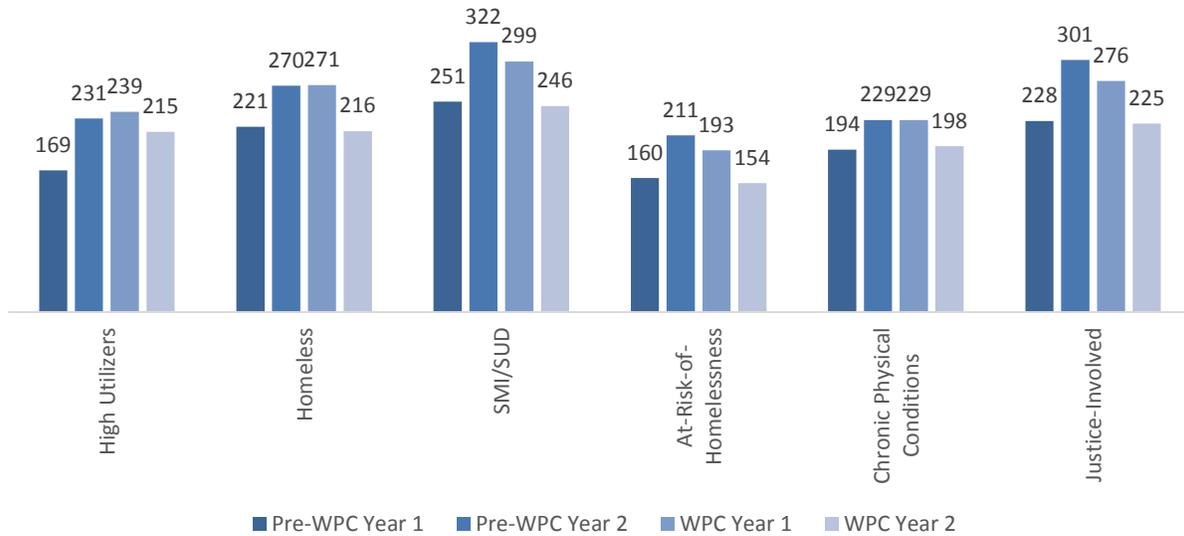


Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0 indicates that there were no ED visits among WPC enrollees for the measurement year.

The same pattern of increase prior to WPC enrollment can be observed in the Pre-WPC Years when examining AMB-ED rates among PY 2 enrollees by target populations (Exhibit 149). However, this rate started declining in WPC Year 1 rather than WPC Year 2 among the SMI/SUD, at-risk-of-homelessness, and justice-involved target populations.

Exhibit 149: Unadjusted Rates of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

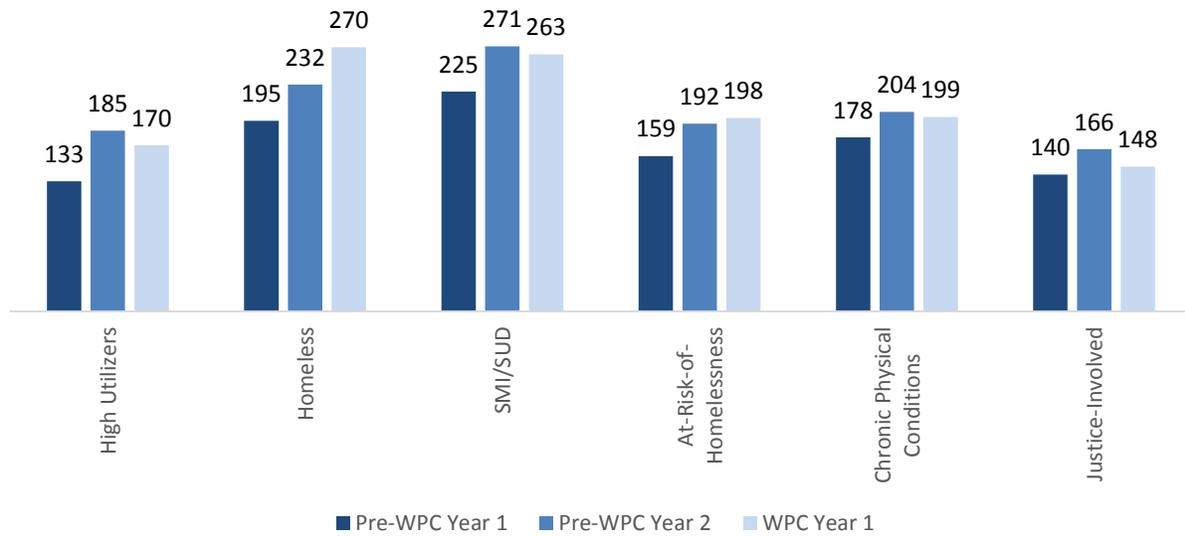


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Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

The same pattern of increase prior to WPC enrollment can be observed in the Pre-WPC Years for AMB-ED rates among PY 3 enrollee target populations (Exhibit 150). In WPC Year 1, this rate declined for high utilizers, SMI/SUD, chronic physical conditions, and justice-involved enrollees but increased for homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness target populations.

Exhibit 150: Unadjusted Rates of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

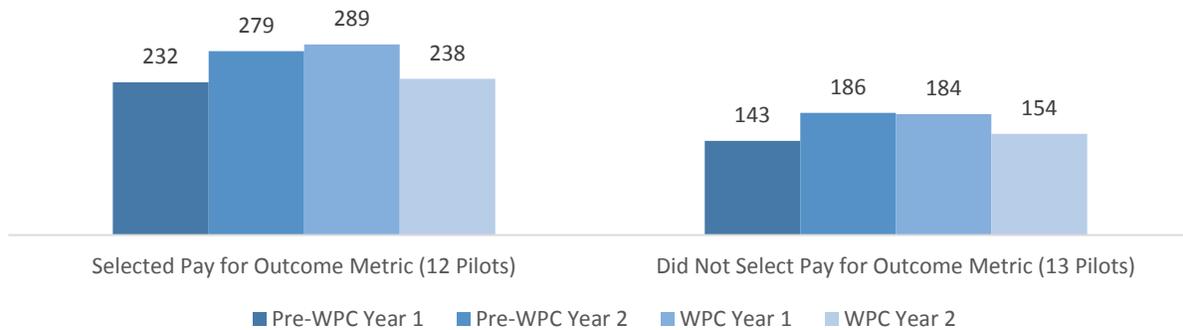


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Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

For WPC Pilots that selected AMB-ED as a pay-for-outcome (P4O) metric among PY 2 enrollee target populations, AMB-ED increased from Pre-WPC Year 1 to Pre-WPC Year 2 and WPC Year 1 (from 232 to 279 to 289, Exhibit 151). However, this rate decreased to 238 in WPC Year 2. Among WPC pilots without the P4O, the same pattern was observed in the Pre-WPC years, but this rate declined in both WPC Year 1 and WPC Year 2. Overall AMB-ED rates were higher among the Pilots with a P4O, suggesting that Pilots that focused on this metric also targeted individuals with higher ED utilization. The decline from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 was greater among Pilots with a P4O compared to Pilots without a P4O.

Exhibit 151: Unadjusted Rates of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

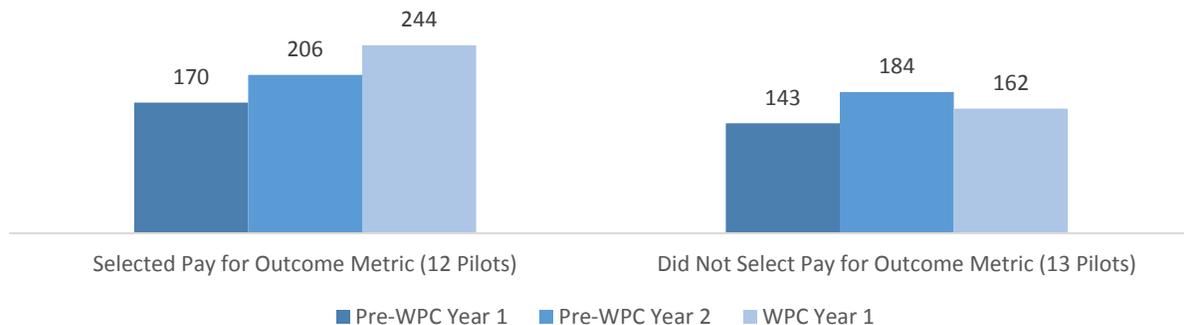


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Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Appendix B, Exhibit 12 provides details on which Pilots had Pay for Outcome arrangements. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

For WPC Pilots that selected AMB-ED as a P4O metric among PY 3 enrollee target populations, AMB-ED increased from Pre-WPC Year 1 to Pre-WPC Year 2 and WPC Year 1 (from 170 to 206 to 244, Exhibit 152). Among WPC Pilots without a P4O, the same pattern was observed in the Pre-WPC Years, but this rate declined in WPC Year 1.

Exhibit 152: Unadjusted Rates of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment



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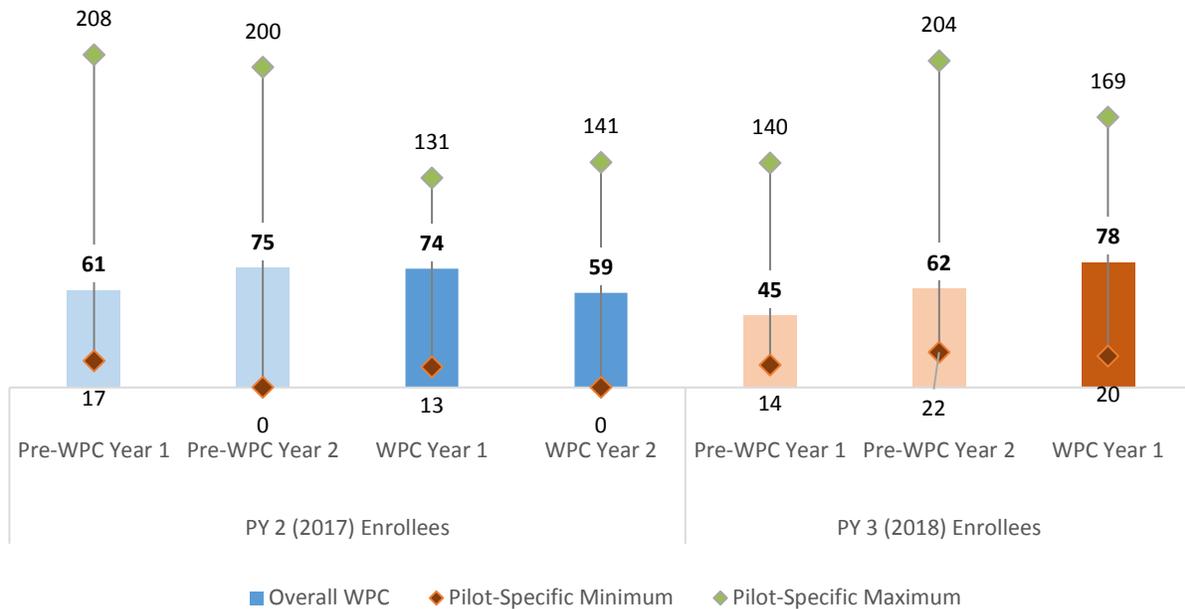
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Examining the AMB-ED rates for all WPC enrollees after adjusting for enrollee and Pilot characteristics showed similar patterns of increase prior to WPC enrollment in Pre-WPC Years, a lesser increase in WPC Year 1, and a decline in WPC Year 2 (Appendix K, Exhibit 1). The highest observed rate of AMB-ED in WPC Year 1 is likely because WPC is designed to enroll Medi-Cal beneficiaries with highest levels of utilization, and the data indicate these enrollees had an escalating AMB-ED rate prior to their enrollment. The receipt of WPC services in WPC Year 1 is likely to have subsequently resulted in a reduction in AMB-ED in WPC Year 2.

Universal Metric 2.2: Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Member Months

All WPC Pilots were required to report inpatient utilization per 1,000 member months (IPU), and UCLA successfully created this metric using Medi-Cal data. Among PY 2 enrollees, IPU increased prior to WPC enrollment in Pre-WPC Years (from 61 to 75) but decreased in WPC Years (from 74 to 59, Exhibit 153). For PY 3 enrollees, the same pattern was observed prior to WPC enrollment in Pre-WPC Years, but IPU increased further in WPC Year 1 (from 45 to 62 to 78). IPU varied by pilot; for example, it ranged from 0 in Pre-WPC Year 2 and WPC Year 2 to 208 in Pre-WPC Year 1 for PY 2 enrollees.

Exhibit 153: Unadjusted Rates of Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 2 and PY 3 Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment

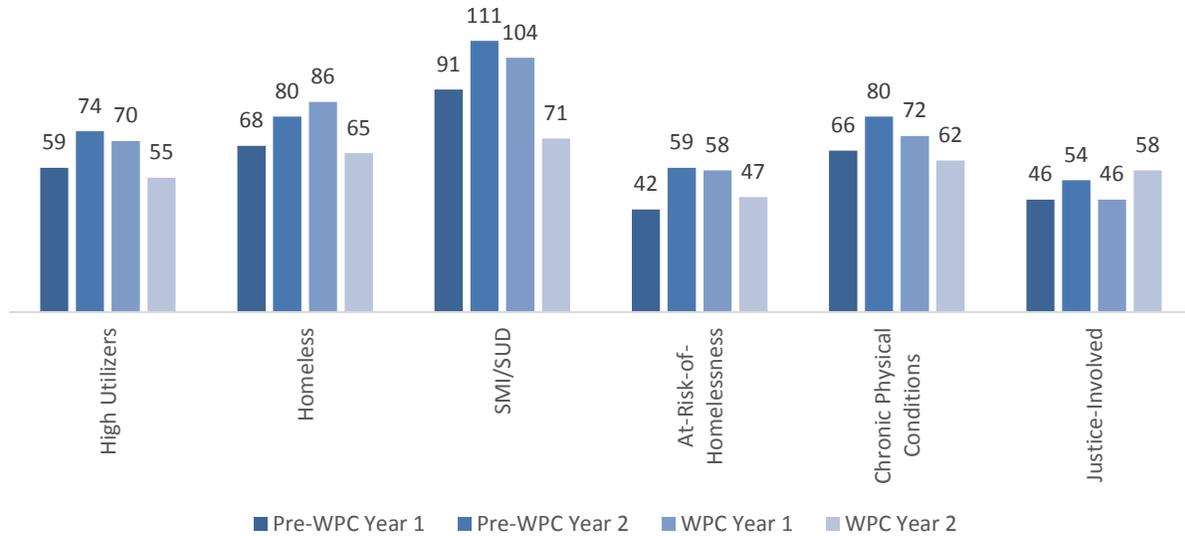


Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0 indicates that there were no hospitalizations among WPC enrollees for the measurement year.

When examining rates by PY 2 enrollee target populations, IPU rates decreased in the WPC Years after increasing prior to WPC enrollment in the Pre-WPC years for all target populations, except for enrollees identified as justice-involved (Exhibit 154). A steeper decline from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 was observed for PY 2 enrollees identified as SMI/SUD compared to other target populations (from 104 to 71).

Exhibit 154: Unadjusted Rates of Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

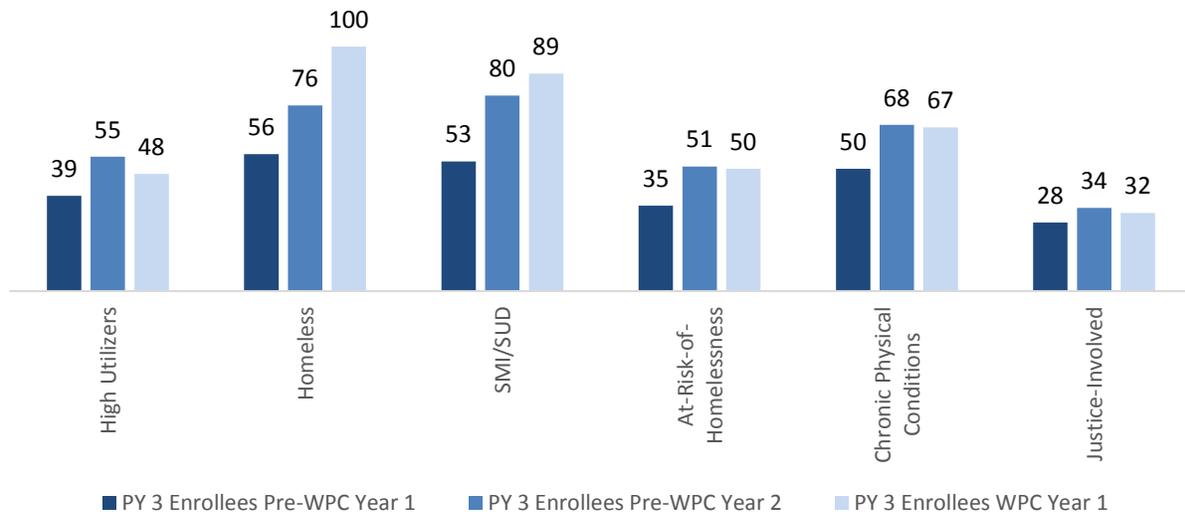


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Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

When examining IPU rates by PY 3 enrollee target populations, rates declined in WPC Year 1 after increasing prior to WPC enrollment during the Pre-WPC Years for enrollees identified as high utilizers, at-risk-of-homelessness, chronic physical conditions, and justice-involved (Exhibit 155). However, rates continued to increase in WPC Year 1 for PY 3 enrollees identified as homeless and SMI/SUD.

Exhibit 155: Unadjusted Rates of Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

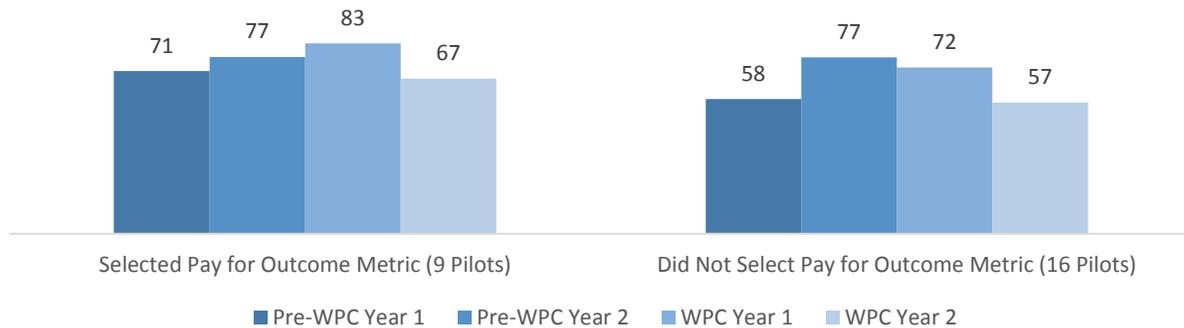


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Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Enrollees can be in more than one target population.

For WPC Pilots that selected IPU as a P4O metric among PY 2 enrollee target populations, IPU increased prior to WPC enrollment from Pre-WPC Year 1 to Pre-WPC Year 2 and WPC Year 1 (from 71 to 77 to 83, Exhibit 156). However, this rate decreased to 67 in WPC Year 2. Among WPC pilots that did not select IPU as a P4O metric, the same pattern was observed in the Pre-WPC years, but this rate declined starting in WPC Year 1, then continued to decrease in WPC Year 2.

Exhibit 156: Unadjusted Rates of Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

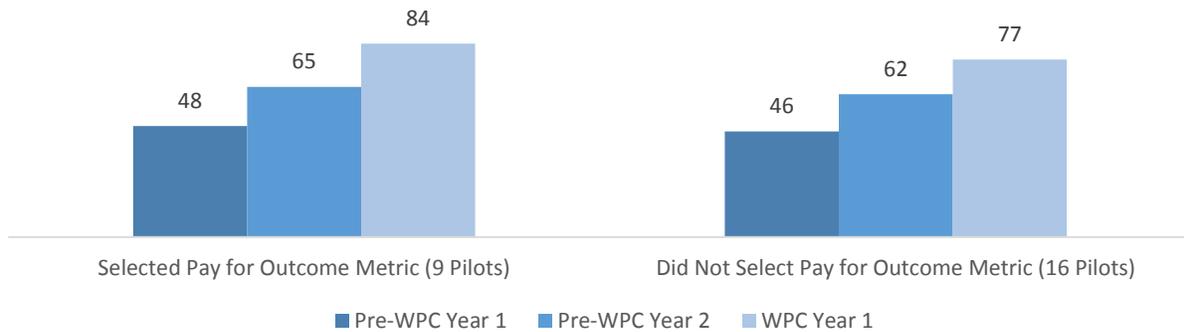


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For WPC Pilots that selected IPU as a pay-for-outcome metric among PY 3 enrollee target populations, IPU increased prior to WPC enrollment from Pre-WPC Year 1 to Pre-WPC Year 2 and WPC Year 1 (from 48 to 65 to 84, Exhibit 157). Among WPC pilots that did not select IPU as a pay-for-outcome metric, the same pattern was observed in the Pre-WPC Years and WPC Year 1.

Exhibit 157: Unadjusted Rates of Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment



Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

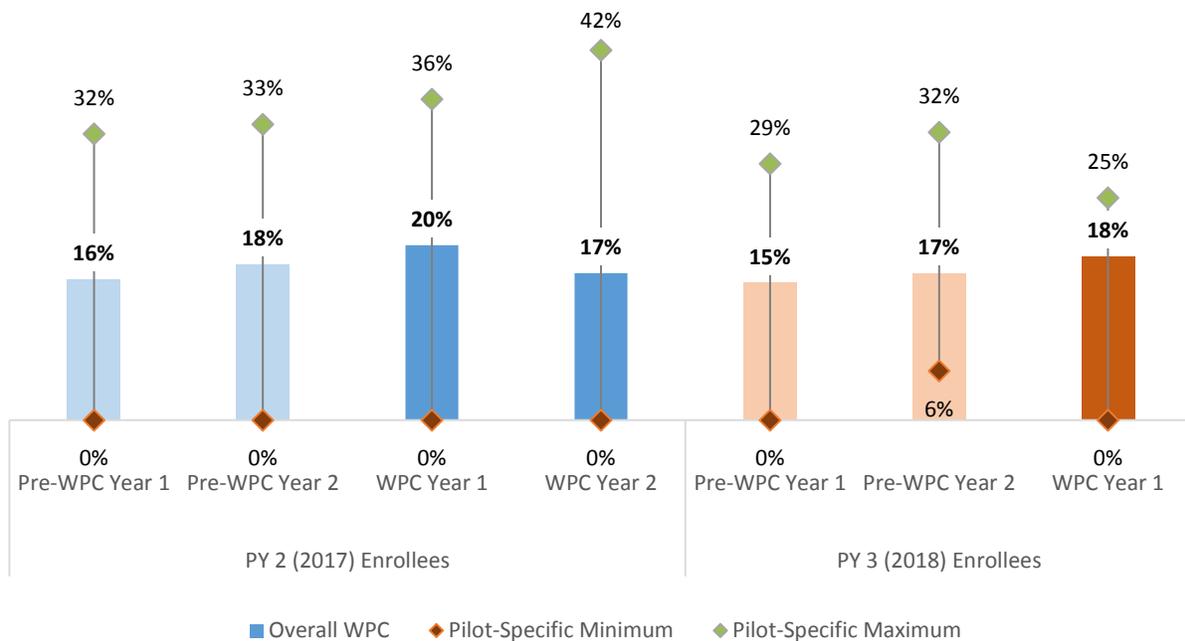
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Examining the IPU rates for all WPC enrollees after adjusting for enrollee and Pilot characteristics showed similar patterns of increase prior to WPC enrollment in Pre-WPC Years, a continued increase in WPC Year 1, and a decline in WPC Year 2 (Appendix K, Exhibit 1). The highest observed rate of IPU in WPC Year 1 is likely because WPC is designed to enroll Medi-Cal beneficiaries with highest levels of utilization and the data indicate these enrollees had an escalating IPU rate prior to their enrollment. The receipt of WPC services in WPC Year 1 is likely to have subsequently resulted in a reduction in IPU in WPC Year 2.

Variant Metric 3.1.1: All-Cause Readmissions (ACR)

All-cause readmissions (ACR) are reported for all WPC enrollees to show overall program impact, even though only seven Pilots had elected to report this variant metric. UCLA successfully created this metric using Medi-Cal data. ACR rates increased prior to WPC enrollment in the Pre-WPC Years, and the trend continued in WPC Year 1 for both PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees (Exhibit 158). ACR decreased (from 20% to 17%) in WPC Year 2 for PY 2 enrollees. The variability by Pilot was large, ranging, for example, from 0% to 42% in WPC Year 2 for PY 2 enrollees and from 0% in Pre-WPC Year 1 and WPC Year 1 to 32% in Pre-WPC Year 2 for PY 3 enrollees.

Exhibit 158: Unadjusted Rates of All-Cause Readmissions for PY 2 and PY 3 Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment

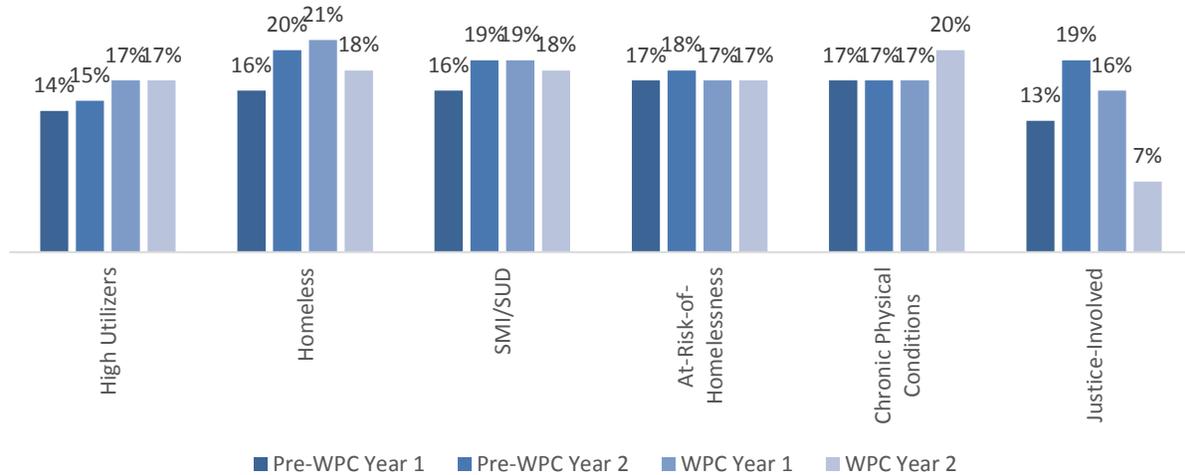


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Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. A rate of 0% indicates that there were no readmissions among WPC enrollees for the measurement year.

When examining rates by PY 2 enrollee target populations, ACR rates declined during the WPC Years among enrollees identified as homeless, SMI/SUD, and justice-involved (Exhibit 159). Among enrollees identified as having chronic physical conditions, there was an increase in ACR from 17% to 20% during the WPC Years.

Exhibit 159: Unadjusted Rates of All-Cause Readmissions for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

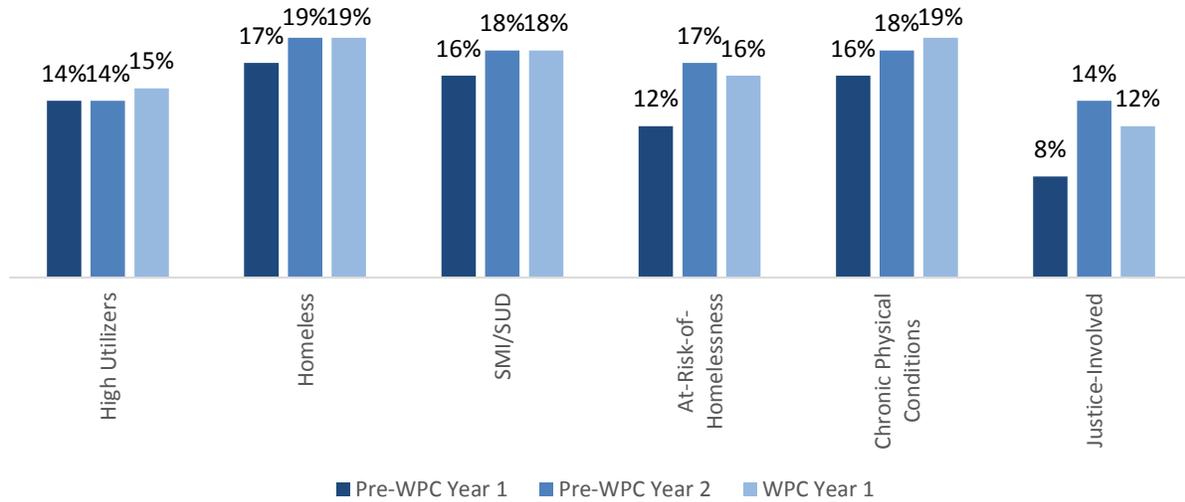


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When examining rates among PY 3 enrollee target populations, ACR rates increased prior to WPC enrollment during the Pre-WPC Years and declined during WPC Year 1 among enrollees identified as at-risk-of-homelessness and justice-involved (Exhibit 160). Among other target populations, ACR rates remained the same or increased by 1% during WPC Year 1.

Exhibit 160: Unadjusted Rates of All-Cause Readmissions for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by Target Population, Before and After WPC Enrollment

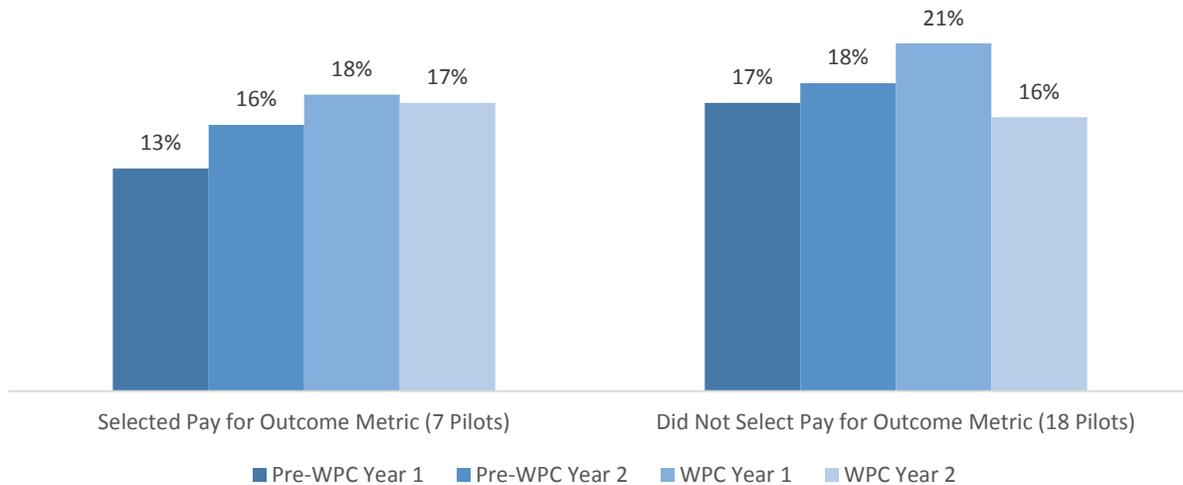


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For WPC Pilots that selected ACR as a P4O metric among PY 2 enrollee target populations, ACR increased prior to WPC enrollment from Pre-WPC Year 1 to Pre-WPC Year 2 and WPC Year 1 (from 13% to 16% to 18%, Exhibit 161). However, this rate decreased to 17% in WPC Year 2. Among WPC pilots that did not select IPU as a P4O metric, the same pattern was observed in the Pre-WPC Years and WPC Years, with a greater decline in WPC Year 2.

Exhibit 161: Unadjusted Rates of All-Cause Readmissions for PY 2 (2017) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment

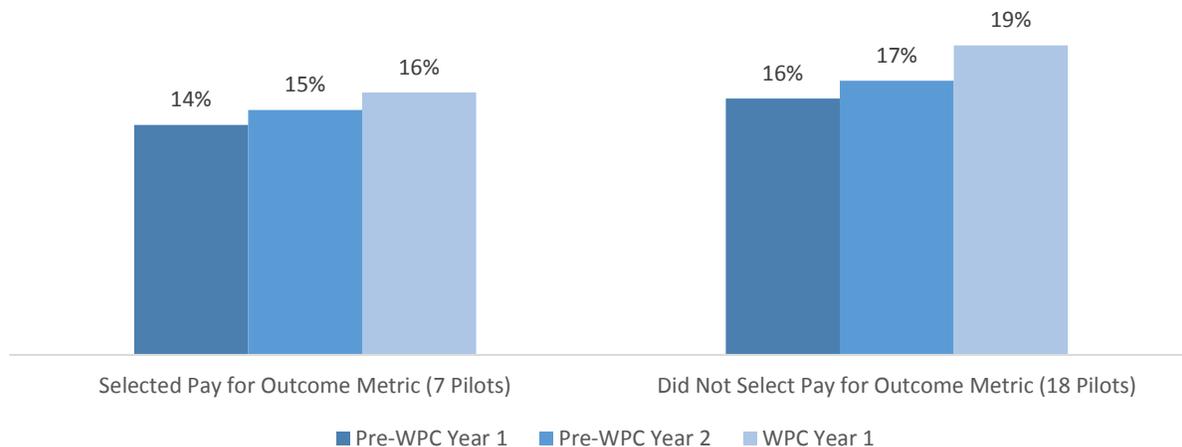


Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Appendix B, Exhibit 11 provides details on which Pilots had Pay for Outcome arrangements. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

For WPC Pilots that selected ACR as a P4O metric among PY 3 enrollee target populations, IPU increased prior to WPC enrollment from Pre-WPC Year 1 to Pre-WPC Year 2 and WPC Year 1 (from 14% to 15% to 16%, Exhibit 162). Among WPC pilots that did not select IPU as a P4O metric, the same pattern of increase was observed in the Pre-WPC Years and WPC Year 1.

Exhibit 162: Unadjusted Rates of All-Cause Readmissions for PY 3 (2018) Enrollees by whether Pilot had Selected Metric as Pay for Outcome, Before and After WPC Enrollment



Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 329,332 WPC person-years with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC. Appendix B, Exhibit 11 provides details on which Pilots had Pay for Outcome arrangements. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

Examining the ACR rates for all WPC enrollees after adjusting for enrollee and Pilot characteristics showed an increase in WPC Year 1 compared to Pre-WPC Years and a decline in WPC Year 2 (Appendix K, Exhibit 1). The highest observed rate of ACR in WPC Year 1 is likely because WPC is designed to enroll Medi-Cal beneficiaries with highest levels of utilization. The receipt of WPC services in WPC Year 1 is likely to have subsequently resulted in a reduction in ACR in WPC Year 2.

Comparison of Adjusted Trends in WPC Metrics Between WPC Enrollees and Control Group, Before and After WPC Enrollment

UCLA compared WPC metrics between WPC enrollees and a control group of Medi-Cal enrollees before and during WPC enrollment using the difference-in-difference (DD) methodology (Appendix [A](#)). The control group was selected using WPC enrollee demographics, health conditions, and service utilization. The baseline and WPC enrollment periods were constructed as described in the previous section. Each individual in the control group with similar characteristics as the WPC enrollee was examined for the same time periods.

To conduct the DD analyses, UCLA created a final analytic sample from a master dataset of over 4.6 million Medi-Cal enrollees who had either enrolled in WPC or met specific criteria consistent with Pilot target populations (Appendix [A](#)). The WPC enrollee and control group sample sizes and characteristics are shown in Appendix [A](#) and showed relatively similar proportions overall, with some differences in age, race/ethnicity, and primary language.

Two better health universal metrics could be calculated following DHCS metric-specifications, including 2.1: Ambulatory Care – Emergency Department Visits (AMB-ED) and 2.2: Inpatient Utilization – General Hospital/Acute Care (IPU). Detailed DD results can be found in Appendix [K](#).

Assessment of differences in the universal metric values before (average of Pre-WPC Years) and after WPC (average of WPC Years) implementation did not indicate a significant change in AMB-ED rates for either WPC enrollees (0.62) or the control group (0.51) before and after WPC enrollment (DD: 0.12, Exhibit 163). However, assessing the change in AMB-ED rate from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 indicated that this rate significantly decreased by 19% for WPC enrollees and 8% for the control group, a significantly larger decrease for the former (data not shown).

Assessing pre- and post-WPC differences in the rate of hospitalizations (IPU) showed that this rate increased for both the WPC enrollees (17.47) and the control group (7.41) from before to during WPC. The increase for WPC enrollees was significantly greater (DD: 10.06). Yet, examining the change from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 showed a decrease of 4% for WPC enrollees and 33% for the control group, a significantly greater decrease for the latter (data not shown).

AMB-ED and IPU rates measure changes in the average number of visits and hospitalizations but do not clearly indicate changes in the likelihood of these events, which is an important and alternative way to assess the impact of WPC. Therefore, UCLA constructed two measures to show the proportion of people in the WPC population who ever had an ED visit or hospitalization. The likelihood of having any ED visit after enrolling in WPC declined significantly

among the WPC enrollees (-12.95%), as well as among the control group (-12.04%). The decrease for WPC enrollees was significantly greater than the control group (DD: -0.92%). Similarly, the rate of having any hospitalizations after enrolling in WPC decreased for both WPC enrollees and the control group. The decrease for WPC enrollees was significantly greater than the control group (DD: -1.48%). These measures showed that fewer WPC enrollees had ED visits or hospitalizations during enrollment in WPC than the control group during the same time period.

Exhibit 163: Difference-in-Difference Analyses of Universal and Alternative Metrics

WPC Universal Metrics		
2.1 – Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department (ED) Visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal Enrollees (AMB)		<i>WPC: N = 329,332</i> <i>Control: N = 644,836</i>
WPC Enrollees	0.62	DD: 0.12
Control Group	0.51	
2.2 – Inpatient Utilization: Inpatient Admissions per 1,000 Medi-Cal Enrollees (IPU)		<i>WPC: N = 329,332</i> <i>Control: N = 644,836</i>
WPC Enrollees	17.47	DD: 10.06*
Control Group	7.41	
Alternative Metric: Any ED Visit		<i>WPC: N = 329,332</i> <i>Control: N = 644,836</i>
WPC Enrollees	-12.95%	DD: -0.92%*
Control Group	-12.04%	
Alternative Metric: Any Hospitalization		<i>WPC: N = 329,332</i> <i>Control: N = 644,836</i>
WPC Enrollees	-6.00%	DD: -1.48%*
Control Group	-4.52%	

■ Not significant before and during WPC within each group (WPC Enrollees or Control Group), $p \geq 0.05$; ■ Intended direction and significant before and during WPC within each group (WPC Enrollees or Control Group), $p < 0.05$; ■ Unintended direction and significant before and during WPC within each group (WPC Enrollees or Control Group), $p < 0.05$

Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal data, July to August 2019.

Notes: N: number of person-years analyzed per metric, DD: difference-in-difference. * Denotes $p < 0.05$ for difference-in-difference analysis

One variant metric could be calculated following DHCS metric-specifications, 3.1.1: All-Cause Readmissions (ACR). This metric was further analyzed for all WPC enrollees and those who were

enrolled in Pilots that chose to participate and report on this variant metric. Detailed DD results can be found in Appendix [K](#).

The rate of ACR was calculated for all Pilots to show overall trends and for Pilots that selected to report on this variant metric. The overall ACR rate indicated a significant increase for WPC enrollees after enrollment (1.14%) but this rate did not change for the control group (-0.30%). When comparing the change from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2, a decrease of 20% for WPC enrollees and 3% for the control group was observed, a significantly larger decrease for the former group (data not shown).

Exhibit 164). The difference between the two groups was significant (DD: 1.44%). However, comparing the change in ACR rates from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 showed that the overall ACR declined by 16% among WPC enrollees and 2% among the control group, a significantly larger decline for the former (data not shown).

Among Pilots that selected to report on this metric, the ACR rates after WPC did not change significantly for WPC enrollees (0.17%) or the control group (-0.36%, DD: 0.53%). When comparing the change from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2, a decrease of 20% for WPC enrollees and 3% for the control group was observed, a significantly larger decrease for the former group (data not shown).

Exhibit 164: Difference-in-Difference Analyses of Variant Metrics

WPC Variant Metrics	
3.1.1 – All-Cause Readmissions (ACR) - All Pilots WPC: N = 43,191 Control: N = 66,319	
WPC Enrollees	1.14%
Control Group	-0.30%
DD: 1.44%*	
3.1.1 – All-Cause Readmissions (ACR) – Pilots That Selected This Variant Metric WPC: N = 26,041 Control: N = 35,793	
WPC Enrollees	0.17%
Control Group	-0.36%
DD: 0.53%	

■ Not significant before and during WPC within each group (WPC Enrollees or Control Group), $p \geq 0.05$; ■ Unintended direction and significant before and during WPC within each group (WPC Enrollees or Control Group), $p < 0.05$

Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal data, July to August 2019.

Notes: N: number of person-years analyzed per metric, DD: difference-in-difference. * Denotes $p < 0.05$ for difference-in-difference analysis

Trends in WPC Pilot-Reported Metrics

Five variant metrics could not be replicated using Medi-Cal data. Therefore, UCLA calculated the weighted average values for these metrics (Exhibit 165). Some Pilots did not report metrics for reasons such as no enrollment or program activities during the reporting time period or lack of data in that time period. See Appendix B for further details on reporting for each metric, including which Pilots reported on each metric during each measurement year.

Pilot-reported metrics differ from those created based on Medi-Cal data for multiple reasons. Because these metrics were reported in the aggregate by each Pilot, they could not be reported for PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees separately. In addition, they were based on a different population of enrollees in each measurement year and were reported for a calendar year rather than years before and after WPC enrollment. Furthermore, Pilots reported one year of baseline and UCLA used two years of baseline. Pilots also reported baseline values based on Medi-Cal enrollment and used WPC enrollment for reporting years, while UCLA used Medi-Cal enrollment for all years.

Exhibit 165: Pilot-Reported Universal and Variant Metrics That Indicate Better Health

Universal vs. Variant	Metric Name and Number	Description	Baseline Year	Reporting Years	Numbers of Pilots Reporting by Year	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease
Variant	3.1.2: Decrease Jail Incarceration (DJI)	DJI: Incarcerations per 1,000 member months of enrollees 14 years of age and older	PY 1 (2016)	PY 2, PY 3	6 in PY 1 5 in PY 2 7 in PY 3	Decrease
Variant	3.1.3: Overall Beneficiary Health (OBH)	OBH-O: Self-reported rating for enrollees overall health	PY 2	PY 3	4 in PY 2 6 in PY 3	Increase
		OBH-E: Self-reported rating for enrollees mental or emotional health	PY 2	PY 3	4 in PY 2 5 in PY 3	Increase
Variant	3.1.4: Control Blood Pressure (CBP)	CBP-18-59: Percent of enrollees 18-59 years of age whose BP was <140/90 mmHg	PY 1 (2016)	PY 2, PY 3	8 in PY 1 6 in PY 2 7 in PY 3	Increase

Universal vs. Variant	Metric Name and Number	Description	Baseline Year	Reporting Years	Numbers of Pilots Reporting by Year	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease
		CBP-60-85-D: Percent of enrollees 60-85 years of age with a diagnosis of diabetes whose BP was <140/90 mmHg	PY 1 (2016)	PY 2, PY 3	8 in PY 1 6 in PY 2 7 in PY 3	Increase
		CBP-60-85-ND: Percent of enrollees 60-85 years of age without a diagnosis of diabetes whose BP was <150/90 mmHg	PY 1 (2016)	PY 2, PY 3	8 in PY 1 6 in PY 2 7 in PY 3	Increase
Variant	3.1.5: Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)	CDC: Percentage of enrollees 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had HbA1c control (<8%)	PY 1 (2016)	PY 2, PY 3	11 in PY 1 11 in PY 2 11 in PY 3	Increase
Variant	3.1.6: PHQ 9/Depression Remission at 12 Months (NQF 0719)	NQF 0719: Percentage of enrollees 18 years of age and older with Major Depression or Dysthymia who reached remission 12 months (+/- 30 days) after an index visit	PY 1 (2016)	PY 2, PY 3	9 in PY 1 9 in PY 2 11 in PY 3	Increase

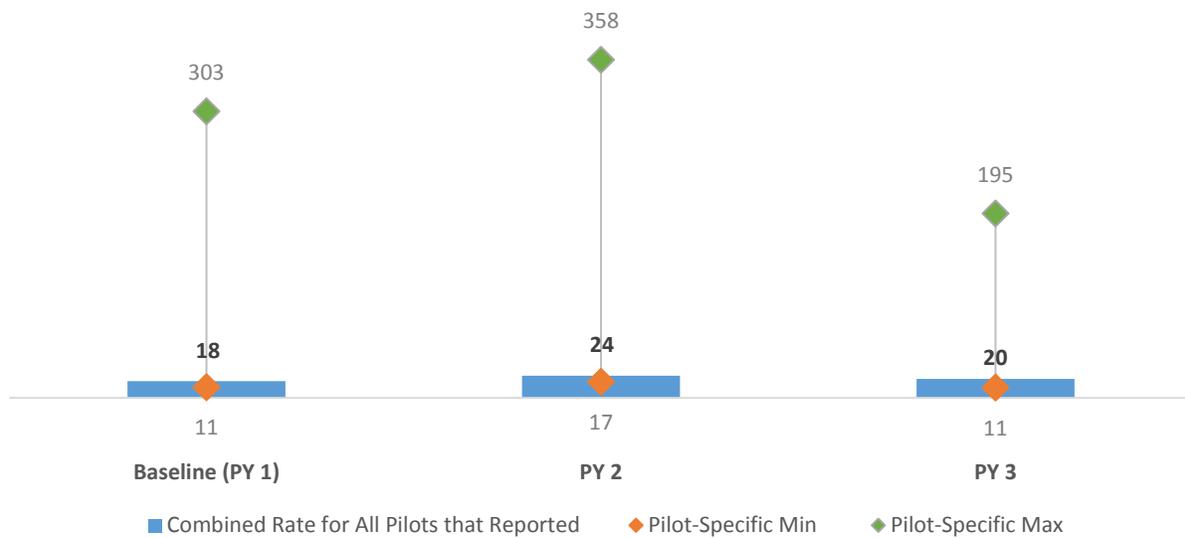
Source: PY 1 (baseline), PY 2, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports and Whole Person Care Universal and Variant Metrics Technical Specifications (March 22, 2019).

Note: BP is blood pressure.

Variant Metric 3.1.2: Decrease Jail Incarcerations (DJI)

Seven WPC Pilots elected to report the number of incarcerations that occurred per 1,000 member months for those ages 14 or older as of December 31 of the measurement year (DJI). The overall DJI rate increased from 18 incarcerations per 1,000 member months during baseline to 24 in PY 2, but declined to 20 in PY 3 (Exhibit 166). There was variation in DJI by Pilot, for example, ranging from a low of 11 in PY 1 to a high of 358 in PY 2. One large Pilot accounted for between 72% and 83% of the denominator each year for this metric and this Pilot reported the lowest DJI rate among all Pilots each year. Without this influential Pilot, the DJI rate remained steady from baseline to PY 2 at 48 and declined in PY 3 to 44 (data not shown).

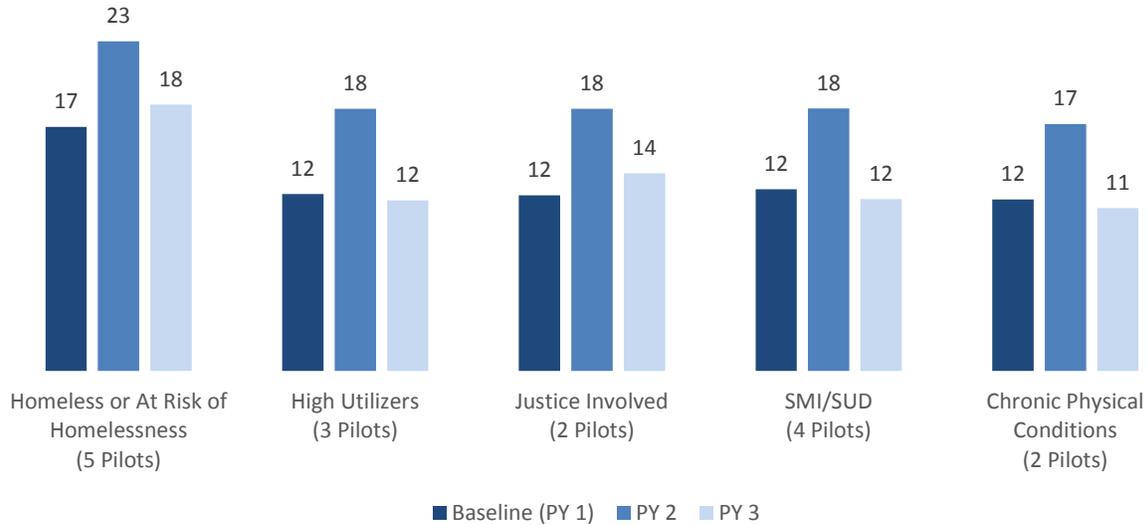
Exhibit 166: Number of Incarcerations per 1,000 WPC Member Months, by Program Year



Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports
Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 2 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot.

Examining the DJI rate by grouping Pilots that selected a target population showed that rates remained steady from baseline to PY 3 among Pilots that selected any target populations other than justice-involved (Exhibit 167). Notably, among Pilots that selected justice-involved, the rate increased from 12 to 14 incarcerations per 1,000 member months from baseline to PY 3. During PY 2, the rate peaked among all Pilot groups.

Exhibit 167: Number of Incarcerations per 1,000 Member Months, Among Pilots That Selected Specific Primary Target Populations

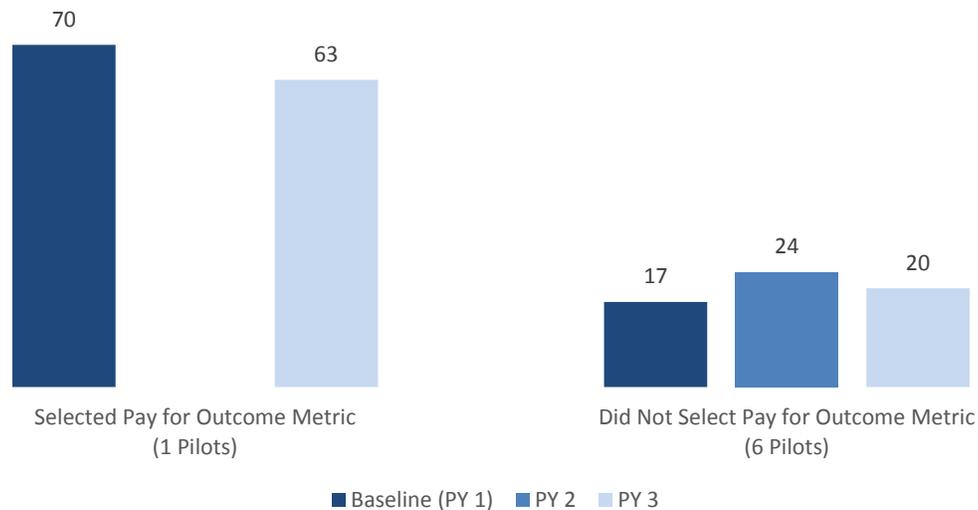


Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: Data indicated rates among Pilots that selected a given target population and do not reflect rates among enrollees in a target population. Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 2 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Pilots can have multiple primary target populations, and thus the primary target population groups are not mutually exclusive. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Of the seven Pilots that reported on this metric, one had a P4O incentive to reduce incarceration rates by 10% per year. This Pilot reduced their DJI rate from 70 to 63 incarcerations per 1,000 member months from baseline to PY 3 (Exhibit 168). Due to a denominator less than 10, DJI could not be reported during PY 2 for the Pilot with a P4O. During the same time period, Pilots without a P4O reported an increased in DJI.

Exhibit 168: Number of Incarcerations per 1,000 Member Months, by Whether Pilot Had Selected Pay for Outcome Incentives



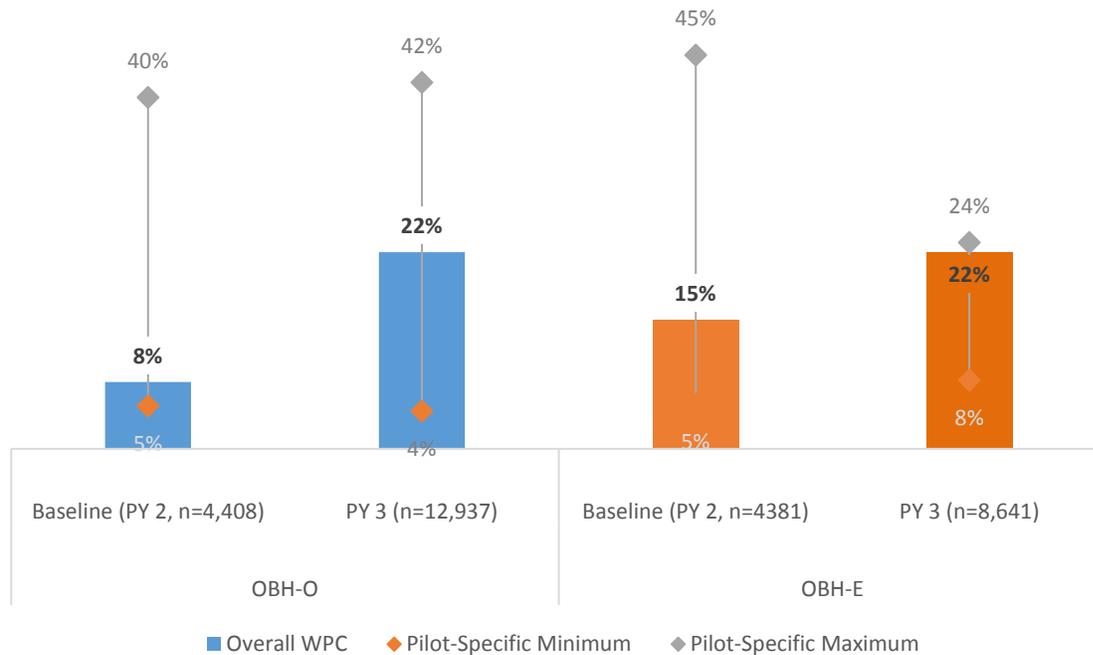
Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 2 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered. Missing measurement year was due to lack of data or denominators less than ten.

Variant Metric 3.1.3: Overall Beneficiary Health

Six WPC Pilots elected to report the percent of enrollees reporting “Excellent” or “Very Good” overall health (OBH-O) and the percent of enrollees reporting “Excellent” or “Very Good” emotional health (OBH-E). Overall OBH-O increased from 8% during baseline to 22% in PY 3 (Exhibit 169). Overall OBH-E also increased from 15% during baseline to 22% in PY 3. There was variation by Pilot in percent reporting good health, ranging from a low of 5% for overall and emotional health during baseline to a high of 45% for emotional health during baseline. One large Pilot accounted for between 60% and 90% of the denominators for this metric. However, their rates were aligned with other Pilots reporting and did not largely influence the overall rates.

Exhibit 169: Percent of Enrollees Who Reported “Excellent” or “Very Good” Overall Health (OBH-O) and Emotional Health (OBH-E), by Year



Source: PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports

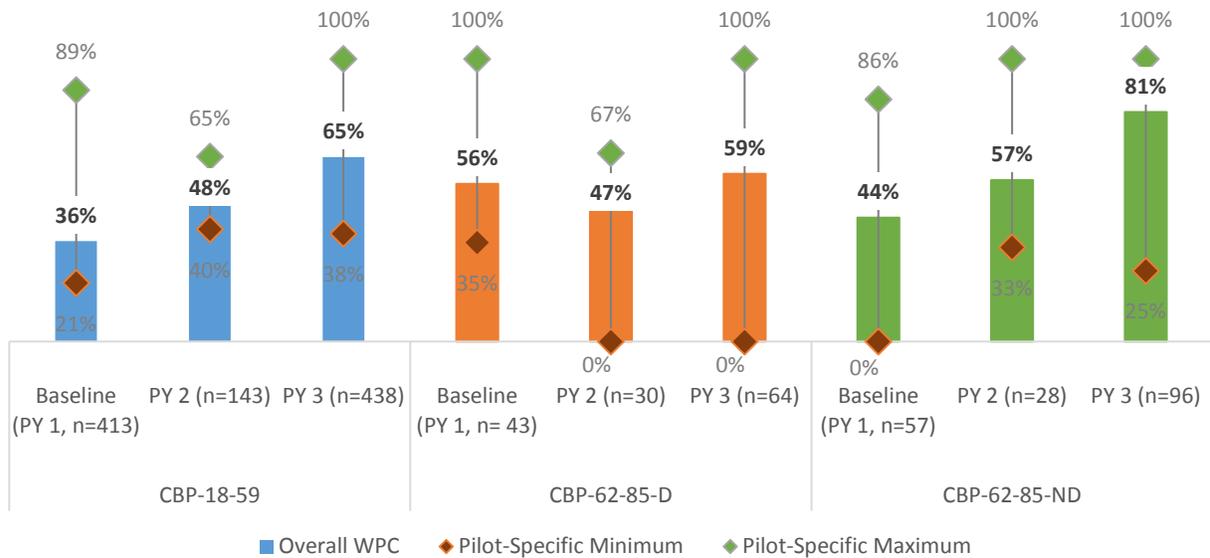
Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 3 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot.

Data based on grouping of Pilots that selected specific target populations or Pilots that selected P4O incentives were sparse and were not presented.

Variant Metric 3.1.4: Controlling High Blood Pressure

Eight WPC Pilots elected to report on the percent of three groups (individuals age 18-59, individuals age 60-85 with diabetes, individuals age 60-85 without diabetes) of enrollees whose blood pressure was adequately controlled during the measurement year. The blood pressure control rate for all three groups, increased from baseline to PY 3 (Exhibit 170). There was variation by Pilot in the percent of enrollees who had controlled blood pressure in all measurement years. Many Pilots had denominators less than 10 during all measurement year, resulting in substantial variation in the rates by Pilots.

Exhibit 170: Percent of WPC Enrollees with Controlled Blood Pressure, by Program Year

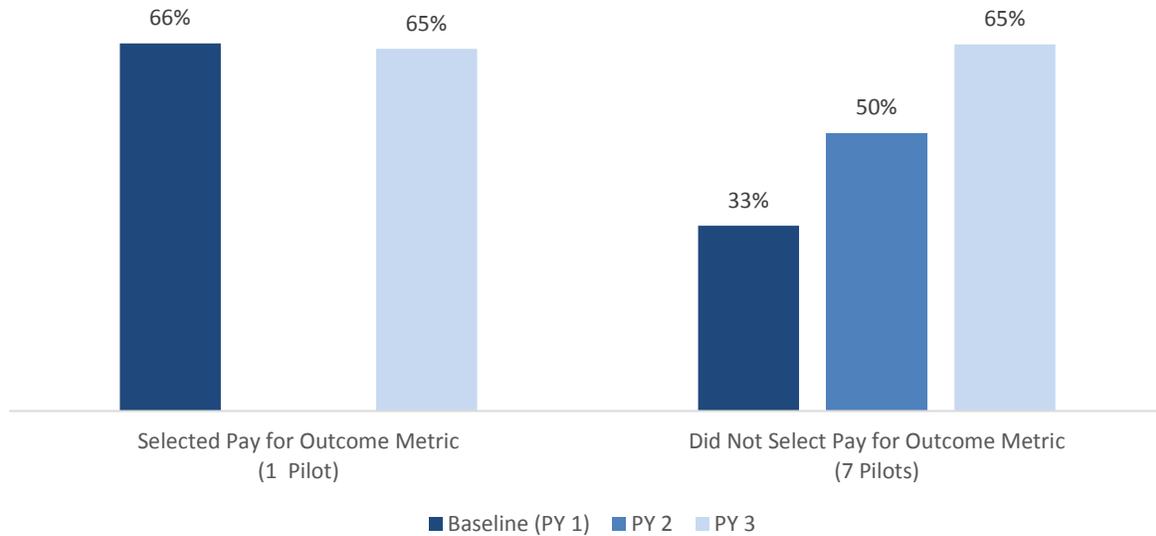


Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports

Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 1 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot. A rate of 0% indicates that no enrollee had adequately controlled blood pressure during the measurement year. Controlled blood pressure was defined as less than 140/90 mmHg for those age 18 to 59 (CBP-18-59), less than 140/90 mmHg for those age 60 to 85 with a diagnosis of diabetes (CBP-60-85-D), and less than 150/90 mmHg for those age 60 to 85 without a diagnosis of diabetes (CBP-60-85-ND).

Due to sparse data, an analysis by Pilots that selected particular target populations was not included. Of the eight Pilots that reported on CBP-18-59, one had a P4O incentive to improve by 5% per year. While Pilots without a P4O reported improvements in this metric from baseline to PY 3, the Pilot with a P4O did not (Exhibit 171), however the overall rates in this group were higher.

Exhibit 171: Percent of Enrollees Age 18 to 59 With Controlled Blood Pressure, by Whether Pilot Had Selected Pay for Outcome Incentives



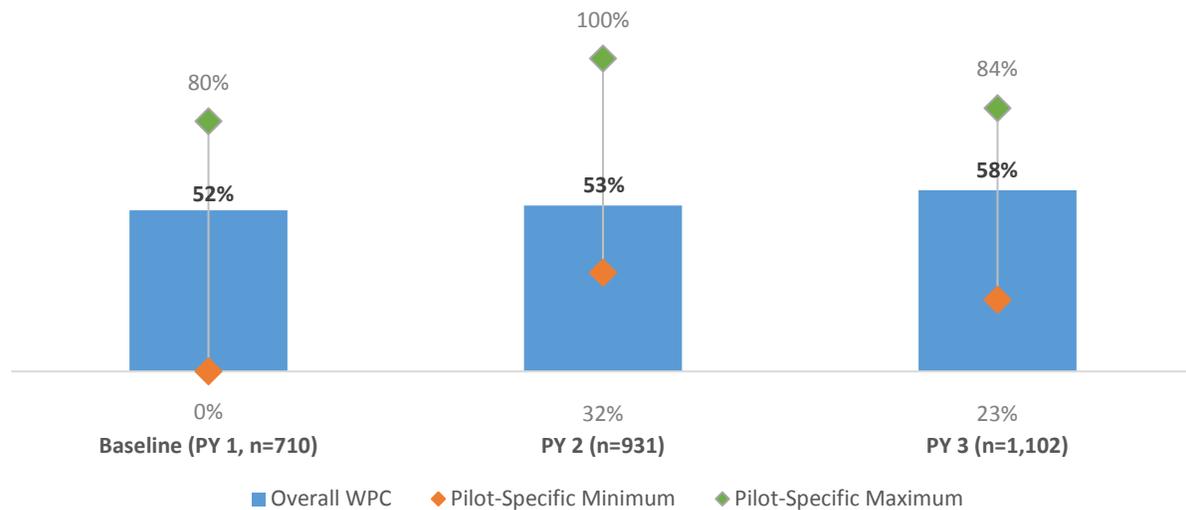
Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports

Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 1 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Missing data is due to small sample size. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered. Missing measurement year was due to lack of data or denominators less than ten.

Variant Metric 3.1.5: Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)

Eleven WPC Pilots elected to report the percent of enrollees age 18 to 17 with either Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes, who had controlled Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c), with a value of less than 8% (CDC). The overall CDC rate increased from 52% in baseline, to 53% in PY 2, to 58% in PY 3 (Exhibit 172). There was variation by Pilot, ranging from a low of 0% in baseline to a high of 100% in PY 2.

Exhibit 172: Percent of Adult Enrollees with Diabetes Who Had Controlled HbA1c, by Program Year

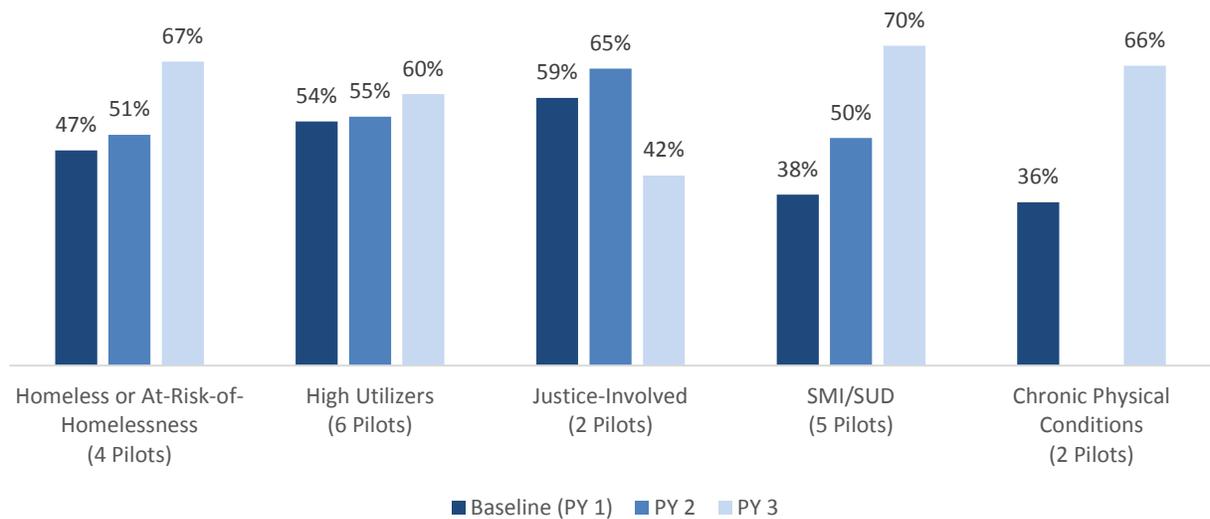


Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports

Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 5 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot. A rate of 0% indicated that no enrollees had controlled HbA1c scores in the measurement year.

Examining the CDC rate by grouping Pilots that selected a target population showed mixed trends (Exhibit 173). Among Pilots that selected homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness, high utilizers, SMI/SUD and chronic physical conditions target groups, the CDC rate increased from baseline to PY 3. In contrast, Pilots that selected justice-involved target population reported a decrease from 59% to 42%. Rates peaked among Pilots that selected justice-involved as a target population during PY 2.

Exhibit 173: Percent of Adult Enrollees with Diabetes Who Had Controlled HbA1c, by Pilot Primary Target Population(s)

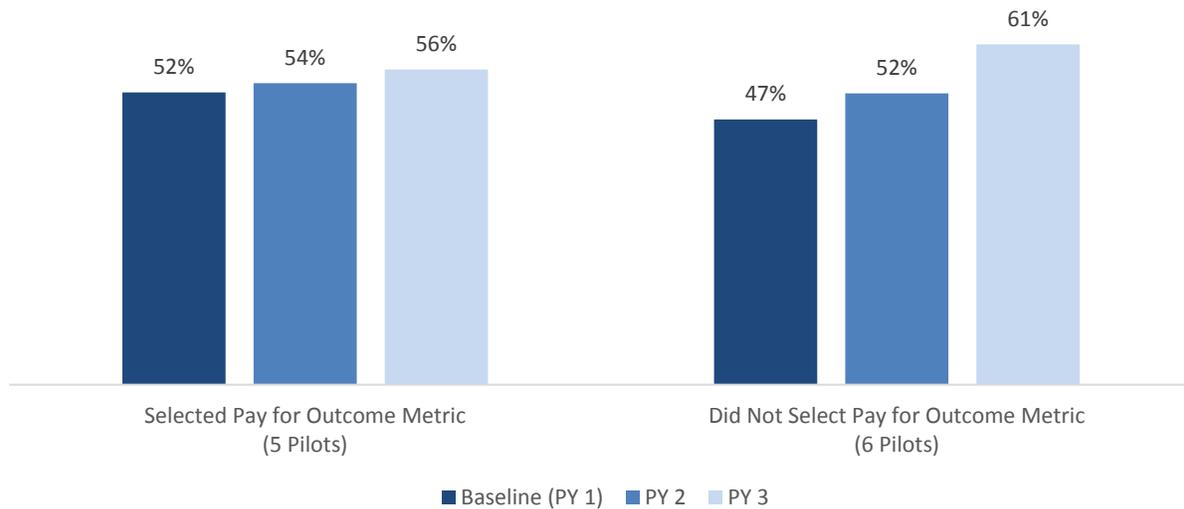


Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports

Notes: Data indicated rates among Pilots that selected a given target population and do not reflect rates among enrollees in a target population. Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 5 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Pilots can have multiple primary target populations, and thus the primary target population groups are not mutually exclusive. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder. Missing measurement year was due to lack of data or denominators less than ten.

Of the 11 Pilots that reported on this metric, five had P4O incentives for similar performance measures. Pilots with and without a P4O reported similar trends in CDC rates (Exhibit 174), with rates increasing from baseline to PY 3.

Exhibit 174: Percent of Adult Enrollees with Diabetes Who Had Controlled HbA1c, by Whether Pilot Had Selected Pay for Outcome Incentives



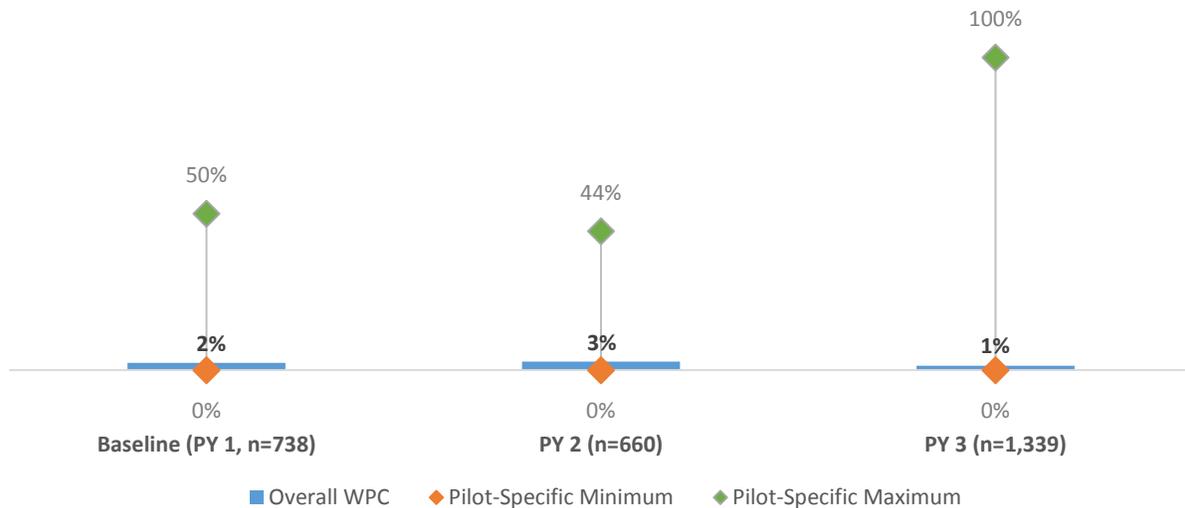
Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports

Note: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 5 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Pilots had pay for outcome incentives based on universal or variant metrics, but in some cases, metric specifications were slightly altered.

Variant Metric 3.1.6: PHQ-9/Depression Remission at 12 Months (NQF 0719)

Eleven WPC Pilots elected to report the percent of enrollees age 18 or older with major depression or dysthymia who reached remission measured at 12 months, plus or minus 30 days, after an index visit (NQF 0719). The overall NQF 0719 rate remained low for all three years, at 3% or less (Exhibit 175). There was variation by Pilot, ranging from a low of 0% in all measurement years to a high of 100% in PY 3. One large Pilot accounted for 82% of enrollees in this metric. Yet, without this Pilot the data was too sparse to report.

Exhibit 175: Percent of Enrollees Age 18 or Older with Major Depression or Dysthymia Who Reached Remission at 12 Months, by Program Year



Source: PY 1 (Baseline), PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports

Note: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 6 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot. A rate of 0% indicated that no enrollees reached remission in the timeframe.

Due to sparse data, UCLA was unable to analyze NQF 0719 by Pilot’s primary target populations or by P40.

Chapter 13: Homeless WPC Enrollee Services and Outcomes

All 25 WPC Pilots provided housing and supportive services to enrollees. This chapter addresses the following evaluation question: “To what extent did the pilot increase access to housing and supportive services and improve housing stability, if applicable?” In addition to addressing this question, this chapter included data on characteristics of homeless enrollees and Pilot-reported metrics relevant to this population.

Data sources for this chapter included interim Pilot surveys and follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff of all 27 Pilots, as well as interim partner surveys with 227 partner organizations. Additional qualitative data around challenges and solutions was provided in 25 WPC mid-year and annual narrative reports. Homeless enrollee characteristics and housing outcomes came from enrollment and utilization reports from 25 Pilots and Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data. For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see the [Analytic Methods](#).

Approaches to Enrollment in and Delivery of Housing Services to Homeless and At-Risk-Of-Homelessness Populations

Fifteen Pilots chose homeless as their primary target population, though all others may have provided WPC services to homeless populations. Nine Pilots chose at-risk-of-homelessness as their primary target population in addition to homeless. Monterey and San Francisco only focused on homeless individuals as their target population, while Napa primarily focused on homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness populations. Pilots typically used the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) criteria to identify individuals as homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness.

In interim surveys, Pilots were asked about the extent to which WPC goals and components fit with their organizations’ strategic priorities on a scale of zero (very low) to ten (very high). On average, Pilots rated increasing client/patient access to housing and supportive services (e.g., housing navigation, tenancy support) relatively high (8.7 of 10), indicating housing homeless enrollees as a relatively high priority for Pilots (data not shown).

Outreach to the Homeless Population

In follow-up interviews and narrative reports, Pilots discussed variations in their approach to engaging with and maintaining communication with homeless populations. Pilots highlighted

that significant challenges of outreach and enrollment of homeless populations were outdated or unavailable contact information and reluctance of those eligible for WPC to enroll because of past negative experiences.

Therefore, successful approaches included in-person communication with homeless through visits to homeless shelters or other areas where homeless populations gathered such as encampments and scheduling follow-up meetings. Several Pilots noted that efforts to locate homeless individuals often required coordination with local organizations such as shelters, churches, and police departments. These efforts were key to outreach and building rapport with homeless enrollees to enroll and retain them in WPC. Examples of homeless outreach and engagement activities are provided in Exhibit 176. Data showed that Pilots focused on constructing multidisciplinary outreach teams that included mental health and substance use disorder professionals and peers with lived experience, placing outreach workers in shelters or other sites frequented by the homeless.

Exhibit 176: Selected Examples of Outreach Approaches to Homeless Populations in WPC

Outreach Approaches	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Homeless Outreach Teams	Alameda	Alameda aimed to reduce barriers to health care through a proactive approach with their “StreetHealth” program, a street psychiatry outreach program comprised of a psychiatrist, a nurse case manager, and a community outreach worker. “StreetHealth” conducted psychiatric evaluations and administered medication and SUD treatment to individuals in homeless encampments in downtown Oakland.
	Napa	Napa initiated contact with eligible enrollees through their homeless outreach teams, through a contracted service provider and in partnership with the Napa Police Department. Outreach teams identified and engaged unsheltered and sheltered homeless populations. Outreach teams performed initial intake assessments, enrolled individuals, and entered them into the county’s coordinated entry system.
	Riverside	Riverside’s homeless outreach teams were responsible for connecting homeless individuals to social support services and acquiring basic documentation needed to apply for Medi-Cal, and subsequently enroll into WPC. Riverside also had WPC Housing Navigators in the coordinated entry system to help with housing access for WPC enrollees.
	Kings	Kings conducted weekly visits at a church that served food to the underserved and homeless to engage eligible enrollees.
	San Francisco	San Francisco conducted street and shelter-based outreach to initiate contact with eligible enrollees. Care coordinators were expected to contact enrollees weekly, noting that continued in-person communication was key to engaging with homeless enrollees and building rapport.

Outreach Approaches	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Dedicated staff roles	Contra Costa	Contra Costa had a homeless services specialist working directly in homeless shelters and with homeless patients to help enrollees apply for housing and connect them to additional service providers (e.g., mental health specialists, social workers) depending on their needs.
	Sacramento	Sacramento Covered community health workers (CHWs) and Sacramento housing specialists helped enrollees secure housing choice vouchers (HCV) by developing an expedited process to prepare, finalize, and submit HCV applications.
Efforts with local organizations to locate enrollees	Santa Cruz	Meeting homeless individuals at where they commonly congregated was one of Santa Cruz's outreach strategies to homeless individuals. Locations included a soup kitchen, Santa Cruz' Homeless Persons' Health Project, and their public library.
	Shasta	Shasta had their team locate WPC beneficiaries based on referrals and an outreach worker worked with local police in homeless camps to identify eligible enrollees.
Other	San Joaquin	San Joaquin noted challenges in engaging prospective homeless enrollees due to their transient nature and some hesitation to engage in services. To build rapport with homeless enrollees, San Joaquin addressed immediate needs (e.g., food, shower, clean clothes) before addressing more difficult topics. While these activities were not funded by WPC, San Joaquin sought out partnerships to address these enrollee needs.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019 and Whole Person Care Program Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports (n=25), January 2017-March 2019.

Tracking and Retention

Given the transient nature of the population and difficulty in maintaining contact post WPC enrollment, some Pilots used a homeless data system to track and retain enrollees who were homeless or at-risk-of homelessness. Many Pilots began tracking enrollees in Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) immediately upon enrollment. For example, some Pilots tracked enrollees' risk of homelessness, income, and disabilities to better deliver the necessary services. In addition, Pilots also used these systems to track whether patients received services and obtained housing.

Tracking required collaboration with partners. In interim surveys, Pilots reported on the degree of buy-in for data sharing among partners on a scale of zero (very low) to ten (very high). Out of all categories of partners (e.g., health plans, hospitals, mental health providers), housing providers had the highest buy-in at 7.7 of 10 (data not shown).

Examples of approaches to tracking homeless enrollees and outcomes of service delivery are provided in Exhibit 41, based on follow-up interviews.

Exhibit 177: Selected Examples of Approaches to Tracking, Retention, and Measuring Outcomes of Homeless Enrollees in WPC

Approaches to Tracking and Retention of Homeless Enrollees	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Tracking and retention	Alameda	Alameda launched their Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) through a collaboration with many stakeholders, including: Alameda’s Housing and Community Development department, the Continuum of Care staff, and multiple homeless/housing service providers. The system was used by 46 agencies to prioritize clients for supportive housing and track outcomes. The regional Housing Resource Centers used HMIS data to connect homeless individuals to healthcare and other support services.
	Kings	Kings employed a housing navigator to utilize HMIS to assess risk of homelessness among enrollees, facilitate appropriate linkage and referrals, and provide the necessary services for enrollees. Kings also used HMIS to track progress and decrease duplication of services.
	Shasta	All enrollees were enrolled in HMIS to track income, disabilities, housing status, and if they were chronically homeless.
	Sonoma	Sonoma’s Department of Health Services and Behavioral Health staff partnered with the county’s community development commission to become an access point for enrollees to join the county’s coordinated entry system. Access to HMIS allowed staff to view previous assessments and program enrollment status, submit new and updated assessments, identify where clients were at on the housing lists and support expediting services for high need, high risk clients.
Measuring outcomes	Placer	Placer tracked changes in enrollees’ living situations (e.g., incarceration, homelessness, or transition into permanent housing). Metrics were used to track enrollees who successfully transitioned into permanent housing since enrolling in the Pilot.
	Sacramento	Pathways community health workers (CHWs) documented when an enrollee was referred to housing services in the Shared Care Plan (SCP) portal and tracked subsequent housing services. Sacramento also required Pathways housing providers to track homeless enrollees who were continuously housed for six months.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019 and Whole Person Care Program Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports (n=25), January 2017-March 2019.

Specialized Housing Staff in Care Coordination Teams

To improve delivery of WPC services to homeless enrollees, 17 of 27 Pilots reported including specialized housing staff to coordinate housing and supportive services in follow-up interviews. These staff included housing navigators and housing specialists. Pilots indicated that including a dedicated housing staff as part of a multi-disciplinary care coordination team and including someone with lived experience in particular was essential in effective delivery of care to

homeless enrollees. Selected examples of specialized housing staff in WPC are provided in Exhibit 178.

Exhibit 178: Selected Examples of Approaches to Inclusion of Specialized Housing Staff in WPC

Approaches to Inclusion of Specialized Housing Staff	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Housing coordinator/navigator with lived experience	Alameda	Alameda sought to improve enrollee engagement by hiring housing coordinators with similar lived experiences to that of WPC target populations. Housing coordinators were responsible for providing housing-related service bundles. Alameda also required its multidisciplinary care coordination teams to participate in two-hour, bi-weekly case conferencing meetings to ensure accountability.
	Contra Costa	Care coordinators provided housing and tenancy support services to enrollees and had similar lived experiences to that of WPC target populations. Contra Costa also had a homeless services specialist work with homeless individuals in homeless shelters.
	Marin	Marin had housing care coordinators with lived experiences similar to that of the WPC target population. Enrollees also received support from housing support specialists within WPC partner organizations.
	Mariposa (SCWPCC)	Mariposa had multi-disciplinary teams comprised of a housing navigation team with lived experience similar to that of WPC enrollees.
Other housing staff	Sacramento	Sacramento's multidisciplinary teams had housing service providers who specialized in housing support and housing care coordinators to make and monitor referrals into various housing programs.
	Shasta	Shasta's multidisciplinary teams comprised of a housing case manager who provided social work and benefits support.
	San Mateo	San Mateo established a housing committee to receive referrals, make recommendations, and prioritize beneficiaries eligible for housing subsidies paid for by county funding.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019 and Whole Person Care Program Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports (n=25), January 2017-March 2019.

Notes: SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

Leveraging Other Funding Sources

In follow-up interviews and narrative reports, Pilots provided information on how they leveraged other funding sources within the county to pay for rent and other costs that were not eligible expenditures under WPC. Fifteen of 27 used their flexible housing subsidy pools housing funds to provide financial assistance to individuals facing challenges in accepting or maintaining placement for housing. Some Pilots used other funding sources for other needed services

including federal and other grants. Examples of these approaches to leveraging additional funding sources for housing are shown in Exhibit 179.

Exhibit 179: Selected Examples of Approaches to Leveraging Alternative Funding Sources for Housing of WPC Homeless Enrollees

Approaches to Leveraging Alternative Funds	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Flexible Housing Pool	Alameda	Alameda utilized its Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool to obtain commitments from developers to make new housing units available. Alameda also allocated \$1 million of its \$5 million flexible housing pool to support their partnership with the Alameda Health System (AHS) in housing homeless AHS clients in acute and post-acute care settings.
	Los Angeles	Los Angeles formed a flexible housing pool including \$20 million from LA Care Health Plan and over \$40 million from the Los Angeles Department of Health Services. The flexible housing pool compiled funds to be used for rental assistance and subsidies for supportive housing. Los Angeles also contracted over 100 intensive case management service providers to provide services to enrollees accessing the pool.
	Napa	Napa worked with Abode Services to launch their Flexible Housing Pool. The partnership resulted in a centralized mechanism to better allocate funding resources to match enrollees’ needs and to convince landlords to rent to vulnerable populations. Abode Services provided Napa with services in landlord negotiations, housing navigation, housing stabilization, and landlord liaison services. Napa also received contributions for its Flexible Housing Pool from Queen of the Valley and Partnership Health.
Other funding	Mariposa (SCWPCC)	Mariposa (Small County Collaborative) assisted enrollees at-risk-of-homelessness by obtaining funding (e.g., nonprofits) to pay for property fixes, allowing enrollees to stay in their homes. Home modifications included adding ramps for enrollees with mobility challenges and repairing leaking roofs.
	Monterey	Monterey planned to make 60 one-bedroom apartments available to WPC enrollees through two place-based voucher housing developments. Monterey also applied for federal grants to help create a 100-bed, year-round emergency shelter and a shelter for single adults.
	Placer	Placer began providing rental subsidies to clients, worked on a proposal to provide additional supportive housing services, and purchased housing with a \$1 million grant from Sutter Health. Placer also rented space at local homeless shelters to provide more direct services to enrollees.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019 and Whole Person Care Program Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports (n=25), January 2017-March 2019.

Notes: SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

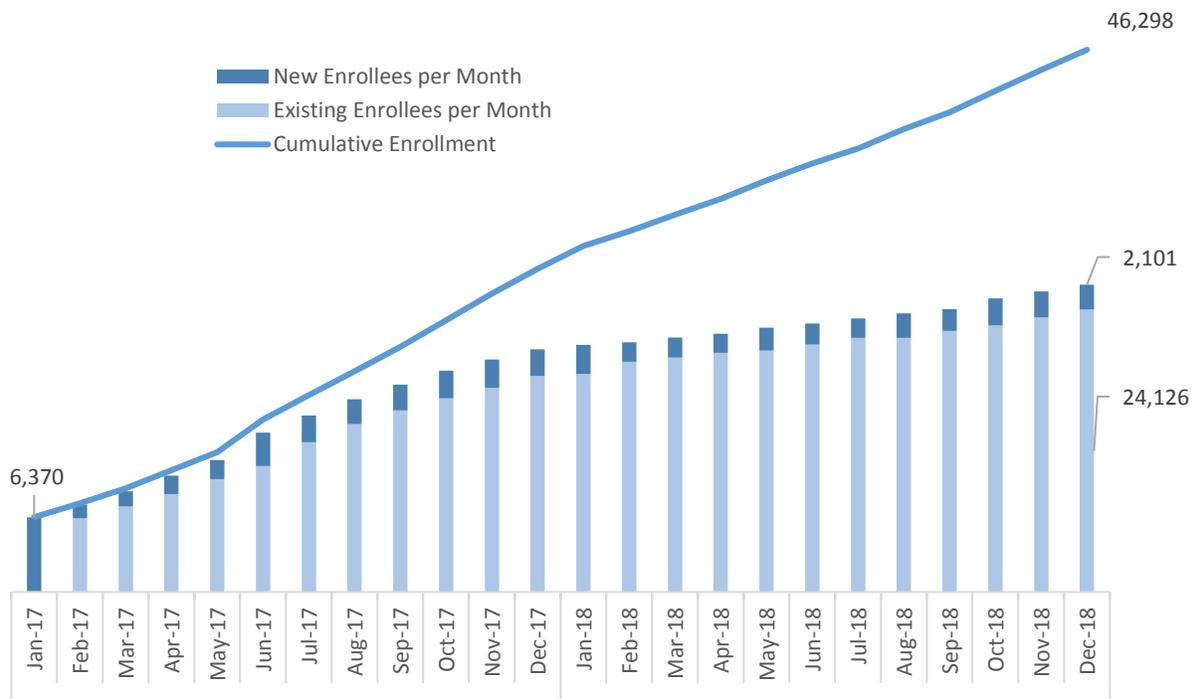
Enrollment Patterns and Demographics among Homeless WPC Enrollees

Under WPC, Pilots were required to identify homeless enrollees in their quarterly *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, regardless of whether or not they were a target population. UCLA used the homeless indicator to provide a profile of homeless enrollees. Of the 108,667 enrollees in WPC, 46,298 or 43% were identified as homeless using this homeless indicator. However, some Pilots reported difficulties in obtaining this data and therefore the number of homeless enrollees may be under reported.

Enrollment Size and Patterns among Homeless WPC Enrollees

Exhibit 180 shows the unduplicated enrollment of homeless WPC enrollees by month. From January 2017 through December 2018, the cumulative enrollment of homeless enrollees increased from 6,370 to 46,298, respectively. Total currently enrolled as of December 2018 was 26,227. The rate of monthly new homeless enrollment in WPC nearly doubled over this time period. The average monthly new homeless enrollment was 2,168 (data not shown).

Exhibit 180: Unduplicated Monthly and Cumulative Total WPC Enrollment among Enrollees Identified as Homeless, January 2017 to December 2018

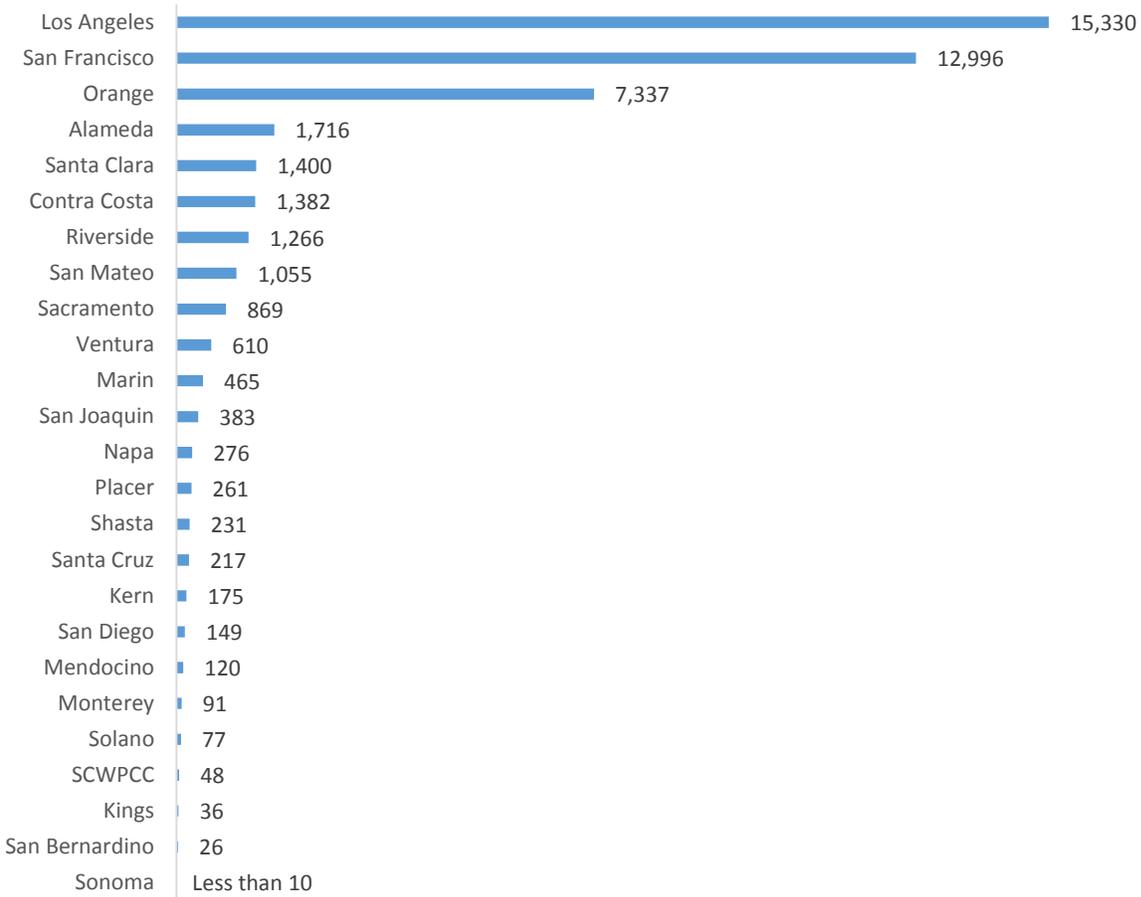


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* (n=25), January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 46,298 unique individuals. Excludes individuals who received outreach or other WPC services but did not enroll.

Exhibit 181 shows the total, unduplicated WPC homeless enrollment through PY 3 by Pilot, indicating a low of less than 10 enrollees in Sonoma and a high of 15,330 enrollees in Los Angeles. Eight Pilots had rates over 1,000, 11 had rates over 100, and six had rates under 100.

Exhibit 181: Total Unduplicated Enrollment in WPC by Pilot among Homeless Enrollees, December 2018

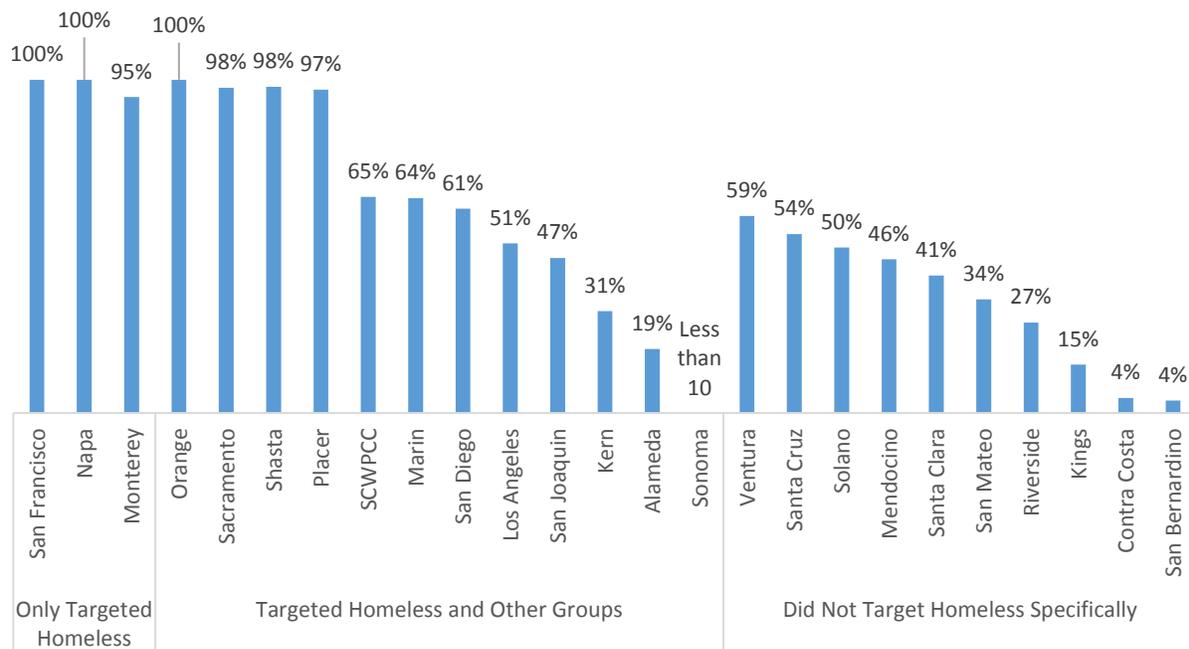


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* (n=25), January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 46,298 unique individuals. SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

Exhibit 182 shows the percent of total WPC enrollees that were identified as homeless by Pilot. Pilots with only homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness as their only primary target population ranged from a high of 100% of WPC enrollees identified as homeless (San Francisco) to a low of 95% (Monterey). Pilots with homeless as a primary target population in addition to other groups ranged from a high of 100% (Orange) to a low of less than ten (Sonoma). Pilots that did not list homeless as a primary target population ranged from a high of 59% (Ventura) to a low of 4% (Contra Costa, San Bernardino).

Exhibit 182: Percent of WPC Enrollees Identified as Homeless by Pilot, January 2017 to December 2018

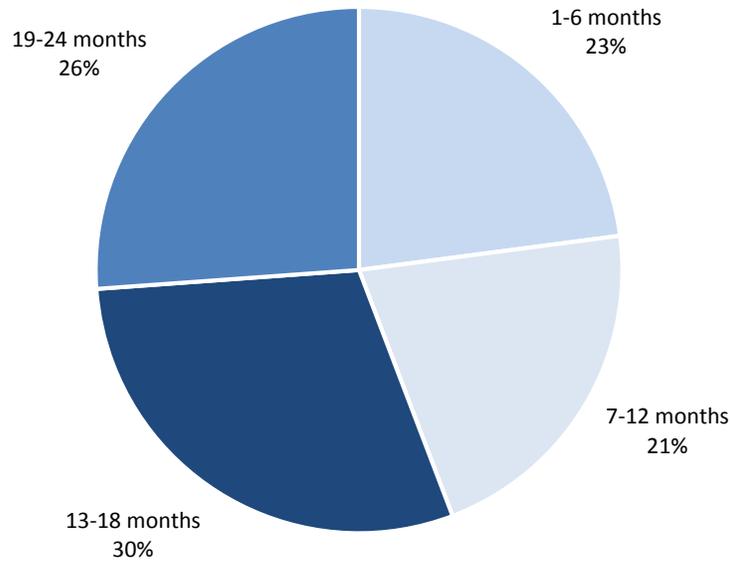


Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* (n=25), January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 46,298 unique individuals. SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative. Pilots that targeted homeless included pilots targeting at-risk-of-homelessness. While Monterey reported only 95% of their population as homeless using the homeless indicator in their *Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, 100% of their population was in the homeless target population.

Exhibit 60 displays the length of enrollment among WPC homeless enrollees for PY 2 and PY 3. A bigger proportion of homeless enrollees were enrolled for 13-18 months (30%) and fewer were enrolled for 7-12 months (21%). The average, median, and mode length of enrollment in the program was 13, 14, and 24 months, respectively (data not shown).

Exhibit 183: Length of Enrollment in WPC among Homeless Enrollees, January 2017 to December 2018



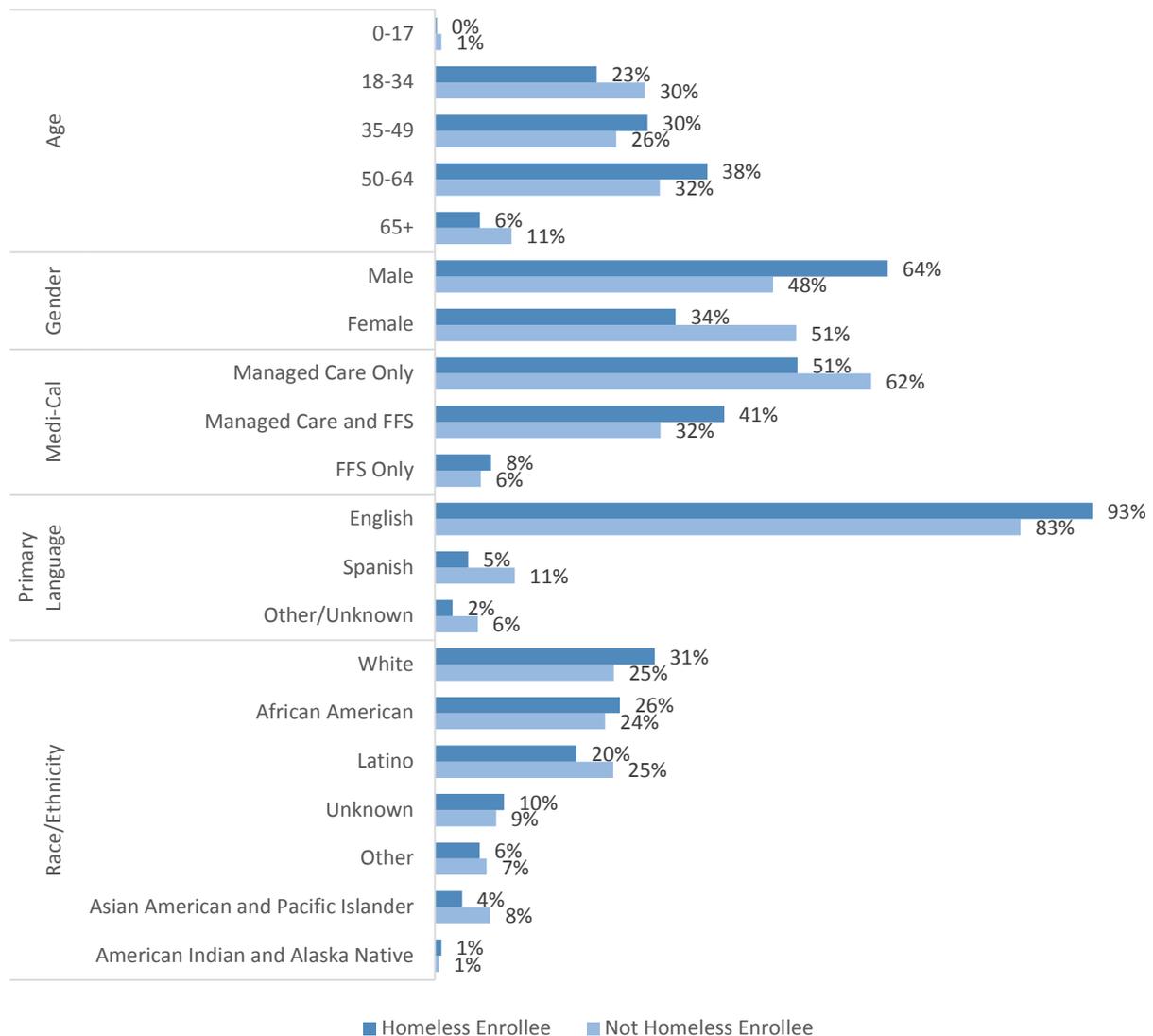
Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* (n=25), January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,913 unique enrollees by WPC Pilots (among 108,667 unique individuals). Includes 246 enrollees who enrolled at two Pilots without cross enrollment. Does not include re-enrollments. Excludes 156 enrollees that were cross-enrolled at more than one WPC Pilot.

Homeless Enrollee Demographics, Health Status, and WPC Service Use

Of the 108,667 total enrollees, 104,691 were successfully identified as Medi-Cal enrollees during PY 2 or PY 3. Of these, 42% of enrollees were identified as homeless (Exhibit 184). The majority of these enrollees were male (64%), 38% were 50-64 years old, and 31% were White. Homeless enrollees differed in these and other characteristics from those not identified as homeless.

Exhibit 184: WPC Homeless Enrollee Demographics

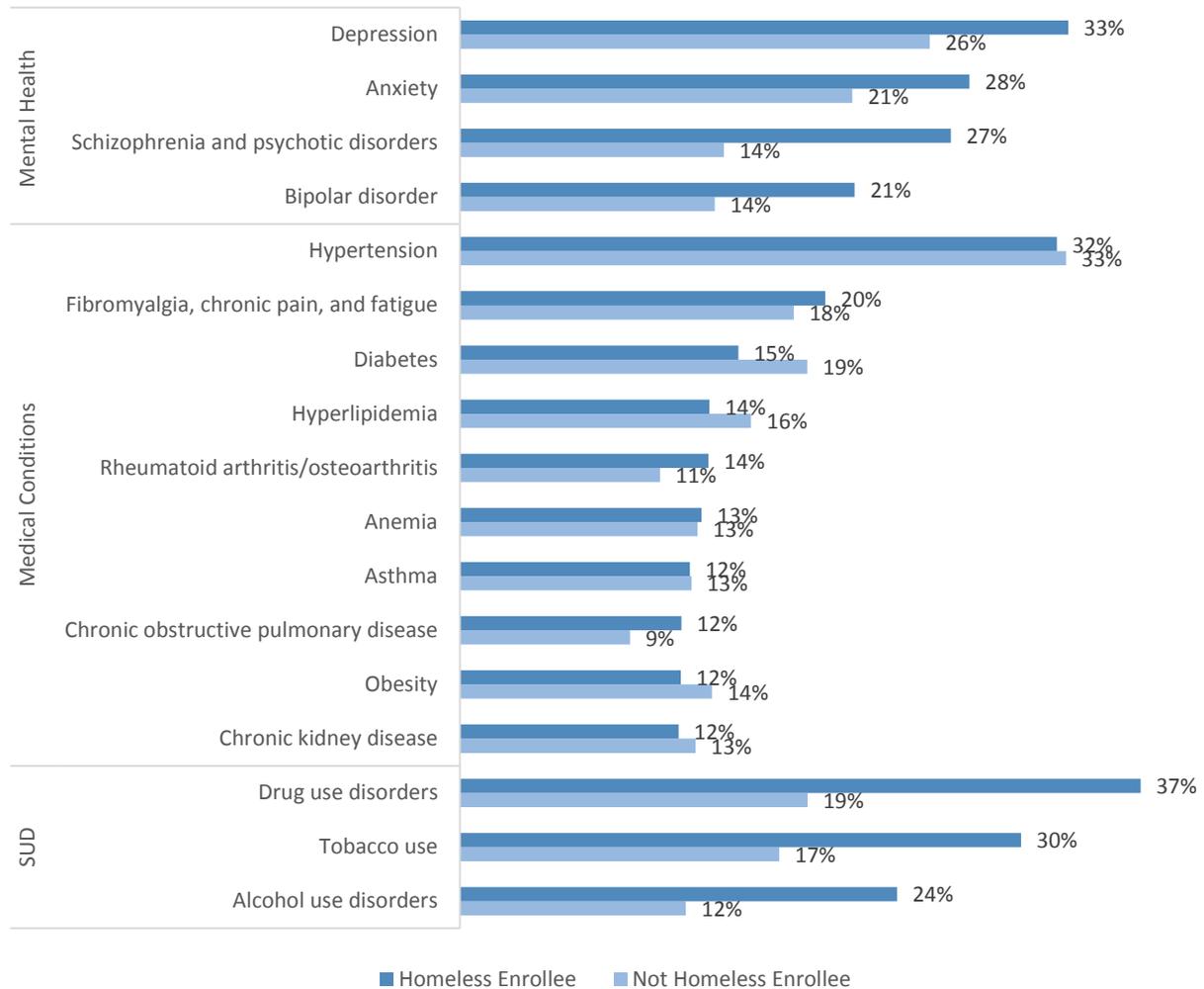


Source: Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data from 2015-2018 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from PY 2 to PY 3.

Notes: Includes 104,691 individuals identified as enrolled during PY 2 or PY 3 and with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment and claims data.

Analyses of Medi-Cal claims show that depression (33%), anxiety (28%), and schizophrenia and psychotic disorders (27%) were more prevalent among the homeless enrollees (Exhibit 185). Similarly, drug use disorders (37%), tobacco use (30%), and alcohol use (24%) were more prevalent among the homeless enrollees than others. Among medical conditions, hypertension (32%) was less frequent among the homeless but the rate was similar for this condition with enrollees not identified as homeless.

Exhibit 185: WPC Homeless Enrollee Chronic Conditions



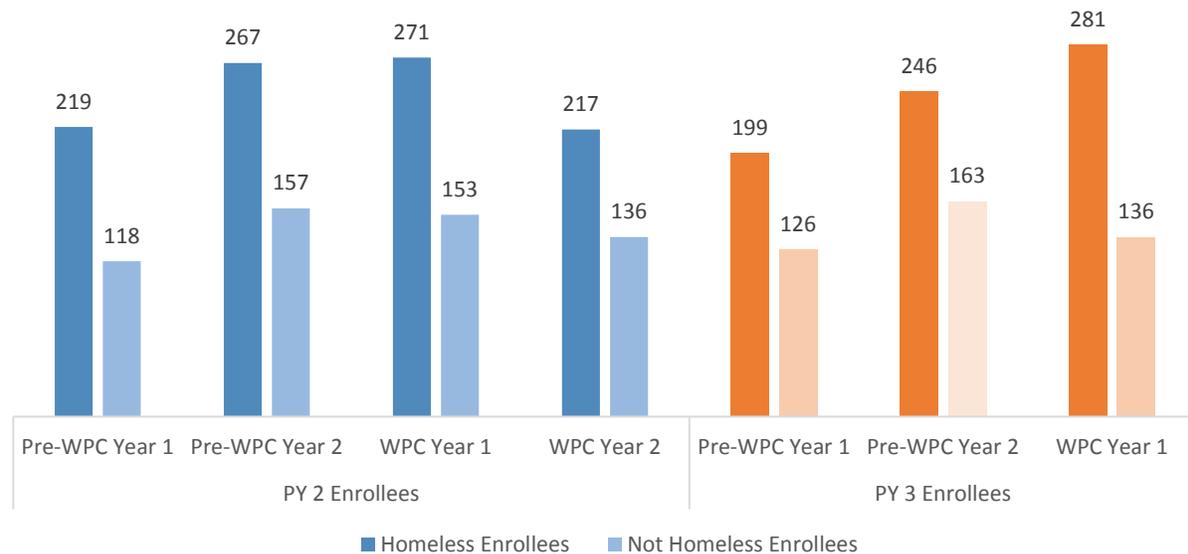
Source: Medi-Cal claims data from January 2015 to December 2016 and *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018.

Notes: Chronic and disabling conditions were determined using algorithms developed by the [CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse](#) (CCW). Patients with these conditions were identified based on the primary and secondary diagnosis in each encounter and claim. Only conditions with over 10% prevalence among homeless enrollees were included. SUD is Substance Use Disorders.

Unadjusted Trends in Utilization of Acute Care Before and After WPC Enrollment

UCLA created emergency department (ED) and inpatient hospitalization rates using Medi-Cal claims data. Please see Appendix [A](#) for further information on how these rates were created. Examining rates of ED visits for enrollees that enrolled in PY 2 showed this rate was increasing prior to WPC enrollment among the homeless. In WPC Year 1, the rate showed a lesser increase from 267 to 271 visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months. However, this rate declined in WPC Year 2 or the second year of enrollment in WPC to 217 per 1,000 (Exhibit 186). Homeless enrollees had higher rates of ED visits than not homeless enrollees and the decline from WPC Year 1 to WPC Year 2 for homeless enrollees was greater (a decline of 54 visits vs. a decline of 17 visits per 1,000). The same pattern was observed for homeless enrollees that enrolled in PY 3 but the peak rate of ED visits for this group was 281 visits per 1,000. In comparison, this rate declined for not homeless enrollees, sooner or in WPC Year 1.

Exhibit 186: Unadjusted Rate of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months by Homeless Enrollees and Not Homeless Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment

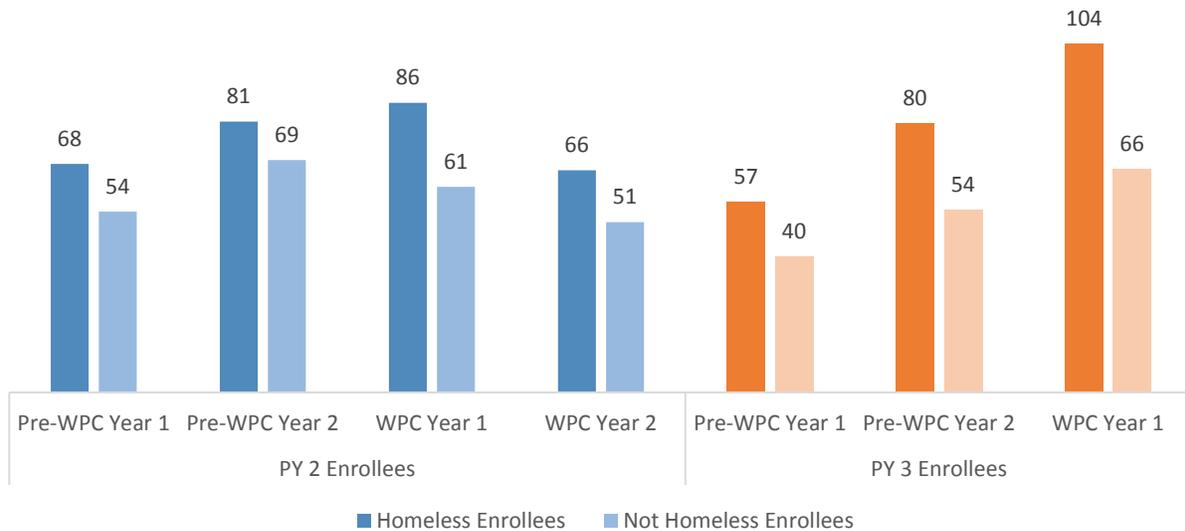


Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018 and Medi-Cal Enrollment, Claims and Encounter Data from January 2015 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 96,868 WPC enrollees with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment, claims and encounter data in the baseline and enrollment period. Excludes emergency department visits that results in an inpatient admission. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC.

Examining the rate of hospitalization by homeless status of enrollees showed similar patterns to those observed for ED visits. For example, hospitalization rates declined from 86 in WPC Year 1 to 66 per 1,000 Medi-Cal member months in WPC Year 2 for homeless enrollees that enrolled in PY 2 (Exhibit 187). This decline of 20 hospitalizations per 1,000 was greater than a decline of 10 per 1,000 for not homeless enrollees.

Exhibit 187: Unadjusted Rate of Hospitalization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months by Homeless Enrollees and Not Homeless Enrollees, Before and After WPC Enrollment



Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* from January 2017 to December 2018 and Medi-Cal Enrollment, Claims and Encounter Data from January 2015 to December 2018.

Notes: Includes 96,868 WPC enrollees with sufficient Medi-Cal enrollment, claims and encounter data in the baseline and enrollment period. Rates are calculated based on first enrollment into WPC.

Trends in Pilot-Reported Housing Metrics

UCLA could not replicate housing-related metrics using Medi-Cal data. Therefore, Pilot-reported data were used to calculate the weighted average rates for all three housing services variant metrics (Exhibit 188). These metrics were not available for Pilots that had lacked data, did not enroll homeless, or did not deliver services to those enrolled in the reporting period. See Appendix B for further details on reporting for each metric, including when Pilots reported on each metric. These gaps in Pilot-reported data led to inconsistencies or appearance of poor performance. These gaps are highlighted when appropriate.

Other factors impacted the analyses of these data. For example, Pilot-reported metrics were reported in the aggregate by each Pilot and could not be reported for PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees separately. In addition, they were based on a different population of enrollees in each measurement year and were reported for a calendar year rather than years before and after WPC enrollment.

Exhibit 188: Housing Metrics Selected by WPC Pilots

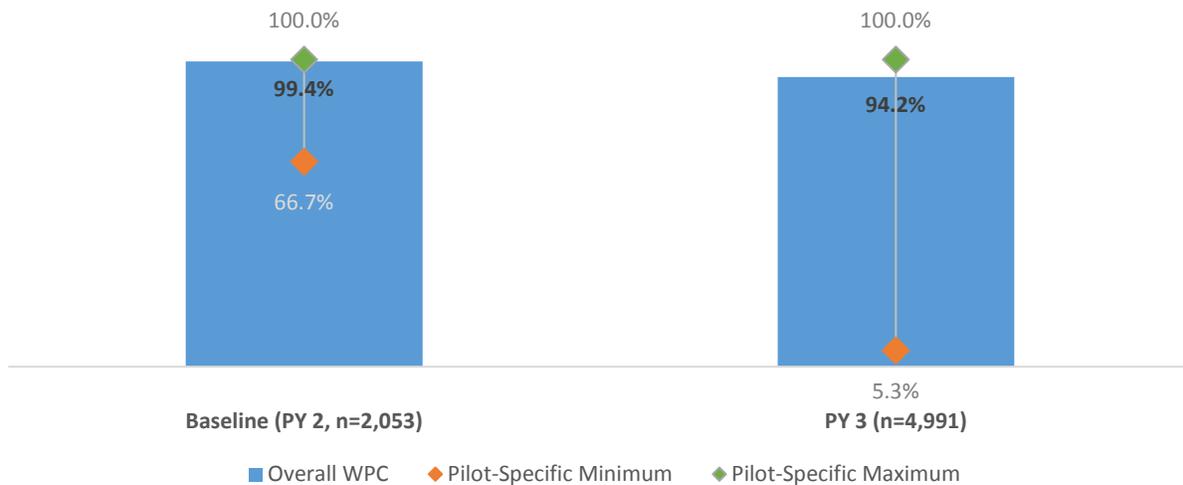
Universal vs. Variant	Metric Name and Number	Description	Baseline Year	Reporting Years	Numbers of Pilots Reporting by Year	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease
Variant	3.2.1: Permanent Housing (PH)	PH: Percent of homeless who were permanently housed longer than 6 consecutive months' experience of permanently housed	PY 2	PY 3	4 in PY 2 9 in PY 3	Increase
Variant	3.2.2: Housing Services (HS)	HS: Percent of homeless who received housing services after being referred for housing services	PY 2	PY 3	12 in PY 2 13 in PY 3	Increase
Variant	3.2.3: Supportive Housing (SH)	SH: Percent of homeless who received supportive housing after being referred for supportive housing	PY 2	PY 3	6 in PY 2 6 in PY 3	Increase

Source: PY 1 (baseline), PY 2, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports and Whole Person Care Universal and Variant Metrics Technical Specifications (March 22, 2019)

Variant Metric 7: Permanent Housing

Ten WPC Pilots selected to report the percentage of homeless enrollees who were permanently housed and reached seven months of permanent housing (PH) during the measurement year. These Pilots reported that they permanently housed 2,041 and 4,704 enrollees in PY 2 and PY 3, respectively. Despite this growth, the overall PH rate decreased from 99.4% in PY 2 to 94.2% in PY 3 (Exhibit 189). This decline was influenced by six Pilots that did not report in PY 2 because there was insufficient enrollment to calculate the metric for that year. Among those Pilots that reported both years, their rate remained steady from PY 2 to PY 3 (99.6% to 99.5%; data not shown). The PH rates varied more in PY 3 (5.3% to 100%) than in PY 2 (66.7% to 100%).

Exhibit 189: Proportion of Formerly Homeless Enrollees in Permanent Housing for Six Months Who Reached the Seventh-Month, by Program Year



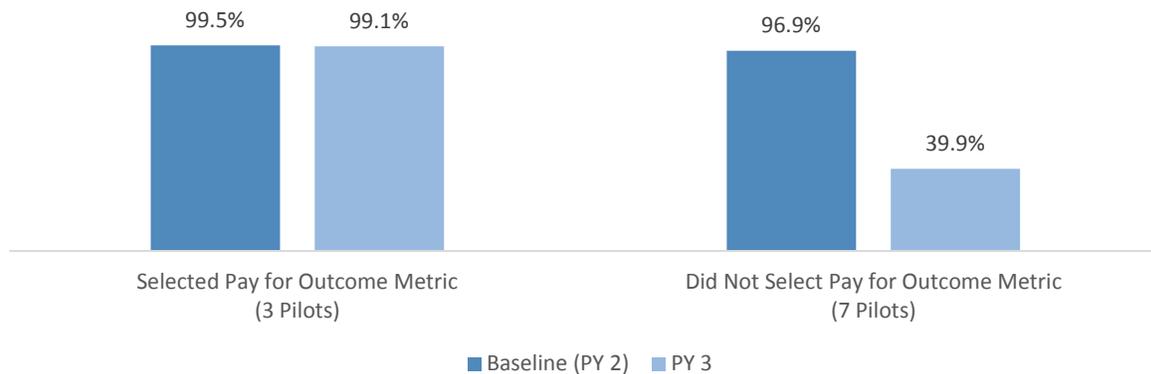
Sources: PY 2 and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Appendix B, Exhibit 8 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot.

An analysis of PH rates stratified by Pilots that targeted homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness enrollees and those that did not was not included due to sparse data among Pilots that did not target this group.

Of the ten Pilots that elected to report on the PH metric, three had P4O incentives for a similar performance measure. These Pilots enrolled over 90% of the homeless enrollees included in this metric and maintained a nearly perfect performance from PY 2 to PY 3. In contrast, this rate declined from 96.9% to 39.9% in the same time period for Pilots without a P4O (Exhibit 190). This decline was influenced by lack of data from one Pilot in PY 2 and a reported rate of 5.3% in PY 3.

Exhibit 190: Percent of Formerly Homeless Enrollees in Permanent Housing for Six Months Who Reached the Seventh-Month, by Whether Pilot Received Pay for Outcome Incentives and Program Year



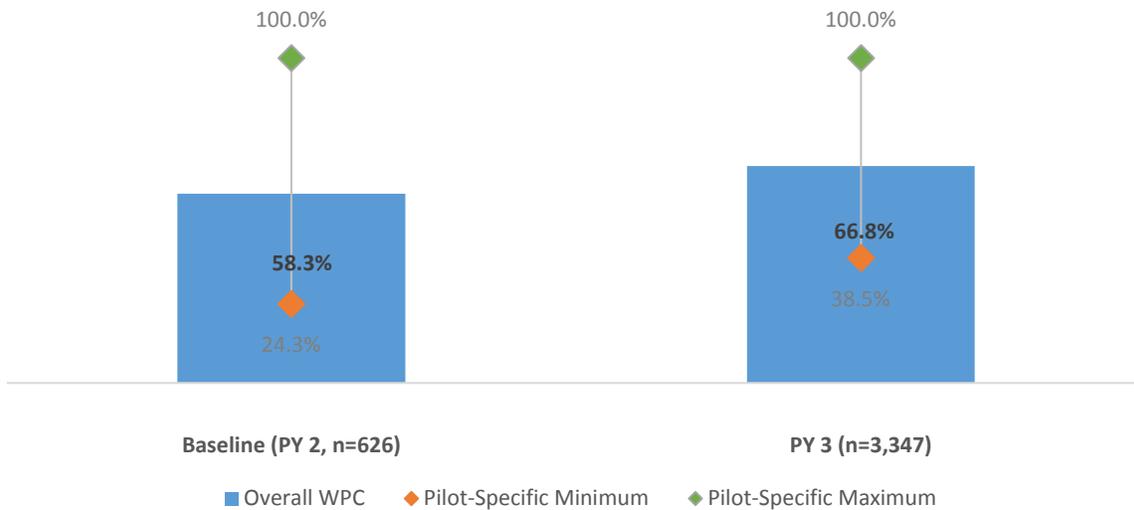
Source: PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Note: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. Appendix B, Exhibit 8 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year.

Variant Metric 8: Housing Services

A subset of 12 WPC Pilots elected to report the proportion of homeless enrollees who received housing services after being referred for housing services (HS). The overall HS rate increased from 58.3% in PY 2 to 66.8% in PY 3 (Exhibit 191). There was large variation in HS rates by Pilot, ranging from a low of 24.3% to a high of 100% in PY 2. Pilots ultimately reported that 443 and 2,670 enrollees received housing services in PY 2 and PY 3, respectively. These counts include data from one pilot that was excluded from the below rate analysis due to differences in their denominator methodology.

Exhibit 191: Proportion of Homeless Enrollees Who Received Housing Services After Being Referred for Housing Services, by Program Year

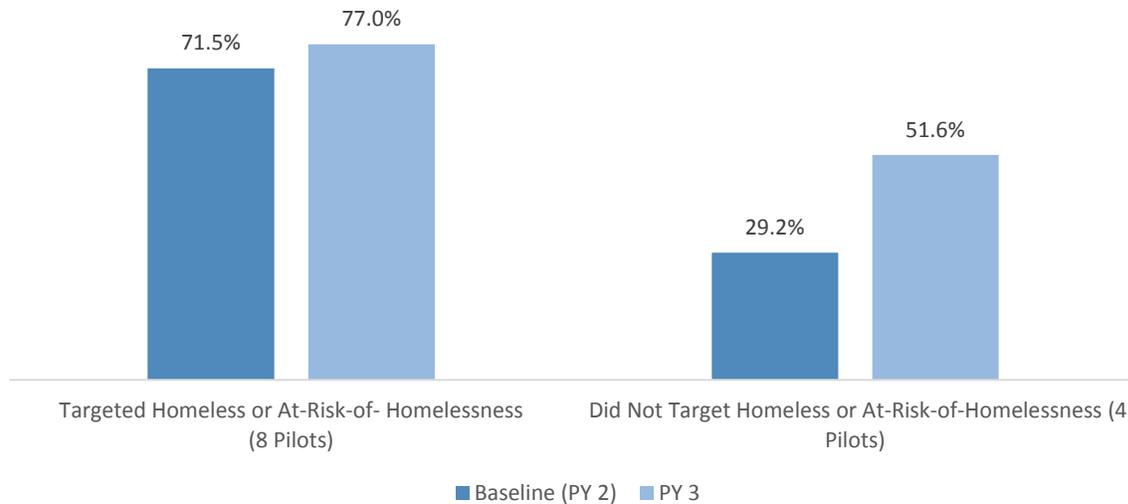


Source: PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. These data exclude one large Pilot that included all enrollees in the denominator rather than only those referred for housing services, leading to reported rates of 1.0% in PY 2 and 3.6% in PY 3. The inclusion of this Pilot would have led to a WPC rates of 5.0% in PY 2 and 17.2% in PY 3. Appendix B, Exhibit 9 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot.

Examining the HS rate by Pilots that did or did not select homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness as a target population showed that HS rates increased from PY 2 to PY 3 regardless of whether the Pilot selected homeless as a target population (Exhibit 192). However, the rate of HS was lower among Pilots that did not select homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness as a target population.

Exhibit 192: Percent of Homeless Enrollees Who Received Housing Services After Being Referred for Housing Services, Among Pilots that Selected Homeless Target Population

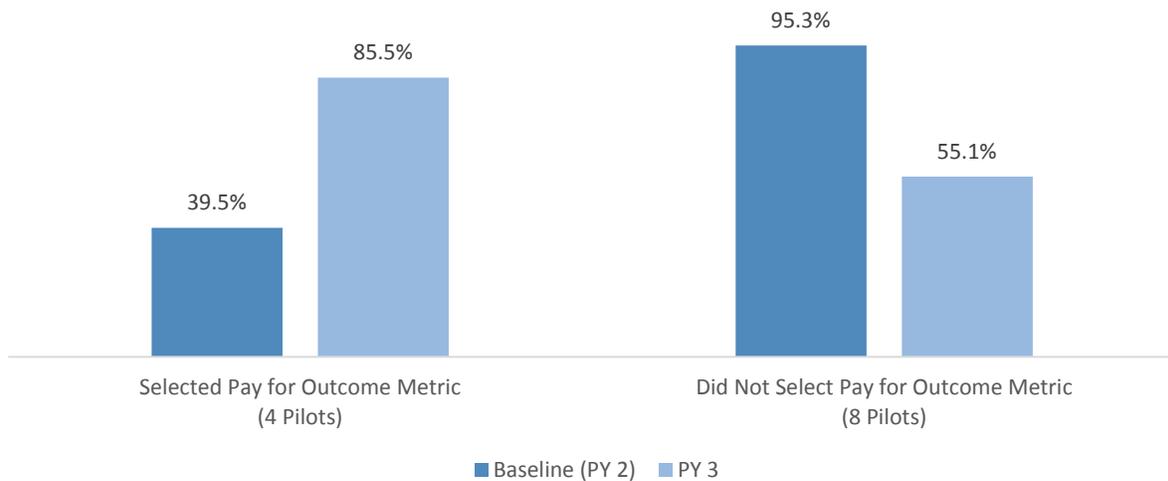


Source: PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: Data indicated rates among Pilots that selected a given target population and do not reflect rates among enrollees in a target population. Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. One Pilot was excluded due to the use of all homeless enrollees as their denominator. Appendix B, Exhibit 9 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year.

Four of the 12 Pilots (listed in Appendix B, Exhibit 9) that selected to report on this metric had a P4O incentive for a similar performance measure. Pilots with P4O had overall lower rates than Pilots without P4O in PY 2 (Exhibit 193). Pilots with P4O reported an increase from 39.5% to 85.5% from PY 2 to PY 3 for this metric. However, those that did not select to receive P4O showed a decline from PY 2 to PY 3. The data for Pilots without a P4O was influenced by one Pilot that had very small enrollment in PY 2 and 100% success in providing housing services and a dramatic increase in enrollment, many of which were less prepared to receive housing services, in PY 3 and therefore less success in this metric.

Exhibit 193: Proportion of Homeless Enrollees Who Received Housing Services After Being Referred for Housing Services, by Whether Pilot Received Pay for Outcome Incentives and Program Year



Source: PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

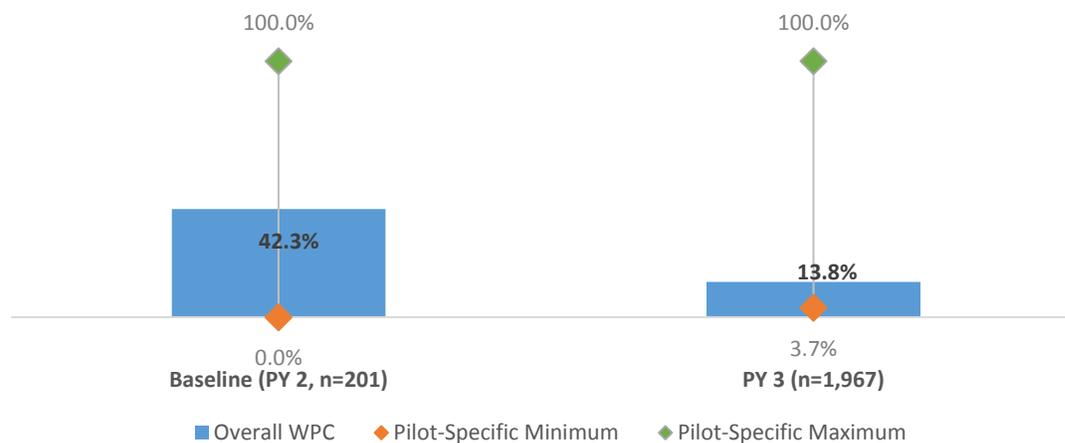
Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. One Pilot was excluded due to the use of all homeless enrollees as their denominator. Appendix B, Exhibit 9 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year.

Variant Metric 9: Supportive Housing

A subset of five WPC Pilots elected to report the percentage of homeless enrollees who received supportive housing after being referred for supportive housing (SH). The overall SH rate decreased from 42.3% in PY 2 to 13.8% in PY 3 (Exhibit 194). There was large variation in SH rates by Pilot, ranging from a low of 0% to a high of 100% in PY 2. Pilots ultimately reported that 399 and 1,104 enrollees received supportive housing in PY 2 and PY 3, respectively. These counts include data from one pilot that was excluded from the below rate analysis due to differences in their denominator methodology.

Further assessment of these rates showed that the one Pilot reporting a rate of 0% had fewer than 10 enrollees in PY 2. Another Pilot accounted for 63% (PY 2) and 86% (PY 3) of the denominator and reported rates of 37.0% in PY2 and 3.7% in PY 3. These data were based on very small enrollment in PY 2, a sudden increase in demand due to large growth in enrollment and an implementation of new system for coordinating housing and housing assistance in PY 3. Calculating the SH rate without this pilot resulted in SH rates of 51.4% (PY 2) and 77.3% (PY 3; data not shown).

Exhibit 194: Proportion of Homeless Enrollees Who Received Supportive Housing After Being Referred, by Program Year

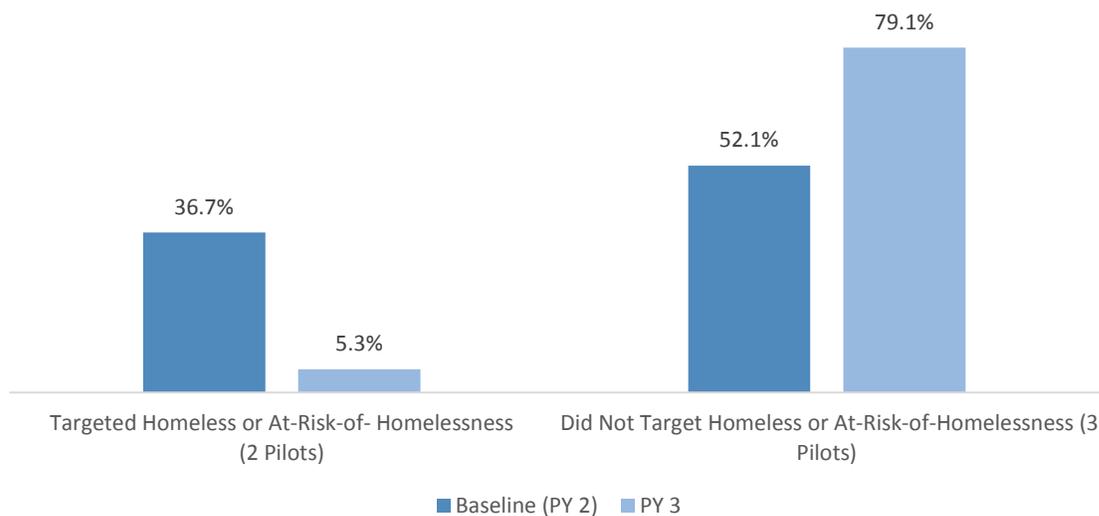


Source: PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. These data exclude one large Pilot that included all enrollees in the denominator rather than only those referred for supportive housing, leading to reported rates of 3.8% in PY 2 and 6.8% in PY 3. The inclusion of this Pilot would have led to a WPC rates of 4.8% in PY 2 and 7.8% in PY 3. The denominator size is shown as sample size per year. Appendix B, Exhibit 10 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Bars represent the range reported by Pilots, with minimum being the lowest rate reported by a Pilot and maximum being the highest rate reported by a Pilot.

Examining the SH rate by Pilots that did or did not select homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness as a target population showed an increase in SH regardless of whether Pilots had selected homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness as a target population (Exhibit 195). Among Pilots that selected homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness target populations, the SH rate decreased from 36.7% to 5.3% from PY 2 to PY 3, with rates lower than Pilots that did not select this target population group. These rates were largely influenced by one Pilot that reported a decline in PY 3 due to significant growth in enrollment and use of a new system for housing and housing assistance, therefore significantly increasing its denominator, and thereby decreasing its rate. No Pilots with reportable data selected this metric as P4O.

Exhibit 195: Percent of Homeless Enrollees Who Received Supportive Housing After Being Referred, among Pilots that Selected Homeless Target Population



Source: PY 2 Annual, and PY 3 Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports.

Notes: Data indicated rates among Pilots that selected a given target population and do not reflect rates among enrollees in a target population. Only Pilots that reported on this metric were included in the analysis. The number of Pilots reporting varied by year. One Pilot was excluded due to the use of all homeless enrollees as their denominator. Appendix B, Exhibit 10 provides details on which Pilots reported in each year. Missing measurement years was due to lack of data or denominators less than ten.

Challenges and Solutions

In follow-up interviews and narrative reports, common challenges Pilots faced included: coordinating care and linking enrollees to housing services, collecting data to measure housing outcomes, and a lack of affordable housing stock. Some Pilots noted that access to secure and stable housing was key for enrollees to improve their overall health. Pilots have attempted to

work with local partners to secure access to low-income housing, but many have noted that WPC efforts weren't enough to overcome this challenge. Selected examples of housing challenges related to these elements are provided in Exhibit 196.

Exhibit 196: Selected Examples of Challenges to Promote Housing for Homeless Enrollees in WPC

Challenge	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Care coordination	Kern	Kern's care coordination team faced challenges in linking patients to affordable housing that matched the limited incomes of their patients.
	Napa	Napa faced unexpected challenges in care coordination when their homeless service system moved to a Housing First service model. Napa expected the goals of the housing-first service model to naturally align with standard service coordination. However, staff required additional supervision, training, and support to better understand the role and need for care coordination for homeless enrollees.
	Shasta	Shasta noted that following the depletion of housing stock due to local area fires, their community placed greater focus on affordable housing options. As a result, considerable focus was taken away from care coordination and seamless service delivery in the Pilot.
Data collection	Napa	Napa faced challenges tracking some data for outcomes improvement because HMIS didn't always capture everything their program wanted to analyze to evaluate program operations and client outcomes. Additionally, Napa mentioned that training service staff new to some requirements to standardize data entry was time consuming.
	San Mateo	San Mateo collected data from multiple sources and not all sources contained information on an enrollee's housing status. San Mateo also faced challenges in having the most updated housing status of enrollees due to the housing status of enrollees frequently changing.
Lack of affordable housing	Alameda	Alameda noted that housing navigators were taking longer to find housing opportunities for enrollees due to a growing lack of affordable housing in the Bay Area. As a result, housing navigators often seized housing opportunities upon immediate availability whether or not it was the best situation for enrollees, leading to less stable housing situations.
	Mendocino	Mendocino enrolled more homeless WPC beneficiaries than previously projected, but was challenged with a lack of affordable housing for enrollees. Mendocino noted that housing was important to support physical and mental health and to work towards goals aimed at sobriety or overall health improvement.
	Sacramento	Sacramento faced challenges in a lack of affordable private market housing, publicly subsidized housing, and housing support services for their target population. Sacramento noted that there was significant need for housing options that provided a higher-level of care for WPC target populations, board and care, assisted living, and room and board.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019 and Whole Person Care Program Mid-Year and Annual Narrative Reports (n=25), January 2017-March 2019.

The housing challenges were not easily resolved. Yet, effectiveness of housing and providing supportive services to homeless enrollees was viewed as moderately successful by Pilots. In interim surveys, Pilots and partners were asked about the effectiveness of the WPC program in

achieving organization-focused goals on a scale of zero (not effective) to ten (extremely effective). Pilots indicated greater effectiveness in increasing client/patient access to housing and supportive services (7.2 of 10) compared to partner organizations (6.8, data not shown).

Chapter 14: Lower Costs

WPC was expected to decrease costs through reductions in avoidable utilization. In the final report, UCLA will address the following evaluation question: “to what extent did WPC pilots reduce costs of care for enrolled beneficiaries compared to the control group and were total Medi-Cal expenditures reduced during the pilot?” As outlined in the evaluation design, UCLA will assess changes in costs for targeted beneficiaries as well as a subsequent reduction in Medi-Cal expenditures overall. These analyses was not conducted since the program was being implemented.

Chapter 15: Sustainability

WPC was expected to enhance sustainability of infrastructure improvements and program interventions. In the final report, UCLA will address the following evaluation question: “to what extent will lasting collaboration between pilot participants and care coordination protocols continue after the Pilot? How will counties ensure that improvements achieved by the Pilots are sustained after Pilot funding is exhausted?” As outlined in the evaluation design, UCLA will assess sustainability of WPC by analyzing the degree to which Pilots embedded care coordination activities and integration in their operations and whether they reported plans for continuing these activities after WPC had ended.

At the time of this report, some WPC Pilots had begun sustainability conversations that often involved identifying critical elements to be maintained after WPC. In follow-up interviews, Pilots considered three aspects of WPC prioritized for sustainability: (1) care coordination infrastructure and processes, (2) partnerships, and (3) a common electronic data platform.

Within care coordination, Pilots considered the multi-disciplinary team approach was a key component to sustain. Pilots also anticipated retaining some partnerships, particularly in response to Senate Bill (SB) 1152 (Hernandez, Chapter 981, Statutes of 2018) that requires hospitals to have a homeless patient discharge planning policy and process, track discharged homeless patients, and develop a written plan to ensure appropriate post hospital care. SB 1152 was seen as a motivator for maintaining partnerships with hospitals around homeless enrollees. Pilots further expected sustaining the WPC data infrastructure because the system had proven too valuable to become obsolete. Exhibit 197 highlights selected examples of sustainability considerations and/or plans by Pilots.

Exhibit 197: Selected Examples of Key WPC Elements Considered for Sustainability

WPC Element to Be Sustained	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
Care coordination	Contra Costa	Contra Costa emphasized the efforts taken to establish a strong workforce to deliver care coordination activities, including implementing training programs. Contra Costa believe this training, with an emphasis on social determinants of health, would work to ensure the existing care coordination culture, practices, and workflows will be sustainable once funding ends.
	Mariposa (Small County Collaborative)	Mariposa stated they have found great value of their multi-disciplinary team model and have implemented these care coordination activities into their full service partnerships to ensure longevity of the WPC model for care coordination.
Partnerships	Placer	Placer identified the strong partnerships established with managed care plans and local hospitals as critical to continuing their work. The LE and partners are working together to identify both external and internal funding opportunities.

WPC Element to Be Sustained	WPC Pilot	Selected Examples
	San Bernardino	San Bernardino and partners have started conversations on how the care coordination model can be replicated in other existing departments after WPC funding ends. The Pilot views partnerships as foundational to effectively coordinating services.
Data sharing infrastructure	Marin	Marin is in the process of establishing a sustainability plan; a key element of the plan is to formalize data sharing provisions to ensure participant's adherence after WPC.
	Sonoma	Through Sonoma's close working relationship with IBM Watson (host of case management platform), the Pilot aims to prioritize sustaining data infrastructure beyond the life of the Pilot. Other programs in the county are using the platform for their clients, increasing the likelihood the platform will remain active after the life of the Pilot.

Source: Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

At the time of follow-up interviews, 22 Pilots (88%) participated in informal discussions on sustainability within the Lead Entity (data not shown). Six Pilots (24%) indicated formal meetings with leadership and six Pilots (24%) indicated having an established sustainability plan. Only four Pilots (16%) indicated formal meetings regarding sustainability with partners (data not shown).

In discussing sustainability, WPC Pilots frequently mentioned uncertainty around future funding to support WPC infrastructure and activities. They also noted that assessing the value of WPC impact required a longer than the five-year project timeline. Some Pilots expressed apprehension about their ability to solely demonstrate WPC impact through required reporting (e.g., metrics) as social determinants of health and other more qualitative components were viewed as critical program elements that were difficult to systematically capture.

"A five year time horizon is really short. Like, it doesn't seem like it is, but it is incredibly short. We spent the first year planning it, the second year kind of explaining to everybody what we were doing getting their systems and everything worked, and so it's really only this year where we're hitting our stride, providing the services, and we're already talking about winding down."

-Ventura

Chapter 16: Conclusions

This interim report presented the findings of the first three years of the comprehensive state-wide evaluation of WPC in California. The report provided extensive evidence of how the infrastructure for WPC implementation was developed by WPC Pilots, what processes were followed to implement the program, what services were delivered, and whether WPC led to better care and better health.

Motivation for WPC Participation

The evaluation included an assessment of why Pilots chose to participate in WPC in order to promote a better understanding of the overall program approach. Available data showed that Pilots were highly motivated to participate in WPC primarily because WPC fit their strategic priorities, was synergistic with other concurrent initiatives, and was considered an important goal of the organization. This high level of consistency between WPC and Lead Entities' (LEs) strategic priorities, as well as partners' goals, was likely to have played an important part in successful implementation of the program, enrollee outcomes, and its future sustainability.

Structure of WPC Pilots

Two evaluation questions were designed to illustrate the structural differences of various Pilots and the extent to which they developed partnerships within county organizations and community providers. The findings showed that Pilots chose Lead Entities that had the leadership and administrative capacity to implement WPC. While the majority of LEs were health services or public health departments and agencies, a small proportion included behavioral health departments and health systems. Pilots varied in size, type, and whether partners were external organizations, frequently in accordance with selection of target populations. These choices had implications for the role of various partners. For example, more community partners provided services and had limited involvement in planning and decision-making activities than partners that were county organizations. Partnership efforts appeared to have largely succeeded based on relatively high ratings of buy-in from and increases in interactions with partners. Similarly, success was evident by relatively high ratings of partners' perceptions of effectiveness of WPC in achieving goals; improvements in aspects of care attributable to WPC; and improved collaboration and interaction with other partners. These successes were achieved through continuous efforts to develop new and maintain existing partnerships across the spectrum of internal and external partners.

Health Information Technology and Data Sharing Infrastructure

One evaluation question was designed to illustrate the extent to which Pilots improved data collection and information sharing capacity to promote successful management of enrollees and improve outcomes. Pilots began WPC with different degrees of data sharing infrastructure but collectively made progress in increasing their capacity, though gaps in ability to share data with internal and external partners remained. Elements of success included systematically establishing agreements with partners and a single universal enrollment consent form, providing needed tools for management of patients, and establishing HIEs. Pilots who already had a common data sharing platform often faced fewer initial barriers to implementation. One specific accomplishment was establishing a case management tool under WPC, which was rare prior to WPC. Despite gaps in data infrastructure, Pilots found ways to share the most important data needed for outreach and enrollment, monitoring partner performance, and quality improvement activities. Real-time data sharing was consistently available for about half of Pilots, highlighting areas of improvement for the remaining years of WPC. The type of challenges that Pilots faced in data sharing were often rooted in organizational silos that restricted ability to collaborate and share data. Overcoming these challenges required extensive efforts but Pilots frequently devised technical and interpersonal solutions to make progress in data sharing. Pilots often viewed data sharing as a priority and important for sustaining WPC.

Identification, Enrollment, and Engagement of Eligible Medi-Cal Beneficiaries

WPC Pilots were required to identify eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries following DHCS eligibility requirements for WPC but could further refine their inclusion criteria to fit their programs' focus. Pilot approaches to identification of eligible enrollees matched their target populations and were designed to find prospective enrollees where they lived and gathered, including streets and shelters. This was an important strategy, particularly for Pilots that targeted the transient homeless populations who could not be found with traditional modes of communication and required intensive efforts to develop rapport and trust in order to enroll them in WPC or provide limited, but necessary services. Following enrollment, similar multimodal approaches to communication were required to engage and retain enrollees and maintain trust. These efforts led to significant growth in WPC enrollment starting in PY 2 and PY 3 with limited churn, or successful retention of enrollees. The patterns of enrollment showed long-term enrollment for many, but length of enrollment was confounded by gradual roll out of WPC by different Pilots and Pilot's decisions on whether to graduate enrollees or allow continued enrollment because of the severity of conditions or needs. Pilot's decisions to

attribute enrollees to target populations was not transparent in the available data. Yet, attribution of enrollees to high utilization and homeless target populations highlighted the consistency in Pilots' approach to enrollment with the overarching goals of WPC.

WPC Services Offered and Delivered

One evaluation question was designed to illustrate the services WPC enrollees were offered and received. Consistent with the goals of WPC, all Pilots offered care coordination and housing services. However, evidence indicated that some enrollees did not receive these services because further assessment indicated their needs were different. WPC allowed Pilots to deliver basic services, such as linkages to service providers prior to enrollment. This flexibility in service delivery expanded the reach of the program even when eligible individuals did not enroll in WPC. Assessment of services delivered to enrollees indicated they were frequently aligned with the needs of the target populations, for example, high rates of sobering center use by SMI/SUD enrollees. Variations in attribution of enrollees to a given target population and bundling of services was a barrier to an accurate assessment of which patients received specific WPC services. Nevertheless, assessment of payments by target population was a reasonable proxy for the intensity of service use and showed higher intensity of services to the most challenging enrollees, such as the SMI/SUD group.

WPC Care Coordination

Another evaluation question was intended to highlight the extent to which Pilots provided timely and comprehensive care coordination. Available evidence indicated that Pilots had different approaches to infrastructure development and delivery of care coordination services with varying results. By the end of PY 3, Pilots had successfully formed care coordination teams, shared critical data across sectors despite multiple challenges, standardized protocols to ensure consistency in care coordination activities to some degree, and at times incorporated financial incentives to promote high level of performance from external partners. Evidence also indicated that Pilots anticipated making further progress in addressing tenacious problems and potential ways these problems could be addressed. Areas in need of improvement included (1) further effort in developing the infrastructure for data sharing such as agreements and protocols and systematic use of universal consent forms; (2) promoting person-centered practices to engage vulnerable patients such as conducting field-based outreach and service delivery, using peers with lived experience in care coordination teams, and training staff to improve quality and outcomes of care; and (3) leveraging resources and partnerships to address structural housing problems such as innovative partnerships, promoting partner buy-in, and alignment of financial incentives within contracts with WPC goals.

WPC Performance Improvement and Program Monitoring

Pilots were required to engage in regular performance improvement activities and submit bi-annual Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) reports documenting Pilot-led efforts to improve metric performance. Evidence indicated a significant number of PDSAs were conducted, which were aligned with areas of WPC implementation, such as care coordination, and outcomes, such as hospitalizations. Pilots also received several forms of support from a DHCS analyst and external organizations that organized regular meetings and workgroups and provided technical assistance. Diversity in Pilots' needs such as their focus on different target populations, differences in geographic/local contexts, and their progress in data sharing infrastructure made it challenging for Pilots to effectively learn from one another and establish program-wide "best practices". Other forms of performance improvement activities of Pilots included conducting informal or formal assessments to measure impact, identifying solutions to challenges, justifying level of effort, reallocating funds, and determining which elements to sustain after 2020.

Enrollee Demographics, Health Status, and Prior Health Care Utilization

One evaluation question was designed to illustrate the characteristics of WPC enrollees. Evidence showed that Pilots primarily enrolled Medi-Cal beneficiaries who were frequently men, 50-64 years old, White, English speaking, and enrolled in managed care. These beneficiaries had high rates of hypertension, substance use disorders, and mental health conditions. WPC enrollees also had high rates of service use, particularly SUD services and ED visits and an increase in these rates over time prior to WPC enrollment. Overall, these findings showed that Pilots captured very high need and high cost Medi-Cal patients which was consistent with overarching goals of WPC.

Better Care

Another evaluation question was designed to demonstrate the extent to which Pilots increased appropriate access to care and improved beneficiary care outcomes. Data showed successes in follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness at 7 and 30 days and the rates of initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment increased for those enrolled during WPC compared to before enrollment regardless of year of enrollment or whether Pilots had incentives through pay-for-outcome. Results also showed that progress for WPC enrollees was greater than the control group. Examination of Pilot-reported data showed improvements in care delivery under WPC, including increased rates of timely provision of comprehensive care plans and suicide risk assessments from the baseline period. Overall, substantial evidence indicated that Pilots successfully provided better care to WPC enrollees.

Better Health

A subsequent evaluation question was designed to demonstrate the extent to which Pilots improved health outcomes. Medi-Cal data showed improvements in rates of ED visits, hospitalizations, and all-cause readmissions in the second year after enrollment for PY 2 enrollees. Among PY 3 enrollees, improvements in ED visits in the first year after WPC enrollment was also observed. Comparing change overtime between WPC and a control group did not show greater improvements in metrics among WPC enrollees in the interim. However, there was evidence that ED visits and all-cause readmission declined more for WPC enrollees compared to the control group from the first to the second year of enrollment. In addition, WPC succeeded in preventing ED visit or hospitalization in comparison to the control group. The evidence provided by Pilots also showed a complex picture of progress under WPC.. Clear improvements in beneficiary overall and emotional health, controlled blood pressure, and A1C were shown, but improvements in indicators of depression remission were not observed. Overall, data provided some evidence of improved health, which could not be fully attributed to WPC in the interim evaluation period. But these trends may change with longer implementation of WPC.

Homeless WPC Enrollee Services and Outcomes

Another evaluation question was intended to demonstrate the extent to which WPC increased access to housing and supportive services and improved housing stability. This was an important service as nearly half of WPC enrollees were homeless across all target populations and regardless of Pilots' focus. The examination of homeless characteristics showed that these enrollees had high prevalence of SMI and SUDs and high frequency of ED visits and hospitalizations. The profile and living conditions of homeless enrollees necessitated strategic and innovative approaches in outreach and delivering services to homeless populations where they congregated, developing and using tools to track them, adding dedicated housing care coordinators, and using specific engagement methods to promote trust and rapport. The assessment of outcomes after two years of WPC enrollment showed early successes in delivery of housing services and receipt of supportive housing but also challenges in retaining permanent housing. Analyses of Medi-Cal Data also indicated promising reductions in ED visits and hospitalization. A major issue in addressing housing challenges for homeless enrollees was lack of funding to directly provide housing and lack of adequate housing supply. Some Pilots leveraged other funding sources and worked with external partners to mitigate these challenges. Overall, substantial evidence was provided to show delivery of housing services and potential success in reducing ED utilization.

Lower Costs and Sustainability

Two final evaluation questions were designed to assess the role of WPC in reducing costs for WPC enrollees and Medi-Cal overall and the extent to which care coordination and partnerships were sustained after the end of WPC. Neither question was addressed in this interim report because WPC was still in progress and neither cost reduction nor sustainability could be meaningfully determined. However, limited information was provided by Pilots as they shared early thoughts on sustainability of WPC given the level of effort to date. Data implied that sustainability of data sharing infrastructure or meaningful care coordination processes were a priority and were hoping to demonstrate value in order to secure other funding sources beyond 2020.

Next Steps

This interim report provides a comprehensive overview of WPC by the end of the third year of implementation. Additional data will be collected to assess the progress made by Pilots and the subsequent impact on care, health, and costs as well as likelihood of its sustainability for key program elements. The final WPC evaluation will include an assessment of each target population by Pilot and compare the differences in the “package of interventions” of the various Pilots to potentially identify services that improve outcomes. Additionally, the final report will attempt to identify key factors that aided or hindered the success of specific strategies in implementation and in achieving intended outcomes. Sustainability efforts and progress in specific aspects likely to have changed, such as data sharing, will be reexamined in a follow-up survey of Pilots. Additional Pilot-reported data will be used to assess progress particularly in improvements in metrics that could not be independently evaluated. The final report will also include an assessment of better care and better health metrics using Medi-Cal data from the last two years of WPC as well as trends in WPC enrollees and overall Medi-Cal expenditures before and after WPC.

Appendix A: Data and Methods for Medi-Cal Metrics, Control Group Construction, and Difference-in-Difference (DD) Analysis

UCLA obtained administrative Medi-Cal monthly enrollment and claims data for the calendar years 2015 to 2018 for all individuals reported as individuals that interacted with WPC. These years included two years prior to WPC enrollment, including 2015 and 2016 (PY 1), and the first two years of WPC enrollment (PY 2 and PY 3).

The WPC enrollees and individuals who ever received services from the program (N=122,888) were identified from *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports* submitted by Pilots to DHCS quarterly between PY 2 and PY 3. Individuals who were enrolled in WPC during PY 2 and PY 3 were identified and selected for the DD analyses. This led to exclusion of 14,202 individuals who were never identified as enrolled in Pilot reports (Exhibit 113). Comparing Pilot enrollment with administrative Medi-Cal enrollment led to exclusion of another 2,510 who were not enrolled in Medi-Cal during the baseline period (2015-2016). Another 8,335 enrollees were excluded from the DD analyses because they lacked any Medi-Cal claims data in baseline period. Furthermore, 973 individuals were excluded because due to insufficient reported demographic information. The final WPC enrollee sample for the DD analyses included 96,868 individuals who were enrolled in Medi-Cal and had received health services paid for Medi-Cal in 2015-2016.

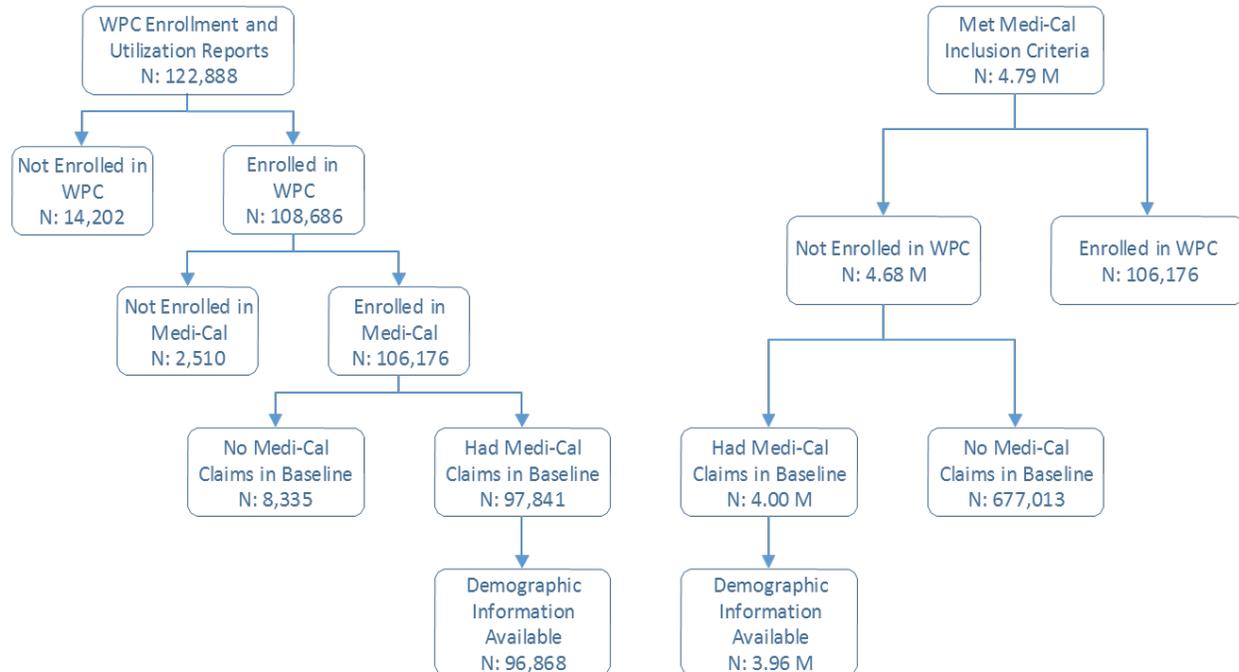
To construct the control group, UCLA requested a preliminary master list of all Medi-Cal enrollees in 2015-2016 who met any of the following criteria:

- At least two emergency department (ED) visits
- At least one inpatient hospitalization
- At least one ED visit with a mental health or substance use disorder diagnosis
- An incarceration aid code (F3, F4, G0, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G9, J1, J2, H3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8, K6, K7, K8, K9, N0, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9)
- Homeless keywords (homeless, no residence/no permanent address, transient, hotel/motel/manor/lodge, services care/hospital/clinic/health care, pathway/bridge/freeway, jail, unknown/don't know, undomiciled/general delivery/shelter/bus/train station/airport) in the beneficiary street address

This led to identification of over 4.6 million Medi-Cal enrollees that were not enrolled in WPC. Among this group, over 700,000 individuals without any Medi-Cal claims in the baseline period and sufficient demographic information were excluded from further analyses. These exclusions

led to a reduced master list of 3.96 million Medi-Cal enrollees who were then used to identify the control group for the DD analyses.

Exhibit 1: WPC Enrollee and Medi-Cal Master List Samples



Source: *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports, PY 2 – PY 3*, and *Medi-Cal Enrollment, Claims and Encounter Data, 2015-2018*

Control Group Sample Selection

UCLA used 93 indicators including demographic, health status, and service utilization of the WPC enrollee sample to construct the control group (Exhibit 2). Demographic variables were constructed from Medi-Cal enrollment data and included age at the start of WPC enrollment, gender, county in which enrollment occurred, race/ethnicity, homeless status, and length of Medi-Cal enrollment. Homeless status was obtained from address details, such as whether an address indicated any homeless term or was found not to be a real address. Length of Medi-Cal enrollment was identified by summarizing the number of months enrolled in Medi-Cal during the baseline period. Other indicators such as the number of months enrolled in a managed care and the number of months with full scope coverage in Medi-Cal were also included.

Health status indicators included measures of chronic health conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes, depression, alcohol use disorder). The indicators were constructed following the Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse (CCW) definitions and instructions managed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CCW examines the number of times a diagnosis in a given category was reported for an enrollee who had a condition. Additional indicators of any

mental health condition, serious mental illness, and substance use disorder followed further specifications by the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS).

Utilization variables included the number of emergency department (ED) visits and inpatient (IP) admissions, along with the number of evaluation and management (E&M) visits and mental health services received. UCLA calculated the total sum of ED and IP visits in the pre-enrollment period, as well as the median, minimum number, maximum number, and variance of visits in a given month. UCLA created a measure of severity based on the Chronic Illness and Pharmacy Payment System (CDPS), which is based on number and type of reported International Classification of Diseases (ICD) codes for an individual, using baseline data.

Exhibit 2: Medi-Cal Enrollment and Claims Indicators Used for Control Group Sample Selection

Indicator	Description
Demographics (8 indicators)	
Age	Age at the start of WPC enrollment
County	Reported County of Medi-Cal or WPC Enrollment
Ethnicity	Reported Ethnicity of Medi-Cal or WPC Enrollment
Gender	Reported Gender of Medi-Cal or WPC Enrollment (Male Reference Group)
Enrolled Months in Medi-Cal	Number of months enrolled in Medi-Cal
Managed Care Months in Medi-Cal	Number of months reported as Managed Care
Full Scope Months in Medi-Cal	Number of months in the reported as having full-scope Medi-Cal coverage
Homeless Status	Whether or not homeless keywords were reported in Medi-Cal enrollment
Behavioral Health Condition Status (3 indicators)	
Mental Health Disorder Flag	Whether or not the person received a diagnosis in the <i>mental health disorder</i> value set of HEDIS
Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Flag	Whether or not the person received a diagnosis in the <i>schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depressive disorder, recurrent episode</i> value sets of Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Flag	Whether or not the person received a diagnosis in the <i>alcohol disorders, opioid disorders, or other drug disorders</i> value set of HEDIS
Chronic and Disabling Conditions (66 indicators)	
Chronic Conditions	Whether or not a person met the criteria of Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse 27 Chronic Conditions
Chronic Health, Mental Health, and Potentially Disabling Conditions	Whether or not a person met the criteria of Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse 39 Other Chronic Health, Mental Health, and Potentially Disabling Conditions
Utilization (16 indicators)	
Claims Records in 2015	Number of days in 2015 on record in claims
Claims Records in 2016	Number of days in 2016 on record in claims
Emergency Department Visits	Total and monthly median, min, max, and variance of emergency department visits

Inpatient Admissions	Total and monthly median, min, max, and variance of inpatient admissions
Short-Doyle	Total number of Short-Doyle visit services
Evaluation & Management Services	Total number of evaluation and management visits
Mental Health Services	Total number of mental health service visits
Average CDPS Risk Score	Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System Score (UCSD)

Using the above variables, the control group was first identified by developing a propensity score that indicated the similarity between an enrollee and an individual in the reduced master list sample. Prior to developing the model, UCLA randomly selected 90% of the reduced master list sample of potential controls (over 1.4 million) to fit a propensity score model, and UCLA used the remaining 10% as a test dataset to evaluate model performance. The sample was further reduced to observations from WPC Pilot counties (over 1.1 million), excluding individuals from other counties because they could not have enrolled in WPC. After pre-processing the data, a propensity score model was created using stochastic gradient boosted trees (xgboost in R) and 5-fold cross validation. This machine learning model captured complex interaction effects between covariates and by model tuning and cross-validation, so that problems of overfitting the data were avoided. On the test dataset, the model performed well with an AUC score of 0.944 and sensitivity/specificity of 0.8011 and 0.8000, respectively.

Due to variation in WPC Pilots and contextual county differences, the propensity score was then calculated at the county level. Since the propensity score model was fit using the county variable as a fixed effect to obtain county-specific counterfactual predictions for each individual, UCLA was able to accommodate for imbalances in sample size from different WPC pilots. This meant creating a county-specific sample of potential controls, which included all individuals with a propensity score of greater than or equal to the 95th percentile of the propensity score of WPC enrollees (i.e., highly similar to current enrollees) and randomly sampling individuals below said threshold.

To assign individuals to matched groups, an exact match in age and gender was performed. Then, the closest possible match based on mental health disorder diagnosis, serious mental illness (SMI) diagnosis, substance use disorder (SUD) diagnosis, months of Medi-Cal enrollment, and months of managed care enrollment was required. UCLA aimed to create a matched sample with a 1:2 ratio (1 WPC enrollee to 2 control individuals) by county, allowing for sampling with replacement.

While each WPC enrollee was matched with two individuals from the control group, because of UCLA's methodology of sampling with replacement and limitations in availability of similar

matches per county, the analyses resulted in a final ratio of 1:1.82 (96,868 distinct WPC enrollees matched with 176,301 distinct individuals from the control group). When an individual in the control group was matched to multiple enrollees in the WPC treatment group, all of the duplicates were assigned a new individual ID to distinguish these matches as if each copy of the duplicate was a distinct individual matching to the treatment individual. This resulted in a balanced sample for further DD analysis.

Characteristics of WPC Enrollees and Control Group

Exhibit 3 shows the mean values of indicators for WPC enrollees, the final control group, and the pre-matched control group. The data indicate that the mean values for the majority of indicators are significantly closer after selection of the final control group than prior to this selection in the larger sample used to select the control group.

Exhibit 3: Differences in Selected Characteristics of WPC Enrollee and Control Group

Covariate	Pre-Matched Control Group Mean (N=3.96 million)	Matched Control Group Mean (N=180,741)	WPC Enrollee Mean (N=96,450)	Std. Diff. Unmatched	Std. Diff. Matched
Demographics					
Age	36.18	43.45	45.95	0.743	0.167
Enrolled Months in Medi-Cal	21.35	20.85	20.81	0.052	-0.007
Managed Care Months in Medi-Cal	17.80	17.37	17.05	0.113	-0.037
Chronic Conditions					
Mental Health Disorder	0.41	0.51	0.50	0.631	-0.007
Serious Mental Illness (SMI)	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.457	0.008
Substance Use Disorder (SUD)	0.18	0.25	0.25	0.457	0.014
Alcohol Use Disorder	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.231	0.051
Anxiety	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.234	0.028
Asthma	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.074	0.070
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.117	0.065
Depression	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.332	0.033
Diabetes	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.130	0.045
Hyperlipidemia	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.043	0.040
Hypertension	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.227	0.056
Obesity	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.041	0.032
Stroke	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.044	0.032
Utilization					
Sum of Emergency Department Visits	3.30	2.95	3.58	0.217	0.070
Sum of Inpatient Admissions	1.64	1.02	1.38	0.015	0.063
Evaluation & Management Services	5.75	5.23	5.20	0.048	-0.005
Mental Health Services	11.70	16.91	22.41	0.221	0.066
Average CDPS Risk Score	1.79	1.88	2.04	0.406	0.081

Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal data, July - September 2019.

Notes: Any serious mental illness included schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and recurrent depression. CDPS: Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System, measuring the diversity of diagnoses and burden of illness and used here as an indicator of severity.

The characteristics of the WPC enrollee and control group samples show relatively similar proportions overall, with some differences in age, race/ethnicity, and primary language (Exhibit 4). WPC enrollees were somewhat older, had more Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and fewer English speakers. In comparison to the WPC enrollees, the matched control group individuals were more often white or Latino and younger.

Exhibit 4: Sociodemographic Characteristics of WPC Final Analytic Samples

	WPC Final Analytic Sample	WPC Enrollees	Control Group
N	277,191	96,450	180,741
Age			
0-18	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%
19-35	32.0%	28.3%	34.0%
36-50	28.4%	28.0%	28.6%
51-64	29.0%	33.6%	26.6%
65+	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
White	31.2%	28.1%	32.9%
Latino	28.7%	23.5%	31.5%
African American	19.3%	25.5%	16.0%
Asian American and Pacific Islander	6.0%	6.3%	5.9%
Native American/Alaska Native	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%
Other	4.9%	6.5%	4.0%
Unknown	8.9%	9.4%	8.6%
Gender			
Male	54.3%	54.7%	54.1%
Female	45.7%	45.3%	45.9%
Language			
English	83.8%	86.8%	82.2%
Spanish	10.8%	8.5%	12.0%
Other ¹	5.4%	4.7%	5.8%
Homelessness			
Yes	7.1%	7.6%	6.8%

Source: UCLA analysis of Medi-Cal data, January to August 2019.

Notes: ¹: Other languages include American Sign Language, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Cambodian, Armenian, Ilocano, Mien, Hmong, Lao, Turkish, Hebrew, French, Polish, Russian, Portuguese, Italian, Arabic, Samoan, Thai, Farsi, and other non-English languages.

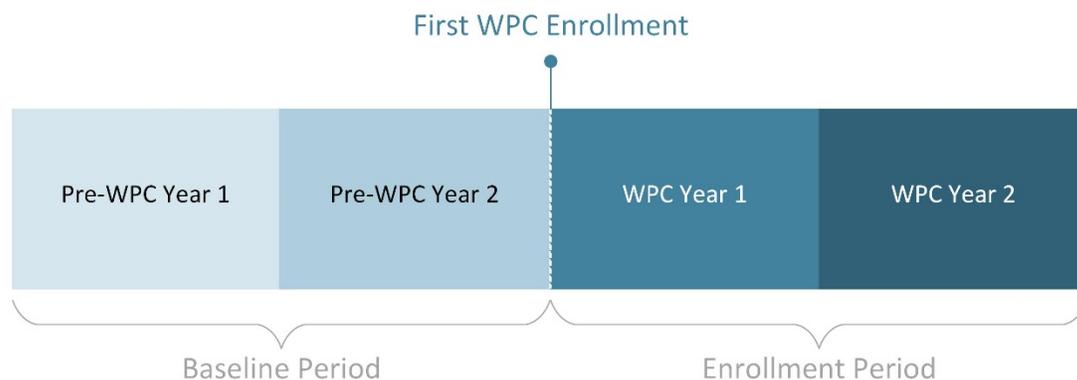
Construction of WPC Universal and Variant Metrics

UCLA constructed the metrics reported by Pilots following the WPC Universal and Variant Metrics Technical Specifications and using the WPC enrollee and control group samples describe above. During WPC, metric specifications occasionally changed to improve measurement accuracy and address various unforeseen challenges. This methodology was consistently applied to both WPC enrollees and control group individuals and therefore was not expected to limit the reliability and validity of the analyses.

These metrics differed from Pilot-reported data for several reasons, including: (1) lack of access to patient-specific information in electronic health records, (2) stratification of the analysis between PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees and (3) use of enrollment year rather than calendar year. Pilots reported one year of baseline, while UCLA used two years of baseline. Pilots also reported baseline values based on Medi-Cal enrollment and used WPC enrollment for reporting years, while UCLA used Medi-Cal enrollment for all years.

For these analyses, UCLA identified pre- and post-WPC enrollment years for each WPC enrollee based on their individual date of first enrollment into WPC. Therefore, baseline periods reflected two years before (Pre-WPC Year 1) and one year before WPC enrollment (Pre-Year 2). The enrollment period included one year after (WPC Year 1) and two years after WPC enrollment (WPC Year 2) (Exhibit 5). When enrollees only had partial data for a 12-month period, the available monthly data was normalized to calculate an annual rate. Partial data for a 12 month time period in the baseline period was due to lack of enrollment in Medi-Cal, and partial data in the intervention period was additionally due to staggered enrollment in WPC.

Exhibit 5: Enrollee-Specific Timeline Based on Date of First WPC Enrollment



These metrics were stratified by the year of enrollment into WPC (PY 2 vs PY 3) to account for differences in enrollee populations but were not adjusted for other enrollee characteristics. Therefore, PY 2 enrollees were observed for two years after enrollment while PY 3 enrollees

were observed for only one year. The lowest and highest Pilot-specific rates were reported to highlight the variation seen between WPC Pilots. Ultimately, 96,868 enrollees with sufficient Medi-Cal data in the baseline and enrollment periods were included in these analyses. Exhibit 6 outlines the universal and variant metrics that UCLA could successfully replicate using Medi-Cal data.

Exhibit 6: Universal and Variant Metrics Replicated Using Medi-Cal Data for Assessing Impact of WPC

Metric Name	Improvement Measured by		Concept	Key Differences
	Increase or Decrease	Definition		
Emergency Department (ED) Visits per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of emergency department visits without hospitalization normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Replication of Metric 2.1: Ambulatory Care - ED Visits.	Used Medi-Cal Enrollment Months instead of WPC Enrollment Months. Measurement year is dependent on an individual's enrollment in WPC, not based on calendar year.
Inpatient Visits per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of inpatient visits normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Replication of Metric 2.2: Inpatient Utilization - General Hospital/Acute Care.	Used Medi-Cal Enrollment Months instead of WPC Enrollment Months. Measurement year is dependent on an individual's enrollment in WPC, not based on calendar year.
Follow-up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness	Increase	<p>30-Day Follow-Up: A follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner within 30 days after or on the date of the discharge.</p> <p>7-Day Follow-Up: A follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner within 7 days after or on discharge.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of discharges with a principal diagnosis of mental illness experienced by the eligible population between the 1st day of the 1st month and 1st day of the 12th month of the measurement year.</p>	Replication of Metric 2.3: Follow-up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness	Measurement year is dependent on an individual's enrollment in WPC, not based on calendar year.

Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	Increase	Numerator: The number of eligible population who initiated treatment or who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with a diagnosis of alcohol or other drug (AOD) dependence. Denominator: The number of individuals in the eligible population with a new episode of AOD during the Intake Period.	Replication of Metric 2.4: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	Measurement year is dependent on an individual's enrollment in WPC, not based on calendar year.
All-Cause Readmission	Decrease	Numerator: At least one acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days of the Index Discharge Date. Denominator: The number of acute inpatient stays experienced by the eligible population between the 1 st day of the 1 st month and 1 st day of the 12 th month of the measurement year.	Replication of Metric 3.1.1: All-Cause Readmissions	Measurement year is dependent on an individual's enrollment in WPC, not based on calendar year.

UCLA further created other metrics that were similar to DHCS specified metrics but could not be constructed due to limitations of using claims data. These additional metrics, the rationale for their creation, and the numerator and denominators used are indicated in Exhibit 7.

Exhibit 7: Additional Metrics for Assessing the WPC Population

Metric Name	Improvement Measured by Increase or Decrease	Definition	Concept
Ever Had an Emergency Department (ED) Visit	Decrease	Numerator: All patients who ever had an emergency department visit without hospitalization in a given year. Denominator: All patients enrolled in Medi-Cal, in the given measurement period.	Related to Metric 2.1: Ambulatory Care - ED Visits.
ED Visits with a Mental Health Disorder Diagnosis per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of emergency department visits without hospitalization with a mental health disorder diagnosis normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Related to Metric 2.1: Ambulatory Care - ED Visits.
ED Visits with a Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis per	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of emergency department visits without hospitalization with a substance use disorder diagnosis normalized by the total number of	Related to Metric 2.1: Ambulatory Care - ED Visits.

1,000 Member Months		Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	
ED Visits with a Hypertension Diagnosis per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of emergency department visits without hospitalization with a hypertension diagnosis normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Related to Metric 2.1: Ambulatory Care - ED Visits.
ED Visits with a Diabetes Diagnosis per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of emergency department visits without hospitalization with a diabetes diagnosis normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Related to Metric 2.1: Ambulatory Care - ED Visits.
ED Visits with an IP Admission per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of ED to inpatient visits normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Related to Metric 2.1: Ambulatory Care - ED Visits.
Ever Had an Inpatient (IP) Admission	Decrease	Numerator: All patients who ever had an inpatient admission in a given year. Denominator: All patients enrolled in Medi-Cal, in the given measurement period.	Related to Metric 2.2: Inpatient Utilization - General Hospital/Acute Care.
Inpatient Visits with a Mental Health Disorder Diagnosis per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of inpatient visits with a mental health diagnosis normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Related to Metric 2.2: Inpatient Utilization - General Hospital/Acute Care.
Inpatient Visits with a Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of inpatient visits with a substance use disorder diagnosis normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Related to Metric 2.2: Inpatient Utilization - General Hospital/Acute Care.
Inpatient Visits with a Hypertension Diagnosis per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of inpatient visits with a hypertension diagnosis normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Related to Metric 2.2: Inpatient Utilization - General Hospital/Acute Care.
Inpatient Visits with a Diabetes Diagnosis per 1,000 Member Months	Decrease	For a particular measurement period, the total number of inpatient visits with a diabetes diagnosis normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Related to Metric 2.2: Inpatient Utilization - General Hospital/Acute Care.
Primary Care Visits per 1,000 Member Months	Increase	For a particular measurement period, the total number of primary care visits normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Change in patterns of primary care delivery.

Specialty Care Visits per 1,000 Member Months	Increase	For a particular measurement period, the total number of specialty care visits normalized by the total number of Medi-Cal enrolled member months, multiplying the result by 1,000.	Change in patterns of specialty care delivery.
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Difference-in-Difference Analyses

The DD analyses assessed changes in the average metrics before and during WPC, and in contrast to the control group. The average metrics during baseline and enrollment were compared in order to minimize the impact of high utilization during the period of enrollment due to the enrollment strategies used by WPC Pilots. The baseline and enrollment periods for each WPC enrollee were based on their individual date of enrollment, and the sample included only WPC enrollees with at least two years of baseline data and at least one month of enrollment in WPC. These restrictions resulted in a sample of 1,327,914 person-year observations (290,601 individuals), which included 48,387 WPC enrollees with 1 to 12 months and 48,480 with 13 to 24 months of WPC enrollment. For each Med-Cal enrollee in the control group paired with a WPC enrollee, the enrollment date for the WPC enrollee was used to define the periods before and during enrollment. As an example, for a WPC enrollee who was enrolled on 3/01/2017 until 12/31/2018, the baseline period was 1/01/2015 to 2/28/2017, and the period of enrollment was 3/01/2017 to 12/31/2018. For the control group individual paired with this WPC enrollee, the baseline period and enrollment period were the same.

Different DD models were developed for different metrics due to variations in requirements of sample size and whether they were binary or continuous metrics. The model for binary metrics was as follows:

$$\log[\text{logit}(y_{it})] = \alpha_{ig} + \lambda \text{WPC Enrollee} + \gamma \sum_{t=-2}^1 PY_t + \beta \sum_{t=0}^1 \text{WPC Enrollee} * PY_t + \theta X_i \quad (1)$$

For count outcomes, we estimated the following model:

$$\log[E(y_{it})] = \alpha_{ig} + \lambda \text{WPC Enrollee} + \gamma \sum_{t=-2}^1 PY_t + \beta \sum_{t=0}^1 \text{WPC Enrollee} * PY_t + \theta X_i \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha_{ig} = \tau + \eta_g + \epsilon_{ig}, \eta_g \sim N(\eta, \nu) \quad \epsilon_{ig} \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$$

For these regression models, y_{it} represents outcome variables for patient i at PY t . X_i is the vector of patient-level variables, including age, gender, race/ethnicity (White, Asian and Pacific Islander, Black, Latino, Native American, Other, and Unknown), homelessness indicator, primary language (English, Spanish, and Other), Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System (CDPS) scores, number of enrollment months in Medi-Cal, a dummy variable indicating whether patients enrolled in WPC in 2017 or 2018, and propensity score weights obtained from the matching procedures. α_{ig} denotes the random effect at the individual level and group level for controlling the correlation within individuals and within matched groups.

UCLA used random effect logit models for binary metrics (e.g., 2.3: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, 2.4: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment) and random effect count model with Poisson distribution for count metrics (e.g., 2.1: Ambulatory Care – ED Visits, 2.2: Inpatient Utilization – General Hospital/Acute Care.). The exposure option was used to adjust for different number of months of Medi-Cal enrollment and the subsequent different lengths of enrollment in WPC. All analyses of individual-level metrics were analyzed based on Medi-Cal member months.

Limitations

The DD analyses had the following limitations. Given the longitudinal nature of the data, patient characteristics such as age, managed care enrollment, and chronic conditions varied over time. UCLA used the first year of WPC enrollment to indicate these characteristics to reduce the complexity of models. In addition, administrative data lacked information on some target populations such as justice-involved, which may have led to some error in pairing WPC enrollees to a patient in the control group. Similarly, administrative data generally lack information on reasons for high service use or other social and contextual reasons. However, the propensity score matching model addressed these limitations to a significant degree.

Although we aimed to achieve a 1:2 ratio analytic sample, with 1 WPC enrollee matched with 2 control individuals, due to the limitations of the control pool and sampling with replacement, we have achieved 1:1.82 ratio, where some control individuals were used multiple times to match to multiple treatment individuals. This would violate the independence assumption across individuals. However, the degree of this overlap is limited, since almost 80% of the time, the individuals were independent of each other. Additionally, the current model has treated the matched group variable (defined as clusters of a WPC enrollee and its matched control individuals) as a random effect, taking into account the correlation within the matched group.

The DD results are not directly comparable to Pilot-reported metrics because the samples were different from those used by Pilots, DD results were adjusted for patient characteristics, and the annual timeframes were based on enrollment rather than calendar year. In addition, the baseline periods in the DD analyses was longer from the baseline periods used by Pilots, potentially bringing more differences between the DD results

Appendix B: Data and Analysis Methods for Self-Reported Metrics

Overview of Self-Reported Metrics

DHCS required Pilots to regularly report on fifteen DHCS-defined metrics to track progress in better care and better outcomes for WPC enrollees. All Pilots participating in WPC were required to report on a specific subset of five metrics, called “universal metrics” that were collected from all Pilots. The universal metrics were: (1) Ambulatory Care Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 WPC Member months; (2) Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 WPC Member Months; (3) Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness; (4) Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment, and (5) Comprehensive Care Plan completion.

DHCS also required Pilots to select at least four additional metrics out of the remaining ten metrics, called “variant metrics.” Some Pilots changed their variant metrics during WPC implementation due to data collection challenges or changes to strategies or target populations.

Under WPC, progress in metrics was compared after enrollment to the baseline period. For quantitative health care utilization metrics, DHCS designated PY 1 as the baseline period and Pilots gathered this data retrospectively for individuals who were enrolled in the first 18 months of WPC enrollment (1/1/2017 to 6/30/2018). For these metrics, progress was measured starting in PY 2. For other quantitative metrics, the baseline period was PY 2 for individuals who were enrolled in the first 18 months of WPC enrollment to allow Pilots to gather this data. For these metrics, progress was measured starting in PY 3.

Data Source

UCLA analyzed Pilot-reported metrics from the *Annual WPC Variant and Universal Metric Reports* reported to DHCS. Data included the rate and the numerator and denominator used to calculate that rate, for each metric annually. A limited number of metrics were also reported semi-annually, but these data were not included in the analysis.

Methods

UCLA calculated the weighted average for each metric by summing the numerators and the denominators separately for all Pilots that reported data, and then dividing the overall numerator by the overall denominator. Pilots may not have reported data if they had limited enrollment during the measurement period or had other constraints on data availability. When the Pilot reported zero or no values, UCLA examined the reports to determine if the Pilot did not report the metric at all, or if the numerator was zero. UCLA excluded Pilots from the analyses who did not report a value.

UCLA calculated the weighted averages by Pilots that selected each primary target populations. For the analyses of weighted average by Pilots' primary target populations, Pilots who reported homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness targets were combined because their enrollees had similar needs and would receive similar services. Pilots with multiple primary target populations were included in more than one analyses.

UCLA also calculated the weighted average for metrics among Pilots with a pay for outcome (P4O) incentive to improve a similar performance metric. For these analyses, Pilots were classified into those who selected the metric for P4O and those that did not.

Detailed Methods by Self-Reported Metric

This section describes the details of the methods that Pilots used to calculate each of the fifteen self-reported metrics, and includes:

- An overview of the metric and any sub-metrics.
- Measurement specifications, including the numerator and the denominator.
- The baseline period, baseline population, and frequency of reporting.
- A summary of Pilot attributes and whether they reported on this metric in each year.

The details in this section are based on the *Whole Person Care Universal and Variant Metrics Technical Specifications Guide* revised by DHCS on March 22, 2019, and on the *WPC Variant and Universal Metrics Report* spreadsheet that included instructions for Pilots regarding how to report on the universal and variant self-reported metrics.

1. Variant Metric: Control Blood Pressure

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees whose blood pressure was adequately controlled during the measurement year. Three sub-metrics were reported: (1) the percent of enrollees with hypertension age 18-59, whose blood pressure was less than 140/90 mm Hg, (2) the percent of enrollees with hypertension age 60-85 with a diagnosis of diabetes, whose blood pressure was less than 140/90 mm Hg, and (3) the percent of enrollees with hypertension age 60-85 without a diagnosis of diabetes, whose blood pressure was less than 150/90 mm Hg. This metric was modeled on the HEDIS Controlling High Blood Pressure metric. However, the official HEDIS measure was revised in 2019, after implementation of data collection for WPC, and no longer distinguishes between the three groups based on age and diabetes status.

For each of the three sub-metrics, Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees with controlled blood pressure by dividing a numerator (number with controlled blood pressure) by a denominator (number in the group). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year who were of the appropriate age and diabetes status for each of the three sub-metrics, and had at least one outpatient visit with a diagnosis of hypertension during the first six months of the measurement year. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator whose most recent blood pressure (both systolic and diastolic) was adequately controlled. This most recent blood pressure reading must have occurred after the diagnosis of hypertension. If multiple blood pressure measurements occurred on the same date, or were noted in the chart on the same date, then the lowest systolic and lowest diastolic blood pressure readings were used. If no blood pressure was recorded during the measurement year, then the enrollee was assumed to have uncontrolled blood pressure.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 1: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Control Blood Pressure

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓					✓	✓	NR-A
Contra Costa		✓							
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓				
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Marin	✓	✓							
Mendocino				✓			✓	✓	✓
Monterey	✓						✓	✓	✓
Napa	✓								
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Riverside			✓				✓	NR-A	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓							
San Bernardino		✓					✓	✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓							
San Francisco	✓								
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					
San Mateo		✓							
Santa Clara		✓							
Santa Cruz				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Solano		✓		✓					
Sonoma	✓			✓					
Ventura		✓					✓	NR-A	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

2. Variant Metric: Incarcerations per 1,000 Member Months

Pilots reported the number of incarcerations per 1,000 member months. Two sub-metrics were reported: (1) the number of incarcerations per 1,000 member months for those age 14 or older as of June 30 of the measurement year, mainly reported in mid-year reports, and (2) the number of incarcerations per 1,000 member months for those age 14 or older as of December 31 of the measurement year, mainly reported in annual reports. Because this analysis focused on annual data, only the second sub-metric was included in this report.

Pilots calculated the incarceration rate by dividing a numerator by a denominator, and multiplying the result by 1,000. The denominator consisted of a count of member months for all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year. Member months were based on WPC enrollment rather than Medi-Cal enrollment. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the total number of incarcerations experienced by those in the denominator population; one enrollee could have multiple incarcerations during the reporting period.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported twice per year, once for the sub-metric that included those age 14 or older as of June 30 of the measurement year, and again for the sub-metric that included those age 14 or older as of December 31 of the measurement year.

Exhibit 2: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Incarcerations per 1,000 Member Months

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓							
Contra Costa		✓							
Kern	✓	✓	✓						
Kings				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Marin	✓	✓							
Mendocino				✓					
Monterey	✓								
Napa	✓								
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Riverside			✓				✓	✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓							
San Bernardino		✓							
San Diego	✓	✓					✓	NR-E	✓
San Francisco	✓						✓	✓	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
San Mateo		✓							
Santa Clara		✓							
Santa Cruz				✓	✓				
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Solano		✓		✓					
Sonoma	✓			✓			NR-E	NR-E	✓
Ventura		✓							

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NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

3. Variant Metric: Overall Beneficiary Health

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees that provided a self-reported rating of their health as “Excellent” or “Very Good.” Two sub-metrics were reported: (1) the percent of enrollees reporting “Excellent” or “Very Good” overall health, and (2) the percent of enrollees reporting “Excellent” or “Very Good” emotional health. This metric was constructed from the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey.

For each of the two sub-metrics, Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees who rated their health as “Excellent” or “Very Good” by dividing a numerator (number that reported those levels of health) by a denominator (number that answered the survey questions). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year, who were enrolled a total of six months in WPC during the measurement year with multiple allowable gaps. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of responses with answers of “Excellent” or “Very Good,” and was calculated separately for overall health and for mental or emotional health.

Unlike other WPC metrics, the baseline reporting period for this metric was calendar year 2017 rather than 2016. This is because data on this metric could not be gathered before WPC enrollment began. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 3: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Overall Beneficiary Health - Overall Health

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓							
Contra Costa		✓						✓	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Kings				✓	✓				
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Marin	✓	✓				✓		NR-E	✓
Mendocino				✓					
Monterey	✓								
Napa	✓					✓		NR-A	✓
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Riverside			✓				Not Reported in PY 1	✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓						✓	✓
San Bernardino		✓						✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓							
San Francisco	✓								
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					
San Mateo		✓							
Santa Clara		✓							
Santa Cruz				✓	✓				
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Solano		✓		✓					
Sonoma	✓			✓					
Ventura		✓							

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.
NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.
NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

Exhibit 4: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Overall Beneficiary Health - Emotional Health

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓							
Contra Costa		✓						✓	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Kings				✓	✓				
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Marin	✓	✓				✓		NR-E	✓
Mendocino				✓					
Monterey	✓								
Napa	✓					✓		NR-A	✓
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Riverside			✓				Not Reported in PY 1	✓	NR-A
Sacramento	✓	✓						✓	✓
San Bernardino		✓						✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓							
San Francisco	✓								
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					
San Mateo		✓							
Santa Clara		✓							
Santa Cruz				✓	✓				
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Solano		✓		✓					
Sonoma	✓			✓					
Ventura		✓							

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

4. Variant Metric: Comprehensive Diabetes Care

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees age 18 to 75 who had either Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes, who had controlled Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c), with a value of less than 8.0%. Both types of diabetes were combined into this single metric. This metric closely followed the HEDIS measure for Comprehensive Diabetes Care, CDC-H8. According to DHCS specifications, WPC Pilots were expected to use both claim/encounter and pharmacy data to identify enrollees with diabetes for this metric, although an enrollee only had to be identified as having diabetes through one of the two methods to be included.

Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees with controlled HbA1c by dividing a numerator (number with controlled HbA1c) by a denominator (number with diabetes). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year who were age 18 to 75 as of December 31 of the measurement year, and had a diagnosis of Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator whose most recent HbA1c test during the measurement year showed a level less than 8.0%. If no HbA1c test was conducted during the measurement year, then the enrollee was assumed to have uncontrolled HbA1c.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 5: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Comprehensive Diabetes Care

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓							
Contra Costa		✓							
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Marin	✓	✓							
Mendocino				✓			✓	✓	✓
Monterey	✓						✓	✓	✓
Napa	✓								
Orange	✓			✓			NR-A	✓	NR-A
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Riverside			✓				✓	NR-A	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓							
San Bernardino		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓							
San Francisco	✓								
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
San Mateo		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓							
Santa Cruz				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Solano		✓		✓					
Sonoma	✓			✓					
Ventura		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

5. Variant Metric: Depression Remission at 12 Months

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees age 18 or older with major depression or dysthymia who reached remission measured at 12 months, plus or minus 30 days, after an index visit. One single metric was reported. This metric closely followed the Minnesota Community Measurement metric for depression care.

Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees with depression remission at 12 months by dividing a numerator (number who reached remission) by a denominator (number age 18 or older with a diagnosis of depression). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year who were of the appropriate age, and who had an index visit that met all of the following criteria: face-to-face visit or contact with a relevant provider, PHQ-9 result greater than 9, an active diagnosis of major depression or dysthymia, and no prior index visit during the measurement year. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they had an active diagnosis of bipolar disorder or personality disorder, if they were a permanent nursing home resident during the measurement year, if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year, or if they died prior to the end of the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator who had a PHQ-9 result of less than five, 12 months (plus or minus 30 days) after an index visit, assessed from December 2 prior to the measurement year through January 30 of the year after the measurement year.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 6: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Depression Remission at 12 Months

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓					✓	✓	NR-A
Contra Costa		✓					✓	✓	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓				
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Marin	✓	✓					NR-A	NR-A	✓
Mendocino				✓					
Monterey	✓						NR-A	✓	✓
Napa	✓								
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		NR-A	NR-A	✓
Riverside			✓				✓	✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓							
San Bernardino		✓					✓	✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓							
San Francisco	✓								
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					
San Mateo		✓							
Santa Clara		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓		✓	NR-A	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Solano		✓		✓					
Sonoma	✓			✓					
Ventura		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

6. Variant Metric: Major Depressive Disorder - Suicide Risk Assessment

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees age 18 or older with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD) who had a suicide risk assessment completed during the visit in which a new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified. One single metric was reported. This metric closely followed the suicide risk assessment measure endorsed by the American Medical Association (AMA)-convened Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, also adopted by the Federal Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center.

Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees who received a suicide risk assessment by dividing a numerator (number that received an assessment) by a denominator (number with major depression). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year who were of appropriate age and had a diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD). The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator who had a suicide risk assessment completed during the visit in which a new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 7: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Major Depressive Disorder - Suicide Risk Assessment

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓					✓	✓	NR-A
Contra Costa		✓					✓	✓	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Marin	✓	✓				✓	NR-A	✓	✓
Mendocino				✓			✓	✓	✓
Monterey	✓						✓	✓	✓
Napa	✓					✓	NR-A	NR-A	✓
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		NR-A	✓	✓
Riverside			✓				✓	✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓							
San Bernardino		✓					✓	✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓					✓	NR-A	✓
San Francisco	✓						✓	✓	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
San Mateo		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Solano		✓		✓			NR-A	NR-A	✓
Sonoma	✓			✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Ventura		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

7. Variant Metric: Permanent Housing

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees who were initially homeless, and then were permanently housed for longer than six consecutive months. One single metric was reported. This metric was created by DHCS.

Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees who were permanently housed for longer than six months by dividing a numerator (homeless enrollees who reached a seven-month time point in housing) by a denominator (homeless enrollees who reached a six-month time point in housing). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year who were initially homeless, and who reached a six-month time point in permanent housing between December 1 of the prior year and November 30 of the measurement year. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator who reached the seven-month time point in permanent housing between January 1 and December 31 of the measurement year.

Unlike other WPC metrics, the baseline reporting period for this metric was calendar year 2017 rather than 2016. This is because data on this metric could not be gathered before WPC enrollment began. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 8: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Permanent Housing

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓				✓		NR-E	✓
Contra Costa		✓							
Kern	✓	✓	✓						
Kings				✓	✓				
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Marin	✓	✓							
Mendocino				✓					
Monterey	✓							✓	✓
Napa	✓					✓		NR-E	✓
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Riverside			✓						
Sacramento	✓	✓					Not Reported in PY 1	NR-E	✓
San Bernardino		✓						NR-E	✓
San Diego	✓	✓						NR-E	✓
San Francisco	✓							✓	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					
San Mateo		✓							
Santa Clara		✓							
Santa Cruz				✓	✓				
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓				NR-E
Solano		✓		✓				✓	NR-A
Sonoma	✓			✓					
Ventura		✓							

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

8. Variant Metric: Housing Services

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees who were homeless, and who received housing services after being referred to housing services. One single metric was reported. This metric was created by DHCS.

Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees who received housing services after being referred by dividing a numerator (number who received services) by a denominator (number referred to services). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year who were referred for housing services between January 1 and December 31 of the measurement year; these services were limited to those received after the enrollee's first WPC enrollment date within the measurement year. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator who received housing services after being referred.

Unlike other WPC metrics, the baseline reporting period for this metric was calendar year 2017 rather than 2016. This is because data on this metric could not be gathered before WPC enrollment began. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 9: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Housing Services

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)			
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3	
Alameda	✓	✓								
Contra Costa		✓								
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	
Kings				✓	✓					
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Marin	✓	✓						✓	✓	
Mendocino				✓						
Monterey	✓							✓	✓	
Napa	✓									
Orange	✓			✓						
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Riverside			✓					✓	✓	
Sacramento	✓	✓				✓	Not Reported in PY 1	✓	✓	
San Bernardino		✓								
San Diego	✓	✓								
San Francisco	✓					✓			NR-TS	NR-TS
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓
San Mateo		✓				✓			✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓								
Santa Cruz				✓	✓				✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Solano		✓		✓		✓				
Sonoma	✓			✓				NR-E	✓	
Ventura		✓				✓		✓	✓	

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

NR-TS: Not reported because Pilot did not follow the technical specifications, resulting in an overestimate of the denominator.

9. Variant Metric: Supportive Housing

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees who were homeless, and who received supportive housing after being referred to supportive housing. One single metric was reported. This metric was created by DHCS.

Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees who received supportive housing after being referred by dividing a numerator (homeless enrollees who received supportive housing) by a denominator (homeless enrollees referred to supportive housing). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year who were referred for supportive housing between December 1 of the prior year and November 30 of the measurement year; these services were limited to those received after the enrollee's first WPC enrollment date within the measurement year. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator who received supportive housing after being referred.

Unlike other WPC metrics, the baseline reporting period for this metric was calendar year 2017 rather than 2016. This is because data on this metric could not be gathered before WPC enrollment began. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 10: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: Supportive Housing

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓						✓	✓
Contra Costa		✓							
Kern	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓				
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Marin	✓	✓							
Mendocino				✓					
Monterey	✓								
Napa	✓								
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Riverside			✓					✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓					Not Reported in PY 1		
San Bernardino		✓							
San Diego	✓	✓							
San Francisco	✓					✓			
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					
San Mateo		✓							
Santa Clara		✓						✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓				
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Solano		✓		✓				✓	✓
Sonoma	✓			✓					
Ventura		✓							

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

NR-TS: Not reported because Pilot did not follow the technical specifications, resulting in an overestimate of the denominator.

10. Variant Metric: All-Cause Readmissions

Pilots reported the percent of acute inpatients stays between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year that were followed by an unplanned acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days, for enrollees age 21 and older. One single metric was reported. This metric was modeled on the HEDIS Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR) metric, with two modifications for WPC. First, for WPC the classification period was reduced from 365 days, 120 days prior to and including the index discharge date. That is, continuous Medi-Cal enrollment was required from 120 days prior to the index discharge date, through 30 days after the index discharge date. Second, the age range was restricted to age 21 and older, excluding those 18 to 20 years old.

Pilots calculated the percent of acute inpatient stays that were followed by a readmission by dividing a numerator (number of discharges followed by a readmission) by a denominator (number of acute inpatient stays). The denominator consisted of a count of index hospital stays for a subset of all individuals age 21 and older who were enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. Additionally, index hospital stays for inpatient care were excluded if the admission date was the same as the discharge date, the enrollee died during the stay, the principal diagnosis was pregnancy or a perinatal condition, the principal diagnosis was maintenance chemotherapy, the principal diagnosis was rehabilitation, or the stay was for an organ transplant. The numerator consisted of the number of discharges from the denominator that were followed by at least one acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days of the index discharge date.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 11: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Variant Metric: All-Cause Readmissions

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓							
Contra Costa		✓							
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓				
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Marin	✓	✓							
Mendocino				✓					
Monterey	✓						✓	✓	✓
Napa	✓					✓	NR-E	NR-A	✓
Orange	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riverside			✓				✓	NR-A	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
San Bernardino		✓					✓	✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓							
San Francisco	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					
San Mateo		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Solano		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Sonoma	✓			✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Ventura		✓					✓	NR-A	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

11. Universal Metric: Ambulatory Care Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Member Months

Pilots reported the number of ambulatory care emergency department (ED) visits per 1,000 member months. One single metric was reported. This metric was modeled on the HEDIS Ambulatory Care (AMB) metric. However, while the HEDIS metric included both ambulatory outpatient visits and ED visits, the WPC metric was restricted to only include ambulatory ED visits. Additionally, unlike the HEDIS measure the WPC measure did not exclude visits for mental health or chemical dependency. According to DHCS specifications, this measure was intended to provide a reasonable proxy for professional ambulatory encounters, and was not a strict account of all ambulatory resources or an effort to be all-inclusive.

Pilots calculated the ED visit rate by dividing a numerator by a denominator, and multiplying the result by 1,000. The denominator consisted of a count of member months for all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year. Member months were based on WPC enrollment rather than Medi-Cal enrollment, and no minimum WPC enrollment duration was required to be in the denominator. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the total number of ED visits experienced by those in the denominator population, excluding ED visits that resulted in an inpatient stay (based on an inpatient value set, or in cases when the date of the inpatient stay and the date of the ED visit were one calendar day or less apart); and excluding ED visits for electroconvulsive therapy. Each ED visit was counted once, regardless of its intensity or duration. Multiple ED visits that occurred on the same day were counted as one visit. ED visits were to be identified using an ED value set identified by DHCS.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported twice per year. Pilots included data from the first six months of the measurement year in their mid-year reports, and included data from the full measurement year in their annual reports.

Exhibit 12: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Universal Metric: Ambulatory Care Emergency Department per 1,000 Member Months

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Contra Costa		✓					✓	✓	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Marin	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Mendocino				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monterey	✓						✓	✓	✓
Napa	✓					✓	NR-E	NR-A	✓
Orange	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Riverside			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
San Bernardino		✓					✓	✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓				✓	✓	NR-E	✓
San Francisco	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
San Mateo		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	NR-E	✓
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Solano		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Sonoma	✓			✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Ventura		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

12. Universal Metric: Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Member Months

Pilots reported the number of inpatient discharges per 1,000 member months. One single metric was reported. This metric was modeled on the HEDIS Inpatient Utilization-General Hospital/Acute Care (IPU) metric. However, unlike the HEDIS metric, the WPC metric did not exclude mental health and chemical dependency inpatient stays.

Pilots calculated the inpatient utilization rate by dividing a numerator by a denominator, and multiplying the result by 1,000. The denominator consisted of a count of member months for all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year. Member months were based on WPC enrollment rather than Medi-Cal enrollment, and no minimum WPC enrollment duration was required to be in the denominator. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the total number of inpatient discharges experienced by those in the denominator population, excluding those for which the principal diagnosis was of a live-born infant or for newborn care.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported twice per year. Pilots included data from the first six months of the measurement year in their mid-year reports, and included data from the full measurement year in their annual reports.

Exhibit 13: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Universal Metric: Inpatient Utilization per 1,000 Member Months

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Contra Costa		✓					✓	✓	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Marin	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Mendocino				✓			✓	✓	✓
Monterey	✓						✓	✓	✓
Napa	✓						NR-E	NR-A	✓
Orange	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Riverside			✓				✓	✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
San Bernardino		✓					✓	✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓				✓	✓	NR-E	✓
San Francisco	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
San Mateo		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	NR-E	✓
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Solano		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Sonoma	✓			✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Ventura		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

13. Universal Metric: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

Pilots reported the percent of discharges, for enrollees age 6 and older who were hospitalized for treatment of mental illness, who had a follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner within seven days and within 30 days. Two sub-metrics were reported: (1) the percent of discharges for mental illness for which the enrollee received follow-up within seven days, and (2) the percent of discharges for mental illness for which the enrollee received follow-up within 30 days. This metric was modeled on the HEDIS Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) metric.

For each of the two sub-metrics, Pilots calculated the percent of discharges with timely follow-up by dividing a numerator (number of discharges with timely follow-up) by a denominator (number of discharges with a principal diagnosis of mental illness). The denominator consisted of a count of discharges with a principal diagnosis of mental illness for a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year. One enrollee could have multiple discharges. Discharges were counted if they were experienced between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year. Additionally, for the discharge to be included the enrollee had to be continuously enrolled in WPC from the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of discharges in the denominator that had a subsequent follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner within 7 days and 30 days, including visits that occurred on the date of discharge.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 14: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Universal Metric: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Contra Costa		✓					✓	✓	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Marin	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Mendocino				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monterey	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
Napa	✓						NR-E	NR-A	✓
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riverside			✓				✓	✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓					NR-A	NR-A	✓
San Bernardino		✓					✓	✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓					✓	NR-E	✓
San Francisco	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
San Mateo		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solano		✓		✓			NR-A	✓	✓
Sonoma	✓			✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Ventura		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

14. Universal Metric: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees age 13 and older with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) dependence who initiated and engaged in treatment. Two sub-metrics were reported: (1) the percent of enrollees who initiated treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, or partial hospitalization within 14 days of the diagnosis, and (2) the percent of enrollees who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with a diagnosis of AOD within 30 days of the initiation visit. Data was reported together for adults and youth. This metric was modeled on the HEDIS Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET) metric.

For each of the two sub-metrics, Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees who initiated and engaged in treatment by dividing a numerator (number that initiated or engaged in treatment) by a denominator (number that received an AOD diagnosis from January 1 through November 15 of the measurement year). The denominator consisted of a subset of all individuals enrolled in WPC at any time during the measurement year who were age 13 and older as of December 31 of the measurement year, who had medical and chemical dependency benefits, and who had a new diagnosis of AOD between January 1 and November 15 of the measurement year. Additionally, to be included, enrollees had to be continuously enrolled in Medi-Cal for 44 days after the index episode start date. Enrollees were excluded from the denominator if they used hospice services or a hospice benefit during the measurement year. The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator who initiated treatment within 14 days of AOD diagnosis, or who engaged in two or more additional AOD treatments within 30 days of initiation, depending on the sub-metric. Initiation of treatment was defined as an AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, or partial hospitalization. Engagement in additional treatment was defined as initiating treatment and having two or more additional services with a diagnosis of AOD within 30 days of the initiation visit.

The baseline period consisted of calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). Because no one was enrolled in WPC during the baseline period, Pilots defined the baseline population as the cohort that was enrolled in WPC from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, per DHCS specifications. Pilots then gathered Medi-Cal data retrospectively for the baseline year for this enrollee population. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 15: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Universal Metric: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Contra Costa		✓					NR-A	NR-A	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	NR-A
Kings				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		NR-A	NR-A	✓
Marin	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Mendocino				✓			✓	✓	✓
Monterey	✓						✓	✓	✓
Napa	✓						NR-E	NR-A	✓
Orange	✓			✓					
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Riverside			✓				✓	✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓					NR-A	NR-A	✓
San Bernardino		✓					NR-A	NR-A	✓
San Diego	✓	✓					✓	NR-E	✓
San Francisco	✓					✓	NR-A	NR-A	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
San Mateo		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Solano		✓		✓		✓	NR-A	NR-A	✓
Sonoma	✓			✓			✓	NR-E	✓
Ventura		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

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NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

15. Universal Metric: Comprehensive Care Plan

Pilots reported the percent of enrollees who received a comprehensive care plan, accessible by their entire care team, within 30 days of enrollment and within 30 days of the enrollee's anniversary of enrollment in WPC. Two sub-metrics were reported: (1) the percent of enrollees who received a comprehensive care plan, accessible by the entire care team, within 30 days of enrollment, and (2) the percent of enrollees who received a comprehensive care plan, accessible by the entire care team, within 30 days of the enrollee's twelve-month anniversary date of enrollment in WPC. This metric was created by DHCS.

For each of the two sub-metrics, Pilots calculated the percent of enrollees with a comprehensive care plan by dividing a numerator (number with a plan within 30 days of enrollment or anniversary) by a denominator (number of enrollees that were new or had an anniversary). The denominator consisted of the number of enrollees who were either new to WPC, or who had a twelve-month anniversary as an enrollee in WPC, depending on the sub-metric. The numerator consisted of the number of members in the denominator population who had a comprehensive care plan within 30 days of enrollment, or their twelve-month anniversary of enrollment, depending on the sub-metric.

Unlike other WPC metrics, the baseline reporting period for this metric was calendar year 2017 rather than 2016. This is because data on this metric could not be gathered before WPC enrollment began. This metric was reported annually.

Exhibit 16: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Universal Metric: Comprehensive Care Plan - Within 30 Days of Enrollment

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓						✓	✓
Contra Costa		✓						✓	✓
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Kings				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Marin	✓	✓						✓	✓
Mendocino				✓				✓	✓
Monterey	✓					✓		✓	✓
Napa	✓							NR-E	✓
Orange	✓			✓		✓		NR-A	NR-A
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Riverside			✓					✓	✓
Sacramento	✓	✓					Not Reported in PY 1	✓	✓
San Bernardino		✓						✓	✓
San Diego	✓	✓						NR-E	✓
San Francisco	✓							✓	✓
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓
San Mateo		✓				✓		✓	✓
Santa Clara		✓				✓		✓	✓
Santa Cruz				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓				NR-E	✓
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Solano		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Sonoma	✓			✓				NR-E	✓
Ventura		✓				✓		✓	✓

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.

NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

Exhibit 17: Pilot Attributes and Reporting for Universal Metric: Comprehensive Care Plan - Within 30 Days of Twelve-Month Anniversary of Enrollment

Pilot	Target Population(s)					Had an Aligned Pay-for-Outcome Metric	Whether Reported on Metric, By Program Year (PY)		
	HL	HU	JI	S	CPC		PY1	PY2	PY3
Alameda	✓	✓					Not Reported in PY 1	Not Reported in PY 2	✓
Contra Costa		✓				✓			
Kern	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Kings				✓	✓	✓			
Los Angeles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Marin	✓	✓							
Mendocino				✓					
Monterey	✓					✓			
Napa	✓								
Orange	✓			✓		✓			
Placer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Riverside			✓						
Sacramento	✓	✓							
San Bernardino		✓							
San Diego	✓	✓							
San Francisco	✓								
San Joaquin	✓	✓		✓					
San Mateo		✓				✓			
Santa Clara		✓				✓			
Santa Cruz				✓	✓	✓			
SCWPCC	✓	✓		✓					
Shasta	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Solano		✓		✓		✓			
Sonoma	✓			✓					
Ventura		✓				✓			

Target populations: HL = Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, HU = High Utilizers, JI = Justice Involved, S = Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder, CPC = Chronic Physical Condition.
NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.
NR-A: Not reported because availability of data was limited at this period.

Appendix C: Data and Analysis Methods for Narrative Reports

Data Source

The UCLA evaluation team used data from four rounds of narrative reports (PY 2 mid-year, PY2 annual, PY 3 mid-year, and PY 3 annual) submitted by WPC Pilots to the California Department of Health Care Services. Data in these reports covered January 2017 through December 2018. In these reports, WPC Pilots were asked to report on program achievement, success, and progress as well as on program challenges, barriers, and lessons learned in three major domains: care coordination, data and information sharing, and data reporting. WPC Pilots were also asked to report on outcomes and sustainability of WPC. A complete overview of reporting requirements for these narrative reports can be found in [Attachment GG Special Terms and Conditions](#).

Methods

All narrative reports were reviewed for completeness and imported into the qualitative analysis software NVIVO 12.0. To facilitate analysis, all reports were organized by WPC Pilot. Both inductive and deductive coding methods were applied for analysis. After developing an initial codebook based on sections outlined in the narrative reports (deductive coding), the codebook was subsequently refined to reflect emergent themes in the data (inductive coding) and to eliminate redundancies and repetitions across sections of the report. All narrative reports were coded and reviewed by at least two members of the team, and five primary themes from the initial coding process were identified: (1) care coordination; (2) data and information sharing; (3) identifying, engaging, and enrolling eligible beneficiaries; (4) biggest barriers to WPC success; and (5) WPC outcomes and sustainability. An additional round of coding was conducted to identify and quantify specific subthemes within the data. Only the most prevalent subthemes were included in the interim evaluation report.

Limitations

The qualitative analysis of narrative reports relied on self-reported data from participating WPC Pilots. While efforts were made to validate responses and perspectives within and across the data sources when possible, there is potential for responses to have been subject to response or social desirability bias. Due to the concurrence of WPC with other programs focused on redesign of care processes and payment, the effects of WPC cannot fully be separated from other programs.

Appendix D: Data and Analysis Methods for Lead Entity Survey

Data Source

To gain insight into WPC implementation in the early stages of the program, UCLA administered an interim survey from July-September 2018 to key program staff from Lead Entities (n=27) participating in WPC Pilots.

The survey included 74 closed and open-ended questions on various domains:

- Questions about the local context of the Pilot and motivation for participation;
- Questions about WPC infrastructure, resources and implementation;
- Questions about intra- and inter-agency communication, decision-making and collaborative processes and participation in learning collaboratives;
- Questions about processes developed regarding potential and current WPC enrollees; and
- Questions about program monitoring activities, performance trends and perceived impact of WPC.

The interim Pilot survey assessed health information technology infrastructure, specific activities related to project implementation, ratings of level of effort, staffing and workforce development, participation in quality improvement activities, and challenges and solutions. Questions constituted a variety of structures including yes/no, multiple choice, ranking, Likert scale, and matrix. The survey was pilot-tested among stakeholders at seven Pilots (Contra Costa, Orange, Riverside, Santa Cruz, Shasta, San Bernardino, and San Joaquin) from April to June 2018. Following pilot testing, UCLA revised the structure and content of the survey to address stakeholder feedback before deploying the final version of the survey to all Lead Entities.

Surveys were administered via SurveyMonkey. WPC Pilot contacts at each Lead Entity were emailed a link to complete the survey and were instructed to involve additional team members who were most knowledgeable about implementation of specific WPC domains. Surveys were filled out predominantly by leaders (directors, administrators, and program managers) in each Lead Entity.

The survey instrument is available in Appendix [N](#).

Methods

Data were analyzed using Excel and Stata 12. Descriptive analyses were conducted to assess Lead Entity characteristics on the different survey domains. Members of the team recoded responses to open-ended questions or responses to Likert Scale and matrix questions as needed to appropriate categories.

Limitations

The analysis of the interim Pilot relied on self-reported data from participating WPC Pilots. While efforts were made to validate responses and perspectives within and across the data sources when possible, there is potential for responses to have been subject to response or social desirability bias. Due to the concurrence of WPC with other programs focused on redesign of care processes and payment, the effects of WPC cannot fully be separated from other programs.

Appendix E: Data and Analysis Methods for Follow-up Interviews

Data Source

To gain in-depth understanding of WPC implementation, UCLA conducted semi-structured interviews with key informants from all participating WPC Pilots (n=27). Interviews were conducted from September 2018 to March 2019 and lasted roughly 90 to 120 minutes.

WPC Pilot contacts were asked to include individuals with expertise on the county's WPC implementation and care coordination processes. Each WPC Pilot participated in at least two interviews: one with frontline staff (i.e., care coordinators, Public Health Nurses, frontline supervisors, social workers), and one with key leadership and management (i.e., WPC Directors, project managers). Interviews were conducted in-person with several particularly large and complex Pilot programs as part of site visits, including Los Angeles, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, and San Mateo. All other remaining interviews with WPC Pilots were conducted and recorded using Zoom phone conferencing software or handheld audio recorders. Interviews were led by a member of the UCLA evaluation team, with input from additional members, as appropriate. A total of 95 interviews were conducted with 235 individual key informants.

Interviews focused on greater understanding of concepts such as motivation for participation in WPC, communication and decision-making processes, performance monitoring, and inter-agency collaboration with partner organizations. Additional topics included: the general impact of WPC, synergy with other projects, leadership and staff buy-in, recommendations for ongoing implementation of the program, and clarification or expansion upon topics noted in the questionnaire. A key focus of interviews was to gain an in-depth perspective about how WPC had impacted care coordination structure and processes. See Appendix [Q](#) for the interview protocol used for both frontline staff and Lead Entity interviews.

Methods

Interviews were transcribed verbatim using Rev.com transcription services and de-identified prior to analysis. A codebook was developed based on key evaluation questions and interview content, using both inductive (i.e., based on emergent themes from coding of initial interviews) and deductive coding (i.e., based on a priori themes and components of the interview protocol). After establishing a codebook, the transcribed interviews were distributed among 5 members of the study team for coding analysis. During the coding process, study team

members met regularly to discuss emerging themes and refine the codebook as needed. See Exhibit for the qualitative codebook used for the qualitative analysis. Analyses was completed using NVivo 12 software.

Limitations

Follow-up interviews relied on self-reported data from participating WPC frontline staff and key leadership and management. While efforts were made to validate responses and perspectives within and across the data sources when possible, there is potential for responses to have been subject to response or social desirability bias. Due to the concurrence of WPC with other programs focused on redesign of care processes and payment, the effects of WPC cannot fully be separated from other programs.

Exhibit 1: Codebook Used for Preliminary Coding of Follow-up Interviews

NODES

A. Respondent Role

Who are respondents, how involved in WPC

B. WPC Program and Context

- History, prior initiatives, other context
- Other current programs/ initiatives (Health Homes, etc.) – synergy or competitive overlap
- Motivation for WPC

C. WPC Program

General overview of WPC program & target population

- General Overview
- Target Population

D. WPC Implementation

WPC program changes, implementation policies & practices

E. WPC Leadership & Governance

- LE strategic priorities

F. Partners

Any references to partnership changes, new partnerships as a result of WPC, communication or collaboration with partners.

- **Partner Type**
 1. Managed care plans
 2. Public health
 3. Healthcare
 4. Behavioral health
 5. Housing or social services
 6. Justice Involved
 7. Other

G. Data sharing/ IT Infrastructure: Care Coordination

Any references to data sharing agreements, HIE or other data repository, case management software or other infrastructure for tracking referrals, services, & care coordination efforts, CFR 42

H. Data sharing / IT infrastructure: Reporting

Any references to data sharing / IT infrastructure needed to support reporting / outcome tracking

I. Identifying, enrolling, and engaging eligible clients

- Identifying beneficiaries
- Engaging beneficiaries (incl. outreach)

- Enrollment strategy
- Disenrollment/graduation

J. Care Coordination

- Definition of care coordination
- Care coordination elements / how it works (e.g., needs assessment, care plan, referral tracking, case conferences)
- Care Coordinator role / team
- Accountability for care coordination (e.g., supervisory structure, protocol/standards for CC, referral follow-up, etc.)

K. WPC services and intervention (not care coordination)

- Housing
- Behavioral Health
- Other

L. Frontline Supervisors and/or Staff

Any references to recruitment efforts, scope of work, supervisor & staff orientation, supervisor/staff skills & training, etc.

M. Lessons Learned: Facilitators, Barriers

- Facilitators / Success Strategies
- Barriers/Challenges

N. WPC Outcomes

- Perceived Impact
- Universal and variant metrics
- Other outcomes
- Unanticipated consequences

O. Internal evaluation activities**P. Technical assistance and UCLA evaluation****Q. Sustainability****R. Misc.****S. Illustrative and Interesting quotes****T. Enrollment and utilization reports**

Collections / Sets:

- County/LE
- Legacy, Expansion, New
- Program Size (Target Pop): Small ($\leq 1,000$), medium, Large (10,000+)
- Program Structure: Centralized vs. De-centralized
- Program Structure: Some contracted vs. All Contracted vs. Not Contracted
- Cost: Large, medium, small
- Target population: High Utilizers, SMI/SUD, Chronic Physical Conditions, Homelessness and/or At Risk of Homelessness, Justice Involved
- Interview Type: Leadership and Strategy, Frontline Supervisor; Frontline Staff

Appendix F: Data and Analysis Methods for Partner Surveys

Data Source

To gain a comprehensive understanding into WPC implementation, UCLA developed a survey for participating partners from WPC Pilots. The interim partner survey was conducted from July to October 2018 with various types of partner agencies, including community clinics, hospitals, private human and social service providers, county mental health and housing agencies, probation/law enforcement agencies, private mental health and substance abuse agencies as well as other types of county and private agencies. A total of 227 partners from 25 Lead Entities participated in the survey. Partner surveys from two counties were excluded: Plumas withdrew from participation, another delayed implementation due to fires (Sonoma).

The majority of questions in the interim partner survey were identical to questions from the interim Pilot survey. The partner survey included closed and open-ended questions. Questions explored health information technology infrastructure, specific activities related to project implementation, ratings of level of effort, staffing and workforce development, participation in quality improvement activities, changes in collaboration as a result of WPC, and challenges and solutions to project implementation. Questions constituted a variety of structures including yes/no, multiple choice, ranking, Likert scale, and matrix.

Interim partner surveys were conducted via SurveyMonkey. WPC Pilots provided an email link to their partner agencies to complete the survey. Partners were advised to involve additional team members as needed to ensure questions were answered by the person most knowledgeable about specific WPC domains. Surveys were mainly completed by leaders (directors, administrators, and program managers) of the partner agencies. Several Medi-Cal managed care plans who partnered with multiple WPC Pilots completed the survey over the phone with two UCLA evaluation team members in order to reduce respondent burden.

The survey instrument is available in Appendix [P](#).

Methods

Data were analyzed using Excel and Stata 12. Descriptive analyses were conducted to assess partner organization characteristics on the survey domains. Members of the team recoded responses to open-ended questions or responses to Likert Scale and matrix questions as needed to present responses in presentable categories.

Limitations

Interim partner surveys relied on self-reported data from participating partner organizations from WPC Pilots. While efforts were made to validate responses and perspectives within and across the data sources when possible, there is potential for responses to have been subject to response or social desirability bias. Due to the concurrence of WPC with other programs focused on redesign of care processes and payment, the effects of WPC cannot fully be separated from other programs.

Appendix G: Data and Analysis Methods for PDSA Reports

Data Source

WPC Pilots were required to submit Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) reports for Universal and Variant metrics semi-annually and annually in order to report on quality and performance improvements. WPC Pilots were also required to submit a PDSA Pilot summary worksheet. Pilots organized PDSAs into category types that included: (1) ambulatory care, (2) care coordination, (3) comprehensive care plan, (4) data, (5) inpatient utilization, and (6) other.

DHCS provided Pilots with a template for PDSA reporting. WPC Pilots were asked to report the following for each PDSA project: (1) WPC Lead Entity, (2) project lead (name/phone number/email), (3) reporting period, (4) PDSA project, (5) target population, (6) PDSA size, (7) status, (8) PDSA type, (9) start date, (10) recent revision date, (11) report date, (12) project description, (13) revision, (14) results, and (15) next steps.

Methods

PDSAs reports were sent to UCLA by DHCS and reviewed for completeness. UCLA received PDSAs for the following reporting years: PY 2 mid-year, PY 2 annual, PY 3 mid-year, and PY 3 annual. PDSA reports were compiled into Excel and categorized by both Pilot and reporting year. Counts were developed for PDSA type and length of days per PDSA project by PDSA type, Pilot, and reporting year. Counts of PDSA reports were also calculated based on continuity through all reporting periods.

Appendix H: WPC Services Offered through PMPM Bundles and FFS

Methodology

In order to categorize the services reported by WPC pilots into eight common service categories, UCLA used (1) WPC Pilot applications (n=25); (2) key informant follow-up interviews with leadership and frontline staff (n=27); (3) WPC Pilot questionnaires (n=27); and (4) narrative reports submitted to DHCS (n=25). For additional detail on data sources and methodology please see Methods Section.

Pilots had the flexibility to provide services that would best fit the needs of their target populations and could be delivered with the existing infrastructure and resources. Services delivered by Pilots could only be identified through an examination of bundled (PMPM or per member per month) or specific services (FFS or fee-for-service) that Pilots used to report to DHCS and receive payment. Bundled services varied in what combinations of services were included and associated costs, as they were tailored by each Pilot to fit the needs of the population they expected to serve. UCLA examined information from Pilots applications, narrative reports, enrollment and utilization reports, and interviews to identify general categories of services delivered by Pilots. For this analysis, the services by SCWPCC Pilot (San Benito, Plumas, and Mariposa) were analyzed separately as each used different bundles of services.

Eight categories of services were identified using this methodology: (1) Outreach ; (2) Care Coordination; (3) Housing Support; (5) Peer Support; (6) Benefit Support; (7) Employment Assistance; (8) Sobering Center; and (9) Medical Respite. Exhibit 69. For example, Pilots that described providing assistance in accessing and obtaining sustainable housing solutions or financial assistance used to maintain and achieve healthy living situations in a specific bundle or specific service in any of the above sources of data were considered to provide housing support through that bundle or service. Of the services listed, sobering centers, medical respite, and outreach were infrequently included in bundles and therefore most clearly identified. In Exhibit 1, categorization of each PMPM and FFS category is shown along with the rate of each category. The rate was used to calculate the total service cost per enrollee.

Exhibit 1: Service Categories and Cost of PMPM and FFS Categories

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
PMPM Category 1	Alameda	Care Management Services Bundle Tier 1		X		X					\$ 320.95
PMPM Category 2	Alameda	Care Management Services Bundle Tier 2		X		X					\$ 473.96
PMPM Category 3	Alameda	Skilled Nursing Facility Transitions			X						\$ 315.39
FFS Category 4	Alameda	Del #8. Housing Education & Legal Assistance - Individual legal assistance			X						\$ 1,755.00
PMPM Category 4	Alameda	Enhanced Housing Transition Service Bundle			X						\$ 323.73
PMPM Category 5	Alameda	Housing & Tenancy Sustaining Service Bundle			X						\$ 210.68
PMPM Category 6	Alameda	Trust Health Center Street Psychiatric Team		X							\$ 1,353.00
FFS Category 7	Alameda	Del #14. Sobering Center - Bed days							X		\$ 239.21
PMPM Category 7	Alameda	Health, Housing and Integrated Services Bundle Tier 1		X	X	X					\$ 300.00
FFS Category 8	Alameda	Del #15. SUD Diversion - Assessment hours		X							\$ 229.29
PMPM Category 8	Alameda	Health, Housing and Integrated Services Bundle Tier 2		X	X	X					\$ 400.00

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
FFS Category 9	Alameda	Del #15. SUD Diversion - Court visit encounters, hours		X							\$ 229.29
PMPM Category 9	Alameda	Health, Housing and Integrated Services Bundle Tier 3		X	X	X					\$ 575.00
FFS Category 10	Alameda	Del #15. SUD Diversion - Drug testing w/ Care Manager contact, hours		X							\$ 229.29
FFS Category 11	Alameda	Del. #16 Portals to Substance Use Disorder Treatment - Linkage, hours		X							\$ 154.99
FFS Category 12	Alameda	Del. #16 Portals to Substance Use Disorder Treatment – helpline, hours		X							\$ 154.99
FFS Category 19	Alameda	Del #19. Completed IBH Care Coordination for patients at FQHC		X							\$ 102.43
FFS Category 20	Alameda	Del #20b. BH Medical Homes - Nurse Care Coordinators- referrals		X							\$ 154.35
FFS Category 25	Alameda	Del #20c. BH Medical Homes - Patient transport referrals		X							\$ 131.01
FFS Category 1	Contra Costa	Housing Transition Services FFS			X						\$ 4,500.00
PMPM Category 1	Contra Costa	Comprehensive Case Management Tier A		X	X	X	X	X			\$ 326.00

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
PMPM Category 2	Contra Costa	Comprehensive Case Management Tier B		X	X	X	X	X			\$ 146.00
PMPM Category 1	Kern	Housing Navigation			X						\$ 480.00
PMPM Category 2	Kern	Employment Services						X			\$ 200.00
FFS Category 3	Kern	Benefits Advocacy					X				\$ 133.33
PMPM Category 3	Kern	WPC Care Coordination		X	X			X			\$ 450.00
FFS Category 4	Kern	Screening Assessment and Referral	X								\$ 147.00
PMPM Category 4	Kern	90-Day Post-Incarceration Coordination		X				X			\$ 1,800.00
FFS Category 5	Kern	Information and Referral	X								\$ 90.00
PMPM Category 5	Kern	Moderate Housing Support			X	X					\$ 171.00
FFS Category 1	Kings	Short Term Recuperative Care Unit							X		\$ 150.00
PMPM Category 1	Kings	Care Coordination		X		X		X			\$ 526.00
FFS Category 2	Kings	Community Integration						X			\$ 205.00
PMPM Category 2	Kings	Housing Navigation			X						\$ 157.00
FFS Category 3	Kings	Engagement	X								\$ 166.00
PMPM Category 3	Kings	Comprehensive Care Coordination/Low Ratio		X		X		X			\$ 1,152.00
FFS Category 4	Kings	SSI Advocacy					X	X			\$ 2,225.00
FFS Category 1	Los Angeles	Sobering Center							X		\$ 260.70
PMPM Category 1	Los Angeles	Benefits Advocacy Services					X				\$ 764.02

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
PMPM Category 2	Los Angeles	Homelessness Care Support Services		X	X		X	X			\$ 514.15
PMPM Category 3	Los Angeles	Tenancy Support Services (TSS)			X						\$ 161.66
PMPM Category 4	Los Angeles	Recuperative Care Services		X			X			X	\$ 5,909.99
PMPM Category 5	Los Angeles	Psychiatric Recuperative Care Services		X						X	\$ 10,940.45
PMPM Category 6	Los Angeles	Justice Re-entry - Adult Jail Referral		X	X	X	X	X			\$ 427.56
PMPM Category 7	Los Angeles	Justice Re-entry - Adult Community Referral		X	X	X	X	X			\$ 857.70
PMPM Category 8	Los Angeles	Justice Re-entry - Extended Adult Care		X	X	X	X	X			\$ 427.56
PMPM Category 10	Los Angeles	Justice Re-entry - Enhanced Care Coordination		X			X				\$ 1,458.52
PMPM Category 11	Los Angeles	Intensive Service Recipient (ISR)		X	X	X	X	X			\$ 1,030.31
PMPM Category 12	Los Angeles	Residential and Bridging Care		X	X	X	X				\$ 2,139.52
PMPM Category 13	Los Angeles	Residential and Bridging Care Enhanced Care Coordination		X	X	X	X				\$ 3,044.14
PMPM Category 14	Los Angeles	Substance Use Disorder Engagement, Navigation, and Support (SUD-ENS)		X	X		X	X			\$ 615.68
PMPM Category 15	Los Angeles	Medically Complex - Transitions of Care		X	X	X	X				\$ 500.68
PMPM Category 16	Los Angeles	Kin to Peer		X		X					\$ 1,246.17

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
PMPM Category 17	Los Angeles	MAMA's Neighborhood		X		X	X				\$ 780.74
FFS Category 1	Marin	Information and Referral	X								\$ 90.00
PMPM Category 1	Marin	Comprehensive Case Management		X							\$ 270.00
FFS Category 2	Marin	Screening, Assessment, and Referral	X								\$ 147.00
PMPM Category 2	Marin	Housing-Based Case Management		X	X	X	X				\$ 540.00
FFS Category 3	Marin	Person-centered Care Plan		X							\$ 147.00
PMPM Category 3	Marin	Case Management for Individuals with Mild to Moderate Mental Health Conditions and Complex Psycho-social Challenges		X							\$ 462.33
FFS Category 4	Marin	Client Move-In Fee			X						\$ 2,701.15
FFS Category 1	Mariposa	Outreach & Engagement	X								\$ 250.00
PMPM Category 1	Mariposa	Comprehensive Care Coordination		X							\$ 1,721.00
FFS Category 2	Mariposa	Respite Care							X		\$ 500.00
PMPM Category 2	Mariposa	Housing Navigation and Supports			X						\$ 1,389.00
FFS Category 1	Mendocino	Medical Respite Services								X	\$ 154.00
PMPM Category 1	Mendocino	High Intensity Coordination Bundle		X		X			X		\$ 816.00
FFS Category 2	Mendocino	Mental Health Transitional Support								X	\$ 150.00

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
PMPM Category 2	Mendocino	Short Term Care Coordination Bundle		X	X				X		\$ 564.00
PMPM Category 1	Monterey	Complex Care Management Team		X	X		X				\$ 988.75
PMPM Category 2	Monterey	Community-Based Case Management Services		X	X						\$ 308.33
FFS Category 3	Monterey	Housing Placement and Support			X	X					\$ 77.28
FFS Category 4	Monterey	Targeted Outreach	X								\$ 287.58
FFS Category 6	Monterey	Sobering Center Sun Street							X		\$ 216.65
FFS Category 8	Monterey	Housing Navigation & Tenancy Support			X						\$ 2,575.00
FFS Category 9	Monterey	Rapid Rehousing (CCCIL)			X						\$ 2,574.09
FFS Category 10	Monterey	Franciscan Worker Case Management	X								\$ 308.33
FFS Category 1	Napa	Number_in_FFS_Category_1: Respite Care (bed nights)								X	\$ 115.00
PMPM Category 1	Napa	Mobile Engagement		X	X	X					\$ 650.00
PMPM Category 2	Napa	Coordinated Entry Services		X	X						\$ 776.00
PMPM Category 3	Napa	Tenancy Care		X	X		X				\$ 191.00
PMPM Category 4	Napa	SOAR					X				\$ 510.00
FFS Category 5	Napa	Number_in_FFS_Category_5: Community Links		X							\$ 729.00
FFS Category 1	Orange	Recuperative Care								X	\$ 180.50

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
PMPM Category 1	Orange	Hospital & Clinic Homeless Navigation Services		X	X						\$ 121.00
PMPM Category 2	Orange	Supportive and Linkage Services provided by Drop-In Center Providers		X	X	X					\$ 216.00
PMPM Category 3	Orange	SMI Specific Outreach & Navigation		X	X						\$ 207.50
PMPM Category 1	Placer	Comprehensive Complex Care Coordination (CCCC)		X		X	X				\$ 1,521.00
PMPM Category 2	Placer	Medical Respite Care Program		X			X			X	\$ 8,826.00
PMPM Category 3	Placer	Housing Services			X						\$ 1,603.00
PMPM Category 4	Placer	Engagement		X		X					\$ 2,112.00
FFS Category 1	Plumas	Outreach & Engagement	X								\$ 300.00
PMPM Category 1	Plumas	Comprehensive Care Coordination		X							\$ 1,467.00
FFS Category 2	Plumas	Respite Care								X	\$ 500.00
PMPM Category 2	Plumas	Housing Navigation and Supports			X						\$ 687.00
FFS Category 1	Riverside	Screening/Outreach	X								\$ 239.00
PMPM Category 1	Riverside	RN Case Management		X							\$ 350.00
FFS Category 2	Riverside	Benefits Advocacy					X				\$ 239.00
PMPM Category 2	Riverside	Housing Support Case Management			X						\$ 469.00
PMPM Category 1	Sacramento	Housing Bundle			X						\$ 375.00

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
FFS Category 2	Sacramento	Outreach and Referral FFS	X								\$ 225.00
PMPM Category 2	Sacramento	Higher Intensity Case Management & Navigation Services		X			X				\$ 537.00
PMPM Category 3	Sacramento	Lower Intensity Case Management & Navigation Services		X		X	X				\$ 282.00
FFS Category 1	San Benito	Outreach & Engagement	X								\$ 365.67
PMPM Category 1	San Benito	Comprehensive Care Coordination		X							\$ 1,657.00
PMPM Category 2	San Benito	Housing Navigation and Supports			X						\$ 1,936.00
FFS Category 1	San Bernardino	Field-based Outreach Activity	X								\$ 217.00
PMPM Category 1	San Bernardino	Case Coordination		X	X		X				\$ 283.00
FFS Category 1	San Diego	Outreach and Engagement	X								\$ 204.00
PMPM Category 1	San Diego	Stabilization		X	X	X	X				\$ 851.00
PMPM Category 2	San Diego	Maintenance		X	X	X	X				\$ 681.00
FFS Category 1	San Francisco	days in Dual Diagnosis Trmt setting for SUD, MH								X	\$ 300.00
PMPM Category 1	San Francisco	Outreach and Engagement services		X	X		X				\$ 246.27
FFS Category 2	San Francisco	days in SUD trmt setting for SUD								X	\$ 140.00
PMPM Category 2	San Francisco	Care Coordination services		X			X				\$ 314.94

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
FFS Category 3	San Francisco	days in Medical Respite for medical conditions								X	\$ 134.38
FFS Category 3	San Francisco	days in Medical Respite for medical and psychiatric conditions								X	\$ 134.38
PMPM Category 3	San Francisco	Enhanced Housing Transition services			X		X				\$ 348.23
FFS Category 4	San Francisco	Resource Center services			X		X				\$ 83.35
PMPM Category 4	San Francisco	Housing and Tenancy Stabilization services			X		X				\$ 422.16
FFS Category 5	San Francisco	Coordinated Entry Expansion services		X	X						\$ 255.36
FFS Category 6	San Francisco	Encampment Response Expansion services			X		X				\$ 52.92
FFS Category 7	San Francisco	Outreach and Engagement services	X								\$ 16.38
FFS Category 1	San Joaquin	Recuperative Medical Respite and Care Management Services								X	\$ 85.00
PMPM Category 1	San Joaquin	Population Health/CMC		X							\$ 161.07
FFS Category 2	San Joaquin	Care Coordination		X							\$ 56.15
FFS Category 3	San Joaquin	BHS Integration Team		X	X	X					\$ 137.00
PMPM Category 1	San Mateo	Bridges to Wellness		X	X	X					\$ 636.00
PMPM Category 2	San Mateo	Behavioral Health and Recovery Services		X	X	X	X		X		\$ 829.00
FFS Category 1	Santa Clara	Peer Respite				X				X	\$ 213.56

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
PMPM Category 1	Santa Clara	Rehabilitation and Peer Support		X		X					\$ 137.19
FFS Category 2	Santa Clara	Medical Respite								X	\$ 376.02
PMPM Category 2	Santa Clara	Short Term Care Management		X		X					\$ 1,220.70
FFS Category 3	Santa Clara	Sobering Station							X		\$ 246.12
PMPM Category 3	Santa Clara	Mid Term Care Management		X		X					\$ 1,363.54
PMPM Category 4	Santa Clara	Long Term Care Management		X		X					\$ 882.88
PMPM Category 5	Santa Clara	Nursing Home Transitions		X	X						\$ 2,076.70
FFS Category 1	Santa Cruz	Housing Support			X						\$ 4,500.00
PMPM Category 1	Santa Cruz	Behavioral Health Bundle		X							\$ 502.24
FFS Category 2	Santa Cruz	Tenancy Support			X						\$ 305.63
PMPM Category 2	Santa Cruz	Clinic Health Bundle		X			X				\$ 501.15
FFS Category 3	Santa Cruz	Outreach and Referrals	X								\$ 175.00
PMPM Category 3	Santa Cruz	Intensive Housing Support Bundle			X						\$ 717.53
FFS Category 4	Santa Cruz	Screening, Assessment, and Eligibility	X								\$ 300.00
PMPM Category 4	Santa Cruz	Intermediate Housing Support Bundle			X	X					\$ 170.63
PMPM Category 1	Shasta	Medical Case Management		X							\$ 595.00
PMPM Category 2	Shasta	Housing Case Management		X	X	X					\$ 816.41
PMPM Category 1	Solano	Transitional Care Program Plus Bundle		X	X	X	X	X			\$ 454.00

Category	WPC Pilot	Category Name	Outreach	Care Coordination	Housing Support	Peer Support	Benefit Support	Employment Assistance	Sobering Center	Medical Respite	Rate
FFS Category 1	Sonoma	Outreach and Engagement Services	X								\$ 48.56
PMPM Category 1	Sonoma	Intensive Case Management Bundle		X	X	X	X				\$ 1,366.00
FFS Category 1	Ventura	Recuperative Care Program								X	\$ 129.47
PMPM Category 1	Ventura	Engagement Bundle		X			X				\$ 318.21
FFS Category 2	Ventura	Mobile Outreach Services	X								\$ 168.94
PMPM Category 2	Ventura	Care Coordination		X	X		X				\$ 269.69
PMPM Category 3	Ventura	Field-based Care Coordination Bundle		X	X		X				\$ 223.74

Appendix I: Detailed Unadjusted Universal and Variant Metrics using Medi-Cal Data

UCLA constructed the metrics reported by Pilots following the WPC Universal and Variant Metrics Technical Specifications and using the WPC enrollee and control group samples describe above. These metrics differed from Pilot-reported data for several reasons, including: (1) lack of access to patient-specific information in electronic health records, (2) stratification of the analysis between PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees and (3) reporting of both enrollment year rather and calendar year. Pilots also reported baseline values based on Medi-Cal enrollment and used WPC enrollment for reporting years, while UCLA used Medi-Cal enrollment for all years.

For these analyses, UCLA identified pre- and post-WPC enrollment years for each WPC enrollee based on their individual date of first enrollment into WPC. Therefore, baseline periods reflected (1) two years before (Pre-WPC Year 1) and (2) one year before WPC enrollment (Pre-Year 2). The enrollment period included (1) one year after (WPC Year 1) and (2) two years after WPC enrollment (WPC Year 2) (Exhibit 1). When enrollees only had partial data for a 12-month period, the available monthly data was normalized to calculate an annual rate. Partial data for a 12 month time period in the baseline period was due to lack of enrollment in Medi-Cal, and partial data in the intervention period was additionally due to staggered enrollment in WPC. In Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3, UCLA reports unadjusted metrics by enrollment year and calendar year for PY 2 and PY 3 enrollees.

Exhibit 1: Enrollee-Specific Timeline Based on Date of First WPC Enrollment

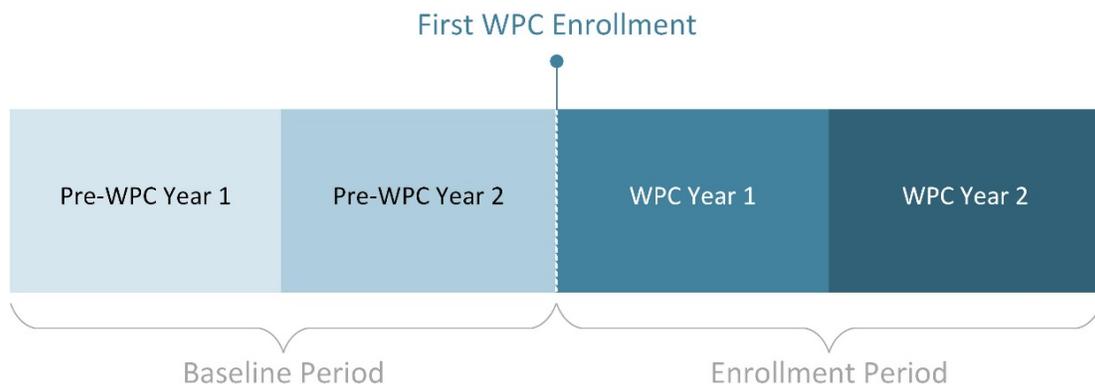


Exhibit 2: Universal Metrics using Medi-Cal Data

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
ED visits without Hospitalization per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months															
All WPC	158	189	230	183	169	214	216	181	119	141	171	188	149	188	183
Alameda	195	342	403	323	267	358	396	372	135	211	217	240	206	233	294
Contra Costa	87	78	156	130	89	125	138	129	57	46	83	97	52	104	88
Kern	68	75	96	74	78	82	77	89	116	131	143	147	134	152	136
Kings	94	138	286	142	134	262	182	81	165	233	262	234	289	242	191
Los Angeles	157	194	212	158	173	215	186	137	127	160	195	187	172	206	176
Marin	417	354	304	149	399	286	158	176	130	151	155	170	162	168	174
Mendocino	359	426	295	242	427	249	280	345	177	222	251	236	224	263	226
Monterey	286	422	642	445	333	488	597	451	318	456	486	447	520	531	345
Napa	157	176	227	185	188	184	225	166	190	182	181	193	180	202	177
Orange	186	198	272	228	194	224	276	226	154	164	181	270	168	208	287
Placer	174	195	225	170	181	204	207	156	214	226	282	325	230	326	293

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Riverside	127	139	164	115	149	156	133	18	99	102	104	101	103	106	97
Sacramento	280	202	268	250	214	263	271	145	161	221	281	350	247	324	340
San Bernardino	220	217	205	169	227	199	190	162	152	192	177	162	184	178	149
San Diego	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	389	374	387	483	371	465	409
San Francisco	253	307	335	268	261	304	342	271	148	160	161	208	160	169	231
San Joaquin	438	775	1004	602	687	991	726	506	301	390	544	594	448	638	501
San Mateo	247	339	257	214	244	345	250	215	162	148	231	249	158	265	229
Santa Clara	168	201	202	181	175	203	201	176	168	182	263	231	222	265	238
Santa Cruz	216	256	379	303	228	326	372	248	184	174	208	245	196	231	230
Shasta	351	471	466	307	401	532	337	324	167	224	301	375	229	370	350
SCWPCC	261	292	333	292	333	250	375	0	279	308	285	456	335	383	409
Solano	361	521	535	443	434	563	471	377	188	301	325	423	303	388	404
Sonoma	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	156	201	231	262	230	249	276

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Ventura	232	352	382	289	314	385	315	277	186	199	267	304	213	289	312
High Utilizers	159	193	255	204	169	231	239	215	108	126	161	184	133	185	170
Homeless	206	255	284	221	221	270	271	216	160	191	215	248	195	232	270
SMI/SUD	243	301	312	257	251	322	299	246	181	206	258	267	225	271	263
At-Risk-of-Homelessness	135	182	223	164	160	211	193	154	136	150	179	182	159	192	198
Chronic Physical Conditions	186	217	237	204	194	229	229	198	152	173	185	204	178	204	199
Justice-Involved	188	248	327	234	228	301	276	225	126	137	149	157	140	166	148
IP Hospitalizations per 1,000 Medi-Cal Member Months															
All WPC	60	67	77	62	61	75	74	59	40	43	52	73	45	62	78
Alameda	98	104	132	95	96	121	125	88	60	69	78	87	72	88	83
Contra Costa	32	36	38	32	29	42	36	31	20	13	19	20	14	22	20
Kern	26	40	51	23	42	49	31	12	17	23	33	30	27	34	27
Kings	13	26	7	19	27	13	13	32	15	21	16	30	18	24	29

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Los Angeles	78	94	111	88	84	108	104	77	50	60	73	119	63	89	132
Marin	135	79	155	68	110	149	66	118	27	30	35	43	34	45	36
Mendocino	34	116	42	42	118	35	42	69	17	20	43	60	22	60	52
Monterey	71	104	136	82	87	135	91	92	41	77	154	107	82	179	83
Napa	20	22	38	50	17	30	50	46	14	16	26	35	22	32	31
Orange	35	43	85	67	40	60	84	64	31	36	53	80	41	62	83
Placer	25	27	41	31	32	38	33	28	25	43	36	87	40	83	51
Riverside	18	21	28	15	25	26	19	0	29	26	29	25	26	29	24
Sacramento	33	42	75	63	38	66	73	57	47	63	89	115	73	104	119
San Bernardino	146	195	131	131	208	143	131	141	55	97	83	88	93	92	80
San Diego	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	118	154	134	208	140	204	161
San Francisco	74	65	78	72	73	65	81	75	42	35	38	64	37	44	71
San Joaquin	78	82	126	85	82	103	103	129	40	38	69	84	52	81	90

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
San Mateo	123	127	119	59	125	131	112	59	92	76	105	121	81	113	133
Santa Clara	44	59	62	51	46	64	58	49	35	33	61	68	47	71	63
Santa Cruz	46	82	84	60	58	98	67	58	47	36	55	55	40	62	52
Shasta	64	68	101	68	50	99	90	56	36	48	70	140	58	107	127
SCWPCC	43	42	0	125	83	0	125	0	27	74	39	63	83	49	55
Solano	79	189	148	118	130	200	123	131	38	54	96	151	62	116	169
Sonoma	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	32	55	60	73	54	65	83
Ventura	57	87	101	73	78	102	81	61	32	45	71	90	57	81	87
High Utilizers	59	67	74	54	59	74	70	55	37	36	46	55	39	55	48
Homeless	65	71	89	70	68	80	86	65	48	52	66	89	56	76	100
SMI/SUD	86	101	111	74	91	111	104	71	48	51	68	85	53	80	89
At-Risk-of-Homelessness	34	47	66	48	42	59	58	47	31	33	42	50	35	51	50
Chronic Physical Conditions	55	78	78	66	66	80	72	62	40	50	55	69	50	68	67

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Justice-Involved	45	51	54	44	46	54	46	58	28	28	30	33	28	34	32
Follow-Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7 Days)															
All WPC	59%	52%	54%	57%	55%	52%	55%	58%	58%	52%	53%	57%	52%	53%	59%
Alameda	64%	53%	53%	50%	56%	49%	56%	45%	64%	49%	55%	51%	56%	49%	55%
Contra Costa	59%	50%	51%	47%	56%	47%	51%	49%	58%	42%	51%	62%	41%	56%	67%
Kern	NR-D	0%	NR-D	NR-D	0%	NR-D	NR-D	NR-D	57%	50%	38%	33%	50%	29%	33%
Kings	NR-D	60%	NR-D	100%	67%	50%	100%	NR-D	83%	60%	50%	86%	25%	89%	86%
Los Angeles	55%	50%	52%	56%	52%	51%	54%	58%	53%	50%	50%	55%	49%	51%	56%
Marin	0%	100%	50%	0%	100%	50%	0%	0%	54%	62%	53%	66%	60%	56%	88%
Mendocino	50%	67%	60%	80%	71%	33%	86%	0%	100%	50%	61%	81%	45%	70%	83%
Monterey	0%	80%	22%	80%	50%	33%	60%	75%	50%	80%	88%	67%	80%	88%	60%
Napa	50%	33%	67%	50%	100%	0%	67%	67%	50%	0%	43%	50%	50%	40%	NR-D
Orange	55%	62%	60%	64%	57%	64%	62%	61%	64%	61%	56%	62%	61%	57%	64%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Placer	40%	33%	0%	25%	50%	0%	0%	100%	0%	75%	0%	67%	75%	75%	33%
Riverside	75%	67%	50%	33%	100%	43%	33%	NR-D	84%	75%	67%	72%	63%	72%	75%
Sacramento	33%	50%	33%	50%	67%	25%	50%	0%	40%	42%	34%	42%	39%	32%	44%
San Bernardino	70%	54%	50%	47%	56%	52%	46%	50%	71%	51%	56%	51%	54%	55%	49%
San Diego	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	72%	61%	54%	63%	58%	62%	59%
San Francisco	70%	61%	62%	66%	66%	60%	63%	68%	65%	62%	60%	70%	61%	64%	73%
San Joaquin	62%	46%	57%	33%	60%	57%	40%	0%	75%	24%	68%	55%	51%	70%	36%
San Mateo	65%	57%	61%	65%	64%	57%	61%	66%	47%	70%	61%	63%	65%	61%	67%
Santa Clara	60%	39%	45%	46%	47%	40%	47%	44%	47%	60%	49%	62%	45%	55%	76%
Santa Cruz	57%	55%	53%	57%	64%	49%	58%	42%	54%	58%	52%	47%	67%	48%	50%
Shasta	50%	40%	80%	43%	40%	55%	43%	NR-D	33%	43%	42%	59%	31%	57%	63%
SCWPCC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	29%	67%	50%	33%	60%	60%
Solano	NR-D	83%	50%	55%	0%	73%	50%	67%	100%	0%	100%	50%	50%	80%	33%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Sonoma	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	75%	63%	79%	68%	71%	71%	74%
Ventura	38%	47%	46%	38%	39%	46%	45%	25%	48%	30%	28%	48%	21%	39%	47%
High Utilizers	64%	53%	54%	53%	58%	52%	55%	55%	65%	51%	54%	56%	52%	54%	58%
Homeless	58%	53%	54%	58%	56%	52%	56%	59%	60%	55%	54%	58%	55%	54%	60%
SMI/SUD	58%	52%	54%	55%	57%	52%	55%	55%	67%	61%	59%	60%	58%	60%	62%
At-Risk-of-Homelessness	45%	49%	48%	53%	51%	47%	50%	54%	74%	66%	67%	64%	62%	66%	66%
Chronic Physical Conditions	64%	46%	49%	51%	52%	46%	50%	50%	68%	51%	57%	56%	52%	57%	54%
Justice-Involved	46%	49%	53%	58%	51%	49%	54%	68%	81%	66%	65%	64%	57%	69%	63%
Follow-Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness (30 Days)															
All WPC	76%	73%	75%	81%	74%	73%	77%	83%	74%	72%	72%	80%	71%	75%	82%
Alameda	78%	79%	79%	77%	76%	76%	83%	72%	80%	73%	75%	78%	76%	73%	87%
Contra Costa	84%	74%	78%	77%	81%	74%	76%	78%	79%	68%	74%	83%	69%	78%	87%
Kern	NR-D	NR-D	NR-D	NR-D	NR-D	NR-D	NR-D	NR-D	86%	100%	69%	83%	70%	86%	67%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Kings	NR-D	100%	NR-D	100%	100%	100%	100%	NR-D	83%	70%	50%	100%	38%	100%	100%
Los Angeles	72%	69%	72%	80%	69%	71%	74%	83%	71%	68%	70%	77%	68%	72%	79%
Marin	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	73%	77%	74%	86%	76%	80%	100%
Mendocino	50%	67%	100%	100%	71%	100%	100%	0%	100%	80%	87%	90%	91%	88%	89%
Monterey	0%	100%	33%	80%	50%	44%	80%	75%	50%	100%	100%	67%	100%	100%	60%
Napa	100%	67%	100%	50%	100%	67%	67%	67%	100%	0%	86%	100%	100%	80%	NR-D
Orange	73%	77%	74%	84%	72%	77%	78%	85%	76%	77%	73%	83%	76%	74%	86%
Placer	80%	100%	67%	100%	83%	75%	100%	100%	0%	75%	0%	100%	75%	75%	100%
Riverside	75%	67%	83%	33%	100%	71%	33%	NR-D	89%	80%	78%	91%	71%	85%	96%
Sacramento	56%	80%	67%	83%	78%	69%	80%	0%	50%	62%	57%	78%	53%	70%	77%
San Bernardino	91%	77%	78%	80%	82%	76%	78%	92%	89%	77%	77%	79%	74%	77%	82%
San Diego	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	83%	86%	79%	82%	83%	84%	76%
San Francisco	84%	79%	80%	84%	81%	78%	81%	86%	75%	79%	76%	87%	77%	81%	90%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
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	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
San Joaquin	77%	77%	78%	78%	90%	74%	80%	100%	90%	69%	77%	86%	59%	91%	82%
San Mateo	79%	73%	81%	88%	78%	74%	81%	88%	65%	88%	80%	84%	85%	81%	85%
Santa Clara	79%	72%	81%	86%	77%	73%	83%	90%	65%	80%	77%	86%	79%	82%	88%
Santa Cruz	75%	80%	83%	81%	84%	75%	83%	83%	69%	75%	83%	85%	80%	83%	86%
Shasta	50%	80%	100%	57%	80%	82%	57%	NR-D	67%	57%	58%	88%	54%	79%	88%
SCWPPC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	71%	67%	63%	50%	80%	60%
Solano	NR-D	100%	90%	91%	100%	91%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	100%	80%	100%
Sonoma	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	91%	90%	92%	90%	89%	92%	92%
Ventura	69%	82%	83%	65%	72%	84%	73%	63%	78%	65%	60%	84%	49%	77%	85%
High Utilizers	81%	76%	80%	80%	79%	77%	80%	82%	81%	74%	76%	81%	73%	78%	85%
Homeless	75%	73%	74%	81%	72%	73%	77%	84%	74%	72%	70%	79%	71%	73%	81%
SMI/SUD	75%	73%	78%	82%	74%	73%	80%	86%	80%	78%	78%	83%	76%	80%	83%
At-Risk-of-Homelessness	67%	67%	70%	79%	67%	69%	73%	85%	82%	79%	81%	84%	74%	85%	84%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
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	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Chronic Physical Conditions	84%	76%	77%	80%	80%	75%	78%	82%	81%	72%	79%	80%	71%	80%	81%
Justice-Involved	58%	70%	65%	76%	71%	62%	73%	82%	87%	78%	76%	86%	72%	84%	86%
Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment															
All WPC	37%	43%	44%	46%	41%	44%	47%	49%	37%	42%	44%	47%	42%	46%	53%
Alameda	42%	45%	47%	49%	45%	46%	53%	49%	37%	43%	39%	39%	41%	38%	50%
Contra Costa	30%	33%	32%	38%	30%	34%	36%	43%	31%	29%	33%	36%	30%	36%	41%
Kern	33%	33%	22%	38%	38%	22%	38%	50%	47%	37%	43%	49%	41%	46%	59%
Kings	25%	56%	36%	56%	56%	56%	50%	67%	44%	48%	46%	48%	38%	57%	57%
Los Angeles	41%	48%	51%	47%	45%	50%	52%	48%	41%	46%	50%	52%	48%	51%	57%
Marin	42%	58%	62%	45%	50%	62%	58%	0%	27%	30%	40%	51%	34%	49%	54%
Mendocino	29%	58%	58%	64%	50%	58%	55%	100%	18%	36%	37%	53%	32%	43%	57%
Monterey	46%	52%	48%	65%	50%	41%	67%	57%	42%	63%	50%	79%	62%	56%	80%
Napa	48%	36%	37%	40%	41%	39%	35%	46%	29%	38%	42%	34%	37%	36%	49%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
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	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Orange	31%	41%	42%	47%	41%	40%	48%	55%	33%	37%	41%	44%	39%	41%	50%
Placer	23%	39%	32%	55%	34%	32%	38%	59%	24%	44%	36%	54%	46%	48%	46%
Riverside	25%	33%	68%	51%	37%	61%	60%	100%	36%	42%	50%	61%	47%	58%	66%
Sacramento	35%	38%	49%	43%	40%	40%	40%	66%	38%	41%	41%	47%	38%	49%	50%
San Bernardino	44%	44%	50%	44%	43%	46%	52%	49%	38%	42%	40%	39%	44%	41%	39%
San Diego	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	33%	61%	42%	53%	43%	51%	48%
San Francisco	39%	45%	46%	49%	43%	46%	49%	53%	38%	43%	44%	48%	43%	49%	53%
San Joaquin	45%	51%	43%	42%	50%	33%	45%	74%	36%	44%	46%	48%	49%	47%	51%
San Mateo	37%	42%	40%	45%	37%	41%	42%	45%	36%	47%	46%	59%	42%	47%	60%
Santa Clara	31%	43%	44%	42%	40%	40%	46%	45%	35%	38%	46%	47%	40%	52%	51%
Santa Cruz	27%	48%	47%	53%	42%	43%	45%	60%	23%	37%	38%	46%	43%	50%	59%
Shasta	35%	32%	36%	49%	31%	40%	31%	44%	24%	29%	31%	40%	31%	38%	45%
SCWPCC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29%	33%	41%	38%	32%	45%	40%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Solano	45%	50%	40%	32%	29%	54%	36%	44%	32%	26%	38%	37%	28%	47%	53%
Sonoma	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	39%	40%	42%	40%	38%	38%	45%
Ventura	33%	42%	44%	45%	36%	49%	53%	59%	48%	47%	50%	52%	49%	56%	59%
High Utilizers	36%	42%	42%	45%	38%	41%	46%	48%	36%	39%	39%	43%	39%	41%	51%
Homeless	38%	45%	46%	48%	43%	45%	49%	51%	37%	43%	45%	50%	44%	48%	56%
SMI/SUD	36%	44%	45%	49%	41%	43%	48%	50%	34%	43%	45%	54%	44%	51%	57%
At-Risk-of-Homelessness	38%	43%	47%	47%	43%	45%	50%	51%	31%	40%	47%	54%	42%	52%	58%
Chronic Physical Conditions	32%	44%	44%	45%	40%	43%	47%	49%	35%	42%	44%	50%	44%	49%	55%
Justice-Involved	31%	45%	47%	51%	41%	42%	49%	63%	36%	41%	49%	60%	45%	57%	63%
Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment															
All WPC	19%	20%	22%	25%	20%	20%	26%	29%	21%	20%	22%	23%	20%	23%	29%
Alameda	24%	26%	28%	33%	27%	25%	33%	29%	25%	25%	22%	22%	24%	20%	29%
Contra Costa	17%	15%	14%	20%	15%	14%	19%	25%	20%	17%	19%	22%	20%	21%	29%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Kern	33%	17%	22%	25%	25%	22%	25%	50%	34%	26%	26%	32%	22%	29%	50%
Kings	25%	22%	18%	44%	11%	33%	40%	67%	19%	18%	15%	19%	5%	21%	25%
Los Angeles	19%	18%	22%	21%	18%	19%	24%	21%	19%	17%	20%	21%	17%	22%	25%
Marin	33%	42%	46%	18%	42%	31%	42%	0%	13%	10%	22%	32%	17%	29%	36%
Mendocino	0%	33%	50%	64%	25%	50%	55%	83%	5%	14%	15%	33%	9%	22%	38%
Monterey	23%	29%	28%	30%	28%	27%	29%	50%	11%	37%	31%	50%	38%	33%	44%
Napa	27%	23%	23%	21%	24%	20%	22%	29%	15%	21%	23%	15%	17%	20%	27%
Orange	13%	17%	16%	20%	18%	17%	21%	28%	14%	15%	19%	16%	15%	18%	21%
Placer	15%	15%	21%	32%	19%	16%	26%	41%	11%	19%	23%	34%	24%	27%	37%
Riverside	25%	24%	55%	36%	26%	45%	33%	100%	18%	21%	33%	44%	29%	41%	49%
Sacramento	14%	18%	17%	24%	21%	19%	21%	48%	21%	18%	19%	20%	20%	22%	24%
San Bernardino	22%	9%	15%	21%	7%	14%	20%	29%	19%	12%	12%	18%	14%	13%	20%
San Diego	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	21%	24%	18%	24%	17%	15%	25%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
San Francisco	24%	25%	28%	32%	26%	26%	31%	37%	26%	27%	29%	30%	26%	31%	35%
San Joaquin	24%	22%	22%	24%	26%	17%	19%	58%	21%	22%	23%	25%	24%	23%	31%
San Mateo	17%	20%	21%	29%	17%	20%	23%	29%	16%	26%	18%	36%	23%	21%	38%
Santa Clara	15%	18%	20%	24%	18%	16%	24%	25%	14%	15%	15%	21%	9%	26%	39%
Santa Cruz	15%	22%	21%	39%	18%	18%	26%	43%	13%	24%	19%	33%	24%	31%	40%
Shasta	19%	14%	7%	12%	17%	11%	9%	19%	3%	8%	6%	12%	9%	9%	20%
SCWPCC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	17%	24%	29%	14%	25%	20%
Solano	10%	18%	20%	18%	13%	12%	32%	25%	21%	17%	7%	18%	16%	19%	22%
Sonoma	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	23%	17%	18%	13%	19%	16%	17%
Ventura	24%	23%	25%	27%	22%	21%	32%	36%	39%	25%	28%	30%	27%	33%	39%
High Utilizers	19%	20%	21%	26%	19%	19%	25%	28%	21%	21%	21%	24%	21%	21%	31%
Homeless	20%	22%	25%	27%	22%	22%	27%	31%	21%	21%	24%	26%	21%	26%	32%
SMI/SUD	17%	20%	23%	27%	19%	20%	26%	31%	17%	20%	23%	29%	21%	27%	34%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
At-Risk-of-Homelessness	19%	20%	23%	23%	19%	22%	25%	25%	15%	18%	26%	34%	24%	30%	39%
Chronic Physical Conditions	15%	18%	20%	24%	17%	17%	23%	27%	17%	18%	21%	29%	20%	25%	34%
Justice-Involved	19%	17%	24%	32%	15%	20%	29%	41%	17%	20%	31%	40%	25%	37%	45%

Source: Medi-Cal Enrollment and Claims data from 2015 to 2018

Notes: NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-D: Denominator equals zero, no rate reported

Exhibit 3: Variant Metrics using Medi-Cal Data

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
All-Cause Readmission															
All WPC	14%	17%	19%	17%	16%	18%	20%	17%	13%	16%	16%	18%	15%	17%	18%
Alameda	12%	19%	15%	18%	14%	18%	16%	18%	10%	14%	14%	17%	14%	14%	19%
Contra Costa	9%	8%	10%	12%	9%	8%	12%	12%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%
Kern	0%	10%	26%	8%	11%	24%	14%	0%	20%	9%	11%	16%	12%	12%	13%
Kings	0%	0%	NR-D	NR-D	0%	NR-D	NR-D	NR-D	0%	0%	0%	28%	0%	24%	9%
Los Angeles	21%	28%	30%	22%	24%	29%	29%	19%	17%	22%	21%	25%	21%	23%	25%
Marin	0%	25%	33%	0%	17%	33%	0%	0%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	0%
Mendocino	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	NR-D	6%	4%	7%	18%	4%	16%	11%
Monterey	20%	6%	9%	8%	14%	14%	7%	0%	0%	14%	17%	14%	15%	16%	14%
Napa	11%	14%	12%	7%	9%	15%	11%	8%	0%	8%	11%	9%	11%	6%	8%
Orange	11%	16%	22%	20%	17%	18%	22%	20%	12%	14%	15%	18%	14%	16%	18%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Placer	0%	18%	11%	16%	20%	5%	21%	11%	21%	14%	17%	18%	20%	16%	13%
Riverside	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		2%	9%	8%	11%	5%	12%	10%
Sacramento	21%	0%	13%	20%	7%	10%	18%	0%	13%	16%	19%	18%	18%	18%	15%
San Bernardino	28%	25%	23%	15%	28%	19%	19%	22%	15%	11%	11%	16%	11%	15%	11%
San Diego	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	21%	28%	31%	29%	29%	32%	24%
San Francisco	15%	15%	19%	19%	15%	15%	19%	19%	11%	12%	11%	16%	12%	14%	15%
San Joaquin	23%	31%	24%	34%	32%	18%	36%	42%	13%	13%	16%	17%	14%	16%	14%
San Mateo	9%	18%	17%	14%	9%	18%	16%	14%	16%	10%	17%	20%	12%	18%	18%
Santa Clara	11%	14%	17%	18%	13%	15%	15%	17%	13%	11%	18%	20%	17%	15%	21%
Santa Cruz	4%	17%	15%	17%	11%	17%	19%	15%	15%	26%	23%	23%	23%	20%	24%
Shasta	8%	7%	16%	13%	0%	17%	15%	8%	12%	8%	16%	18%	14%	14%	18%
SCWPCC	0%	0%	NR-D	0%	0%	NR-D	0%	NR-D	14%	18%	7%	13%	21%	12%	0%
Solano	20%	20%	15%	22%	31%	18%	6%	38%	13%	18%	14%	19%	15%	11%	25%

Pilots	PY 2 Enrollees								PY 3 Enrollees						
	Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates				Calendar-Year Annual Rates				Enrollment-Year Annual Rates		
	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	2015	2016 (PY 1)	2017 (PY 2)	2018 (PY 3)	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1
Sonoma	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	NR-E	7%	17%	20%	13%	18%	15%	9%
Ventura	15%	20%	22%	23%	17%	25%	21%	21%	18%	10%	22%	21%	13%	19%	22%
High Utilizers	13%	15%	16%	17%	14%	15%	17%	17%	12%	14%	14%	16%	14%	14%	15%
Homeless	16%	18%	21%	19%	16%	20%	21%	18%	14%	17%	18%	20%	17%	19%	19%
SMI/SUD	14%	18%	20%	18%	16%	19%	19%	18%	12%	16%	18%	19%	16%	18%	18%
At-Risk-of-Homelessness	16%	17%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%	17%	9%	11%	16%	18%	12%	17%	16%
Chronic Physical Conditions	14%	17%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	20%	15%	16%	16%	20%	16%	18%	19%
Justice-Involved	16%	14%	16%	13%	13%	19%	16%	7%	6%	11%	11%	14%	8%	14%	12%

Source: Medi-Cal Enrollment and Claims data from 2015 to 2018

Notes: NR-E: Not reported because enrollment or the program did not begin by this period.

NR-D: Denominator equals zero, no rate reported

Appendix J: Pilot Primary Target Populations and Reporting

Exhibit 1 provides an overview of the primary target populations by WPC Pilot. Each Pilot developed and defined their own target population(s). Primary target populations were defined as those groups that each Pilot aimed to directly influence and designed their services to address the specific needs of these groups.

Exhibit 1: Primary Target Population by Pilot

WPC Pilot	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Alameda	X			X		
Contra Costa	X					
Kern	X			X	X	X
Kings		X	X			
Los Angeles	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin	X			X	X	
Mariposa (SCC)	X		X			
Mendocino			X			
Monterey				X		
Napa				X	X	
Orange			X	X		
Placer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Plumas (SCC)			X	X		
Riverside						X
Sacramento	X			X		
San Bernardino	X					
San Benito (SCC)	X			X	X	
San Diego	X			X	X	
San Francisco				X		
San Joaquin	X		X	X	X	
San Mateo	X					
Santa Clara	X					
Santa Cruz		X	X			
Shasta	X					
Solano	X		X			
Sonoma			X	X	X	
Ventura	X					

Source: Key Informant Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019.

In Exhibit 2, the target populations of individual enrollees identified by each Pilot in their quarterly *Enrollment and Utilization Reports* are listed. Due to enrollee privacy issues, Pilots had to identify at least 10 individuals in a target populations to be listed below.

Exhibit 2: Enrollee Target Populations Used by WPC Pilot, January 2017 to December 2018

WPC Pilot	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-Risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Alameda	X			X		
Contra Costa	X			X		
Kern	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kings		X	X			X
Los Angeles	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin	X			X	X	
Mendocino	X	X	X	X	X	X
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X	
Napa				X		
Orange	X	X	X	X	X	
Placer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sacramento	X	X	X	X	X	
San Bernardino	X	X				
San Diego	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Francisco	X		X	X		
San Joaquin	X		X	X	X	X
San Mateo	X		X	X		
Santa Clara	X	X	X	X		
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shasta	X	X	X	X	X	
SCWPCC	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano	X	X	X	X	X	
Sonoma	X	X	X	X	X	
Ventura	X			X		
Total	23	17	19	23	16	10

Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports* (n=25), January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,667 unique individuals. Includes 246 enrollees who enrolled at two Pilots without cross enrollment. Excludes cross-enrollment. Excludes individuals who received outreach or other WPC services but did not enroll. Excludes 15,392 individuals without target population. When count for a target population was less than 10 individuals, it was not included. SMI/SUD is severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

In the following section, we describe the original target population of each WPC Pilot as described in their application, updates to the target population after implementation as described by Pilot leadership in UCLA-led interviews and the target populations of individual

enrollees identified in *Enrollment and Utilization Reports*. We also describe UCLA's ultimate determination of each Pilot's primary target population(s).

Alameda's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HSCA) identified the target populations of their WPC Pilot as three primary groups:

1. Care Coordination Population – Individuals with complex conditions who may be receiving care management in one system, but actually need care coordination that crosses multiple systems.
2. High Users of Multiple Systems – Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have come in contact with at least two of the following systems: medical, mental health, substance abuse treatment or criminal justice. Individuals are identified using data from the managed care plan, Alameda Alliance for Health, and Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services.
3. Homeless Persons – Medi-Cal beneficiaries who meet at least one of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) category definitions of homelessness.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Alameda County HSCA indicated that their target populations included individuals that are on Medi-Cal and had a history of homelessness in the past two years, high utilizers of multiple systems, and Medi-Cal beneficiaries already in a care management program (full-service partnerships). UCLA determined that the primary target populations for Alameda were high utilizers and the homeless.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In *WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, Alameda only reported individuals in two target populations: high utilizers and homeless. These target populations aligned with the primary target populations of their Pilot (Exhibit 3).

Exhibit 3: Alameda WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X			X		
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X			X		

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Contra Costa’s Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Contra Costa Health Services indicated that their target population was “Medi-Cal recipients who are primarily and repeatedly accessing health care services in high-acuity settings due to the complexity of their unmet medical, behavioral health and social needs.” More specifically, the Pilot used data to identify individuals with the following in one year: skilled nursing facility stay, more than six ED visits, more than six inpatient days or more than two inpatient admissions. They aimed to use their data warehouse to develop a data-driven, real-time algorithm to identify individuals that meet the target population criteria.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Contra Costa indicated that they developed a sophisticated predictive risk model that included information from a variety of county sources. These data sources included information on a potential enrollee’s service utilization, chronic conditions, justice involvement and social determinants of health. Contra Costa’s primary target population was solely high utilizers to provide enrollment flexibility.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In Contra Costa’s enrollment and utilization reports, they reported WPC enrollees in one target population: high utilizers. Given that their predictive risk model aimed to identify individuals that were high utilizers or are at-risk of becoming a high utilizer, their individual reporting aligns with their primary target population (Exhibit 4).

Exhibit 4: Contra Costa WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X					
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations	X					

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Kern's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Kern Medical Center (KMC) identified their target population as high utilizers, defined as high utilizers of emergency and inpatient services, with a focus on individuals that are homeless, at-risk of homelessness or have been recently incarcerated. Additionally, all enrollees were required to be eligible for Medi-Cal. The local health plans were supposed to provide lists of individuals that met these criteria.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, KMC indicated that changes to their target populations occurred due to changes in their program. The original intention was to identify high utilizers through lists provided by the two local health plans. However, KMC identified several limitations to this method, including:

- Homeless individuals and those at-risk of homelessness were not identified or captured by the health plans.
- Soon-to-be-released or recently incarcerated individuals were not captured by the health plans.
- The contact information provided by the health plans was typically not current or effective.

As a result, KMC modified their outreach and recruitment process to include referrals from the Housing Authority, in addition to the placement of a physician within jail that identified soon-to-be-released inmates for inclusion in the program. KMC also created a website and email address that allowed for self-referral into the program. As a result, the target population no longer required individuals to be high utilizers - if need was identified through these other recruitment mechanisms, the individual was enrolled. As a result, UCLA identified the primary target population for Kern as high utilizers, homeless, at-risk-of-homelessness and justice-involved.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

Through access to several data sources, including behavioral health data and social determinant assessments, KMC was able to assess enrollees for all target populations identified by the State. This included target populations that were targeted by the Pilot (high utilizers, homeless, at-risk-of-homelessness and justice-involved) and target populations not directly targeted by the Pilot (chronic physical conditions and SMI/SUD; Exhibit 5).

Exhibit 5: Kern WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X			X	X	X

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Kings' Target Populations

Description from Application

Kings Area Resource Enhanced Linkages (KARELink) aimed to reduce the number of adults with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders in their jails and to build a collaborative bridge to wellness for people with behavioral health issues who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. The target population had to have a substance use disorder, mental health issue or chronic health condition of diabetes or high blood pressure.

In their application, Kings County Human Services Agency (KINGS HSA) indicated that their primary target population was the high cost, high utilizers of services who accessed care primarily on a crisis basis via an emergency room or did not access care on an ongoing basis and were often incarcerated. Individuals had to have at least one of the following:

1. Substance use disorder
2. Mental health issue
3. Chronic health conditions (diabetes or hypertension)

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA structured interviews, KARELink leadership indicated that their target population was primarily SMI/SUD with chronic physical conditions. High utilizers and justice-involved were a subset of this population, but were not required for enrollment. As a result, UCLA determined their primary target populations to include SMI/SUD and chronic physical conditions.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

Initially, KARELink reported on four target populations: high utilizers, chronic physical conditions, SMI/SUD and justice-involved (Exhibit 6). After some changes to their reporting process, they were no longer reporting on high utilizers and justice-involved. The data used to determine an enrollee's target population came from the screening and assessment of the client by care coordinators.

Exhibit 6: Kings WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X (100%)			X
Pilot's Primary Target Populations		X	X			

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Los Angeles' Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services identified six target populations for their WPC Pilot: 1) individuals experiencing homelessness, 2) justice-involved individuals or individuals who are high utilizers of acute care services due to 3) serious mental illness (SMI), 4) substance use disorder (SUD), 5) complex medical issues, and 6) high-risk pregnant women. There was an overlap between the populations and where they did not overlap they still shared similar traits, including difficulty engaging into programs and common challenges to manage debilitating social inequities. Therefore, individuals could enter through any target population.

The homeless target population included all homeless or at-risk of homelessness individuals that were chronically homeless, had a physical or mental disability, had two or more chronic medical or behavioral health (e.g., mental health or substance use disorder) conditions, or were recent and/or recurrent care utilizers (e.g., multiple emergency department (ED) visits or hospitalizations for medical or psychiatric issues).

The justice-involved target population included justice system-involved individuals who were at the highest risk of medical, psychiatric, and/or substance use decompensation with one or more of the following: 1) recent or recurrent acute care utilization, 2) multiple and/or complex chronic medical conditions, 3) serious mental illness, 4) substance use disorders, or 5) pregnancy.

The mental health target population criteria varied depending on the program through which the enrollee were identified. For the Intensive Service Recipient (ISR) program, individuals must have had a severe mental health diagnosis and a minimum of six psychiatric hospital admissions in the previous year. For the Residential and Bridging Care (RBC) program, individuals must have had a serious mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders in psychiatric inpatient units, or exited Institutions of Mental Disease (IMDs) and have been treated in enriched residential settings. For the Kin to Peer (KTP) program, individuals must have lacked family or healthy social support systems and have been eligible for the ISR or RBS programs.

The substance use disorder target population had to have a substance use disorder and at least one of the following: 1) three or more ED visits related to SUD within in the past year, 2) two or more inpatient admissions for physical and/or mental health conditions, 3) three or more sobering center visits within the past year, 4) homeless (meeting HUD criteria), 5) part of foster system, 6) more than two residential SUD treatment admission within the past year, 7) history

of two or more incarcerations with drug use, 8) drug court referral (to either Sentence Defender Court or Women’s Re-Entry Court, and/or 9) history of overdose in the past two years.

The medically complex target population consisted of individuals with the Transitions of Care (TOC) program who were admitted to a Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act general acute care hospital who were on the LANES (Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services) HIE with three or more admissions (medical or psychiatric) within the last six months and at least one of the following: 1) one or more avoidable hospital admissions related to a chronic medical problem, 2) homelessness, 3) SUD, 4) mental health disorder, and/or 5) incarceration within the last month.

The expectant mothers target population included pregnant women with one or more of the following: 1) homeless or at-risk of homelessness, 2) physical or mental disability, 3) chronic medical or behavioral health condition, 4) soon to be or recently released from incarceration.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Los Angeles indicated that target populations remained as described in the application. As a result, UCLA determined Los Angeles’ primary target populations included all six standardized target population groups.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

Los Angeles’ WPC Pilot reported on all six target populations identified by DHCS (Exhibit 7). In order to determine who was reported in each target population, they used data collected on target populations and homeless status from different programs in the pilot. If target populations information was unavailable, they determined enrollee’s status based on program enrollment. For example, all individuals in the sobering centers were included in the SMI/SUD target population and all individuals in the re-entry programs were included in the justice-involved target population.

Exhibit 7: Los Angeles WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations	X	X	X	X	X	X

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Marin's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, County of Marin's Department of Health and Human Services (Marin HHS) focused on two target populations:

1. Individuals who experienced homelessness or were at-risk of homelessness (including those released from institutions) and
2. Individuals who experienced complex medical conditions, behavioral health issues, and/or lacked social supports that interfered with standards of care, which resulted in high utilization and costs.

More specifically, the latter population included the top 10% of Medi-Cal beneficiaries by spending who had a diagnosis of a mental disorder, substance use disorder, traumatic brain injury, dementia or opioid use, two or more chronic conditions, and/or repeated incidents of avoidable emergency use, hospital admissions or nursing facility placement.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA interviews with Pilot leadership, Marin HHS indicated that their target population had expanded to include three groups. These groups were linked to their per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles that provided care coordination. The homeless target population received housing based case management. The high utilizers received comprehensive case management. Lastly, individuals with a mental illness, substance use disorder and/or other health conditions that were not eligible for specialty Medi-Cal mental health plans received case management for individuals with mental health conditions and complex psychosocial challenges. As a result, UCLA identified their primary target populations as high utilizers, homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In enrollment and utilization reports, Marin HHS reported on three target populations: high utilizers, homeless and at-risk of homelessness (Exhibit 8). The high utilizer target population aligned with the complex Med-Cal beneficiary population. The homeless and at-risk of homelessness populations aligned with the homeless target population. The third target population that aimed to address individuals with mental health conditions and complex psycho-social challenges often did not meet the SMI/SUD criteria because those with SMI could be eligible for specialty Medi-Cal mental health plans.

Exhibit 8: Marin WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X			X	X	
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X			X	X	

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Mariposa's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Mariposa County Human Services Department indicated that their target population would be individuals with a behavioral health condition (mental health, substance abuse or co-occurring diagnosis) and one or more of the following:

- Repeated incidents of emergency department (ED) use, hospital admissions or nursing facility placement
- Two or more chronic conditions
- Homeless or at-risk of homelessness
- Recently released from institutions (e.g., hospital, county jail, institutions for mental diseases, skilled nursing facility, etc.) or connection to the criminal justice system.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

During UCLA structured interviews, Mariposa indicated that their target population had evolved through implementation. Their focus shifted to high users of the ED due to the small size of the local ED (four beds). Their target population was then defined as high utilizers (three or more ED visits or one hospital admission per year) who had SMI/SUD and any of the following: homelessness, chronic conditions or justice-involved. As a result, UCLA identified their primary target populations as high utilizers and SMI/SUD.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

While Mariposa reported on all six of the DHCS-designated target populations, the focus of their program was high utilizers and SMI/SUD (Exhibit 9). In order to determine a potential enrollee's utilization and SMI/SUD status they used data from the managed care plan in addition to self-report and observation.

Exhibit 9: Mariposa WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X		X			

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Mendocino’s Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) indicated that their target population would be individuals with a SMI. They would prioritize high utilizers of mental health and/or medical services and those who experienced homelessness or housing instability, co-occurring SUD and/or recent interactions with the criminal justice system. In addition, enrollees needed to be eligible for Medi-Cal.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through structured interviews, UCLA determined that the target population for Mendocino County HHS was still individuals with SMI, but in order to prioritize enrollees, they also required that enrollees fit into at least two other DHCS-defined target population groups: homeless, at-risk of homelessness, high utilization and justice involvement. UCLA determined their primary target population was SMI/SUD.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In their enrollment and utilization reports, Mendocino County HHS reported on all target populations except for chronic physical conditions (Exhibit 10). All of their enrollees were in the SMI/SUD target population. Because self-report was the data source for their target population, it is likely errors occurred in the target populations. Additionally different agencies had different methodologies for reporting which resulted in inconsistencies among their population.

Exhibit 10: Mendocino WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X		X	X	X	X
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations			X			

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Monterey's Target Populations

Description from Application

The Monterey County Health Department aimed to target homeless and chronically homeless Medi-Cal beneficiaries or Medi-Cal eligible individuals, which included those recently released from jail. Potential enrollees had to have two or more of the following:

- Two or more mental health unit admissions in the prior year,
- Two or more chronic health diagnoses
- Two or more ED visits within the past 12 months,
- One or more hospital admission within the prior 12 months or,
- Two or more prescribed medications (antidepressants, antipsychotics, mood stabilizers, diabetes medication, antihypertensives, cholesterol lowering medications, inhaled corticosteroids and bronchodilators, seizure medications and anticoagulants).

More specifically, Monterey County intended to use the HUD McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act definition of homeless and the 2016 HUD Health definition of chronically homeless.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA interviews with Pilot leadership, Monterey County Health Department indicated that after implementation, they continued to focus on homeless individuals. They did not provide services to individuals that were at-risk of homelessness, rather they needed to already be living on the streets to receive services. The majority of the enrollees were also high-utilizers. UCLA determined that the primary target population of Monterey was homeless.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

Monterey County WPC pilot reported on five of the six DHCS-defined target populations: high utilizers, chronic physical conditions, SMI/SUD, homeless and justice-involved (Exhibit 11). Although they reported on many of the target populations, the main target population of the program was homeless individuals. The other criteria were not a requirement to participate and were used mainly to prioritize those that were enrolled in the program.

Exhibit 11: Monterey WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X		X
Pilot's Primary Target Populations				X		

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Napa's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Napa County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) indicated that their target population would be individuals experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness. They would prioritize these individuals for enrollment if they were high system users and have a physical disability, serious mental illness or substance use disorder, or co-occurring disorders.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through structured interviews with UCLA, Napa County HHSA indicated that they have mainly focused on chronically homeless individuals during the first phase of their Pilot. They used the HUD definition of homelessness and found that most of their chronically homeless enrollees have a SMI, SUD or other physical disability. However, they were no longer focusing on the criteria they outlined in their application for prioritizing enrollees. In addition, due to unexpected difficulties in gaining access to partner data, it was difficult to determine whether or not potential enrollees had the priority criteria prior to completion of a release of information consent form during the enrollment process. Ultimately, UCLA determined that their primary target populations were homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In their enrollment and utilization reports, Napa County HHSA only reported on one target population, homeless (Exhibit 12). Although they aimed to target homeless and individuals that are at-risk of homelessness, they started the program by only enrolling those that have been chronically homeless.

Exhibit 12: Napa WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting				X		
Pilot's Primary Target Populations				X	X	

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Orange's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, County of Orange Health Care Agency (HCA) indicated that they would target two populations: 1) homeless and 2) SMI and SMI homeless. The first target population was individuals experiencing homelessness. To ensure that this target population would benefit from WPC services, they focused on those individuals that had visited the ER for care, particularly those that accessed the ED two or more times in a rolling three-month period. The second target population included individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) and SMI homeless. Given that these individuals were served through the County's Behavioral Health Services and regulations prevented sharing of data from Behavioral Health, these individuals could not be properly identified through the initial homeless search.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through structured interviews, UCLA determined that the target population of Orange HCA's WPC pilot had evolved slightly from what was originally proposed in their application. Specifically, the target population of the Pilot was defined as homeless individuals. Individuals experiencing homelessness with SMI was a subpopulation of their target population. In general, individuals were engaged and enrolled into the Pilot through contacts with participating emergency departments, clinics and shelters and through outreach programs known to individuals experiencing homelessness. The additional criteria listed in the application was thus not required, but would likely be met given the method of engagement. UCLA determined that their primary target population were homeless and SMI/SUD.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In their enrollment and utilization reports, Orange HCA reported on three target populations: SMI/SUD, homeless and at-risk of homelessness (Exhibit 13). The at-risk-of-homelessness target population was only used when an enrolled individual had initially secured housing. Once in the at-risk-of-homelessness target population, individuals were disenrolled from the pilot if they remained housed for six months.

Exhibit 13: Orange WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting			X	X	X	
Pilot's Primary Target Populations			X	X		

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Placer’s Target Populations

Description from Application

In their WPC application, Placer County Health and Human Services (HHS) indicated that they would focus on several target populations for their pilot to ensure serving enough individuals even though Placer is not a small county. They aimed to serve 450 adult individuals throughout the duration of the program who fit the following target populations:

1. History of repeated incidents of avoidable ED use and hospital readmissions (top 5% of their service population in terms of cost of services)
2. Two or more chronic health conditions (including heart disease, diabetes, COPD, unmanaged cholesterol, obesity, and high blood pressure)
3. Severe mental health diagnoses and/or substance use disorder
4. Currently homeless or at-risk of homelessness
5. Scheduled for release from jail and meet at least one WPC target population criteria

Additionally, individuals needed to be eligible for Medi-Cal.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through structured interviews with UCLA, they indicated that they had purposefully kept their target population as broad as possible in order to allow for flexibility in their program. Not only would they be able to serve more individuals, but they would also be able to test strategies to help a variety of populations. Ultimately, UCLA determined that Placer’s primary target populations included all six DHCS-defined groups.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

At the individual-level, Placer reported enrollees in all six target populations (Exhibit 14).

Exhibit 14: Placer WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations	X	X	X	X	X	X

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Riverside's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Riverside University Health System (RUHS) was targeting probationers with the following criteria:

- New probationers
- On probation for at least one full year
- At-risk of or experiencing homelessness
- Have a behavioral health diagnosis
- Have a physical health diagnosis

Potential enrollees would be screened and enrolled at their first probation visit.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

During UCLA structured interviews, RUHS leadership indicated that their target population remains probationers. UCLA determined their primary target population was justice-involved.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

Initially, RUHS believed that enrollees needed to meet all six target populations designated by DHCS for WPC. However, after the first year of enrollment, DHCS clarified that only screening and Medi-Cal eligibility was required. As a result, all enrollees are in the six target populations in the first year, but are no longer in all the target populations starting in the second year (Exhibit 15).

Exhibit 15: Riverside WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilot's Primary Target Populations						X

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Sacramento’s Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, the city of Sacramento indicated that their Pilot would target individuals with repeated incidents of avoidable ED use and/or hospital admissions, defined as two or more ED visits or inpatient hospitalizations or one ED visit and two or more comorbid conditions, and those who are homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness. Additionally, potential enrollees would need to be Medi-Cal enrolled or eligible and reside in Sacramento County.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through structured interviews, UCLA determined that the target population of Sacramento’s WPC Pilot remained high utilizers that are homeless. The data used to determine an enrollee’s eligibility has evolved over implementation. Sacramento initially tried to get a list of potential enrollees from the health plan but found it was too difficult to outreach and engage through this method. They then transitioned to a hot-spotting method, which sought out locations where their target populations tended to be and developed a referral system at the ERs and hospitals. Ultimately, the pilot’s primary target populations were homeless and high utilizers.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In their enrollment and utilization reports, Sacramento initially reported on all target populations apart from justice-involved (Exhibit 16). Through clarification on reporting requirements with DHCS, they stopped reporting on all the target populations that were not in their target population criteria (chronic physical conditions and SMI/SUD). Sacramento had strict eligibility criteria and therefore, individuals that were not reported as high utilizers and homeless or at-risk of homelessness were likely misreported.

Exhibit 16: Sacramento WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations	X			X		

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

San Benito's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, San Benito County Health and Human Services Agency indicated that their target population would be individuals who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness and have one or more of the following:

- Behavioral health condition (mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring diagnosis)
- Repeated incidents of ED use, hospital admissions or nursing facility placement
- Two or more chronic conditions
- Recently released from institutions or connections to the criminal justice system.

Additionally, enrollees needed to be between 18 and 64 years old and eligible for Medi-Cal.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

During UCLA structured interviews, San Benito indicated that through implementation the focus of the program had shifted to high-utilizing individuals that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. This shift was mainly brought on by their first enrollees, whom typically were homeless or at-risk of homelessness and had a connection to the criminal justice system. Without evidence of high utilizations in the past, the goals of the Pilot to reduce the use of avoidable ED use and inpatient hospitalization were not going to be realized and these individuals were not benefiting from the services provided. Additionally, these first enrollees were often disenrolled quickly due to lack of engagement. UCLA determined the primary target populations to be high utilizers, homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

While San Benito reports on all six of the DHCS-designated target populations, the focus of their program was high utilizers, homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness (**Error! Reference source not found.**). In order to determine a potential enrollee's utilization and homelessness status they used data from the hospital in addition to self-report and observation.

Exhibit 17: San Benito WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X			X	X	

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

San Bernardino's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, San Bernardino County's Designated Public Hospital, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) indicated they aim to target the most vulnerable population at-risk for frequent, emergency medical and behavioral services. In order to determine the population, they collected data from ARMC, Public Health, and Behavioral Health and scored individuals based on emergency visits, inpatient hospital stays and urgent care visits. ARMC planned to update the list yearly and methodology for scoring as necessary. Initially, the scoring has been based on the following rubric:

Procedure	Point Value Given
Hospital medical inpatient	1 point per day
ED encounter	3 points per encounter/admission/event
Psychiatric/SUD inpatient admission	3 points per admission
Psychiatric/SUD acute care	1 point per day
Urgent/express/crisis care	1 point per event
Public health utilization	0.5 point per encounter
Flagged as Chronically Homeless (overrides either below)	300 points
Most recent prior residence homeless	200 points
Most recent prior residence temporary (receiving services, so at risk of homelessness)	150 points
Most recent prior residence permanent (receiving services, so at risk of homelessness)	100 points

This rubric was supposed to prioritize individuals that are both high utilizers and homeless or at-risk of homelessness. In addition, enrollees needed to be Medi-Cal eligible.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

ARMC continued to use a list of potential enrollees created using a scoring algorithm. However, there have been updates to the scoring algorithm. For example, the algorithm initially counting each inpatient day has been changed to counting each admission. Additionally, there were no longer elements about homelessness in the algorithm and instead chronic physical conditions have been included. ARMC used this system so that everyone in the county had the opportunity to be part of the Pilot. They were concerned that if they used referrals, there would be bias towards certain providers. The focus of the program was to address individuals with high utilization. Chronic physical conditions helped prioritize those individuals with potential for

intervention. Ultimately, UCLA determined that high utilizers was the primary target population.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In enrollment and utilization data, ARMC reported on two target populations that aligned with their target population scoring algorithm: high utilizers and chronic physical conditions (Exhibit 18).

Exhibit 18: San Bernardino WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X				
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations	X					

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

San Diego's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency indicated that their target population would be high-cost, frequent users of ED and/or inpatient services identified by the Medi-Cal managed care plans who:

- Are currently experiencing homelessness or are at-risk of homelessness and
- Have a mental health condition, substance use disorder, or chronic physical health condition/s

In addition, enrollees needed to be Medi-Cal eligible. San Diego defined high users as individuals having more than \$40,000 in Medi-Cal paid claims and at least five ED visits or three inpatient hospitalizations. They aimed to exclude individuals with terminal illnesses.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Due to the normal lag in Medi-Cal claims, which resulted in a delay identifying high-utilizers with health conditions or behavioral disorders, San Diego has focused less on lists of eligible enrollees from their managed care plans and relied more on community referrals. San Diego still defined their target population as individuals that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness and high utilizers. However, they have made a few exceptions to the high utilizer criteria if it was apparent that the individual had high need and was likely to end up a high utilizer without intervention. San Diego intended for the additional criteria included in the target population definition to assist in prioritizing enrollees and describe the enrolled population. UCLA determined the primary target populations to be high utilizers, homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

San Diego reported on all six target populations designated by DHCS (Exhibit 19). For first two quarters of 2018, they were building their relationship with the justice system and therefore were not able to systematically capture information on this target population. Additionally, as they developed the system used to capture all the information needed to determine an enrollee's target populations, there was a potential lag in the time to collect the necessary information. As a result, the most complete target population information might not have been available in the first months of enrollment.

Exhibit 19: San Diego WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X			X	X	

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

San Francisco's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) indicated that their target population was Medi-Cal enrolled homeless adults. In order to prioritize individuals for WPC services, SFDPH developed a risk-based stratification of the homeless population. Severe risk has been defined as the top 5% of urgent/emergency services and individuals homeless for more than 10 years (in SFDPH's Coordinated Care Management System (CCMS)). High risk was defined as the top 5% of urgent/emergency services and individuals homeless for less than 10 years (in CCMS). Elevated risk included individuals who were not part of the top 5% of urgent/emergency services and were homeless for less than 10 years (in CCMS).

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, San Francisco indicated the target population remained individuals experiencing homelessness identified through CCMS. They continued to use historical data to stratify their target population into severe risk, high risk and elevated risk. UCLA determined the primary target population was homeless.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In San Francisco's enrollment and utilization reports, they reported WPC enrollees in two possible target populations: high utilizers and homeless (Exhibit 20). All enrollees were included in the homeless target population.

Exhibit 20: San Francisco WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X			X		
Pilot's Primary Target Populations				X		

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

San Joaquin’s Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, the San Joaquin County Health Care Services Agency indicated that they would target three populations:

1. Adult Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSHJ) that are assigned to the FQHC look-alike clinics and are over utilizers of the emergency department
2. Adults with a mental health and/or substance use disorder
3. Adults experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness upon discharge from the hospital, medical center, psychiatric health facility, or county jail

In addition, the enrollee needed to be a Medi-Cal beneficiary.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, San Joaquin indicated that all enrollees had to fit into at least one target population, but often they fit into more than one. An enrollee might be referred for homelessness, but then later identified as a high utilizer as well. Data came from referral forms, EHS, HMIS, HIE, jails, among many other sources. UCLA determined that high utilizers, SMI/SUD, homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness were the primary target populations.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

San Joaquin reported individuals in all DHCS-defined target populations except chronic physical conditions (Exhibit 21). San Joaquin did not use SMI/SUD in 2017 because partners were not providing the data as they were finalizing data sharing agreements. Many enrollees had mild to moderate mental illness rather than severe mental illness so were not identified as having mental illness. They added justice-involved later in 2018.

Exhibit 21: San Joaquin WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X		X	X	X	X
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations	X		X	X	X	

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

San Mateo's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, San Mateo County Health System identified three target populations for their Pilot. These target populations included:

- High utilizers with mental illness and/or medical conditions who present frequently to EDs, Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES), and/or have avoidable or extended stays in residential treatment
- High utilizers with untreated SUD
- High utilizers with similar clinical profiles previously listed, but are also identified homeless or recently released from jail

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

San Mateo has found in practice that these categories were often fluid. As initially designed, the target population was supposed to map to specific teams, but this has not been the case. As a result, the PMPM bundle did not accurately tell which services the client was receiving. If enrollees got a Behavior Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) “touch”, they were in that bundle, but Bridges to Wellness served people in all three target populations and across all PMPMs. The initial list of enrollees was identified through referrals and lists of individuals with more than four ED visits. Ultimately, UCLA determined that high utilizers was the primary target population.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

All enrollees were in the high utilizer target population (Exhibit 22). San Mateo determined if an enrollee was also included in the SMI/SUD target population depending on the services the enrollee received. Enrollees were included in the homeless target population based on registration information from their electronic health record. This information was not always up to date and it is likely that the number of enrollees experiencing homelessness has been under reported.

Exhibit 22: San Mateo WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X		X	X		
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X					

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Santa Clara's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System (SCVHHS) indicated that their target population was high utilizers of multiple systems (HUMS) who are Medi-Cal enrolled, engaged in two or more systems of care and in the top 5% of utilizers for SCVHHS encounters over the past year. While they acknowledged that many individuals within this population have co-occurring physical and behavioral health issues, experience homeless and/or be justice-involved, they believed the program could make the most impact with the top 5% HUMS.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Santa Clara indicated that the Center for Population Health Improvement (CPHI) aggregated data from SCVHHS departments (e.g., Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Office of Supportive Housing, Custody, Behavioral Health) and Valley Health Plan claims. Based on these data sources they developed a statistical point system which assigned different values depending on the patient's type of clinical encounters in the past year (e.g., emergency and psychiatric encounters receive more points than an ambulatory care visit; inpatient stays are capped at 75th percentile). Santa Clara targeted the top 10% high-scoring individuals for enrollment in the program (~10,000 potential clients). Ultimately, this system aimed to identify high utilizers, which UCLA determined as the primary target population.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

In Santa Clara's enrollment and utilization reports, they identified individuals in four target populations (Exhibit 23).

Exhibit 23: Santa Clara WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X		
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X					

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Santa Cruz’ Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, the County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency (HAS) identified the WPC Pilot target population as adult Medi-Cal beneficiaries with at least one of the following characteristics:

- Repeated incidents of avoidable emergency use, hospital admissions, or nursing facility placement
- Two or more chronic conditions
- Mental health and/or substance use disorders
- Currently experiencing homelessness
- At-risk of homelessness and require intensive housing support to live in the community due to their mental illness, substance use disorder and co-occurring health condition
- Post incarceration; could include probation or parole status.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Santa Cruz indicated that they focused on those with co-occurring behavioral health (including SUD) and physical chronic conditions. In particular, they focus on high-cost chronic conditions, but they also took into account high-utilization or medication history when determining if an individual met their criteria. UCLA determined the primary target populations were chronic physical conditions and SMI/SUD.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

While the WPC Pilot reports on all six target populations, the main focus of their pilot was individuals with co-occurring behavioral health and chronic physical conditions (Exhibit 24). This has been reflected by the fact that almost all enrollees were in the SMI/SUD target population, except for individuals with mild or moderate mental illness.

Exhibit 24: Santa Cruz WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations		X	X			

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Shasta's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, the Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) indicated that their target population was adults ages 18 to 64 with two or more ED visits or hospitalizations in the last three months and are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Potential enrollees also needed to fulfil one or more of the following criteria:

- SMI diagnosis
- SUD diagnosis
- Undiagnosed/undisclosed opioid addiction

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Shasta County HHSA indicated that their target population was high utilizers with an emphasis on individuals with chronic illness, SUD and homelessness. UCLA determined that their primary target population was high utilizers, chronic physical conditions, SMI/SUD, homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

While Shasta reported on all target populations except for justice-involved, the pilot aimed to provide services for individuals that met the high utilizer criteria (Exhibit 25).

Exhibit 25: Shasta WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	
Pilot's Primary Target Populations	X	X	X	X	X	

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Solano’s Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Solano identified their target populations as individuals with the highest medical utilization, repeated incidents of avoidable ED use, and two or more chronic and serious health conditions, with at least one being mental health and/or substance use disorders. Enrollees were identified using data from Partnership Health Plan.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Solano indicated that outreach and enrollment was originally intended to be based on a list compiled by the managed care organization which would identify high utilizers with chronic conditions. However, they found that individuals on the list were not always appropriate for the program and some individuals were not willing to participate in the program. Therefore, they expanded their approach to include referrals from community based organizations (CBOs), emergency departments and clinics. Individuals referred into the program still needed to meet the Pilot eligibility criteria (e.g., high utilizer with two or more chronic conditions, one of which must be SMI and/or SUD). Solano expanded its definition of high utilizers but individuals still needed to have repeated, avoidable ED use. The majority of enrollees were homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Ultimately, UCLA determined that high utilizers and SMI/SUD were the primary target populations.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

While Solano reported on four of the six DHCS-designated target populations (high utilizers, SMI/SUD, homeless and at-risk of homelessness), the pilot target population of the pilot included only the high utilizer and SMI/SUD populations (Exhibit 26). Solano captured the additional target populations due to the information already being collected for reporting purposes.

Exhibit 26: Solano WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X		X	X	X	
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations	X		X			

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Sonoma's Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, the County of Sonoma Department of Health Services Behavioral Health Division indicated that their target population has been individuals who are homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness who also have a serious mental illness and at least one of the following:

- Co-occurring health conditions including substance use disorders
- High users of emergency services
- Served by multiple agencies

In addition, the enrollee needed to be eligible for Medi-Cal. They also indicated that they would focus on elderly individuals who are difficult to place since they often experience the longest waits for appropriate placement.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Sonoma County indicated that their target population had changed from their initial application. In particular, individuals did not need to have a severe, persistent mental illness and Sonoma also worked with individuals with high/moderate mental health conditions. Additionally, included individuals could be high utilizers of mental health or medical emergency room services. UCLA determined the primary target populations as SMI/SUD, homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

While Sonoma County did report on all but one of the target populations designated by DHCS (no justice-involved reported), the specifically targeted populations of the Pilot were the SMI/SUD, homeless and at-risk of homelessness populations (Exhibit 27).

Exhibit 27: Sonoma WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X	X	X	X	X	
Pilot's Primary Target Populations			X	X	X	

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Ventura’s Target Populations

Description from Application

In their application, Ventura County Health Care Agency identified their target population as adult (ages 18 or older) high utilizers with at least four ED visits and/or two inpatient visits. Furthermore, the Pilot prioritized individuals who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness and/or with SUD or mental illness. All enrollees needed to be Medi-Cal eligible.

Changes during WPC and Primary Target Population Determination

Through UCLA conducted interviews, Ventura indicated that they went with a general target population in order to have the most flexibility. As a result, Ventura would be able to serve any high-need population including individuals with multiple chronic conditions, SMI/SUD, or currently experiencing homelessness. High utilizer was their primary target population.

Pilot Reporting of Target Populations by Enrollee

Given that the pilot aimed to provide services for individuals that met their high utilizer criteria, the only target population that Ventura reported was high utilizer (Exhibit 28). In addition, the pilot used a four-point question to determine if an enrollee is homeless and indicated that status under the homeless variable.

Exhibit 28: Ventura WPC Pilot Target Populations

	High Utilizers	Chronic Physical Conditions	SMI/SUD	Homeless	At-risk of Homelessness	Justice-Involved
Individual-level Target Populations Reporting	X					
Pilot’s Primary Target Populations	X					

Source: Whole Person Care Pilot Applications (n=25), 2016, Follow-up Interviews with Lead Entities and Frontline Staff (n=27), September 2018-March 2019, and WPC Enrollment and Utilization Reports from PY 2 to PY 3.

Appendix K: Detailed Difference-in-Difference Results

Exhibit 1: Difference-in-Difference Analyses of Universal Metrics between WPC Medi-Cal Samples

Metric	Person-Years	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	Change from Pre to Post	Difference in Differences
2.1 - Ambulatory Care (AMB) - Emergency Department (ED) Visits							
WPC Enrollees	329,332	143.48	167.88	172.72	139.89	0.62	0.12
Control Group	644,836	134.81	158.67	153.32	141.17	0.51	
2.2 - Inpatient Utilization (IPU)							
WPC Enrollees	329,332	86.56	103.89	115.08	110.31	17.47*	10.06*
Control Group	644,836	60.48	73.75	89.39	59.66	7.41*	
2.3 - Follow-Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) - Within 30 Days of Discharge							
WPC Enrollees	22,189	75.25%	76.91%	82.05%	84.40%	7.14%*	2.78%*
Control Group	27,958	78.05%	79.44%	80.72%	85.50%	4.36%*	
2.3 - Follow-Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) - Within 7 Days of Discharge							
WPC Enrollees	22,189	57.96%	57.33%	61.76%	60.42%	3.44%*	2.94%*
Control Group	27,958	61.28%	60.27%	59.66%	62.90%	0.51%	
2.4 - Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence WPC Enrollees (IET-14)							
WPC Enrollees	77,782	39.67%	41.81%	47.85%	46.38%	6.38%*	4.01%*
Control Group	114,211	40.46%	42.90%	43.47%	44.61%	2.36%*	
2.4 - Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence WPC Enrollees (IET-30)							
WPC Enrollees	35,510	42.32%	42.52%	48.57%	48.71%	6.22%*	4.56%*
Control Group	51,238	45.64%	45.68%	47.13%	47.53%	1.66%*	
Ever Had an ED Visit							
WPC Enrollees	329,332	49.33%	57.07%	46.28%	34.22%	-12.95%*	-0.92%*
Control Group	644,836	49.96%	57.20%	46.68%	36.41%	-12.04%*	
Ever Had an IP Admission							
WPC Enrollees	329,332	21.10%	25.32%	20.66%	13.76%	-6.00%*	-1.48%*
Control Group	644,836	19.19%	23.10%	18.59%	14.65%	-4.52%*	

Exhibit 2: Difference-in-Difference Analyses of Variant Metrics between WPC Medi-Cal Samples

Metric	Person-Years	Pre-WPC Year 1	Pre-WPC Year 2	WPC Year 1	WPC Year 2	Change from Pre to Post	Difference in Differences
3.1.1 - All-Cause Readmissions (ACR) - All Pilots							
WPC Enrollees	43,191	15.74%	15.78%	18.33%	15.47%	1.14%*	1.44%*
Control Group	66,319	9.59%	9.94%	9.54%	9.39%	-0.30%	
3.1.1 - All-Cause Readmissions (ACR) - Participating Pilots							
WPC Enrollees	26,041	18.62%	19.34%	21.34%	16.97%	0.17%	0.53%
Control Group	35,793	10.47%	11.08%	10.55%	10.28%	-0.36%	

Appendix L: Care Coordination Policy Brief

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Whole Person Care Improves Care Coordination for Many Californians

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“Delivery of integrated services may improve the patient experience and reduce health care use and costs.”

SUMMARY: California’s Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilots implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver, “Medi-Cal 2020,” are designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. We examined literature on care coordination and developed a framework for assessing the progress of WPC Pilot

implementation in eight key areas. Three years into the program, results show that WPC Pilots successfully implemented many essential care coordination processes, but they continued to further develop needed infrastructure. These findings highlight opportunities and challenges in implementing a cross-sector care coordination program for patients with complex health and social needs.

The U.S. health care delivery system has long been fraught with inefficiencies rooted in part in fragmentation of care and professional silos. Frequently, patients with chronic and complex needs must navigate between medical, behavioral health, and social service providers who are not prepared or equipped to provide them with holistic care. Preliminary evidence suggests that delivery of integrated services may improve the patient experience and reduce health care use and costs.¹⁻³

In 2016, California began implementing the WPC Pilot demonstration project to promote systematic delivery of coordinated care and evaluate its impact on health care costs and use for Medicaid (called Medi-Cal in California) beneficiaries.^{4,5} The WPC Pilot is part of California’s Section 1115 Medicaid waiver, known as “Medi-Cal 2020.” The

aim of WPC is to improve coordination of medical, behavioral health, and social services for patients who use a high level of Medi-Cal services and ultimately improve patient health and reduce Medi-Cal expenditures.

A total of 25 pilot programs in 26 selected counties^a (hereafter referred to as WPC Pilots) were established by 2017. All WPC Pilots were led by a single, designated lead entity (LE), typically a county Health and Human Services Agency. These LEs partnered with health plans and other service providers to coordinate medical, behavioral health, and social services for targeted Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Specifically, WPC Pilots were expected to systematically identify target populations, share data, coordinate care, and evaluate improvements in the health of enrolled populations.

^a Twenty-seven counties initially implemented WPC Pilots, but Plumas County (part of the Small County WPC Collaborative with Mariposa and San Benito Counties) dropped out in September 2018.

“Effective cross-sector care coordination requires timely sharing of information among the care coordination team and providers.”

Acknowledging heterogeneity in how publicly funded services are structured and delivered across California, WPC Pilots had considerable flexibility in the selection of target populations, outreach methods, services provided, and outcomes tracked. WPC Pilots also differed significantly in the amount of WPC funds requested and allocated to develop infrastructure for care coordination.⁶ Information on specific characteristics of each WPC Pilot is provided in Appendix 1: <https://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/publications/Documents/PDF/2019/wpc-appendix-datatable.pdf>.

What is Care Coordination?

The Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ) defines care coordination as “deliberately organizing patient care activities and sharing information among all of the participants concerned with a patient’s care to achieve safer and more effective care.”⁷ Care coordination is distinct from care management, which is more focused on management of chronic medical and psychosocial conditions, and from case management, which includes services that help patients develop skills to access services and meet their basic needs.⁹ We drew on elements of care coordination identified by AHRQ and an extensive review of the literature to develop a framework of elements critical for cross-sector care coordination. We then used this framework to assess care coordination under WPC.

Cross-Sector Care Coordination Framework

Cross-sector care coordination requires availability of infrastructure to support delivery of effective care coordination processes (Exhibit 1).

Care coordination infrastructure elements include (1) care coordination staffing that meets patient needs, (2) data sharing capabilities to support care coordination, (3) standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination, and (4) financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination.

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. To successfully coordinate care across sectors, staff must have sufficient capacity to effectively engage with patients to address a wide range of medical, behavioral, and social needs. Staffing levels appropriate for meeting patient needs include (1) developing a multidisciplinary team with relevant and diverse clinical expertise, (2) inclusion of peers with lived experience to build trust and promote compliance of complex patients, and (3) staff workload that ensures sufficient availability to meet patient needs.¹⁰⁻¹²

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. Effective cross-sector care coordination requires timely sharing of information among the care coordination team and providers. Data sharing infrastructure that facilitates this type of information exchange includes (1) formal agreements that define terms and conditions of data sharing with key partners; (2) a universal consent form to reduce barriers to sharing patient data; (3) use of an electronic data sharing platform that includes key information such as comprehensive care plans; (4) medical, behavioral health, and social service use data; and (5) capacity to track and report care coordination activities. Ideally, care coordinators can also access this data sharing system to (6) view and enter data (7) remotely (i.e., in the field) and (8) in real-time.¹³⁻¹⁵

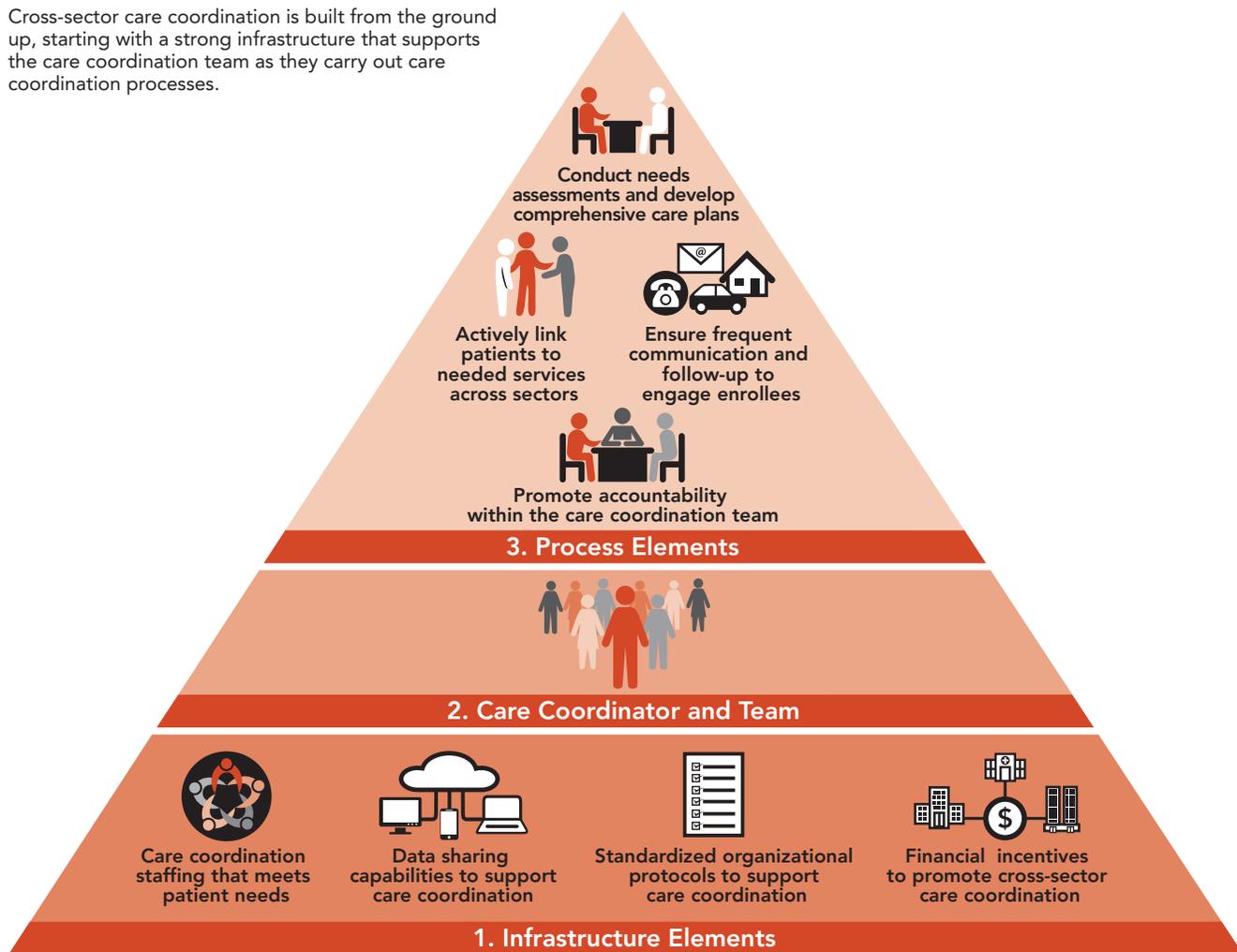
Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Standardized protocols help minimize undesirable variation in delivery of care coordination services.¹⁶ These include protocols for (1) referring patients to needed medical, behavioral, and social services; and (2) monitoring receipt of services and tracking patient outcomes.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Financial incentives can facilitate organizational buy-in and accountability for cross-sector care coordination.^{3,17} Financial incentives that help align organizational priorities with these care coordination goals

Conceptual Framework of Cross-Sector Care Coordination

Exhibit 1

Cross-sector care coordination is built from the ground up, starting with a strong infrastructure that supports the care coordination team as they carry out care coordination processes.



include use of payment mechanisms that (1) are risk-stratified and address financial risk assumed by providers and (2) reward better performance via incentive payments.

Care coordination process elements include (1) ensuring frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees, (2) conducting needs assessments and developing comprehensive care plans, (3) linking patients to needed services and follow-up to ensure receipt of services, and (4) following protocols to promote accountability among care coordination teams.

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage patients. Effectively engaging complex patients in care coordination requires the

adoption of patient-centered communication strategies. These include outreach or other contact with patients (1) in-person, at least initially, to build trust and engagement; (2) wherever and whenever they can be found, including in the field; and (3) frequent follow-up, i.e., more than once per month.¹⁸

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Full assessment of patient medical, behavioral, and social needs is essential to developing a comprehensive care plan. These care plans identify patient goals, the actions needed to achieve these goals, and resources or supports needed to ensure successful delivery of care.^{14,15,19} Patients should have a single care plan shared across all providers that is updated regularly

Exhibit 2 Care Coordination Infrastructure in WPC Pilots

Care coordination framework element	Alameda	Contra Costa	Kern	Kings	Los Angeles	Marin	Mariposa	Mendocino	Monterey	Napa	Orange	Placer	Riverside	Sacramento	San Benito	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Mateo	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	Shasta	Solano	Sonoma	Ventura	Total Pilots	
Care coordination infrastructure																												
Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs																												
Multidisciplinary care coordination team composition*	CHW, N, SW, MD, H	CHW, N, SW, C, MH, BS, H	MA, MD, SW	CHW, BS, H, MH, C	CHW, SW	MA, N, SW, MH, H	MH, N, MD, H, SW	N, MH, BS, H, C, CHW	N, MH, SW, C, H, BS	SW, CHW, MH, N, H	MH, N, SW, CHW	CHW, N	N, MH, C, H, BS, CHW	CHW, N, SW, H	SW	CHW, C, N, SW	SW, CHW, MD, H, N	CHW, N, MH, MD, SW	MH, CHW, N	CHW, SW, N, MD, C	CHW, SW, N, MD, MH	SW	N, SW, BS, H	SW, CHW, H, MH, C, BS	C, BS, MH, SW, H, CHW, N	N, MH, CHW, MA, C, BS, H, MD	1	
Use of workers with lived experience	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	20
Workload**	20-30	90-350	125-150	10-20	15-40	17-30	20-25	15-20	40	40	10-60	15	70-100	25-75	8-10	50	10-25	20-30	15-150	12-30	10-50	25	20-25	20	15	60	Median = 20-30	
Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination																												
Data sharing agreements among key partners	Some	All	Some	All	All	All	All	Some	All	Some	All	Some	All	Some	Some	All	All	Some	Some	Some	All	All	All	All	All	All	Some	All=15, Some=11, None=0
Universal consent form	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	18
Electronic capture of comprehensive care plan	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	22
Frontline staff track and report on care coordination activities in a single electronic system	•	•		•		•	•		•		•		•		•	•	•								•			10
Read and write access to shared data for frontline staff	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	21
Real-time access to shared data for frontline staff	•	•									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					•	•	9
Remote access to shared data for frontline staff	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•		•	•	•	•	17
Access to medical, behavioral health and social service data	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17

Data Source: WPC applications, mid-year and annual narrative reports submitted by WPC Pilots to the California Department of Health Care Services, interviews conducted with representatives of each Pilot from September 2018 to March 2019, and surveys of WPC organizations administered in the summer and fall of 2018.

* Types of staff directly involved in care coordination: CHW=Community Health Worker or Peer Support, MA=Medical Assistant, N=Nurse or Licensed Vocational Nurse, SW= Social Worker, C= Alcohol and Drug Counselor, MD=Physician or Nurse Practitioner, MH=Mental Health Professional/Counselor, BS=Benefit Support (includes job support), H=Housing Support.

** Workload refers to the average number of enrollees per care coordinator. Wide workload ranges were typically associated with WPC Pilots' use of risk-stratified PMPM bundles, in which intensity of services was tailored based on enrollee risk. In these situations, care coordinators working with higher acuity enrollees often had significantly lower caseloads than those working with lower acuity enrollees.

Care Coordination Infrastructure in WPC Pilots (continued)

Exhibit 2

Care coordination framework element	Alameda	Contra Costa	Kern	Kings	Los Angeles	Marin	Mariposa	Mendocino	Monterey	Napa	Orange	Placer	Riverside	Sacramento	San Benito	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Mateo	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	Shasta	Solano	Sonoma	Ventura	Total Pilots	
Care coordination infrastructure																												
Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination																												
Standardized referral protocols	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•										•	•	•	16
Standardized protocols for monitoring and follow-up		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•							•	•	•	17
Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination																												
Risk-stratified PMPM bundles [†]	•	•		•	•			•			•			•				•				•				•	•	10
Contracted care coordination services (All)	All	None	None	All	Some	All	None	All	Some	All	All	None	None	All	None	None	All	Some	All	Some	Some	Some	Some	All	Some	Some	All=10, Some=9, None=7	
Financial incentives for contractors ^{††}	•	-	-			•	-	•	•	•		-	-	•	-	-	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	14	

† Pilots were identified as having risk-stratified PMPM bundles when enrollees were stratified into different PMPM bundles at intake based on an assessment of risk.

†† Financial incentives for contractors were assessed only when care coordination services were contracted out rather than provided directly by the lead entity.

to address changes in patient needs over time, i.e., more frequently than once per year.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Active referral strategies, e.g., through directly arranging services on the patient’s behalf, are more effective in service uptake than informational referral strategies, such as giving patients information about available treatment options and leaving them to navigate the rest.¹⁶ Successful care coordination includes active referral to needed medical and behavioral health, including mental health or substance abuse treatment, and social services such as housing or benefits assistance.

Promote accountability within the care coordination team. Care coordination is most effective when accountability for different activities is clearly defined and monitored. Strategies that support accountability for care coordination could include regular meetings

and case conferences with care coordinators or care teams to share expertise, negotiate differences in judgment, and define priorities for patient care.²⁰

Evaluation of Care Coordination under WPC

Data for the evaluation of care coordination under WPC was gathered between September 2018 to March 2019 using WPC applications, a structured survey, and follow up interviews with leaders, care coordinators, and other WPC Pilot staff.^b Additional details about care coordination efforts of individual WPC Pilots can be found here: <https://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/publications/search/pages/detail.aspx?PubID=1844>.

Infrastructure

WPC Pilots reported significant progress in establishing the infrastructure needed to coordinate the care of enrollees in the first 3 years of implementation (Exhibit 2).

“Care coordination is most effective when accountability for different activities is clearly defined and monitored.”

b See Data and Methodology section.

“Over half of WPC Pilots reported successfully sharing comprehensive medical, behavioral health, and social services data with partners.”

Pilots differed, however, in infrastructure investments, data sharing, and other infrastructure in place prior to WPC.

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Staffing varied across and within WPC Pilots based on target population(s) and identified needs. Care coordination services were often provided by non-clinical staff such as community health workers. Due to the complexity of enrollee care needs, however, all care coordination teams included at least some staff with clinical expertise (e.g., providers, nurses, social workers). Many WPC Pilots also used peers with lived experience (e.g., previously incarcerated or homeless peers) to help build trust and rapport with enrollees. Staff workload varied considerably across WPC Pilots depending on projected acuity of the target population and intensity of contact with enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. WPC Pilots were required to develop new data sharing capabilities. By 2018, all 25 WPC Pilots had at least some formal data sharing agreements with key partners. Many had developed universal consent forms for sharing patient data, and nearly all used an electronic data sharing platform that included information on comprehensive care plans. WPC Pilots that did not yet have these capabilities reported challenges such as vendor delays and difficulty obtaining partner buy-in. Yet they typically had temporary solutions to facilitate data sharing (e.g., ShareFile, SharePoint, Box) until more efficient and permanent systems could be procured or implemented. Over half of WPC Pilots reported successfully sharing comprehensive medical, behavioral health, and social services data with partners. Pilots that did not yet share behavioral health data typically identified federal confidentiality laws protecting the privacy of substance use disorder patient records (42 CFR Part 2) as a major barrier. Less than half of WPC Pilots reported providing frontline staff with real-time notifications about patient events, such

as emergency department visits, but most WPC Pilots without this capability identified developing real-time notifications as a future priority.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Around half of WPC Pilots had standardized protocols in place for referring enrollees to needed services (e.g., checklists) and tracking or following up with enrollees to assess referral outcomes. Several WPC Pilots cited the heterogeneity of enrollee service needs as a barrier to developing standardized referral protocols, particularly when referral processes were not integrated with an existing electronic platform to facilitate tracking. Pilots that contracted out care coordination services to multiple partners also cited partner preferences for developing and maintaining their own internal protocols as a barrier to standardization.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Pilots were primarily reimbursed for care coordination under WPC using per-member, per-month (PMPM) payments for a bundle of services, though some received fee-for-service reimbursement to deliver additional services (e.g., outreach and engagement, assessments and screening). Eleven WPC Pilots stratified their PMPM bundles based on enrollee acuity or risk and tailored service intensity. The majority contracted with one or more external organizations (e.g., local health clinics or private social services providers) to supply some or all of their care coordination services. Of these, over half included financial incentives in contracts linked to the achievement of specific outcomes aligned with WPC goals (e.g., improving quality of documentation or scheduling a follow-up primary care visit within 7 days of hospital discharge).

Care Coordination Processes

WPC Pilots also reported significant progress in implementing key processes necessary

Care Coordination Processes in WPC Pilots

Exhibit 3

Care coordination framework element	Alameda	Contra Costa	Kern	Kings	Los Angeles	Marin	Mariposa	Mendocino	Monterey	Napa	Orange	Placer	Riverside	Sacramento	San Benito	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Mateo	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	Shasta	Solano	Sonoma	Ventura	Total Pilots	
Care coordination processes																												
Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage patients																												
Enrollee contact more than once per month	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	26
Field-based outreach	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	26
Frequent in-person, on-going communication with enrollees	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	23
Conduct needs assessment and develop comprehensive care plan																												
Needs assessment more than once per year	•		•	•	•		•		•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•		•			•		•	16	
Single shared care plan	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•		•	•	•	•	•	20
Actively link patients to needed services across sectors																												
Active referral to medical care	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	26
Active referral to behavioral health care	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	26
Active referral to social services	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	26
Promote accountability within the care coordination team																												
Regular meetings with team to promote accountability	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	25

Data Source: WPC applications, mid-year and annual narrative reports submitted by WPC Pilots to the California Department of Health Care Services, interviews

conducted with representatives of each Pilot from September 2018 to March 2019, and surveys of WPC organizations administered in the summer and fall of 2018.

for effective cross-sector care coordination (Exhibit 3). Their specific approach to these processes varied largely due to their WPC Pilot’s target populations and the level of intensity of services they aimed to provide.

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage patients. Many WPC Pilots required care coordinators to contact enrollees at least once per month. However, care coordinators in nearly all WPC Pilots reported contacting enrollees more frequently based on patient need. Most also reported using and prioritizing in-person outreach in the field rather than contacting enrollees by telephone. WPC Pilots described field-based outreach as particularly important for identifying and engaging homeless enrollees.

Assess patient needs and develop a comprehensive care plan. WPC Pilots were required to assess enrollee needs and develop a comprehensive care plan within 30 days of enrollment in WPC and, when appropriate, to repeat this process at least once per year. In practice, most WPC Pilots required care coordinators to re-assess enrollee needs and update care plans more frequently. To assist with accurate identification of needs, many WPC Pilots reported the use of validated instruments such as the Vulnerability Index—Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool and the Patient Health Questionnaire-9.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. All WPC Pilots reported use of active referral processes such as accompanying enrollees to appointments or facilitating

“Field-based outreach was particularly important for identifying and engaging homeless patients.”

“Continued investment in data sharing capabilities, staff training, and other infrastructure are needed to support effective cross-sector care coordination.”

warm hand-offs to medical, behavioral health, and social service providers. WPC Pilots reported perceived benefits of active referral to include the ability to ensure enrollees received important services, provide immediate follow-up after service receipt, and create additional opportunities for care coordinators to interact with enrollees and monitor enrollee needs and progress. Among WPC Pilots without standardized protocols for referral tracking and follow-up, active referral strategies were viewed as critical for helping informally “close the loop” on referrals.

Promote accountability within the care coordination team. WPC Pilots were required to identify providers and staff responsible for care coordination. Almost all WPC Pilots reported use of regular team meetings to keep one another informed of enrollee progress and promote accountability for care coordination activities. A number of WPC Pilots also reported regular case conferences or other opportunities to share challenges and brainstorm potential solutions. Accountability was generally described as more challenging in WPC Pilots where responsibility for care coordination was distributed across many partners. In these WPC Pilots, challenges included lack of consistency in care coordination activities, the potential for enrollees to have multiple designated care coordinators across different organizations, and a greater need for careful communication during hand-offs across organizations.

Future Steps

Our interim examination showed many WPC Pilots made significant progress in building needed infrastructure and delivering cross-sector care coordination services. By mid-2018, many WPC Pilots had successfully hired care coordinators, shared data across sectors despite multiple challenges, created standardized protocols to support care

coordination activities, and built financial incentives for performance into contracts with providers. Many WPC Pilots also established care processes to engage enrollees in care, developed comprehensive care plans, actively linked patients to needed services, and promoted accountability among care coordination teams. All Pilots described WPC as an important opportunity to improve cross-sector relationships and build more effective systems of care within their communities.

The implementation of WPC included significant and numerous challenges. Pilots acknowledged the need for further progress in multiple areas to achieve overarching WPC goals of better care, better health, and better efficiency. Our analyses identified specific strategies to address these challenges:

Invest more time to further develop the infrastructure to support cross-sector care coordination. Many WPC Pilots had limited or no cross-sector data sharing capabilities prior to WPC. Pilots that successfully created this infrastructure reported investing a significant amount of time, typically more than originally anticipated, to accomplish their goals within the first few years of implementation. Universal consent forms facilitate information sharing, but WPC Pilots noted the need to plan significant time for review by legal counsel in different organizations. WPC Pilots located in counties in which the majority of services were contracted out to private agencies emphasized the importance of allocating sufficient time to ensure partner buy-in and to align financial incentives within contracts with WPC goals. All WPC Pilots reported the importance of continued investment in data sharing capabilities, staff training, and other infrastructure needed to support effective cross-sector care coordination, even mid-implementation.

Promote person-centered practices that more effectively engage vulnerable patients in care. Pilots recognized the need for patient-centered outreach, communication, and referral strategies to engage enrollees in WPC services. Successful strategies reported by WPC Pilots to help foster enrollee self-efficacy included using case management in addition to care coordination to more effectively serve enrollees, the hiring of clinical staff that were only funded part-time by WPC to allow for direct provision of services as part of initial outreach and engagement efforts, and providing benefits assistance to help reduce Medi-Cal churn. All Pilots also reported ongoing adjustment of WPC programs (e.g., by reducing care coordinator caseloads or clarifying scope of work) to better meet enrollee needs.

Leverage WPC resources and partnerships to help address structural problems outside of WPC Pilots' control. Multiple WPC Pilots cited limited availability of long-term, permanent housing as a barrier. Similarly, several small and rural counties cited difficulties with recruitment and retention of staff and limited availability of private behavioral health providers accepting Medi-Cal as barriers to timely access to behavioral health services. Strategies used by some WPC Pilots to address this issue included leveraging WPC to ensure expedited access or priority placement for their enrollees and developing innovative partnerships to improve availability of services within the community, e.g., working with private homeowners to place people in new types of housing.

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Appendix M: Care Coordination Case Studies

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Alameda County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Alameda County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) worked most closely with multiple county agencies (Behavioral Health Care Services, Community Development Agency, Emergency Medical Services, and Health Care for the Homeless), eight community partners, and two managed care plans (Anthem Blue Cross and Alameda Alliance for Health).

Eligible enrollees were identified using administrative data from partners, and successfully enrolled after being contacted by a community partner providing either a service bundle or a discrete service. Some enrollees received occasional discrete services as needed, while others were enrolled in more intensive service bundles for an average of 6 to 12 months

and graduated from WPC once they had achieved their goals.

The overall characteristics of Alameda's WPC Pilot called "Alameda County Care Connect" are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Alameda WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Alameda County Health Care Services Agency		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	17,000		
Enrollment Strategy	Administratively Enrolled		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Homeless		
35 Partner Organizations			
12 County Health and Mental Health	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	3 Managed Care Plan	18 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Alameda focused on improving housing support, 30-day follow-up after psychiatric emergency services, high blood pressure control, and depression remission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Intensive care coordination services were provided primarily through the Care Management Service Bundles by community health workers (CHWs) supported by multidisciplinary teams of diverse specialists (e.g., nurses, social worker staff, primary care provider, and housing coordinators). Similar care coordination was also provided in the housing-related service bundles led by housing coordinators. Many CHWs and housing coordinators had personal lived experience similar to that of WPC target populations to help improve enrollee engagement. The caseload goal for CHWs was typically 30-35 enrollees, but in practice was closer to 20-25 depending on the community partner providing the service due to the time requirements that were more intensive than expected. Caseloads for the housing-focused service bundles ranged from 20-30.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, Alameda County HCSA had executed data sharing agreements with some of its partners, including other county agencies, hospitals, community clinics, health plans, mental health and substance use treatment providers, and housing provider organizations. Alameda's Pilot also implemented a release of information form for eligible enrollees, but did not have a universal consent form used by all partners.

As part of WPC, Alameda's Pilot planned to launch a community health record (CHR) that would be used by all WPC partners to share relevant enrollee data. By early 2019, the Pilot had established a prototype CHR that was used by eight partner organizations. Features of the prototype CHR included a shared communication space, access to the care plan, and enrollment and eligibility data. Users of the CHR were also able to access shared data in real-time and in the field. WPC partners who did not use the prototype CHR typically utilized their own electronic systems to store and access enrollees' care plan. Alameda's Pilot planned to launch the permanent CHR, including shared

housing and social services data, by late 2019 and substance use disorder data by 2020.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Alameda's Pilot included standardized protocols for referring enrollees to needed services. Protocols were developed by the Pilot's training program (called the Care Connect Academy), which was responsible for training participating providers and staff to effectively meet the needs of WPC enrollees. As of early 2019, Care Connect did not have standardized protocols for monitoring referral status and follow-up documentation, but was exploring this functionality for later additions to the CHR.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. All care coordination services were provided through contracts with external service providers, rather than directly by HCSA. Alameda County HCSA was reimbursed for care coordination services using two, risk-stratified per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles under the Care Management Service Bundle: Tier 1 moderate-intensity care coordination and Tier 2 high-intensity care coordination for those with serious mental illness and/or experiencing homelessness. HCSA was reimbursed for care coordination as a part of the housing-related service bundle using three risk-stratified tiers. External partners were also paid on a fee-for-service basis for discrete services and received financial incentives for achieving identified outcomes. For example, partners were provided incentive payments for achievements such as improving access and quality of care for WPC enrollees, and improving electronic data collection and reporting.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Alameda's Pilot utilized a person-centered approach for communicating with enrollees. Initial contact was made in the field wherever enrollees could be found (e.g., hospital, at their homes, in homeless encampments, on the street, and other

locations). Ongoing communication primarily occurred face-to-face with a reported average of three times per month. The Pilot identified in-person outreach as critical for enrollee engagement.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. CHWs performed a formal needs assessment of physical health, behavioral health, and social needs (e.g., housing) at intake into the care management service bundle, and updated with additional assessments throughout the year as appropriate. Needs assessment results were used to develop a comprehensive care plan with enrollee-driven goals electronically accessible to providers (either via the CHR or a partner organization's internal EHR or case management platform).

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Alameda's WPC CHWs used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. All staff involved in care coordination received training through the Care Connect Academy on how to effectively link enrollees to needed services across the system of care, particularly primary care. Depending on the needs of the particular enrollee, this included scheduling follow up appointments, arranging for transportation, and attending those appointments alongside the enrollee, when appropriate.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team providing the housing-related service bundle, Alameda's Pilot required multidisciplinary care coordination teams to participate in two-hour, bi-weekly case conferencing meetings. At each meeting, teams discussed the needs and concerns of approximately 50 of the most vulnerable enrollees. Additional providers from other sectors were encouraged to join to support linkages across the system of care.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Contra Costa County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Contra Costa County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) worked most closely with Employment and Human Services, one managed care plan, one regional medical center, and three community partners.

Eligible enrollees were identified using a predictive risk model that drew on linked data from multiple sources (e.g., medical records from clinics and hospitals, claims from the health plan and outside providers, the Sheriff's Department, and the County Public Health Agency's case management system). Enrollees were evaluated at 12 months for continued services or graduation.

The overall characteristics of Contra Costa's WPC Pilot called "CommunityConnect" are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Contra Costa WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	42,000		
Enrollment Strategy	Predictive Risk Modeling with Two Risk Levels		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers		
11 Partner Organizations			
4 County Health and Mental Health	1 County Housing, Justice or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	5 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that are not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and health, Contra Costa's WPC Pilot focused on developing patient-centered care plans. The Pilot reported on improvement in self-reported health status and quality of life, suicide risk assessment and depression remission rates, and SBIRT screening rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. CCHS hired 150 staff for WPC, all with offices in a central location specifically dedicated to WPC. Care coordination services were provided by multidisciplinary teams led by supervisors. Each team was organized to include diverse specialists (e.g., public health nurses, mental health counselors, substance abuse counselors, community health workers (CHWs)). The Pilot included some care coordinators with personal lived experience similar to that of WPC target populations to help improve enrollee engagement. Housing and tenancy support services were provided directly by care coordinators. However, the Pilot also contracted with the Employment and Human Services division to hire three Social Service Agency Eligibility Specialists to assist with applications to public benefits and twelve social workers to assist enrollees with navigating other benefits (e.g., in-home supportive services). Expansion plans in 2019 included the addition of four social workers specializing in the area of In-Home Supportive Services.

Tier 1, or high risk, enrollees were assigned to a single care coordinator whose specialty was best aligned with the enrollee's needs and received field-based services. Tier 2, or lower risk, enrollees were typically assigned to a CHW and received telephonic care coordination services. However, ownership and responsibility for all enrollees was shared across the multidisciplinary team, and care coordinators could request consults from other members of their interdisciplinary team when needed.

In early 2019, the average caseload was 90 clients for care coordinators working with Tier 1 enrollees and 350 clients for care coordinators working with Tier 2 enrollees. With the introduction of a WPC budget modification in late 2018, CCHS reported plans to reduce the caseloads to 80 and 250 for care coordinators working with Tier 1 and Tier 2 enrollees, respectively.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, CCHS executed data sharing agreements with all of its partners, including the County Employment and Human Services agency. To facilitate data sharing, Contra Costa relied on a universal consent form among all WPC partner organizations.

All key WPC partners utilized the same electronic health record, Epic, which greatly streamlined data sharing efforts. Linked data available in Epic were comprehensive, and included medical data from clinics and hospitals, behavioral health data from the County Behavioral Health Department, and data from Public Health. Additional data from outside providers, including the Sheriff's Department and social services data from the Homeless Management Information System, were included in workflows with integration via the county's data warehouse.

Care coordinators used Epic to record and track daily activities, monitor enrollee progress, communicate with providers, and develop dashboards and reports to monitor metrics. To help promote a person-centered approach to enrollee engagement, care coordinators were able to access Epic on mobile laptops or other devices in the field. Care coordinators also received real-time notifications if enrollees visited the Emergency Department (ED), or were admitted to an inpatient setting or the County's detention facility.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Contra Costa's Pilot included standardized protocols for referring enrollees to needed services, monitoring referral status, and documenting any follow-up. Behavioral health service referrals were coordinated via the Behavioral Health Access Line, a call center that enters and processes all behavioral health service referrals in the county.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. All care coordination services were provided directly by CCHS, rather

than through contracts with external service providers. CCHS was reimbursed for WPC care coordination services primarily through two per-member per-month (PMPM) bundles that paid a set amount per enrolled person.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Contra Costa's Pilot initiated outreach via welcome letters and phone calls to eligible enrollees. Direct field outreach was utilized to contact hard-to-reach individuals. The majority of ongoing communication with Tier 1 enrollees occurred via in-person field visits (e.g., home, community space, shelter, library, doctor's office) that took place between one and three times per month. For Tier 2 enrollees, all communication was telephonic and occurred at least every two months. Care coordinators were expected to follow-up on high-risk notifications (e.g., ED utilization) within 72 hours of receipt.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators initiated a formal needs assessment at intake and completed the process in the first few weeks or months of enrollment. The Pilot used an interactive process to develop a comprehensive care plan with client-driven goals that often evolved over the enrollment period. Comprehensive care plans were maintained in Epic and accessible to all key WPC partners.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Contra Costa's WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services, particularly those in Tier 1. For example, all care coordinators either directly scheduled medical appointments for enrollees or actively taught enrollees how to schedule their own appointments using an advice nurse or online portal. Care coordinators were required to refer enrollees to the Behavioral Health Access Line to make appointments for behavioral health services, but reported arranging these appointments jointly with enrollees when needed. In addition to medical and behavioral

health resource referrals, WPC care coordinators also had access to a comprehensive social resource database which they used to provide resource referrals. These referrals were then tracked and followed up through their Epic care plan.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Contra Costa's Pilot required in-person, bi-monthly meetings for multidisciplinary teams and specialties (e.g., Public Health nurses). Multidisciplinary team members were also deliberately co-located in the same office space to promote communication and accountability.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Kern County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) pilot program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Kern County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Kern Medical Center (KMC) worked most closely with three county agencies (Housing Authority, Department of Human Services and the Sherriff's Office), two managed care plans, and four community partners.

Eligible enrollees were initially identified using lists of individuals meeting target population criteria from two local health plans. However, the Pilot found that these lists did not contain current contact information and were not successfully identifying individuals that were homeless or at-risk-of-homelessness, or those that were recently incarcerated or soon-to-be-released. Therefore, the Pilot updated their enrollment strategy to a referral-based system

from the housing authority and a jail-based physician.

Enrollees were asked to complete a six-course series (for the foundational WPC Care Coordination bundle) aimed to prepare them to coordinate their own care before assessing their readiness to graduate from the program.

The overall characteristics of Kern's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Kern WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Kern Medical Center (KMC)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	2,000		
Enrollment Strategy	Health Plan Administrative Data, Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Homeless, At-Risk-Of-Homelessness, Justice-Involved		
15 Partner Organizations			
3 County Health and Mental Health	5 County Housing, Justice or Social Services	2 Managed Care Plan	5 Community Partners ²

Notes: ¹Initially enrollment was based on administrative data, but later switched to a referral-based system ²Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that are not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and health, Kern's WPC Pilot focused on improving blood pressure and diabetes control, suicide risk assessment and depression remission rates, successful housing and supportive housing, and hospital readmission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. At Kern, care coordination services were provided by KMC medical assistants, supported by two physician champions, a social worker, a nurse practitioner, a PharmD, and a team of health educators. To promote continuity, medical assistants were responsible for outreach, enrollment, and provision of care coordination services. Caseloads for medical assistants varied depending on the type of enrollees they were assigned, but were typically no more than 125-150.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, the Pilot had data sharing agreements in place with some but not all partners. Many community-based partners were described as reluctant to use KMC's data systems in lieu of their own, established data systems. Despite this challenge, Kern's Pilot was able to successfully develop a universal consent form used by all partners. The Pilot held enrollee care plans in KMC's electronic medical record. Due to limited data sharing across partners, not all partners were able to access or view the care plan.

Care coordinators used KMC's electronic health record and associated care coordination software to track and monitor referrals, access enrollee data, and update enrollee records to reflect WPC activities. However, care coordinator access to enrollee data was limited and did not include all relevant behavioral health and social services data. Care coordinators also did not have real-time notifications of emergency department visits or remote access to data.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Kern's WPC Pilot used standardized protocols to make, track, and

monitor referrals. Referrals for social services were made by care coordinators, while all medical and behavioral health referrals were made by clinicians and followed-up on by the care coordinators. Care coordinators followed protocols in the Pilot's care coordination software to track and close the loop on all referrals.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. All care coordination services were provided by KMC, and funded primarily via two per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles: 1) the WPC Care Coordination bundle and 2) the 90-Day Post-Incarceration Coordination bundle. The WPC Care Coordination bundle entailed care coordination by a multi-disciplinary team to address physical, behavioral health, and social service needs. The 90-Day Post-Incarceration bundle was specifically designed for individuals recently released from jail and services were tailored to meet specialized needs of this population, including specific courses geared around relevant topics for post-incarcerated enrollees, such as family reunification, recidivism reduction, and job readiness.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Care coordinators were responsible for outreach to potential enrollees at community events and/or by following up on referrals from partners. A physician co-located at the jail was responsible for outreach to potential enrollees prior to release from incarceration and connecting them to a medical assistant. Most contact for health plan referrals was telephonic, but the Pilot also tried to create opportunities for care coordinators and clients to meet in-person. Enrollees were assessed for their acuity level, which determined the frequency of ongoing communication: ranging from monthly for the lowest acuity level to weekly for the highest acuity level.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators

did not directly conduct needs assessments but were instead responsible for setting up appointments with a primary care physician and a social worker. At these appointments, the clinicians were responsible for performing a comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment. Assessment results were used to identify enrollee's physical, behavioral health, and social service needs, and served as the basis for developing a comprehensive care plan. Some assessments, including the PHQ-9 were repeated quarterly to track enrollee progress. Care plans were not standardized and could vary based on enrollees' needs. Only partners with access to KMC's medical record could view the care plan.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Care coordinators in Kern provided active referrals for medical, behavioral health, and social services. For example, once enrolled, care coordinators were responsible for helping schedule a primary care appointment for every enrollee and for all other medical referrals ordered through the electronic medical records. Care coordinators were also permitted to directly schedule appointments with partnering behavioral health providers. All referrals made to partners external to KMC were kept as notes in the enrollee's medical record and were tracked using the Pilot's care coordination software.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. To promote accountability, the WPC manager checked in with staff at least daily and held a weekly WPC meeting where the care coordination team could openly discuss enrollment, goals, and challenges. Additionally, the team communicated regularly through email.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Kings County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Kings County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Kings County Human Service Agency (HSA) worked most closely with two county agencies (Behavioral Health and Public Health) and one community partner (a non-profit behavioral health and social service provider).

Eligible enrollees were identified using a referral system, including self-referrals. A multidisciplinary team met with each prospective enrollee to assess needs, determine eligibility for WPC services, and assign an ongoing care coordinator. Enrollees typically stayed in the program for 4-12 months or until they achieved their care goals.

The overall characteristics of Kings' WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Kings WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Kings County Human Service Agency (HSA)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	600		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals-Based System		
Primary Target Population(s)	Chronic Physical Conditions, Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder		
8 Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	3 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, alcohol and other drug dependence, and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Kings' WPC Pilot focused on reducing untreated severe mental illness and substance use disorders, increasing assessments of suicide risk, decreasing jail recidivism, and improving chronic care management.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by care coordinators with varied backgrounds and experience (e.g., social work,

substance abuse counseling, on-the-job training through WPC only). There were also two acute care coordinators, who specialized in mental health counseling and were responsible for providing care coordination services to the highest acuity enrollees. The caseloads for acute care coordinators and general care coordinators were kept deliberately low at 10 and 20 enrollees, respectively, to ensure care coordinators had adequate time to work closely with enrollees.

Care coordinators also had access to support from a larger, multidisciplinary team (MDT) that included a housing navigator, job navigator, community health worker, and eligibility specialist. The eligibility specialist was responsible for working with enrollees to ensure they could access all public assistance they were qualified for (e.g., adult protective services and/or in-home supportive services). Kings also developed a peer specialist role using individuals with lived experience to help outreach and engage homeless enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, Kings County HSA had executed data sharing agreements with most partners. To facilitate data sharing, the Pilot implemented a universal consent form among all WPC partner organizations. For enrollees experiencing homelessness, an additional, separate consent form was still required by the local Coordinated Entry System (CES), which was not a WPC partner organization.

The Pilot provided all partner organizations with access to an electronic case management platform (called ETO) to view enrollees' comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators used ETO to perform and track all care coordination activities. Data included in ETO was comprehensive, and included medical, behavioral health, and social services data from the county's behavioral health and human services agencies and the community-based partners responsible for care coordination. Care coordinators could access the system in the field,

but did not receive any real-time updates about enrollee service utilization.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Kings' Pilot included standardized protocols for referring enrollees to medical, behavioral health services, and social services. To monitor and follow-up on referrals, the Pilot relied on weekly status reports from the hospital and required care coordinators to directly contact partner organizations to check on referral status.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. The majority of care coordination services were contracted out to a single community partner, which was funded primarily through a per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundle. High acuity care coordination was provided by the county behavioral health department and was funded through a second PMPM bundle. The Pilot also received fee-for-service reimbursement for initial outreach and engagement of enrollees.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Kings' Pilot used in-person outreach to engage potential enrollees, including office, home, and community visits. Community visits included weekly visits at a church that served food to the underserved and homeless. Once enrolled in the program, care coordinators typically continued to contact enrollees at least once per week in-person, via telephone, or out in the community.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake. Specifically, a comprehensive needs assessment was typically conducted by a community health worker, care coordinator, and eligibility specialist. Results were reviewed by the MDT to determine eligibility for WPC, set preliminary care plan goals, and assign a care coordinator. Prospective enrollees were still not officially enrolled in WPC until after the care coordinator convened an initial care plan meeting including

all cross-sector care providers already working with the enrollee. Care coordinators were responsible for uploading the care plan in ETO and continued to screen enrollees every six months to update the care plan, set goals, and/or determine when enrollees were eligible for graduation from WPC.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Kings' WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. For example, care coordinators tailored service recommendations based on enrollees' past experiences with local service providers and facilitated access to a primary care physician if enrollees did not already have a usual source of care.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to increase accountability within the care coordination team and facilitate communication between multidisciplinary team members, care coordinators and the MDT were located in close proximity to one another in the same office. Care coordinators were able to access specialized knowledge of the MDT, which met weekly to discuss enrollee needs and progress.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Los Angeles County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Los Angeles County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (LACDHS) worked with over 100 organizations within the County to implement WPC. LACDHS worked most closely with five county agencies (Mental Health, Public Health, Public Social Services, Los Angeles Sheriff Department, and Probation), two managed care plans (LA Care and Health Net), and multiple social service agencies.

WPC-LA implemented 16 programs designed for six different target populations. These programs included Homeless Care Supportive Services, Medically Complex Transitions of Care, Recuperative Care, and Community Re-entry, and more; 15 of these 16 programs included at least some care coordination

services. Eligible enrollees were identified using an open referral process. Length of enrollment varied depending on the program clients qualified for, but services were largely designed to be transitional (i.e., average program duration between 1-4 months though could go as high as 9-12 months for high acuity enrollees).

The overall characteristics of Los Angeles' WPC Pilot called "WPC-LA" are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Los Angeles WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (LACDHS)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	140,146		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Chronic Physical Conditions, Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder, Homeless, At-Risk-Of-Homelessness, Justice Involved		
114+ Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	6 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	6 Managed Care Plans	100+ Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, WPC-LA focused on permanently housing homeless enrollees, reducing jail recidivism, and decreasing 30-day all-cause readmission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by community health workers (CHWs) under the supervision of licensed clinical social workers. WPC-LA deliberately included CHWs with personal lived experience similar to that of WPC target populations to help improve enrollee engagement. Caseload varied by program and ranged from 15-40 enrollees depending on enrollee acuity and expected level of engagement.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. For all formal WPC partnerships, LACDHS created a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) that included a data-sharing element, and required all formal WPC partners to sign the BAA to participate. WPC-LA also created a segmented universal consent form used by all partners, which allowed enrollees to elect out of sharing particular elements if they wished (e.g., data covered by 42 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 2, mental health history, HIV test results).

WPC-LA developed a real-time case management platform, Comprehensive Health Accompaniment and Management Platform (CHAMP), specifically for WPC. The main purpose of the platform was to facilitate workflows for frontline staff (e.g., eligibility screens, enrollment and assessments, creation of a care plan with “SMART” goals), store enrollee documents (e.g., universal consent form), and comprehensively document case related information (e.g., updated care plan, attempted contacts with enrollees, case notes). CHWs could access CHAMP remotely while in the field.

Most WPC-LA staff had access to CHAMP, as well as staff in the Office of Diversion and Re-

entry, Housing for Health, Countywide Benefits Entitlement Services Team, and Intensive Case Management Service providers.

As of fall 2018, CHAMP did not yet exchange data or interface with other electronic systems, though LACDHS ultimately planned to implement a comprehensive data system with real-time feeds from multiple sources. Ideally, they aimed to include data from county Health Services, Social Services, Mental Health, Public Health (DPH), Housing for Health, jails/Sheriff's Department, courts, and managed care plans.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Los Angeles' Pilot included standardized protocols around patient assessment and care plan development. As of fall 2018, the Pilot had not yet developed standardized protocols for making social services referrals and monitoring referral status, but had plans to implement protocols in the future. To help facilitate that process, in 2018 WPC-LA began utilizing a mobile community resource platform called OneDegree.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. WPC-LA services were reimbursed using 15 different per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles and one fee-for-service (FFS) bundle, each corresponding to a different WPC-LA program. WPC-LA funded additional programs through incentives. For most WPC-LA programs, LACDHS either (1) created new county positions and hired staff to deliver services in-house; or (2) contracted with community partners to deliver the service.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Los Angeles' Pilot used a variety of settings and modes to initiate contact with eligible enrollees across WPC-LA programs (e.g., in hospitals for transitions of care, etc.). The most common form of outreach was in-person, by meeting enrollees where they were (e.g., in hospital or at primary care visit). CHWs maintained contact with enrollees

through a variety of mechanisms, but primarily by a mix of telephone and in-person visits.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake; the primary goal of the first CHW-enrollee visit was to assess enrollee needs and to build trust. WPC-LA developed an “in-house” needs assessment tool that CHWs accessed through CHAMP. The assessment, which included validated instruments, captured medical, social determinants of health, mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) history, and food insecurity. As appropriate, care coordinators also used the Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool to provision housing support services. Results of the needs assessment were used to develop a person-centered care plan, which CHWs were required to update regularly.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. WPC-LA’s CHWs used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed medical care, behavioral health care, and social services. For example, CHWs were described as frequently accompanying enrollees to appointments.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, WPC-LA required the CHWs to participate in weekly meetings with their supervisor. Supervisors were expected to review case notes and care plan progress, and discuss strategies for supporting high-need clients with CHWs. In addition, when not in the field, teams were centrally located at Regional Coordinating Centers to facilitate face-to-face meetings, sharing of lessons learned, and urgent consultations amongst care coordination teams, as needed.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Marin County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) pilot program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Marin County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Marin County Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) worked most closely with county agencies (Health and Human Services: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, and the Marin Housing Authority), one managed care plan, six community partners providing contracted WPC case management (including three out of four of Marin's federally qualified health centers) and a number of other community partners.

Eligible enrollees were identified using administrative data from the county's Coordinated Entry System. The Pilot also accepted referrals from community health clinics. The Pilot prioritized enrollment of the top 10% of Medi-Cal beneficiaries based on

emergency department utilization that also were homeless, had complex medical conditions, had behavioral health issues, and/or lacked social supports identified as interfering with adherence to treatment. Length of enrollment in the program varied depending on the services needed by the client.

The overall characteristics of Marin's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Marin WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Marin County Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	3,200		
Enrollment Strategy	Administrative Data and Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Homeless, At-Risk-of-Homelessness		
29 Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	4 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	22 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that are not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Marin's WPC Pilot focused on using assessments, improving housing support, and improving self-reported health status.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs.

Care coordination services were provided by care coordinators whose qualifications varied depending on the type of enrollees served. For example, care coordinators for medically complex enrollees were registered nurses supported by medical assistants. For enrollees with mild-to-moderate mental illness, the care coordinator was a licensed clinical social worker or social work student supervised by a licensed clinical social worker. Many housing care coordinators had lived experience similar to that of enrollees, which facilitated outreach and engagement. Care coordinator caseloads varied across organizations and by type of case management, ranging from 17 to 30 enrollees.

WPC enrollees could also receive additional support from dedicated benefit support specialists, housing support specialists, and physicians within WPC partner organizations.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination.

By early 2019, Marin HHS had executed data sharing agreements with all partner organizations and was actively sharing medical, social service, and some behavioral health data through the county's health information exchange. To facilitate data sharing, Marin implemented a universal consent form that all WPC partner organizations used during enrollment.

Marin HHS also implemented an electronic care coordination platform to provide partners with access to enrollee data, including the comprehensive care plan, and help track care coordination activities. The platform included an internal messaging tool with chat functions to facilitate communication between providers. Care coordinators were able to access the platform in the office and in the field.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination.

Marin's WPC Pilot included standardized protocols to monitor and follow-up on key elements of care coordination, but the Pilot chose not to develop standardized

service referral protocols. Rather, they provided intensive case management, which included connecting clients to and with any services judged necessary.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination.

All care coordination services were provided through contracts with external providers, and specifically with local community partners. The Pilot's care coordination services were funded primarily through three per-member per-month (PMPM) bundles: a housing-based case management bundle, a comprehensive case management bundle and a case management bundle for individuals with mental health conditions and complex psycho-social challenges but do not meet criteria of severe mental illness for County Behavioral Health Services. Enrollees were placed into service bundles based on primary need rather than acuity. The Pilot also received fee-for-service reimbursements for care management referrals, screening and assessments, housing support, engagement, and care plan development. Partners received financial incentives for achieving specific outcomes, such as developing a comprehensive care plan within 30 days of enrollment and ensuring high participation in case conferences.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees.

Marin's WPC Pilot used a variety of methods to initiate contact with eligible enrollees, depending on the partner organization and enrollee needs. For example, initial contact with homeless enrollees typically occurred in the field, while initial engagement of medically complex enrollees typically occurred in the clinic. After enrollment in WPC, most communication between care coordinators and enrollees occurred in-person. On average, care coordinators contacted WPC enrollees 3.8 times per month.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans.

Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake, with a subset of assessments repeated annually.

Assessment tools included the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 or PHQ-9 for depression, a suicide risk assessment, and an assessment of social determinants of health. Care coordinators were required to work with enrollees to develop a care plan with person-centered goals. Care plans include at least one client-identified goal, and plans were updated frequently as enrollees met existing goals and identified new ones.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Marin's WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services, including medical, behavioral health, and social services. For example, care coordinators often scheduled appointments for enrollees and accompanied them to their appointments. Active referral processes were described as successful in linking previously resistant enrollees to services. Dedicated staff to assist enrollees through the benefit enrollment and renewal process were also identified as an important resource for overcoming barriers to accessing care.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Marin's pilot required care coordinators to participate in bi-weekly case conferences. One partner used daily triage meetings to review previous day interactions with enrollees, schedule activities for the current day, and discuss questions related to enrollee care.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Mariposa County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Mariposa County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Mariposa County Human Services Department (MCHSD) worked most closely with two county agencies (Behavioral Health Services and Employment and Community Services), the local health care district, two local managed care plans, and a community-based health and social services provider.

Eligible enrollees were identified through referrals from partner agencies and targeted outreach to managed care plan lists of high utilizers. Care coordinators were responsible for contacting potential enrollees to assess eligibility and schedule an initial meeting.

Mariposa's WPC Pilot was a member of the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC), along with San Benito.¹ Although counties in the collaborative shared some infrastructure and processes, each county's program was distinct.

The overall characteristics of Mariposa's Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Mariposa WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Mariposa County Human Services Department (MCHSD)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	87		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals and Targeted Outreach		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder		
10 Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	4 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	2 Managed Care Plan	2 Community Partners ²

Notes: ² Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Mariposa's WPC Pilot focused on improving suicide risk assessment rates, housing services, implementing a uniform housing

¹ Plumas County was initially a member of the collaborative, and subsequently ended their participation in WPC.

assessment tool, and reducing hospital readmission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by a multi-disciplinary team, with care coordinators trained in mental health receiving support from a part-time licensed vocational nurse and nurse practitioner, and a housing navigation team comprised of staff with lived experience similar to that of WPC enrollees. Average care coordinator caseload was 20 to 25 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By 2018, MCHSD executed data sharing agreements with all of its partners. To facilitate data sharing, Mariposa implemented a universal consent form among all WPC partner organizations.

MCHSD also implemented an integrated data management system called eWPC that contained medical, behavioral health, and social services information. All key partners were included in this integrated data sharing platform, except the local health care district which did not join the system due to the extensive resources required to learn and implement a new data platform. Care coordinators were trained in use of the new system. To help promote a person-centered approach to enrollee engagement, staff were provided tablets they could use to access the database in the field. Although most data was stored in eWPC, care coordinators reported that some data still needed to be manually collected from other sources, such as lab reports. Care coordinators did not receive real-time notifications if enrollees visited the hospital or emergency department. They received calls from staff at the time of the visit, though not consistently. Real-time notifications were a future goal of the eWPC system.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Mariposa's WPC Pilot included standardized protocols for referrals using standardized checklists and

protocols for administering assessments at intake. However, they had not yet developed a written protocol for monitoring and following up on referrals. A typical process was to review enrollee charts and act accordingly based on enrollee needs.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. All care coordination services were provided directly by MCHSD, rather than through contracts with external service providers. However, housing navigation services were contracted out. MCHSD was reimbursed for WPC care coordination services primarily through a single per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundle that paid a set amount per enrolled person. A second PMPM bundle also funded the housing support services that were contracted out.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Mariposa's WPC Pilot mainly used in-person communication with enrollees, both during outreach and on-going communication. Care coordinators were expected to contact enrollees at least once per week. This approach was particularly important for engaging enrollees who were homeless.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake. Certain assessments, such as the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 or PHQ-9 depression screening, were repeated every six months or potentially even more often for enrollees with a high score. Care coordinators developed a single comprehensive care plan for each enrollee and this plan was shared with all relevant partners using eWPC. When the care plan was needed by partners not on eWPC, Mariposa developed a system that allowed them to share the care plan with these partners.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Mariposa's WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. Care

coordinators made appointments for enrollees by phone, and sometimes accompanied enrollees to appointments. The Pilot also established an arrangement with the local health care district to provide WPC enrollees with priority appointments.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Mariposa's WPC Pilot required care coordinators to meet regularly, including several times per month with supervisors and other administrators, in order to organize care for each enrollee and to work on improvement projects. The entire multi-county SCWPCC leadership group met quarterly.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Mendocino County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Mendocino County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) worked most closely with one administrative service organization (Redwood Quality Management Company) and three community partners (Adventist Health Ukiah Valley, Mendocino Coast Clinics and Mendocino Community Health Clinics).

Eligible enrollees were identified using referrals. The Pilot evaluated enrollees every 180 days to determine if the enrollee still needed WPC services. In January of 2019, the Pilot implemented a formal graduation system.

The overall characteristics of Mendocino's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Mendocino WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	550		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder		
10 Partner Organizations			
3 County Health and Mental Health	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	4 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Mendocino's WPC Pilot focused on restoring and strengthening the medical and social support system for individuals with severe mental illness and two other qualifying conditions, including substance use disorder, high utilizers of medical expenses, homelessness, or recent law enforcement contact. Specifically, the Pilot focused on improving care through housing support, improving health through increased control of diabetes and hypertension, and improving social connections.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by diverse, multidisciplinary teams that varied by enrollee but could include peer support workers with lived experience similar to that of enrollees (called “Wellness Coaches” by the Pilot), nurses, mental health counselors, housing and benefit support staff, substance abuse counselors, community health workers, social workers, and/or physicians or nurse practitioners as needed. Wellness Coaches typically served as the primary point of contact for enrollees and were responsible for outreach and engagement. The average caseload per wellness coach was 15-20 enrollees and was purposively designed to include a mix of higher acuity and lower acuity enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, Mendocino County HHSA had executed data sharing agreements with all of its partners with the exception of the managed care health plan, where a data sharing agreement was pending. To facilitate data sharing, the Pilot also implemented a universal consent form that was developed collaboratively and utilized by all community partners.

Also by early 2019, Mendocino’s WPC Pilot had procured but not yet implemented an electronic care coordination platform (Vertical Change). To facilitate data sharing until this platform could be implemented, all participating community partners utilized a document-sharing platform called ShareFile. Wellness coaches utilized ShareFile to access enrollment forms, universal consent forms, enrollee care plans, medication lists and other documents needed to coordinate care for enrollees. Data in ShareFile were static, but included information on enrollee medical and behavioral health service utilization.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Mendocino’s Pilot did not include standardized protocols for referral pathways, or for monitoring and follow-up of referrals. However, each care coordinator

was responsible to ensure timely referrals and monitoring of receipt of services.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. All care coordination services were contracted out to external service providers, who were provided with financial incentives for achieving milestones or performance targets and attending collaborative care meetings. Mendocino County HHSA was reimbursed for care coordination services primarily through two per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles, which were assigned based on enrollee acuity (high vs. low).

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Mendocino’s WPC Pilot used Wellness Coaches to initiate contact with potential enrollees, and to schedule an intake meeting if the individual was interested. The majority of ongoing communication occurred in-person through field visits, but could also include telephonic communication. Wellness coaches were expected to contact enrollees on a weekly basis.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Wellness Coaches or other agency staff completed an intake process that included a list of questions that helped identify the area of need for each of the enrollees. Comprehensive care plans were maintained in ShareFile and accessible to all key WPC partners. Once the client was enrolled, the Wellness Coach assisted in making an appointment for a biopsychosocial assessment if one had not been done in the last year, as well as performing the Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool or VI-SPDAT.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Mendocino’s WPC wellness coaches used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services and ensure they received needed services. For example, Wellness Coaches accompanied enrollees to scheduled medical or behavioral health

appointments and assisted in enrolling them in social services and benefits.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Mendocino's WPC Pilot required multidisciplinary team members to participate in care conference meetings every three months. Wellness Coaches also participated in monthly trainings and supervisory meetings.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Monterey County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Monterey County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Monterey County spearheaded its effort through Monterey County Health Department (MCHD) (primarily through its Public Health and Behavioral Health Bureaus) and worked closely with the county's Department of Social Services. An initial cadre of community partners included the Continuum of Care agency, a number of homeless services providers, and two low-income housing developers.

To identify potential enrollees, Monterey's WPC Pilot relied on high utilizer data generated by the county-owned safety-net hospital and referrals from other partnering homeless services agencies. The Pilot prioritized enrollment of homeless Medi-Cal beneficiaries with

comorbidities and/or a history of high utilization of the medical system.

The overall characteristics of Monterey's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Monterey WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Monterey County Health Department (MCHD)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	412		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals and Direct Outreach		
Primary Target Population(s)	Homeless		
16 Partner Organizations			
4 County Health and Mental Health	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	9 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Monterey's WPC Pilot focused on improving blood pressure and diabetes control, substance use disorder assessments and counseling, suicide risk assessment and depression remission rates, successful long-term housing, hospital readmission rates, and discharge follow-up rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Four two-person teams primarily provided care coordination services. Each team included a public health nurse (PHN) case manager and an assistant, typically either a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) or behavioral health aide. The PHN was responsible for prioritizing enrollee needs and delegated remaining care coordination activities to his/her assistant. The Pilot focused on hiring staff with a public health background and experience working with impoverished individuals with chronic diseases. Average PHN caseload was approximately 40 enrollees.

The PHN and assistant teams had access to a multidisciplinary team of care coordination support staff, including social workers, alcohol and other drug treatment providers, mental health clinicians, benefit specialists, and housing specialists. As enrollee needs required, the PHN and assistant teams would work with these care coordination support staff to ensure enrollees received specialized care.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, Monterey's WPC Pilot had data sharing agreements executed with all key partners, including the county's managed care plan, hospitals, and social services and community partners. Monterey's WPC Pilot relied on a two-step consent process in lieu of a single universal consent form. The first consent provided WPC with permission to access data needed to confirm an individual's eligibility for WPC. The second consent for data sharing was required to officially enroll individuals into the program and grant WPC permission to share the enrollee's medical, behavioral health, substance use, and HIV/AIDS status with specific entities.

Care coordinators reported using an existing electronic health record, Epic, to create and access enrollee care plans, track care coordination activities, and access other enrollee health data. Behavioral health data and service utilization were sourced from Avatar. Care coordinators were able to access Epic while in the field, and were able to access Monterey County Clinic services data, but were not able to access real-time updates regarding external

service utilization (e.g., emergency department visits).

WPC partners could not access the care plan or other enrollee data unless they already had Epic, and in early 2019, Monterey's WPC Pilot was in the process of procuring new case management software to better support WPC activities.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Monterey's WPC Pilot had protocols in place for referring enrollees to needed services, including for common conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and depression. Given that the Pilot utilized PHNs as their primary care coordinators and the PHNs often had experience in providing home-based care, standard protocols for monitoring and follow-up were in place prior to implementation of WPC.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Care coordination services were provided by MCHD and through contracted service providers. Care coordination services provided by the PHN and assistant teams were funded primarily through a single per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundle. Additional care coordination services, include but are not limited to a sobering center, housing placement services, tenancy support, mobile crisis team, and a homeless learning and wellness center, were funded as fee-for-service. To encourage care coordination services through their contracted providers, Monterey provided incentive payments for ensuring enrollees had medical and behavioral follow-up appointments within 30 days of hospital discharge.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Upon receiving a referral, PHNs and their assistants attempted to contact potential enrollees either by telephone or through field-based outreach. Completion of the two-step consent process was required for enrollment. Following enrollment, ongoing communication between care coordinators and enrollees occurred mostly in-person and several times a month until an enrollee's condition was more stable.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. All enrollees received a comprehensive needs assessment that included assessment of vulnerability, social needs, and the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 or PHQ-9 for depression. Enrollee needs were assessed at least once a year and more often as needed, and results were used to inform development of comprehensive care plans, which were stored in Epic. WPC external partners did not have access to Epic.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Care coordinators used active referral strategies to ensure enrollees received needed services. For example, care coordinators worked closely with other county staff to arrange medical and behavioral health services for enrollees. For social services, enrollees were linked to staff in the Department of Social Services. Care coordinators reported frequently accompanying enrollees to appointments and/or arranging for transportation to help ensure enrollees attended needed appointments.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. WPC care coordinators met monthly with counterparts from social services, housing, and behavioral health for a confidential case conference. The Pilot also held monthly meetings to discuss general communication, coordination, and sustainability topics. To facilitate communication, care teams reported use of group text messaging to keep each other apprised of changes to their daily schedule and tasks.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Napa County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Napa County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Napa County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) worked most closely with two county agencies (Mental Health Department and the local hospital), one managed care plan, and two community partners.

Eligible enrollees were identified using referrals from various organizations, including Napa's emergency services and housing services providers that were not part of the lead entity's organization (e.g., Emergency Medical Services, Police and Fire Departments). Individuals usually remain enrolled until they are housed, in stable condition, and no longer need WPC services.

The overall characteristics of Napa's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Napa WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Napa County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	800		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	Homeless, At-Risk-Of-Homelessness		
11 Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	6 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Napa's WPC Pilot focused on reducing homelessness, reducing avoidable hospitalizations, and reducing emergency department use by improving overall beneficiary health, increasing suicide risk assessment, increasing access to permanent housing, and implementing strategies to reduce 30-day all cause readmissions.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by a team that varied based on enrollee housing status. Enrollees not yet in the coordinated entry system received mobile engagement services from an outreach team comprised of individuals with experience in social work or the lived experience of homelessness. Enrollees waiting for housing while in the coordinated entry system received housing navigation services, and enrollees that were already housed received tenancy support services from case managers with a variety of backgrounds (e.g., nursing, mental health). The average caseload of care coordinators was 40 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, Napa's WPC Pilot was finalizing a data sharing agreement with the local hospital but had executed agreements with all other partners. To facilitate data sharing, Napa implemented a universal consent form among all WPC partner organizations.

As of 2019, the Pilot had not yet implemented an electronic care coordination platform, but was able to use a data warehouse and the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to store and collect data on enrollees. Enrollee care plans were also shared with partners via HMIS. However, because not all care coordinators were able to access HMIS and the data warehouse, the Pilot also relied on non-electronic methods of data sharing. Subsequently, planned implementation of a care coordination platform was intended to facilitate electronic information sharing, remote access to data, and real-time notifications of enrollee service utilization.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Napa's WPC Pilot included standardized protocols for referrals, monitoring, and follow-up during the early part of 2019. To accomplish this, they developed memorandum of understandings with medical, behavioral health and social services partners to

clearly define protocols for referrals, monitoring, and follow-up.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. All care coordination services were provided through contracts with external service providers, including a housing organization and the local hospital. HHSA mainly received funding to provide care coordination services through three per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles: mobile engagement, coordinated entry services, and tenancy care. The mobile engagement service bundle was mainly for enrollees that were homeless and had yet to be entered into the coordinated entry system. The coordinated entry services bundle was for those individuals that had been entered into the coordinated entry system and included housing navigation to assist the enrollees in becoming housing-ready. The tenancy care bundle was for individuals that were successfully housed. Incentive payments were used to encourage care coordination infrastructure and services, including funds for community outreach and migration of key information into the HMIS.

In the last years of the Pilot, Napa planned to have enhanced care coordination services for the 40 highest acuity WPC enrollees through a contract with the hospital CARE (Case Management; Advocacy; Resource & Referral; and Education) Network.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Napa's WPC Pilot used homeless outreach teams located in one of the contracted services providers and in the Napa Police Department to initiate contact with eligible enrollees. These outreach teams worked to identify and engage individuals experiencing both unsheltered homelessness (i.e., encampments) and sheltered homelessness, performed initial intake assessments, enrolled individuals, and entered the enrollee into the coordinated entry system. The homeless outreach teams had vehicles to assist them with this work. Ongoing communication with

enrollees by the care coordination teams occurred primarily in-person and averaged two to three times per month.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake. Napa's WPC Pilot used a variety of need assessment tools to determine enrollees' needs, including the Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) to determine enrollee's need for coordinated entry services. In addition, Napa used a self-sufficiency matrix at least every six months to evaluate enrollee progress in the program. The Mental Health Department performed additional assessments for individuals with mental health issues.

Care plans for WPC enrollees in Napa included a housing service plan and a housing stability plan. The care plan was a client-centered document, addressing issues such as medical and behavioral health needs, as well as documentation needed by the enrollee to secure housing. The housing stability plan addressed what the enrollee needed to maintain housing and was updated as needed for the client (anywhere from weekly to yearly). The documents were maintained in HMIS and accessible to multiple partners involved in the enrollee's care.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Napa's WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services, including medical, behavioral health, and social services. For medical services, the HHSA formed agreements with the local hospital and clinics to arrange for referrals and co-located a medical provider at the day center and shelter to provide basic medical services onsite. Behavioral health and social service staff were also co-located at the day center and shelter, which allowed care coordinators to easily refer enrollees to services and ensure enrollees received needed services.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Napa's WPC Pilot required meetings and other forms of communication between partners and providers to coordinate care, in part because they did not yet have an electronic care coordination platform. The coordinated entry system held a housing meeting every other week with many of the key WPC service providers to discuss individuals with the highest needs. Additionally, each organization had weekly case management and care coordination meetings to receive updates on enrollee progress and discuss any service needs or challenges faced by the enrollees.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Orange County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Orange County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Orange's Health Care Agency (HCA) worked most closely with three county partners (Community Resources, Behavioral Health Services, and Housing Authority), a managed care plan (CalOptima) and a range of community partners (e.g., local health clinics, medical centers and social service providers for those experiencing homelessness or mental illness).

To identify eligible enrollees, Orange's WPC Pilot developed lists of individuals that met eligibility criteria based on administrative data from the managed care plan. Additionally, the Pilot received referrals from partners, including Behavioral Health Services (BHS), a local

hospital, and local shelters. Length of enrollment in the Pilot could vary from months to years depending on each individual's needs and motivation. The Pilot did not have a formal graduation process; however, enrollees graduated from the program once they no longer needed WPC services.

The overall characteristics of Orange's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Orange WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	County of Orange, Health Care Agency (HCA)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	9,303		
Enrollment Strategy	Administrative Data from Managed Care Plan and Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder, Homeless		
24 Partner Organizations			
1 County Health and Mental Health	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	20 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Orange's WPC Pilot focused on improving diabetes control rates, and reducing

emergency department utilization, inpatient stays, and all-cause hospital readmission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by a range of different public and private partner organizations. Staff providing care coordination services varied based on enrollees' point of entry into the program, but included social workers, mental health specialists, nurses, licensed vocational nurses and community outreach workers. Several partnering organizations hired staff with lived experience to facilitate enrollee engagement. Staff caseload also varied across organizations and by role, but typically ranged from 10-15 enrollees for BHS mental health specialists and 30-60 enrollees for hospital or local community clinic-based care coordinators.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. As of November 2018, Orange had data sharing agreements in place with all key partner organizations and implemented a single universal consent form to facilitate data-sharing. Orange's WPC Pilot also developed and implemented a new care coordination platform (called WPC Connect). This platform was used by care coordinators to enroll individuals in the program; develop, store, and share care plans with WPC partners; access established contacts and services for enrollee; and send referrals to providers. Behavioral health and social service data were automatically uploaded on a daily basis. Staff could access WPC Connect using phones or tablets in the field, and received real-time notifications when enrollees accessed the emergency department.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Orange's WPC Pilot used standardized protocols for referral pathways and referral tracking and follow-up. For example, all WPC providers also used the WPC Behavioral Health Outreach & Engagement team to assess WPC enrollee needs and make behavioral health referrals. All care coordinators were required to submit monthly

referral lists and were held accountable by Orange's HCA for ensuring those referrals were tracked and followed-up on.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Orange's HCA contracted out all care coordination services to external service providers (e.g., county BHS, the hospital, and local clinics). The Pilot's care coordination services were financed by three per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles: 1) homeless navigation services in the hospital and clinics; 2) supportive and linkage services at drop-in and multi-service centers; and 3) specific outreach & navigation for those with serious mental illness. Enrollees were assigned to a PMPM bundle based on their need and acuity.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Initial outreach and engagement of potential enrollees typically occurred in the field. Once enrolled, ongoing communication between enrollee and care coordination staff typically occurred in-person and/or by telephone. Staff met with each enrollee at least once a month, or more frequently depending on the enrollee's needs.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. As of early 2019, needs assessment processes were not standardized and varied across participating organizations. However, care coordinators were all required to develop a single, comprehensive care plan that was accessible to all WPC partners.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Active referral strategies were described as a key component of Orange's WPC Pilot. Care coordinators were able to use the WPC Connect platform to directly refer enrollees to needed medical, behavioral health and social services. For example, when referring enrollees for medical care, care coordinators would help enrollees access or change their primary care provider, coordinate transportation

to appointments, and facilitate access to recuperative care when needed.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. Each partner organization had their own accountability structure. For example, the local shelter held regular meetings with key partners (e.g., county BHS, the managed care plan, public health nurses) to discuss their enrollees and their needs. As of early 2019, care coordinators were not yet accountable for following enrollees across organizational boundaries even though each organization providing care coordination services had their own systems in place to support these activities. However, the pilot noted as part of their oversight that some of the more challenging WPC clients needed more care coordination. and Orange’s WPC Pilot was already in the process of developing a new core care coordinator position and concept that would be responsible for serving as the primary point of contact for the length of an enrollee’s involvement with the WPC program.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Placer County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Placer County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Placer County Health and Human Services (HHS) worked most closely with other County programs, law enforcement, two managed care plans and community-based organizations.

Eligible enrollees were identified primarily through referrals from partner organizations (e.g., hospitals, managed care plans, probation and law enforcement, and other community partners) and from community outreach to identify individuals who were homeless and/or on probation who might be eligible for WPC services.

The overall characteristics of Placer's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Placer WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Placer County Health and Human Services (HHS)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	450		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Chronic Physical Conditions, Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder, Homeless, At-Risk-Of-Homelessness, Justice Involved		
20 Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	3 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	2 Managed Care Plans	13 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Placer's WPC Pilot focused on increasing housing for the homeless, reducing hospital readmission rates, improving health after medical respite, providing suicide risk assessments, and improving depression remission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by a multidisciplinary team with a

range of experience. Enrollees were assigned to a primary care coordinator. This care coordinator could be an individual with lived experience similar to that of the enrollee or an individual with master's level expertise in an area of identified need. Staff were responsible for providing not only care coordination but also case management. Care coordinators were supported by nurses, clinicians, and housing specialists. Average care coordinator caseload was approximately 15 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination.

By 2019, HHS executed data sharing agreements with some but not all partners. The Pilot used multiple different release-of-information forms to gather consent from enrollees for data sharing.

Care coordinators used two electronic databases. An electronic health record (Avatar) was used to manage enrollee health, behavioral health, and social service data. An electronic system called PreManage was used to track care coordination activities, including the care plan, and provide care coordinators with real-time notifications when enrollees received hospital or emergency department services. Some partners directly accessed information in PreManage while others contacted care coordinators for relevant information. As of early 2019, Placer started moving all tracking activities to Avatar only, but still used PreManage to receive real-time notifications. To help promote a person-centered approach to enrollee engagement, care coordinators were provided with cell phones and laptops that they could take into the field.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Placer's WPC Pilot included standardized referral protocols, but did not include standardized protocols for monitoring and following-up on the status of these referrals. Each care coordinator was responsible to ensure timely referrals and monitoring of receipt of services.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. All care coordination

services were provided directly by HHS, rather than through contracts with external service providers. HHS was reimbursed for WPC care coordination services primarily through a per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundle for comprehensive complex care coordination. The Pilot's original plan to provide partners with incentive payments for holding appointment times specifically for WPC enrollees were not found to be necessary due to the effective coordination between WPC and its partners. The Pilot redirected these incentive funds to the provision of services.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Placer's WPC Pilot mainly used in-person communication with enrollees, though enrollees could also be reached by telephone and text message. Care coordinators typically communicated with enrollees at least once per week, but at a minimum once per month.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake, and typically repeated assessments once per year. Validated instruments used as part of the assessment included the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 or PHQ-9 screener for depression and the Columbia Suicide Assessment form. Needs assessments directly informed development of a comprehensive care plan, which were made accessible to partners through the PreManage system.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Placer's WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. Care coordinators regularly referred enrollees to primary care, behavioral health services, and social services, utilizing a "whatever it takes" approach similar to the principles of Assertive Community Treatment.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure

accountability within the care coordination team, Placer's WPC Pilot required care coordinators to meet in-person on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Care coordinators also communicated by email and phone. Supervisors met weekly with care coordinators to provide support around crisis management and case consultation.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Riverside County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Riverside County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

Riverside University Health System (RUHS) is a large health system that includes the Riverside Medical Center, a Behavioral Health Department, a Public Health Department, federally qualified health centers, and primary and specialty care clinics.

To implement WPC, RUHS worked most closely with the Riverside County Probation Department, as well as the County Sheriff's Department, County Social Services, managed care plans, and its community-based service providers.

The overall aim of Riverside's Pilot was to support individuals during the transition from correctional institutions to the community.

Thus, eligible enrollees were primarily identified by registered nurses (RNs) who were located on-site at probation offices and screened probationers to evaluate their health, behavioral health, substance use, housing and social needs. These nurses then connected eligible individuals to care managers. Staff also engaged in targeted outreach in the community, for example at probation resource fairs.

The overall characteristics of Riverside's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Riverside WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Riverside University Health System (RUHS)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	10,018		
Enrollment Strategy	Screening at Probation		
Primary Target Population(s)	Justice-Involved		
15 Partner Organizations			
4 County Health and Mental Health	4 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	2 Managed Care Plans	5 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care and better health, Riverside's WPC Pilot focused on reduction of re-incarceration, reduction of inappropriate ED use, improving blood pressure

and diabetes control, overall beneficiary health, increasing suicide risk assessment and depression remission rates, and increasing individuals successfully housed.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. To identify enrollees for care coordination services, the Pilot placed eight nurses at nine probation offices. Once enrolled in the program, enrollees were linked to a care manager to receive care coordination services. The care team also included specialists in mental health, alcohol and drug dependence, housing and benefit eligibility. Care managers accessed these specialists as enrollees' needs required. In addition, peer support specialists with lived experience similar to the enrolled population were available to encourage enrollee engagement. Average caseload for RN care managers was 70 to 100 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By 2019, RUHS had executed data sharing agreements with all partners. The Pilot used a segmented universal consent that allowed data sharing across partners. However, care plans were not accessible across all partner organizations.

The Pilot used multiple electronic systems to capture information about enrollees. Nurse care managers mainly used Epic, an electronic health record, for daily care coordination activities. Partners providing care in other departments had read-only access to the Epic database. Care coordinators also had read-only access to partner agency databases containing housing and behavioral health records. In order to facilitate care coordination in the field, care coordination staff had remote access to data.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. The Pilot created standardized protocols for referring enrollees to services and monitoring and following up on the status of referrals. All referrals were tracked for compliance and outcomes. Ongoing information on referral compliance was provided from the

referral agencies (e.g., Behavioral Health Department) to the WPC team. When a client did not follow through with a referral, the RN care manager reached out to the enrollee to assist with barriers. The RN care manager made up to four failed contacts when an enrollee who had not attended their referred appointments.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. RN care managers and their support team were hired by RUHS and provided all care coordination. The Pilot did not contract out care coordination services. Reimbursement of services was through two per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles for care management and housing support.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Riverside's WPC Pilot used in-person contact at probation offices to initiate outreach and screen eligible enrollees for needs. Ongoing communication occurred primarily by phone, though in-person meetings and other modes such as letters were also used. As appropriate, RN care managers worked with enrollees' probation officers to determine the best way to communicate, which could include reaching enrollees through their friends or families. Care managers were expected to contact enrollees at least once per month.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Screening nurses performed a formal needs assessment at intake that included a homeless screening tool, a substance use disorder questionnaire, a behavioral health questionnaire, and a WPC-specific assessment to assess use of prescription medications, medical conditions, health insurance coverage, food stamps, and other needs. Nurse care managers repeated this core WPC assessment every six months. Assessment results were used to guide warm hand-offs and connections to service providers. Assessment results and care plans were maintained in Epic.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. WPC screening RNs used active

referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. For example, screening RNs were actively involved in helping enrollees make initial medical, behavioral health, and social services appointments and as appropriate, used warm hand-offs to connect enrollees to other providers. RN care managers followed-up on appointments made by the screening nurse at intake. Other members of the care team also used active referral strategies. For example, housing outreach workers drove enrollees to appointments.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Riverside's Pilot required regular "huddles" or brief meetings between nurse screeners and staff at the probation department. Members of the care team also communicated about enrollees and care plan objectives using email. There were monthly meetings in both the eastern and western regions of the county that included behavioral health staff, detention staff, RN care managers, housing representatives, law enforcement, Medi-Cal managed care providers, substance use providers, and probation officers.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: City of Sacramento

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under the City of Sacramento's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, the City of Sacramento worked closely with community-based service providers, including outreach partners, community clinics, and housing organizations, as well as multiple managed care plans and hospital systems. Providers were organized into four service lines based on the primary type of service provided: eligibility and enrollment, outreach and referrals, housing, and "hub" clinical care coordination. Each enrollee was assigned to a Pathways Care Team comprised of an outreach provider, hub provider, and housing provider.

The Pilot aimed to support people who were homeless and who had high utilization of health care services. Eligible enrollees were identified

by direct referrals from partner organizations, and through community outreach at locations such as shelters, encampments, and hospitals.

The overall characteristics of Sacramento's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Sacramento WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	City of Sacramento		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	3,787		
Enrollment Strategy	Direct Referrals and Outreach		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Homeless		
28 Partner Organizations			
4 County Health and Mental Health	1 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	7 Managed Care Plans	16 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, Sacramento's Pilot focused on improving self-reported health status, decreasing inpatient visits, readmissions, and emergency department visits, and increasing the percentage of homeless enrollees who received housing support services.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were

provided primarily by community health workers (CHWs). Outreach CHWs provided ongoing connection to social services and supports and typically had lived experience similar to the enrollee population. In the community clinic “hubs,” clinical care coordinators supported enrollees and licensed clinical staff such as social workers and nurses who were available for more intensive case management. Housing service providers offered other specialized staff to help provide housing support. Caseloads varied by provider organization and with program enrollment; however, caseloads typically ranged from 25 to 75 for housing providers, 50 to 65 in the health care “hubs,” and 60 to 70 for the outreach and referral providers.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By 2019, the City of Sacramento had executed data sharing agreements with most of its partners. To facilitate data sharing, Sacramento also implemented a universal consent form used by the WPC eligibility and enrollment partner organizations.

Sacramento’s Pilot used Salesforce to host an online “Shared Care Plan Portal” to store and share enrollee care plans and facilitate real-time data sharing of critical enrollee information (e.g., referrals, goals, concerns, acuity level, interventions, etc.). Care coordinators were able to review service referrals in the system daily to guide their work, and accessed the platform remotely while in the field. Medical contacts were not maintained in the platform but instead stored in separate electronic medical record (EMR) systems. Care coordination staff did not receive real-time notifications of ED visits.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Sacramento’s Pilot did not include standardized protocols for referring enrollees to needed services. Each partner in Sacramento’s WPC Pilot used their own internal protocol for making referrals based on enrollee needs identified in the care plan. The data system allowed for referral tracking and follow-up, and each provider used their own

internal protocol for monitoring receipt of services.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. The City of Sacramento was reimbursed for WPC care coordination services primarily through three per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles that paid a set amount per enrollee. The PMPM bundles were for high-intensity care coordination, low-intensity care coordination, and housing support.

The City of Sacramento contracted out all care coordination services to external providers rather than providing them directly. Contracts outlined the Pilot’s expectations for care coordination (e.g., regarding minimum frequency of engagement with enrollees). In addition, incentive payments facilitated adoption and support of WPC policies and procedures and participation in data sharing and reporting activities.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Sacramento’s Pilot used in-person communication to initiate contact with eligible enrollees. For example, staff visited locations such as shelters and campsites. Care coordinators were expected to engage and follow up with enrollees multiple times per month. The City of Sacramento required this frequency of contact in its contracts, and periodically conducted reviews to ensure compliance.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake, and an additional assessment at 90 days to determine enrollee acuity level and progress towards graduation. An additional assessment was required for enrollees to graduate. Assessments informed the development of comprehensive care plans. These comprehensive care plans were updated and shared in the Shared Care Plan Portal.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Care coordinators used active

referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. For example, outreach CHWs helped enrollees apply for social services, schedule appointments, arrange transportation for appointments, and retrieve documentation required for services. “Hub” care coordinators supported and monitored referrals to primary care, specialty care, and behavioral health services. Housing care coordinators supported and monitored referrals into various housing programs (e.g., Housing and Urban Development), Continuum of Care housing programs, and the Housing Choice Voucher program).

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Sacramento’s Pilot required weekly huddles to share data and promote learning. Care team staff also communicated with each other by email, and tracked contacts with enrollees in the Shared Care Plan Portal. Staff held case conferences with external providers and partners as needed.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: San Benito County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under San Benito County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, San Benito County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) worked most closely with the local hospital and their four clinics, and the homeless shelter due to the Pilot's goal of improving health outcomes for people who were homeless.

Eligible enrollees were primarily identified through referrals. Initially, eligible enrollees were also identified through active outreach and engagement efforts.

The overall characteristics of San Benito's Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1. San Benito's WPC Pilot was a member of the Small County Whole

Person Care Collaborative (SCWPCC), along with Mariposa.¹ Although counties in the collaborative shared some infrastructure and processes, each county's program was distinct.

Exhibit 1: San Benito WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	San Benito County Health and Human Services Agency		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	114		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals and Active Outreach		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Homeless, At-Risk-Of-Homelessness		
11 Partner Organizations			
3 County Health and Mental Health	3 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	4 Community Partners ²

Notes: ² Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, San Benito's WPC Pilot focused on improving suicide risk assessment rates, housing services, implementing a uniform housing assessment tool, and reducing hospital readmission rates.

¹ Plumas County was initially a member of the collaborative, and subsequently ended their participation in WPC in September 2018.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by social workers who served as the primary point of contact for enrollees. The focus on social work was partly due to limited availability of public health nurses in the county. In 2019, the Pilot considered hiring peer staff with similar lived experience as WPC enrollees in order to encourage enrollee engagement. Average care coordinator caseload was 8 to 10 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By 2018, HHSA executed data sharing agreements with some partners. To facilitate data sharing, San Benito implemented a universal consent form among all WPC partner organizations.

San Benito's Pilot used a single electronic system, called eBHS, to store and share enrollee data. Care coordinators documented all care coordination activities in eBHS, including referrals, engagement activities, utilization, assessments, and the care coordination plan. To help promote a person-centered approach to enrollee engagement, care coordinators were able to access eBHS in the field. The Pilot's ultimate goal was to use eBHS for real-time communication, although in 2019 they were still in the process of building out the functionality of the system. Information in eBHS could be shared with the managed care plan and county staff, but not with other partner organizations.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. San Benito's Pilot included standardized referral protocols that were updated every six months. The Pilot also included standardized protocols for tracking and monitoring referrals in the eBHS data system.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. All care coordination services were provided directly by San Benito HHSA, and reimbursed primarily through a per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundle for comprehensive care coordination. A second

bundle also funded housing support services and these services were also provided by HHSA staff.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. San Benito's Pilot mainly used in-person communication with enrollees, though enrollees could also be reached by telephone. Care coordinators contacted enrollees at least once a week, and sometimes more often, depending on enrollee needs.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake. The Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VISPDAT) was conducted once per year. The PHQ-9 screening for depression was conducted at intake and at least every six months, or more often if an enrollee had a high score. Additionally, depending on their response to the PHQ-9, some enrollees completed the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale. Staff also administered a strengths assessment, and updated it as enrollees identified new strengths and goals. Assessments informed a single, person-centered care plan that was stored and access across partners on eBHS.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. San Benito's WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. For example, care coordinators helped enrollees identify a primary care provider (PCP), and accompanied enrollees to visits when needed. Care coordinators also helped enrollees apply for financial support and other benefits programs such as CalFresh and Supplemental Security Income, and provided warm hand-offs to other WPC programs if enrollees moved to a different county.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, San Benito's Pilot required care coordinators to participate in regular, weekly meetings. At these

weekly meetings, staff from the hospital, homeless shelter, and managed care plan were invited to attend. Care coordinators were required to track activities in eBHS as a form of accountability.

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program, implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver, was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under San Bernardino County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) worked most closely with two managed care plans, two county agencies (Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and Human Services Department), and two community partners (Information Services and Sheriff's Department).

San Bernardino's WPC Pilot identified eligible enrollees using a scoring algorithm based on administrative data from multiple partners (ARMC, County Public Health and Behavioral Health, and the local managed care plans) and intended to identify chronic conditions and high utilization of inpatient, emergency department,

Psychiatric, and/or substance use disorder (SUD) treatment. Enrollees could "graduate" from the WPC program upon completing care plan goals and participated in a formal graduation process that included receipt of a letter of recognition.

The overall characteristics of San Bernardino's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: San Bernardino WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	2,120		
Enrollment Strategy	Identified via administrative data (medical record, DBH)		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers		
19 Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	2 Managed Care Plans	13 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and health, San Bernardino focused on increasing hypertension and diabetes control rates, improving self-reported health status, increasing

depression remission and suicide risk assessment rates, improving patient activation scores, and reducing hospital readmission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by ten care coordination teams, each consisting of a patient navigator supported by three specialists (an alcohol and drug counselor, a nurse, and a social worker). Patient navigators typically had experience providing care coordination and sometimes had lived experience similar to that of WPC enrollees, while specialists were selected specifically for their relevant clinical expertise. Additional staff included a WPC manager, utilization technicians, office assistants, and a business systems analyst, who provided additional back-office support to all ten teams. To achieve WPC enrollment goals, each care coordination team aimed to have a caseload of 50 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. To develop and implement their scoring algorithm, San Bernardino's Pilot ensured that data sharing agreements were in place with all key partners. The Pilot did not create a universal enrollee consent form, but instead required enrollees to complete separate release of information forms for WPC (included all managed care plans), the Transitional Assistance Department, and the Behavioral Health Agency.

WPC care teams used a population management platform (Forward Health) to access lists of potential enrollees, develop and store care plans, store notes on enrollees' care needs and services, and access enrollee medical and behavioral health data. Only WPC team members had access to this platform. The platform allowed remote access, which care coordinators accessed through county-provided smart phones and tablets. The platform did not provide real-time notifications of enrollee service utilization.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. San Bernardino's

Pilot did not develop standardized protocols for referral pathways, but did develop protocols for referral monitoring and follow-up. Utilization technicians assisted WPC teams in arranging appointments and following up on referrals. Communication between team members and utilization technicians occurred through phone calls, emails, and texts, as well as standardized to-do lists in the care coordination platform.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. San Bernardino's WPC Pilot did not contract out care coordination services. Their care coordination services were funded through a per-member-per-month (PMPM) care coordination bundle and fee-for-service field-based outreach.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Patient navigators were responsible for initial outreach to prospective enrollees. Typically, patient navigators first attempted to call potential enrollees to arrange a home visit, and if unsuccessful, would then attempt in-person contact without an appointment. Ongoing, in-person contact with enrollees was required after enrollment in the program, with care coordination teams expected to see enrollees in-person at least once per month. In addition, they typically contacted enrollees multiple times per month by telephone, e-mail, or text.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Patient navigators were responsible for conducting a comprehensive assessment upon initial enrollment, including validated instruments such as the Patient Activation Measure (PAM) and the PHQ-9 for depression. PAM scores were used to measure enrollees' ability to manage their own care and readiness to graduate from WPC, and was therefore measured every three months. The PHQ-9 was performed at least once per year and always at enrollment and disenrollment or graduation. Based on needs identified, patient navigators referred enrollees to appropriate specialists on the WPC team (e.g.,

nurse, alcohol and drug counselor, and/or social worker) who were then responsible for developing a care plan in his/her area of expertise to share with the overall team.

Actively link patients to needed services

across sectors. Care coordination teams were purposively designed to include staff with relevant expertise in medical, behavioral health, and social services so that enrollees could be referred “within team.” Team members actively worked with enrollees by meeting them at their homes, in homeless encampments, or anywhere else in the community, that enabled the enrollee to feel comfortable. Through these visits, care coordinators developed tailored care plans, and ensured enrollees received the services that they needed.

Promote accountability within care

coordination team. San Bernardino’s WPC Pilot used a unique method to ensure accountability for WPC services. Every month, each WPC team met with the WPC Manager for a WPC Accountability Review (WAR) conference. At these conferences, the team and manager discussed every enrollee, including each enrollee’s status, needs, and barriers to service. The whole team was expected to be up-to-date on each client during these meetings. To prepare, the WPC teams met weekly to cover anticipated WAR conference questions so they could be prepared. As an example of how WAR conferences promoted accountability, utilization technicians were typically responsible for referral follow-up, but at the WAR conference, the entire team was expected to know the referral status of their enrollees.

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program, implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver, was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under San Diego County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, San Diego County's Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) worked most closely with other county agencies such as the local Sheriff's Department, community-based health and social service providers, and multiple managed care plans.

Eligible enrollees were identified by review of administrative data and by referrals from hospitals, behavioral health providers, justice partners, and housing partners in the community. The Pilot found that referrals resulted in better enrollment and engagement than identification of enrollees from administrative data. San Diego's Pilot was designed to occur in phases: a two-month outreach and engagement phase, followed by

stabilization, maintenance, transition, and aftercare. Enrollees were not considered formally enrolled in the Pilot until they entered the stabilization phase. Length of enrollment varied depending on the enrollee's needs.

The overall characteristics of San Diego's WPC Pilot called "Whole Person Wellness Pilot" are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: San Diego WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	800		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals from Direct Service Partners		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Homeless, At-Risk-Of-Homelessness		
19 Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	4 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	7 Managed Care Plan	6 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, San Diego's WPC Pilot focused on reducing jail recidivism, improving suicide risk assessment rates, increasing receipt of

permanent housing, and improving health care utilization through reduced emergency department (ED) visits and inpatient hospital stays and increased primary care physician visits.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by multidisciplinary Service Integration Teams (SITs). SITs consisted of staff from various backgrounds, and typically included a bachelor's level social worker, a peer support specialist, a licensed clinician, a housing navigator, and a program manager. Either a social worker or a peer support specialist served as the primary point of contact for enrollees. Due to limited availability of clinical staff, some SITs worked closely with partner clinics to access nurse expertise. There were over ten SITs spread throughout the county. Average SIT caseload varied depending on what phase of the program the enrollee was in.

During early phases of outreach and stabilization, average SIT caseloads were approximately 25 enrollees. During later phases of transition and aftercare, average SIT caseloads were approximately 45 enrollees. In 2019, High Acuity Teams were established with caseloads of around 10 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By 2019, San Diego County's HHSA had executed data sharing agreements with all of its partners. Many of these data sharing agreements already existed prior to WPC. The Pilot used multiple different release-of-information forms to gather consent for data sharing from enrollees; however, to facilitate data sharing, the HHSA also implemented a universal consent form for use by internal county systems and the managed care plans.

All key WPC partners used the same electronic system (ConnectWellSD) to track and report on care coordination activities. Linked data available in ConnectWellSD included medical data from mental health services and health plans, social services data from affordable housing agencies,

and data from probation. Care coordinators could read and write data in the ConnectWellSD system, including contacts, notes, assessments, and workflow. To help promote a person-centered care approach to enrollee engagement, care coordinators were able to access data on electronic tablets in the field. Care coordinators also received real-time notifications if enrollees visited the ED.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. San Diego's Pilot did not include standardized protocols for referring enrollees to needed services because partner agencies accepting referrals had different pathways for accessing their services. However, the Pilot did include standardized protocols for monitoring and following up on referrals. Referrals were tracked in the ConnectWellSD system, and contracts with WPC partners required that information be entered within 48 hours of any service, contact, or referral.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. San Diego County's HHSA was reimbursed for WPC care coordination services primarily through per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles in addition to the fee-for-service outreach and engagement reimbursement. PMPM bundles were defined based on the enrollee's phase in the program, ranging from stabilization to transition and aftercare. These phases were defined using milestones, such as attaining housing. PMPM payments were higher for earlier phases, and lower for later phases. The HHSA contracted out all care coordination services to external service providers. Contracted partners received incentive payments for timely enrollment and creation of care plans within 30 days of enrollment.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Care coordinators primarily communicated with enrollees in-person and by telephone. Initial outreach and engagement activities lasted for approximately two months, and consisted of approximately six

to seven contacts in the field to build trust and rapport (e.g., by following up with individualized resources). Following formal enrollment in WPC, care coordinators were expected to contact enrollees at least weekly during the early phases of the program, and later on, at least once per month.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment when enrollees were ready to transition from the outreach and engagement phase to the stabilization phase. Assessments included the PHQ-9 depression screening, the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale, the Vulnerability Index and Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT), and an in-house biopsychosocial assessment that asked about housing, income, legal situation, quality of life, substance abuse, support system, and other factors. Needs assessment informed development of a comprehensive care plan maintained in ConnectWellSD and accessible to all key WPC partners.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer enrollees to needed services. For example, care coordinators described using a field-based model to help enrollees access walk-in clinics, establish care with a primary care physician, and access behavioral health and social services.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, San Diego's Pilot required care coordinators to participate in weekly multidisciplinary case conference meetings. The Pilot also held regular management team meetings through weekly all-staff meetings and daily huddles.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: San Francisco County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program, implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver, was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under San Francisco County's WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) worked most closely with other county agencies including the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, two managed care plans, and three community partners.

Eligible enrollees were identified using administrative data from an integrated multi-agency data system and classified into three groups: severe risk (homeless more than ten years and a high utilizer of emergency care), high risk (homeless more than ten years or a high utilizer of emergency care), and elevated risk (all other homeless adults). In general, WPC services were not identified to the client as components

of WPC; rather, they were integrated into the comprehensive system of care in the Health Department and/or the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. Length of enrollment in WPC varied depending on the enrollee's needs.

The overall characteristics of San Francisco's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: San Francisco WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	22,600		
Enrollment Strategy	Administrative Data		
Primary Target Population(s)	Homeless		
9 Partner Organizations			
1 County Health and Mental Health	3 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	2 Managed Care Plans	3 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, San Francisco's WPC Pilot focused on efforts to: (1) develop a universal assessment that prioritizes the most vulnerable clients for access to scarce health, social and housing services; (2) create an interagency care response

system that will wrap around those prioritized clients in a human-centered fashion; and (3) develop an interagency data sharing platform to support both of the above.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. The WPC care coordination program was built on the foundation of an existing street medicine and homeless outreach program. Care coordination services were provided by different types of staff depending on acuity of enrollee needs and how the enrollee entered the WPC program. Care coordination teams included paraprofessional health workers with lived experience similar to that of WPC enrollees, a medical director, medical and psychiatric nurses, social workers, and a psychiatrist. Average care coordinator caseload was 20 to 30 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By 2019, SFDPH had executed data sharing agreements with some but not all partners. Data sharing agreements were being finalized with the health plans involved in the Pilot. The Pilot did not develop a WPC-specific consent form, because this was viewed as a barrier to care that was unnecessary from the perspective of privacy laws and would discourage some prospective enrollees from participating.

Core partners utilized the Coordinated Care Management System (CCMS), an integrated database of 15 disconnected health, housing, and benefits databases for people who used services of the County's Public Health and Homeless Services Departments. The CCMS contained summary pages for each individual in the system. Partners used three different electronic health record (EHR) systems to track enrollee data, and these systems linked to the integrated CCMS system. In August 2019, San Francisco's Pilot was planning to transition to the use of a new EHR (Epic). Care coordinators could read and write data in the data systems. The Pilot did not yet have real-time alerts or remote access for care coordinators, but had identified these as future goals.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. San Francisco's Pilot did not yet include standardized protocols for referring enrollees to needed services, or monitoring and following up on referrals. In 2019, the Pilot was developing an Interagency Prioritization Pathway to help prioritize services for clients with the highest need. As of July 2019, the Pilot planned to adopt the Coordinated Entry assessment tool as the WPC universal assessment tool. From a prioritized list based on the assessment, those with histories of psychoses and substance use disorders (opiate, stimulants, cocaine, and/or alcohol) and high uses of urgent/emergent services would be further prioritized for services.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Many, but not all, services were provided through contracts with external service providers. SFDPH and contracted partners were reimbursed for WPC care coordination services primarily through a per-member-per-month (PMPM) care coordination bundle that paid a set amount per enrolled person for patients with high needs. Initially, another PMPM bundle funded engagement services at navigation centers and shelters, but this was subsequently converted to fee-for-service payment. In 2019, SF was approved for a High Intensity Care Team PMPM, which would fund an interagency response to San Francisco's most vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness (those with histories of psychoses and substance use disorders, ranked by utilization of urgent/emergent service).

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. San Francisco's Pilot used street and shelter-based outreach to initiate contact with eligible enrollees. Targeted outreach to have clients assessed for priority status was planned to start in September 2019. The majority of ongoing communication occurred via in-person field visits. Care coordinators were expected to contact enrollees at least weekly, except in cases when enrollees could not be found.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Through the use of an universal assessment tool (Coordinated Entry), enrollees were prioritized and assigned a care coordinator. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake and assured that service-specific intakes were completed. Assessments were repeated at minimum once per year, but usually quarterly or as enrollee circumstances changed. The Pilot used assessment results to develop a comprehensive interagency care plan that clearly specified who needed to be involved in care, what services were needed, barriers to accessing these services, and processes for achieving enrollee goals. One of the Pilot's goals was to increase the proportion of enrollees with a comprehensive care plan accessible by the entire team within 30 days.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services, and in the case of the street medicine teams, directly provided services. Those prioritized through the Coordinated Entry assessment had active engagement plans developed, implemented, and monitored by leadership of the systems of care.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, San Francisco's Pilot required outreach teams to participate in case meetings at least once per month. Team members communicated about clients on an ongoing basis through phone calls, case meetings, and emails.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: San Joaquin County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under San Joaquin County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, San Joaquin County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) worked most closely with four county agencies (Behavioral Health Services, Substance Abuse Services, Correctional Health Services, and San Joaquin General Hospital), two managed care plans, and four community partners.

Eligible enrollees were identified using referrals from internal and external partners and lists of eligible individuals provided by the managed care plans.

The overall characteristics of San Joaquin's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: San Joaquin WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	San Joaquin County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	2,255		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals and Health Plan Lists		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder, Homeless, At-Risk-Of-Homelessness		
14 Partner Organizations			
6 County Health and Mental Health	1 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	2 Managed Care Plan	5 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and health, San Joaquin's Pilot focused on increasing the number of WPC enrollees included in the local health information exchange, and on improving incarceration rates, diabetes care, suicide risk assessment rates, housing services, and reducing unnecessary emergency department and inpatient utilization.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by individuals from three core teams:

Behavioral Health Services (BHS), Community Medical Centers (CMC), and Population Health. The BHS team was part of the county BHS agency and included mental health specialists and mental health outreach workers. The CMC team was based in a local community-based organization, and the Population Health team was embedded within the county hospital and included registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses. Care coordinator caseloads ranged from 15 to 150 enrollees; however, care coordinators were typically only actively engaged with 15-20 enrollees at any given time and only provided initial outreach to any remaining enrollees in their caseload.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. As of early 2019, San Joaquin's HCSA had data sharing agreements in place with most key partners, except a local private hospital. The Pilot also successfully implemented a single universal consent form used by all key partners, although obtaining consent for data sharing was described as a challenge. San Joaquin's Pilot implemented a cloud-based system (Box) to allow key partners to access enrollee care plans; sharing of care plans was contingent on having signed consent forms in place and was described as time-consuming for care coordinators.

Care coordinators in San Joaquin's Pilot also reported using multiple different systems to access data, input care plans, and track care coordination activities, largely due to each organization providing care coordination services having their own internal electronic databases for use. To facilitate care coordination across organizational boundaries, care coordinators could access and update select documents in Box; however, data available in Box were limited, and care coordinators did not commonly access this system while in the field. Additionally, care coordinators did not receive real-time alerts about enrollee service utilization.

Although not yet implemented in early 2019, San Joaquin's Pilot reported future plans to implement a new system (ActMD) that would

contain more comprehensive enrollee data, be accessible while in the field, and provide real-time alerts when enrollees utilized the ED.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. As of early 2019, San Joaquin's Pilot did not have standardized protocols in place for referring enrollees to services and/or for monitoring and following up on the status of these referrals. Instead, each organization providing care coordination services had their own systems in place to support these activities.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. San Joaquin HCSA primarily used one per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundle to fund care coordination services, although certain services were funded on a fee-for-service basis. All care coordination services were contracted out to WPC partner organizations rather than provided directly by the HCSA. San Joaquin's Pilot provided partner organizations with financial incentives to engage in desired WPC activities. Examples included incentive payments for joining and using the San Joaquin Community Health Information Exchange, and for providing patient navigation and patient advocacy (e.g., assisting a patient not fluent in English with processes needed to access care).

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Once eligible enrollees were identified and a signed consent form was in place, care coordinators would go out in the field to meet with prospective enrollees (e.g., at recuperative care sites, in shelters, and/or at the hospital). Once enrolled in WPC, ongoing communication occurred primarily in-person in the field, but also by telephone. Frequency of contact between care coordinators and enrollees varied depending on enrollees' stage of involvement in the WPC program (e.g., initial outreach, active engagement, close to graduation). However, in general, care coordinators reported making meaningful contact more than once a month, with care

coordinators attempting contact between two and five times per week.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. San Joaquin's Pilot did not standardize needs assessment protocols or care plans, but instead allowed each organization providing care coordination to use their own tools to evaluate enrollee needs. For example, BHS teams administered a suicide risk assessment to all of their enrollees while the CMC teams regularly used the PHQ (Patient Health Questionnaire)-9. Each participating organization also used their own established care plan templates, and uploaded to Box for sharing with other partnering organizations when enrollees provided consent.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. The Pilot's goal was to develop infrastructure through WPC that would allow for active referral of enrollees to needed medical, behavioral health, and social services. Care coordinators were provided with contact information for a wide range of service providers to help facilitate warm hand-offs for enrollees.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. Care coordinators typically communicated with one another through email, Box, phone calls, and secure text messaging (Qlik). The Pilot did not require care coordinators to participate in regular, cross-disciplinary case conferencing meetings. However, senior and mid-level staff in relevant WPC partner organizations did participate in regular, quarterly meetings to discuss the Pilot, and identify strategies for improving care coordination processes.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: San Mateo County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under San Mateo County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, San Mateo County Health System (SMCHS) worked closely with their managed care plan (Health Plan of San Mateo) and a number of community partners to expand existing programs and create a new program, Bridges to Wellness (BTW), for improving integration of primary care and behavioral health services.

Eligible enrollees that were high utilizers and those with chronic conditions were identified using administrative data, in addition to internal and external referrals. Length of time in the WPC Pilot varied based on each enrollee's progress in achieving agreed-upon goals. Graduation from the Pilot was determined after

a clinical assessment of the client's stability and progress, followed by a warm handoff to an identified care team, often a behavioral health program or primary care.

The overall characteristics of San Mateo's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: San Mateo WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	San Mateo County Health System (SMCHS)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	4,141		
Enrollment Strategy	Administrative Data and Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers		
7 Partner Organizations			
0 County Health and Mental Health ¹	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	4 Community Partners ²

Notes: ¹The lead entity performs one or more of these functions. ²Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and health, San Mateo focused on improving diabetes control, reducing emergency department visits, increasing suicide risk assessment rates, increasing successful housing, and reducing readmission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Staffing in San Mateo's Pilot varied by program and by the organization or health division responsible for delivering the service. Generally, the Pilot took the approach of supporting care coordination across divisions so that enrollees experienced less fragmented care. For example, the Pilot added four social workers in ambulatory care clinics to coordinate care for enrollees. In another program, an RN discharge coordinator for jailed enrollees was responsible for coordinating care for all WPC enrollees transitioning back into the community. These enrollees then were handed off to a care navigator. In the Integrated Medical Assisted Treatment Program (IMAT), Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) alcohol and drug services had around eight case managers providing care coordination services, each with a caseload of approximately 30 enrollees.

Finally, BTW care coordination services targeted the highest-risk utilizers and were provided by 15 care navigators supported by two social workers, a nurse practitioner, a triage nurse, and a part-time medical director. The care navigators, who had lived experience similar to that of enrollees, and functioned in a community health worker role, were the main contact for WPC enrollees. Care navigators in the BTW program had a caseload of 12 enrollees and, as a result, could provide extremely intensive services.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. In San Mateo, most WPC partners were internal to the health department (e.g., divisions within SMCHS). However, SMCHS did develop data sharing agreements with nearly all external partners except the Human Services Agency. As of 2019, the Pilot did not have a universal consent form. The Pilot also did not have a standardized, comprehensive care plan shared across partners and/or teams.

San Mateo's Pilot used multiple systems to support daily care coordination activities, including the local health information exchange

(HIE) and electronic health record (EHR), but aimed to have a single system in place by 2020-2021. Care coordination teams could not input data into the HIE, but could access data on health, behavioral health and social determinants of health data, and also received real-time notifications when enrollees utilized the emergency department. Some but not all care coordination teams could access the EHR while in the field.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. San Mateo's Pilot did not develop standardized protocols for referral pathways and referral monitoring and tracking. While referrals pathways were used by some care coordination teams, they were not standardized across the Pilot. Each care coordinator was responsible to ensure timely referrals and monitoring of receipt of services.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Care coordination services were a mix of in-house and contracted service providers. In-house care coordination services were primarily funded through two per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles: BTW and BHRS. Assignment to the BTW and BHRS bundles was not based on enrollee acuity but instead based on point of entry into the system. For care coordination services provided through contracts with external providers, SMCHS used incentive payments to encourage attendance at complex case conferences and participation in staff training on the use of the HIE.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Outreach and engagement in San Mateo's Pilot occurred in-person and in the field, where care navigators spent most of their time. Once referred for WPC services, care navigators had up to six months to engage and obtain enrollee consent. Once enrolled, care navigators typically continued to meet with enrollees in-person. While care navigators were required to make contact once per month, staff commonly reported multiple contacts per day or week.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. In San Mateo's Pilot, needs assessment processes varied across WPC programs. For most enrollees, a needs assessment was performed after the Pilot received signed consents. Assessments focused on mental health, alcohol and drug treatment, housing, and medical needs and were repeated annually. Because San Mateo's Pilot did not have a standardized care plan, care navigators reported reviewing several different care plans across different systems.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Care coordination teams all utilized active referral strategies to ensure their enrollees received needed medical, behavioral health, and social services. For example, care navigators met with their enrollees in the field and would coordinate transportation for them to their medical appointments. All care coordination teams also reported assisting enrollees in applying for and maintaining needed benefits.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. Most care navigators were required to complete a daily progress note each time they contacted an enrollee. Across teams, care navigators reported frequently calling and emailing other teams to discuss enrollee needs; however, these activities were informal and the Pilot did not require participation in regular, in-person across team meetings. Within teams, regular weekly, in-person meetings were held. Additionally, progress notes and treatment plans were available to all team members and supervisors to increase accountability within teams.

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Santa Clara County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, the County of Santa Clara Health System (CSCHS) worked most closely with six county agencies (Public Health, Information Systems, Reentry Services, Behavioral Health, Supportive Housing, and Social Services), one public medical center, one Medi-Cal managed care plan, and eleven community partners.

Santa Clara's Pilot utilized an opt-in enrollment process and identified eligible enrollees by referral and through lists provided by the Medi-Cal managed care plans, in which administrative data were used to assign potential enrollees a High Utilizer of Multiple Systems (HUMS) score. The length of time that enrollees stayed in

the program varied based on need. The Pilot launched a formal graduation process in 2018.

The overall characteristics of Santa Clara's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Santa Clara WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	County of Santa Clara Health System (CSCHS) ¹		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	9,000		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals and Administrative Lists		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers		
35 Partner Organizations			
7 County Health and Mental Health	5 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	2 Managed Care Plans	21 Community Partners ²

Notes: ¹ Previously the Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System (SCVHHS) ² Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, Santa Clara's WPC Pilot focused on ensuring needs assessments were completed within 60 days of enrollment, increasing supportive housing, improving depression remission rates and suicide risk assessment rates, and reducing all-cause readmission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination teams varied based on enrollee needs and the specific organization providing care coordination services.

Community health clinics employed Community Health Workers (CHWs), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs), and nurses (RN and LVN), while the CSCHS clinics initially employed nurses and LCSWs and later planned to hire CHWs. Many CHWs had lived experience similar to WPC enrollees to help with engagement. Care coordinators did not have a set caseload, but those providing short-term care management and assisting with nursing home transitions typically worked with between 20-50 enrollees at a time, while those providing more intensive mid- and long-term care management services had caseloads of between 10-20 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. Santa Clara's WPC Pilot developed a Trust Community (TC) to facilitate data sharing between WPC partners. As a result of the TC, CSCHS was able to successfully execute data use agreements with all key partners. The Pilot also implemented a universal WPC consent form used by all partners. Care plans were shared with internal partners using a shared electronic health record (EHR) or Epic, and with external partners via secure file transfer.

CSCHS care coordinators were all clinic-based, and typically used Epic's HealthLink function to support daily care coordination activities. Community health clinics used their own EHR system (e.g. Nextgen) for WPC documentation as well as a WPC Access database to enter services and relevant patient data which were sent via secure file transfer. Periodic data extracts were pulled from partners who used other electronic health records and data systems to support ongoing analysis of the eligible and enrolled population. For CSCHS clinics, with an upgrade to Epic, coordinators received real-time messaging regarding ED and hospital admissions, including Emergency Psychiatric

Services (EPS) admissions. The community health clinics were only able to access enrollee's medical data and did not receive real-time notification of key events such as ED utilization. Because CSCHS care coordinators were clinic-based, they also did not access the system remotely.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Santa Clara's WPC Pilot developed standardized protocols for referring enrollees to services and monitoring referral statuses. For example, the Behavioral Health Call Center was used to arrange all ambulatory behavioral health appointments. All referrals were tracked using tools within Epic, which sent reminders to care coordinators to follow-up on goals or referrals as needed.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. The Pilot's care coordination services were funded using four different per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles that reflected differing enrollee needs: short-term care management, mid-term care management, long-term care management and nursing home transitions. Care coordinators working with each enrollee were expected to use their clinical judgement and enrollee goals to determine which bundle enrollees should be assigned to. Bundles were mutually exclusive, but enrollees could move from one bundle to another if needed. Care coordination services were provided both directly by CSCHS and via contracts with external WPC partners. Contracts with external partners included incentive payments that were used to encourage partner participation in the TC and provision of peer navigation services. WPC funds incentivized service providers' adoption into the TC.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Care coordinators used in-person outreach with potential enrollees. This process usually entailed reviewing daily clinic schedules to identify patients with appointments that were eligible for WPC. Care coordinators regularly used downtime during the

appointment (e.g., after the nurse took patient vitals but before the provider saw the patient) to discuss the WPC program with potential enrollees and provided a handout with more information. Following the doctor's visits, the care coordinator would then attempt to enroll the individual by having them sign a WPC authorization form. Following enrollment and development of initial goals, communication between the enrollee and care coordinator was primarily telephonic for most clinics. Some of the community health clinics utilized a service model which included not only telephonic and clinic-based care coordination services but also conducted care coordination services in the home and/or in the field.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Santa Clara's Pilot used several different assessment tools. Health assessments conducted at enrollment include questions related to health and social services needs. Starting in November 2018, CSCHS HealthLink system also included a social determinants of health assessment which the Pilot used to better understand the enrollee's social needs. Care coordinators used all available data (e.g., HUMS score and assessment results) to assign enrollees to PMPM bundles (e.g., short-, mid-, or long-term care management). Starting in November 2018, care coordinators also started using Epic's Healthy Planet longitudinal care plan to store and share care plans within Epic HealthLink.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Care coordinators used active referral strategies to ensure enrollees received needed services. For example, CHWs would arrange or accompany enrollees to health appointments when needed. Care coordinators also worked to develop relationships with treatment staff that would allow for warm-handoffs of enrollees.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. Care coordination teams were located within clinics, which allowed for frequent and informal communication between

care coordination team members. Accountability for care coordination activities was also tracked in team meetings at the clinic-level and using tools in CSCHS' EHR.

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Santa Cruz County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency (HSA) worked most closely with several county agencies (Behavioral Health, Clinics Services, and Public Health Divisions; and Human Services and Probation Departments), the managed care plan, and three community partners.

Santa Cruz's WPC Pilot utilized an opt-in enrollment model to facilitate engagement. Eligible enrollees were identified via referrals from partner organizations and self-referral. Length of enrollment varied based on enrollee needs and could range from several months to a year. Enrollees were considered "graduated" from Santa Cruz program once they had fully

"stepped down" from the Pilot's service structure, which was based on acuity and intensity. As of early 2019, the Pilot had not yet implemented a formal graduation ceremony but had plans to do so in the future.

The overall characteristics of Santa Cruz's WPC Pilot, called "Cruz to Health," are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Santa Cruz WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	County of Santa Cruz, Health Services Agency		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	625		
Enrollment Strategy	Open Referral Process		
Primary Target Population(s)	Chronic Physical Conditions, Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder, High Utilizers, Homeless, At-Risk-Of-Homelessness		
19 Partner Organizations			
7 County Health and Mental Health	1 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	10 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, Santa Cruz's WPC Pilot focused on reducing utilization of avoidable health services

among those with complex medical and behavioral health needs by improving 30-day readmission rates, depression remission, and diabetes and hypertension control.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by multidisciplinary teams led by a case manager supervisor with a social work background. Each team was organized to include diverse specialists (e.g., housing navigators, peer support coaches), while the case manager with social work background served as the primary point of contact for enrollees. In 2019, the Pilot was in the process of hiring a nurse to provide support for enrollees with behavioral health and medical needs through remote monitoring. Average caseload for each case manager was 25 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, Santa Cruz County's HSA had established data sharing agreements with all of its partners, primarily because of partners' pre-WPC involvement in the county's Health Information Exchange. The Pilot used multiple different release-of-information forms to gather consent for data sharing from enrollees.

By early 2019, Santa Cruz's WPC Pilot had procured but not yet implemented an electronic case management platform ("Together for Care"). To facilitate data sharing until this platform was fully implemented, the Pilot utilized the electronic health record, Epic, for sharing medical records and Avatar for sharing behavioral health records with internal county partners, and Excel and Access databases to share data with external WPC partners. Case managers were also able to access data using the Health Information Exchange.

To help promote a person-centered approach to enrollee engagement, case managers were able to remotely access data on mobile laptops or other devices in the field. Access to the enrollee care plan was limited to a subset of care team

members. As of early 2019, case managers did not receive real-time notifications if enrollees visited the emergency department; however, case managers would receive these notifications once the new electronic case management platform was fully implemented.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Santa Cruz's WPC Pilot did not develop standardized protocols for referring enrollees to services or for monitoring and follow-up on the status of these referrals. Each care coordinator was responsible to ensure timely referrals and monitoring of receipt of services.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Santa Cruz County's HSA was reimbursed for care coordination services primarily through two per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles, which were assigned based on enrollee need of behavioral health services and/or clinical medical services. Some care coordination services were provided directly by Santa Cruz County's HSA and others via contracts with external service providers. Care coordination contracts with external partners included incentive payments for scheduling primary care and behavioral health appointments within a week of discharge from an inpatient stay, jail, or psychiatric hospitalization.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Case managers were responsible for initiating contact with potential enrollees and scheduling intake meetings with interested individuals. Case managers communicated with enrollees both in-person, in the field, and by telephone. Case managers were expected to contact enrollees on a weekly basis, but reported aiming for daily contact with enrollees actively receiving WPC services.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Case managers performed a formal needs assessment at intake, which was then repeated annually or whenever a significant change in the enrollee's life occurred.

Needs assessment included the Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT), informal psychosocial assessments and other additional assessments needed to develop a comprehensive care plan with enrollee-driven goals. As of early 2019, care plans were not shared with partners, but the Pilot expected this to change once the new electronic case management platform was implemented.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Case managers used active referral strategies to facilitate enrollee access to needed services. For example, case managers were required to make follow-up appointments with providers and were incentivized to schedule follow-up appointments with primary care and behavioral health providers within seven days of enrollee discharge from hospital or correctional facility.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Santa Cruz’s WPC Pilot required case managers to participate in weekly in-person one-on-one supervisory meetings, weekly meetings for multidisciplinary teams and specialties (e.g., for all case managers), bi-weekly meetings with leadership, and monthly meetings with the emergency department staff.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Shasta County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Shasta County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) worked most closely with two county agencies (Adult Services Branch and Regional Services Branch), the managed care plan, and two community partners.

Eligible enrollees were identified using internal (i.e., intra-agency) and external referrals, as well as self-referrals obtained as a result of field-based outreach efforts. Shasta had an opt-in enrollment process, and length of enrollment varied based on enrollee needs. On average, the outreach and engagement period took 100 days, followed by a 200-day period of enrollment in

WPC services. The program was tiered based on acuity level.

The overall characteristics of Shasta's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Shasta WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	600		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers		
9 Partner Organizations			
1 County Health and Mental Health	1 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	6 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, Shasta's WPC Pilot focused on facilitating communication between enrollees and care managers, connecting enrollees to a patient centered medical home, and improving access to housing for enrollees, suicide risk assessment, diabetes control, and depression remission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by multidisciplinary teams, which included master's level case managers, nurses located in partner Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), and a housing case manager who provided social work and benefits support. The average caseload was 20-25 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By early 2019, Shasta County HHSA implemented a multiparty, bi-directional release of information which allowed for data sharing between partners. This release of information form was included in enrollee's initial referral packet, and reviewed as part of the opt-in enrollment process.

As of mid-2019, Shasta's WPC Pilot was in the process of developing a SharePoint-based system to support case management activities. As a temporary solution, staff tracked and shared data in an electronic database that included data visualization functions, spreadsheets, critical paper documents, and encrypted emails. As appropriate, paper documents were used for documentation and tracking.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Shasta's WPC Pilot included standardized protocols and pathways through which the local hospital and county mental health department could refer enrollees to WPC. However, the Pilot did not develop standardized protocols for referring WPC enrollees to needed services, or for monitoring and following up on the status of these referrals. Each care coordinator was responsible to ensure timely referrals and monitoring of receipt of services.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Some but not all care coordination services were contracted out to external partners, rather than provided directly by Shasta County HHSA. In particular, housing case management was provided by HHSA and

medical case management was provided by two health clinics. Shasta County HHSA was reimbursed for care coordination services using two per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles, one for intensive medical case management and one for housing case management.

Contracts included incentive payments intended to align contractor goals with those of WPC. Example incentives included payments for inputting homeless enrollees' intake information into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and for achieving certain outcomes (e.g., enrollees stayed in housing for at least six months, enrollees had less than two emergency visits in a six-month period).

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Shasta's WPC Pilot used outreach in the field or on-site at an FQHC clinic to initiate contact with eligible enrollees. Care coordinators subsequently communicated with enrollees in multiple ways, including in-person (most common), by phone, and text message. Expectations for frequency of communication varied by enrollee acuity. Tier 1 (highest need) enrollees received communication at least weekly, Tier 2 enrollees received bi-weekly communication, and Tier 3 (lowest need) enrollees received monthly communication.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake. A case manager, a nurse, and a housing manager each conducted their own assessments to inform the care plan. Assessments included a PHQ (Patient Health Questionnaire)-9 screening for depression and a suicide risk assessment tool. Assessments directly informed the acuity level determination and tier placement of enrollees; assessments were conducted annually.

After determining the prospective enrollee was eligible for the program, team members developed the care plan based on the assessments completed. Care plans focused on medical and housing needs, but also addressed

other topics such as budgeting or general life skills. Staff consistently evaluated the care plan on an ongoing basis.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Shasta's WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. For example, case managers often assisted with making appointments and accompanying enrollees to behavioral health, medical services, and social service appointments.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Shasta's WPC Pilot required that the care coordination team meet by phone daily and actively reconnect throughout the week when events occurred. The team used fax and encrypted email to share sensitive information. The SharePoint case management platform was planned to support training and share relevant enrollee information amongst the team.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Solano County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Solano County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Solano County Health and Social Services (SCH&SS) worked most closely with other county agencies, the Medi-Cal managed care plan, and with community partners (e.g., community health clinics, medical centers, and housing and substance use treatment providers).

Eligible enrollees were initially identified using administrative data from the managed care plan, and later expanded to accept referrals from emergency departments, clinics, and other community-based organizations. The Pilot made this change because the time delay in the data meant not all individuals identified as high

utilizers on the managed care plan's list were actually eligible for WPC, and because of difficulty engaging administratively identified enrollees in services.

The overall characteristics of Solano's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Solano WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Solano County Health and Social Services (SCH&SS)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	250		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals and Administrative Data		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers, Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder		
12 Partner Organizations			
4 County Health and Mental Health	0 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services ¹	1 Managed Care Plan	7 Community Partners ²

Notes: ¹ The lead entity performs one or more of these functions. ² Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, Solano's WPC Pilot focused on increasing screening for depression and suicide, improving housing support services, engaging primary care providers, and reducing avoidable hospital usage.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by a multidisciplinary team that included a master's level clinician serving as a program manager, three master's level social workers, two peer outreach specialists, a housing coordinator, a mental health and substance use disorder specialist, and an employment specialist. The Pilot deliberately included peer outreach specialists with personally lived experiences similar to that of WPC target populations to help improve enrollee engagement. Average care coordinator caseload was approximately 20 enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By 2019, SCH&SS had executed data sharing agreements with most partners, with a few being finalized, and also implemented a universal consent form that covered all WPC partner organizations.

All key WPC partners utilized the same electronic data system, ETO, which contained case management data and not medical or behavioral health information. ETO was used by the care coordinators to perform all daily care coordination activities. To help promote a person-centered approach to enrollee engagement, care coordinators were able to access ETO remotely, in the field.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Solano's Pilot included standardized protocols in its electronic data system for referring enrollees to needed services and monitoring referral status. Care coordinators tracked referrals and placements, and also made lists of action items to aid in monitoring progress and following up.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. SCH&SS was reimbursed for WPC care coordination services primarily through a single per-member per-month (PMPM) bundle that paid a set amount per enrolled person for care coordination. The PMPM bundle was designed to not be

duplicative of the Medi-Cal targeted case management (TCM) benefit, and focused instead on funding activities such as peer support, multidisciplinary meetings, and field engagement. All care coordination services were provided through contracts with an external service provider.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Solano's Pilot used in-person communication to initiate contact with eligible enrollees, often at the hospital or in the community. Enrollees were classified based on levels of acuity, and expected frequency of communication varied accordingly. For example, care coordinators were expected to contact high acuity enrollees on a nearly daily basis while those with lower acuity might only be contacted once per month (though more often if needed).

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake, and typically repeated assessments at least once per year and more frequently when warranted. Assessments were also repeated before the enrollee could graduate from the program. Instruments used included the PHQ-9 screener for depression, and a biopsychosocial assessment. Care coordinators used the assessments and collaborated with the enrollee and other members of the care team to develop a care plan that was shared with all relevant partners using ETO.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Solano's WPC care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer their enrollees to needed services. Care coordinators assisted clients with making appointments, arranged transportation as needed, and helped clients navigate the referral process.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, Solano's Pilot required regularly scheduled meetings among the care coordination team,

supported by the program manager. Care coordinators were typically expected to attend two weekly meetings to discuss their caseloads. Additionally, care team members communicated with one another by phone, text message, and email.

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Care Coordination in California's Whole Person Care Pilot Program: Sonoma County

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Sonoma County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, Sonoma Behavioral Health worked most closely with two county agencies (Human Services and Health Services) and Sonoma County's managed care plan. For WPC, Sonoma established new relationships with six Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).

Eligible enrollees were identified using referrals, primarily from FQHCs, but also from the county and other community partners. Length of enrollment depended on the individual's progress in achieving agreed upon goals.

The overall characteristics of Sonoma's WPC Pilot are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Sonoma WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	County of Sonoma- Department of Health Services, Behavioral Health Division		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	2,100		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals		
Primary Target Population(s)	Severe Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder, Homeless, At- Risk-Of-Homelessness		
17 Partner Organizations			
2 County Health and Mental Health	2 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	12 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goal of better care and better health, Sonoma Behavioral Health focused on improving suicide risk assessment, jail recidivism, housing services support, and reducing 30-day readmission rates.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were primarily provided "in-house" by a case manager supported by a larger interdisciplinary team that included but was not limited to behavioral health clinicians, a benefits eligibility worker, a social

services worker, and peer outreach workers. Case managers had expertise in a wide variety of domains and served as the primary contact for enrollees, but relied on behavioral health clinicians for support and to write 51/50 holds, when needed. Eligibility and social services workers helped facilitate applications and connection to benefits assistance and social service programs as needed. To improve integration of primary care and behavioral health services, WPC care managers were each assigned to one FQHC, and responsible for coordinating activities with a FQHC nurse. As of early 2019, each care manager was assigned a caseload of no more than 15 clients, though Sonoma Behavioral Health considered increasing this number in the future.

Data sharing capabilities to support care

coordination. By early 2019, Sonoma Behavioral Health established data use agreements with health plans to validate eligibility and target population criteria. Sonoma's Pilot also enabled data sharing between many of its partners, including: Community Development Commission (coordinated entry and access to Homeless Management Information System), participating FQHCS, Redwood Community Health Coalition, and a local substance use treatment provider. To facilitate data sharing, Sonoma implemented a universal consent form among many WPC partner organizations. A limited number of partner organizations did not agree to use the WPC universal consent.

Sonoma Behavioral Health utilized two main data sharing platforms to facilitate daily care coordination activities: TAP (cloud based screening tool used by Sonoma staff and FQHCS) and Watson Care Management (data sharing and case management platform). TAP contained all screening assessment and questionnaire data for clients, and was also used to store and share client records, such as consent forms, health records, etc. Watson Care Management was a new, web-based system that went live in 2018. The system was used to house care plans and integrated data from four source

systems (Probation, Human Services, Behavioral Health, and Substance Use Disorder). Care coordinators could access this system remotely and update it in real-time. Because community partners utilized different data systems, data sharing with these partners typically occurred through in-person meetings; however, the Pilot expressed interest in ensuring all partners could access Watson Care Management in the future.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Sonoma's Pilot included standard protocols for referring enrollees to needed services, monitoring referral status, and documenting any follow-up. These protocols were drawn from established referral pathways from a previous program (Community Intervention Program).

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. Care coordination services were provided both directly by Sonoma Behavioral Health (Behavioral Health, Social, Housing, Substance Use and Financial Services), and via contracts with partners including FQHCS (medical, legal and housing services). Sonoma Behavioral Health was reimbursed for services using one per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundle (Intensive Case Management (ICM), and one fee-for-service (outreach and engagement). Outreach and Engagement services focused on preparing and introducing enrollees to the concept of case management, whereas ICM services entailed actual provision of case management.

When contracting out services to external partners, Sonoma Behavioral Health included incentive payments to align contractor goals with those of WPC. For example, beginning in 2018, incentives were available to FQHCS for 1) the hiring and retention of nursing staff for outreach and engagement and case management activities and 2) reaching pre-specified pay for performance goals.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Sonoma's Pilot used a variety of methods to initiate contact with eligible enrollees. Referrals into the program came from a variety of sources including: community based organizations, county agencies, the county jail, and FQHCs. Once a referral was received, a Clinical Health Program Manager reviewed and assigned the referral to a single case manager. Case managers extensively screened potential enrollees and built relationships, trust, and rapport, primarily in the field and to a lesser extent by telephone. Continuing communication with the enrollee occurred largely by phone and in-person, particularly in a clinic. Case managers were required to contact enrollees face-to-face at least once per month. However, in practice, enrollees were contacted more frequently than that by one or more care coordination team members identified in their comprehensive care plan.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake. Enrollees received a comprehensive needs assessment to determine: 1) Medi-Cal eligibility, 2) homelessness/at risk of homelessness, based on HUD definition, 3) mental health, 4) substance use disorder, 5) chronic conditions, 6) high utilizers of multiple systems (as determined by medical records) and 7) involvement in criminal justice system. Different components of the needs assessment were administered by different case management team members. Results directly informed development of the comprehensive care plan with actionable, client-centered goals. Everyone on the care team had access to the care coordination plan through Watson Care Management; internal partners had read-write capabilities, while external partners had read only access.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Sonoma's WPC case managers used active referral strategies and referred their enrollees to needed services. Due to small caseloads, case managers often accompanied

enrollees to their appointment. Additionally, specialized members of the care team ensured that enrollees applied for all eligible social services. Sonoma's Pilot also assigned team members to dedicated regions in the county on certain days, to make troubleshooting referrals easier.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability within the care coordination team, care managers frequently reviewed client goals with their care team and client to ensure progress was being made. The responsible team member was held accountable for ensuring that all referrals were completed and any required follow-up was arranged. Case managers and their teams were responsible for participating in weekly meetings with nurse counterparts at their assigned FQHC, and also engaged in frequent communication through phone and email, as needed. Sonoma's Pilot found in-person meetings most effective for building relationships needed to effectively coordinate care.

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California's Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program implemented under the Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver was designed to coordinate medical, behavioral, and social services to improve the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. As part of the WPC evaluation, we developed a framework to assess elements of cross-sector care coordination implemented by the WPC Pilots ([found here](#)). The following document describes care coordination under Ventura County WPC Pilot using this framework from implementation to March 2019.

Background

To implement WPC, the Ventura County Health Care Agency (VCHCA) worked most closely with other county agencies (Behavioral Health Department, Continuum of Care, Human Services Agency, and Medical Center), the Medi-Cal managed care plan, and one community partner (e.g., service providers for individuals experiencing homelessness).

Initially, Ventura's Pilot used administrative data from the Medi-Cal managed care plan to identify potential enrollees and then attempted to contact them by telephone and/or in the field. In addition, the Pilot also employed a referral-based system in which eligible enrollees were primarily identified through referrals from

community partners. This referral-based approach allowed patient engagement closer to the point of care and at a time of established need, resulting in a higher referral completion rate.

The overall characteristics of Ventura's WPC Pilot called "Ventura County Whole Person Care Connect Pilot" are displayed in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Ventura WPC Pilot Overview

Lead Entity	Ventura County Health Care Agency (VCHCA)		
5-Year Projected Enrollment	2,546		
Enrollment Strategy	Referrals and Administrative Data		
Primary Target Population(s)	High Utilizers		
38 Partner Organizations			
7 County Health and Mental Health	9 County Housing, Justice, or Social Services	1 Managed Care Plan	21 Community Partners ¹

Notes: ¹ Community partners include services for housing, health, mental health, and alcohol and other drug dependence and city/municipal partners that were not part of the lead entity's organization.

To achieve the goals of better care, timely access and better health, Ventura's Pilot focused on reducing unnecessary emergency room visits and hospital readmissions, improving housing support services, diabetes and hypertension management control, depression remission,

suicide risk assessment and administrative objectives around staff training and service intensity.

Care Coordination Infrastructure

Care coordination staffing that meets patient needs. Care coordination services were provided by a multidisciplinary team tailored to the needs of each client. Multidisciplinary team members included community health workers (CHWs), clinical staff such as nurses, behavioral health practitioners, and addiction specialists. Community Health Workers (CHWs) were the primary point of contact for each enrollee and provided specialized supports such as field-based benefits enrollment and housing support services. The Pilot deliberately included CHWs with lived experiences similar to that of WPC target populations and representative of the communities served to help improve enrollee engagement. Average care coordinator caseload was approximately 60 enrollees, consisting of a mix of higher and lower acuity enrollees.

Data sharing capabilities to support care coordination. By 2019, VCHCA had executed data sharing agreements with some partners. Data sharing agreements and/or internal procedures across affiliated agencies were established to facilitate sharing of health, mental health, and substance abuse treatment information; housing data were handled separately. Ventura's Pilot also implemented a universal consent form to facilitate data sharing across WPC partner organizations.

Care coordinators used multiple databases to support daily care coordination activities, including a Cerner electronic health record (EHR) for medical data, an Avatar data system for behavioral health data, the Homeless Management Information System for housing services data, and an Access database for tracking enrollment information. Ventura's Pilot planned to launch an integrated data system that would unify these sources into a single platform, but had not yet implemented this system as of early 2019.

To help promote a person-centered approach to enrollee engagement, care coordinators were able to access client data on touchscreen laptops and phones with access to WiFi in the field. Care coordinators also received real-time notifications of emergency room and hospital admissions and discharges at Ventura County Medical Center and Santa Paula hospital.

Standardized organizational protocols to support care coordination. Ventura's Pilot included standardized protocols for referring enrollees to needed services. The Pilot used "Lean 6 process mapping" to identify key partners and referral pathways. Ventura's Pilot also included standardized protocols for monitoring and following up on referrals.

Financial incentives to promote cross-sector care coordination. VCHCA was reimbursed for WPC care coordination services primarily through three risk-stratified per-member-per-month (PMPM) bundles: engagement, care coordination, and field-based care coordination. Administrative data and needs assessments informed risk designation and subsequent assignment of enrollees to specific PMPM bundles. Care coordination services were provided directly by VCHCA and through extensive partnerships with collaborative service providers. Incentives encouraged care coordination through payments for developing care plans within 30 days and following up after emergency department visits.

Care Coordination Processes

Ensure frequent communication and follow-up to engage enrollees. Initial field-based outreach was conducted in the community, either in response to referrals, at specific events or on the street. Once enrolled in WPC, care coordinators communicated with enrollees in-person as well as by phone and text message. Care coordinators were expected to contact enrollees at least once a month by phone, and in person at least once every other month. In practice, frequency of contact varied by enrollee needs and acuity. In particular, enrollees identified as "super utilizers" based on

administrative utilization data were identified and subsequently received more contact.

Conduct needs assessments and develop comprehensive care plans. Care coordinators performed a formal needs assessment at intake and updated every 90 days (central care coordination bundle) and annually thereafter. In addition, all enrollees with a recent emergency department or hospital visit received a weekly comprehensive case review that was made available to care coordinators in the electronic health record. Needs assessments and enrollee input directly informed development of comprehensive care plans and associated goals.

Actively link patients to needed services across sectors. Care coordinators used active referral strategies to refer enrollees to needed services. For example, care coordinators could assist with establishing a primary care provider, scheduling appointments, arrange follow-up after hospital visits, help coordinate transportation to appointments, attend appointments with enrollees as their advocate, and assist with applications for housing and employment and benefits programs.

Promote accountability within care coordination team. In order to ensure accountability and collaboration within the care coordination team, Ventura's Pilot team members participated in daily huddles to discuss clients and care plans, and in weekly case conferences led by the WPC program's medical director.

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Appendix N: Lead Entity Survey Instrument

Introduction and Instructions

The UCLA Center for Health Policy Research was selected by California Department of Health Care Services to evaluate the Whole Person Care (WPC) pilot program. This questionnaire is intended to assess how participating Lead Entities (LEs) have implemented the Pilot and to understand your efforts towards achieving WPC program goals.

This questionnaire is comprised of a mix of closed- and open-ended questions, and is divided into the following domains:

1. Respondent Information
2. The Local Context
3. Motivation for WPC
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This questionnaire is to be completed by the individual(s) most knowledgeable in implementing the WPC program **within the LE institution**, which may include one or more persons depending on the LE. The questions are intended to be distinct from LEs mid-year and annual reports to DHCS and narrowly focused on specific issues. In completing this questionnaire, **please focus on the LE perspective**. A separate companion questionnaire will solicit partner perspectives.

You can distribute the PDF version of this questionnaire to the most knowledgeable individual(s) **within the LE institution** to complete the relevant sections of the survey. However, we ask that all responses are entered online by one individual due to limitations of our online data system (SurveyMonkey). We anticipate that this questionnaire will take about 2-3 hours to complete.

For ease, please enable cookies on your browser. With cookies enabled, responses will be saved prior to submission of the questionnaire as long as the respondent uses the same computer and browser.

Confidentiality. Your responses on this questionnaire will be confidential. Only the UCLA evaluation team will have access to your individual responses. Only aggregated data will be included in evaluation reports and publications. **Your responses to this survey will not impact your WPC funding from DHCS.**

The evaluation team are available to answer your questions if needed. Please contact the UCLA evaluation team at wpc@chpr.em.ucla.edu with questions.

Domain 1: Respondent Information

1) Name of your LE organization: _____

This survey is focused on the LE perspective, and should be filled out by the individual(s) within the LE organization that are most knowledgeable about WPC. We realize there may be considerable variation across LEs in who these individual(s) may be. To provide context for survey responses, please provide the names of all individual(s) within the LE organization that completed the survey, their title and (if applicable) the LE department or division in which they are located, and their role in WPC (e.g., WPC program manager).

2) Names of Individual(s) within the LE completing this survey:

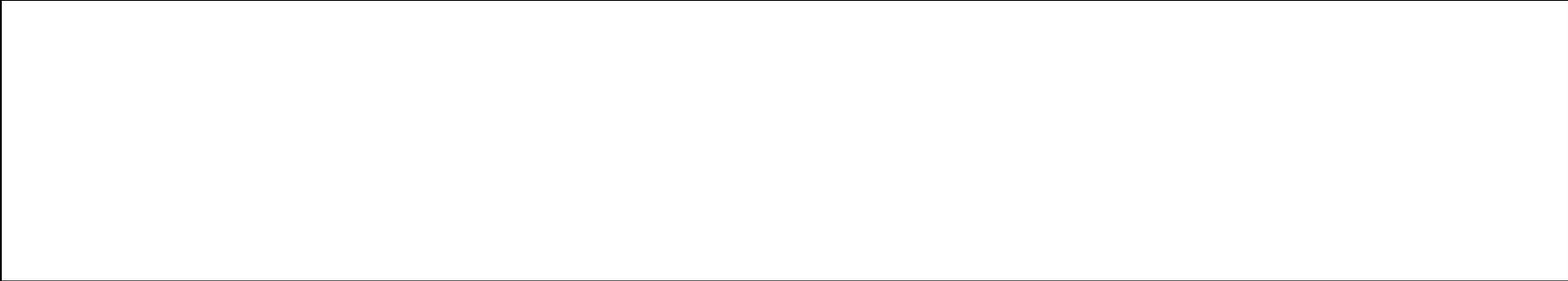
Name	Title	Department/Division (if applicable)	Role in WPC	Email/Contact Info	Questionnaire Domain(s) Addressed

3) On average, how often has your LE organization participated in meetings with WPC partners about the WPC pilot program during planning and implementation phases of WPC? We understand that each pilot will have different workgroup

compositions and titles, but please try to fit your partner meetings into the categories described below. Any concerns can be noted in the comment section.

	Planning phase	Implementation phase
Meeting type		
Executive / steering committees	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply
Data governance and sharing committees	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply
Operation committees	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply

If you would like to comment on any of the items above, please specify and do so here:



Domain 2: The Local Context

This section asks questions about the environment under which WPC is being implemented, in particular which initiatives your LE was already participating in prior to or during WPC.

1) Is your LE participating in any other initiatives similar to WPC (e.g., similar goals, services, and/or clients/patients served)?

[If no, skip to Domain 3].

No

Yes

1a. **[If yes]** Please provide the name of the initiative, funding sources (if applicable), approximate time frame (start and end dates), and extent to which there is synergy between this initiative and WPC. Examples of initiatives that could be similar to WPC: PRIME, Health Homes, and Full Service Partnerships.

Name of Initiative	Source(s) of funding:	Approximate time frame (start and end date):	On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0=No synergy and 10=Extremely high synergy, please indicate the extent to which there is synergy between this initiative and WPC?

Domain 3: Motivation for WPC

The following questions relate to perceived benefits of participating in the WPC program and how WPC fits with your LE’s mission and overall strategic goals.

- 1) Please rate on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0=Not at all important and 10=Very important, the importance of the following to your LE’s decision to participate in WPC. If a particular element is not applicable, please select N/A and explain in the comment section.

	N/A	0 = Not at all important	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither important nor unimportant	6	7	8	9	10 = Very important	Comment
a. Synergy with existing programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
b. Consistency with organizational goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
c. Improve integration of care for clients/patients with multiple needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
d. Develop collaborative relationships with participating WPC entities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
e. Continue/maintain existing relationships with participating WPC entities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
f. Getting necessary services for clients/patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
g. Getting client/patient referrals from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							

	N/A	0 = Not at all important	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither important nor unimportant	6	7	8	9	10 = Very important	Comment
participating WPC entities													
h. Ease of implementation (e.g., due to concordance with existing processes of care)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
i. Low resource requirements (e.g., lowest cost, least staff time to implement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
j. Reduce cost of care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
k. Improve quality of care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
l. Other (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							

2) On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0=Very low and 10=Very high, please indicate the extent to which each of the following WPC pilot program goals and/or program components fits with your LE’s overall strategic priorities. If a particular element is not applicable, please select N/A and explain in the comment section.

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
a. Manage the care of high risk and high utilizing populations	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
b. Use of case management to manage health care utilization	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Earlier identification of patient/client needs	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Identify clients/patients receiving services from more than 1 system	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Reduce inappropriate emergency department visits and hospitalizations	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Improve quality of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. Coordinate health, behavioral health and social services	<input type="checkbox"/>												
h. Sharing data with external partners	<input type="checkbox"/>												
i. Increase client/patient access to housing and supportive services (e.g., housing navigation, tenancy support)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
j. Increase client/patient access to other social services (e.g., employment assistance, TANF, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
k. Increase client/patient access to mental health and/or substance abuse treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>												

3) On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0=Very low and 10=Very high, please indicate the extent to which WPC program implementation is a priority for your organization.

0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>											

Domain 4: WPC Infrastructure and Resources

This section asks questions around infrastructure and resources related to WPC activities. We are interested in learning about infrastructure and resources in place prior to WPC as well as efforts to develop additional infrastructure as part of WPC.

4) Please indicate whether your LE organization participated in **any** of the following activities with **INTERNAL** WPC partners prior to WPC and/or whether you are planning to implement **any** of these activities as part of WPC. Internal partners are organizations that work under the same umbrella agency as yours such as county hospital or county mental health department. If a particular element is not applicable, please select N/A. (Select all that apply)

	Prior to WPC	Part of WPC	N/A	Comment
Health information technology and data sharing				
a. Business associate agreements or memorandum of understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Data use or sharing agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Electronic sharing of client/patient information via a centralized data warehouse and/or a query-based record locator (e.g., health information exchange)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Bi-directional electronic referral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Shared electronic system for tracking care management services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Standardized electronic intake forms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. Standardized diagnostic and/or evaluation or assessment tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h. Standardized client/patient referral protocols	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Prior to WPC	Part of WPC	N/A	Comment
i. Real-time access to client/patient data by providers/staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Care coordination				
a. Shared coordinated assessment system to identify high risk/need clients/patients and prioritize receipt of services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Use of shared care navigators or care coordinators to guide clients/patients receiving care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Co-location of providers or staff to facilitate access to services and/or resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Multidisciplinary teams comprised of providers and/or staff from multiple organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Warm hand-offs of clients/patients to partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Case conferences including multidisciplinary providers and staff to discuss joint care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. Other (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5) Please indicate whether your LE participated in any of the following activities with **EXTERNAL** WPC partners prior to WPC and/or whether you are planning to implement any of these activities as part of WPC. External partners are organization outside your umbrella agency such as health plans, community clinics, county probation/law enforcement, housing service providers, etc. If a particular element is not applicable, please select N/A. (Select all that apply)

	Prior to WPC	Part of WPC	N/A	Comment
Health information technology and data sharing				

	Prior to WPC	Part of WPC	N/A	Comment
a. Business associate agreements or memorandum of understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Date use or sharing agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Electronic sharing of client/patient information via a centralized data warehouse and/or a query-based record locator (e.g., health information exchange)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Bi-directional electronic referral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Shared electronic system for tracking care management services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Standardized electronic intake forms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. Standardized diagnostic and/or evaluation or assessment tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h. Standardized client/patient referral protocols	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i. Real-time access to client/patient data by providers/staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Care coordination				
a. Shared coordinated assessment system to identify high risk/need clients/patients and prioritize receipt of services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Use of shared care navigators or care coordinators to guide clients/patients receiving care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Co-location of providers or staff to facilitate access to services and/or resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Multidisciplinary teams comprised of providers and/or staff from multiple organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Warm hand-offs of clients/patients to partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Prior to WPC	Part of WPC	N/A	Comment
f. Case conferences including multidisciplinary providers and staff to discuss joint care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. Other (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6) Do you participate in a health information exchange? **[If no, skip to Domain 5].**

- a. Yes
- b. No

7) If you have participated in a health information exchange (HIE) prior to WPC and/or will participate in an HIE as part of WPC, please answer the following questions.

- a. Please specify the names of the health information exchange: _____
- b. Please indicate which agencies in your local government participate in the HIE (Select all that apply):
 - Health services agency
 - Mental health agency
 - Substance abuse agency
 - Human service agency (e.g., housing)
 - Probation/law enforcement
 - Other (please specify: _____)
- c. Please provide the year when your lead entity first began participating in the HIE (or anticipated start date if planned):
Date: MonthMonth YearYear
- d. Please indicate the type of data architecture model of this HIE:
 - Centralized 1: Centralized via County infrastructure/EHR

- Centralized 2: Centralized via third party organization
 - Federated/decentralized (i.e., client/patient data owned and stored locally at point of service)
 - Hybrid model (a cross between the centralized and federated architecture, e.g., where some data stored in a centralized data repository)
 - Other (please specify: _____)
- e. Please specify what type of data is currently shared in your HIE (Select all that apply):
- Demographic data
 - Medication history (e.g., medication prescribed)
 - Lab and imaging results
 - Health care encounter/visit data
 - Mental health treatment encounter/visit data
 - Substance abuse treatment encounter/visit data
 - Other service encounter/visit data (e.g., social services)
 - Client/patient medical history
 - Other data on social determinants of health (e.g., income, employment, housing)
 - Event-based notifications/alerts
 - Other (please specify: _____)
- f. Does the HIE under WPC have the following functionalities (select all that apply)?
- Aggregating data and reporting
 - Track eligibility and enrollment
 - Event notifications/alerts (e.g., to PCP upon hospital discharge)
 - Tracking enrollees across various systems

If you would like to comment on any of the items above, please specify and do so here:

Domain 5: WPC Implementation

The questions in this section asks about implementation of the core components (as outlined in Attachment HH to the WPC Special Terms and Conditions) and overall implementation strategies as outlined in your LE’s WPC application. Please answer these questions from the perspective of the LE.

- 1) Overall, on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0=Not at all and 10=Very much, how much have you had to change organizational policies and practices in order to implement WPC?

0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>											

- 2) Please rate the overall level of effort required of your LE to implement the following WPC program activities on a scale where 0 =Very low and 10 =Very high. If you are not engaged in a specific activity, please select N/A.

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
a. WPC data governance (i.e., management of data being shared as part of WPC)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Other WPC program governance (e.g., participation in committee meetings)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Recruiting or hiring providers/staff to deliver WPC services	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Ensuring sufficient physical space and/or other administrative infrastructure necessary to implement WPC	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Executing Data Use Agreements (DUA) or Business Associate Agreements (BAAs) with LE and/or other WPC partners	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Data sharing with LE and/or other WPC partners for community needs assessment and program planning	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. Data sharing with LE and/or other WPC partners to track WPC program results/outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>												
h. Data sharing with LE and/or other WPC partners to identify opportunities to improve the WPC program	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
i. Coordinating or integrating WPC activities with health plan partners	<input type="checkbox"/>												
j. Delivering WPC services (e.g., case management, housing navigation and tenancy support, linkage to re-entry, substance use disorder or mental health treatment, or other support services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
k. Identifying eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>												
l. Engaging eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>												
m. Meeting WPC reporting requirements and timelines	<input type="checkbox"/>												

3) On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0=Very low and 10=Very high, please rate the extent to which turnover or other changes to leadership within your LE has posed challenges to implementing WPC?

0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>											

4) On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0=Very low and 10=Very high, please rate the extent to which turnover or other staffing changes within your LE has posed challenges to implementing WPC?

0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>											

5) We are interested in learning about the ways in which your WPC program has changed from what was proposed in your original WPC application. Please rate the extent to which each of the following have changed over time on a scale of 0 =Not at all and 10 =Very much. If not applicable to your WPC program, please select N/A.

	N/A	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
a. WPC program goals	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. WPC program governance structure	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Services delivered (e.g., case management, housing assistance, other support services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Process(es) for sharing data with WPC partners	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Process(es) for identifying or enrolling eligible beneficiaries in WPC	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Process(es) for engaging and retaining eligible beneficiaries in WPC program(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	N/A	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
g. Universal or administrative metrics used to track and report WPC outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>												
h. Other (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

6) On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0=Very low and 10=Very high, how would you characterize overall buy-in for data sharing and/or care coordination activities among each of the following categories of partners? If not applicable to your WPC program, please select N/A.

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
a. Health plans	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Other health care providers (e.g., community health centers)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Mental health providers	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Substance abuse treatment providers	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Housing providers	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. Justice system	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
h. Other social service providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
i. Other (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							

7) How is your LE using shared data as part of the WPC program (Select all that apply)?

- Inform collaborative community needs assessment with partners
- Inform collaborative program planning with partners
- Identify target populations
- Identify eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries
- Provide real-time data access for providers/staff to use in developing care plans and/or coordinating care for clients/patients
- Support workflows for care transitions across different service settings
- Inform quality improvement efforts with partners
- Track and provide feedback to partners
- Other (please specify _____)

Domain 6: WPC Leadership, Communication, and Decision-Making Processes

The questions in this section ask about WPC collaborative leadership, communication and decision-making processes. The entities that comprise the WPC’s leadership were defined in your WPC application Please answer these questions from the perspective of the LE.

- 1) To what extent do you agree / disagree with the following statements about WPC leadership, communication, and decision-making processes. Please answer these questions from the perspective of the LE organization; partners’ perspectives will be assessed via a separate survey.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comment
Communication and decision-making processes						
a. All participating WPC partners are involved in discussion about WPC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. WPC leadership team has clear and explicit procedures for making important decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. WPC decision-makers share ideas and information with partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. WPC partners willingly collaborate and cooperate with each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. My organization is informed as often as it should be about what is happening in WPC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Communication among WPC LE and partners happens both at formal meetings and informally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. WPC partners have a clear sense of their roles and responsibilities in relation to the program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vision consensus						

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comment
a. All WPC partners have a clear and shared vision of how to achieve WPC program outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. All WPC partners are in agreement about WPC priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. All WPC partners are in agreement about the best strategies to pursue to achieve WPC priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leadership						
a. WPC leadership team is effective at keeping all WPC partners focused on tasks and objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. WPC leadership team is skillful at resolving conflicts between WPC partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Partner participation						
a. The WPC partners represent all types of organizations needed to successfully achieve program goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. The WPC partners represent an appropriate cross-section of those who have a stake in the goals of WPC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. The level of commitment among all WPC partners is high.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pace of development						
a. We are able to keep up with all the work necessary to implement WPC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Perceived influence						
My organization has had significant influence in the following WPC activities:						

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comment
a. Defining partner roles and responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Customizing/adapting WPC goals to fit the needs of the local community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Determining how WPC funding will be allocated to ensure completion of WPC activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Determining how WPC services will be delivered to clients/patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Perceived relevance and costs						
a. WPC enrollees are a small portion of my organization's clients/patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. WPC enrollees use a disproportionate level of resources compared with the rest of my organization's clients/patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Currently available funding is not sufficient to cover organizational costs of implementing all WPC activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Domain 7. Inter-Agency Collaboration

The following questions address inter-agency collaboration and interactions with WPC partners, specifically in regards to how those relationships changed over the course of the WPC implementation.

- 1) Please indicate the ways in which *your LE* interacted with each of the following WPC partners PRIOR to WPC. Please select all that apply

Partner organizations	None / no prior interaction	Planning	Administration	Service Delivery			Other (please specify in comments including partner name)
		Joint advocacy or other joint planning (e.g., as part of a community coalition)	Data sharing (e.g., for client/patient care, needs assessment)	Client/patient referrals	Communication about client/patient needs or care	Joint service delivery (e.g., you deliver part of a service and contract for the rest)	
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Partner organizations	None / no prior interaction	Planning	Administration	Service Delivery			Other (please specify in comments including partner name)
		Joint advocacy or other joint planning (e.g., as part of a community coalition)	Data sharing (e.g., for client/patient care, needs assessment)	Client/patient referrals	Communication about client/patient needs or care	Joint service delivery (e.g., you deliver part of a service and contract for the rest)	
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Comment(s):

2) Please indicate the ways in which *your LE* CURRENTLY interacts with each of the following WPC partners. Please select all that apply.

Partner organizations	None / no prior interaction	Planning	Administration	Service Delivery			Other (please specify in comments including partner name)
		Joint advocacy or other joint planning (e.g., as part of a community coalition)	Data sharing (e.g., for client/patient care, needs assessment)	Client/patient referrals	Communication about client/patient needs or care	Joint service delivery (e.g., you deliver part of a service and contract for the rest)	
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Comment(s):

Domain 8: Identifying and Retaining Eligible Beneficiaries

This section addresses questions on how target populations and eligible beneficiaries are identified and retained for the WPC program. Please answer each question in relation to WPC instead of what your organization might have been doing prior to WPC, unless specifically requested to do so.

1) Please indicate whether your WPC program is “opt-in” (eligible beneficiaries choose to enroll) or “opt-out” (all eligible beneficiaries enrolled until they choose to opt out).

- Opt in
- Opt out

Please describe your method for enrolling beneficiaries in your WPC program.

2) On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 =Not difficult and 10 =Extremely difficult, please indicate how difficult it has been to identify eligible beneficiaries, enroll eligible beneficiaries, and/or engage or retain eligible beneficiaries in WPC program(s)?

	N/A	0 = Not difficult	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely difficult	Comment
a. Identify eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>												

b. Enroll eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>													
c. Engage or retain eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>													

Domain 9: Perceived Impact of WPC

The questions in this section ask about the perceived impact of WPC thus far (e.g., in achieving programmatic goals, improving care for clients/patients, and/or improving other organizational outcomes). Unless specifically requested to do so, please answer each question from the perspective of the LE.

1) On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0=Not effective and 10=Extremely effective, please indicate how effective the WPC program has been thus far at achieving the following goals: [ADD DO NOT KNOW option]

	Unknown	0 = Not effective	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely effective	Comment
a. Manage the care of high risk and high utilizing populations	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Increased use of case management to manage health care utilization	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Earlier identification of client/patient needs	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Improve identification of clients/patients receiving services from more than one system	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Reduce inappropriate emergency department visits and hospitalizations	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Improve quality of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	Unknown	0 = Not effective	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely effective	Comment
g. Improve coordination of health, behavioral health and social services	<input type="checkbox"/>												
h. Increased data sharing between LE and partners (external and internal)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
i. Increase client/patient access to housing and supportive services(e.g., housing navigation, tenancy support)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
j. Increase client/patient access to mental health and/or substance abuse treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>												

2) Please indicate the extent to which the following areas have improved for the LE’s clients/patients as a result of participating in WPC: [ADD DO NOT KNOW option]

	Unknown	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
a. Coordination of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Continuity of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Access to needed services (health, behavioral health, and/or social services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	Unknown	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
d. Access to affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Quality of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Comprehensiveness of available services (health, behavioral health, and/or social services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. Timeliness of services provided (health, behavioral health, and/or social services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
h. Overall patient/client well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>												
i. Provision of culturally competent services	<input type="checkbox"/>												
j. Disparities in access to care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
k. Disparities in outcomes of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
l. Other WPC impact (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

3) Please indicate the extent to which the following have improved as a result of participating in WPC: If unknown, please select Unknown.

	Unknown	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
a. Extent to which WPC partners work together on collaborative projects	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Extent to which WPC partners collect and share data to inform community needs assessment and program planning	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Extent to which WPC partners collect and share data for program monitoring and feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Extent to which WPC partners work together to pursue/ secure external funding	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Organizational innovation (e.g., innovation in service delivery and/or programs or in how your organization approaches delivers care)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Your organization's awareness of service needs within the community	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. LE awareness of and access to inter-	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	Unknown	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
departmental resources for county residents													
h. Other WPC impact (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

Domain 10: WPC Program Monitoring, Feedback, and Performance Improvement

The following questions ask about how your LE monitors metrics, feedback, and performance improvement related to the WPC program. Please answer each question in relation to WPC instead of what your organization might have been doing prior to WPC, unless specifically requested to do so.

- 1) Are you tracking any metrics (e.g., process measures and/or outcome data) other than the universal and variant metrics required by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)? **[If no, skip to question 2]**

- Yes
 No

1a. **[If yes]**, please list these metrics and briefly describe your rationale for tracking these metrics (e.g., to monitor WPC partner progress in implementing WPC activities).

- 2) On average, how frequently are you collecting metrics related to WPC?

- Monthly (or more often)
 Quarterly
 Every 6 months
 Other (please specify _____)

- 3) In general, how is your LE using universal, variant, and/or other metrics being collected as part of the WPC pilot program? (Select all that apply)

- Track WPC partner progress in implementing WPC activities
 Inform quality improvement / performance improvement efforts

- Provide feedback on WPC processes and/or outcomes to partners
- Provide feedback on WPC processes and/or outcomes to frontline providers/staff responsible for delivering services to clients/patients
- Assess WPC impact on client/patient outcomes
- Compare outcomes across WPC partners

4) Please indicate the type(s) of individuals who have access to universal, variant, and/or other metrics being collected as part of the WPC pilot program. (Select all that apply)

- Senior leadership or administrative staff from my organization
- Senior leadership or administrative staff from WPC-participating Medi-Cal managed care plans
- Senior leadership or administrative staff from other WPC partners
- Clinical providers/staff providing WPC services
- Other providers and/or staff providing non-clinical WPC services
- Clients/patients or other lay members of the community
- Other (please specify: _____)
- Not applicable. We have not yet collected any of these data.

5) Prior to WPC, did your LE have experience implementing quality improvement activities in collaboration with WPC partners related to any of the following areas? (select all that apply)

- Coordination of health, behavioral health, and social services
- Sharing data
- Improving service access and/or outcomes for specific populations (e.g., high utilizers)
- Other (please specify: _____)
- No experience with QI activities in collaboration with WPC partners prior to WPC

6) On average, how often does your LE meet with WPC partners to discuss and/or implement quality improvement / performance improvement activities related to WPC?

- Never
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Every six months
- Annually

7) Please indicate the types of individuals most commonly involved in the quality improvement / performance improvement activities described above (select all that apply)

- Senior leadership or other administrative staff from my organization
- Senior leadership or administrative staff from WPC-participating Medi-Cal managed care plans
- Senior leadership or administrative staff from other WPC partners (not health plans)
- Clinical providers/staff providing WPC services
- Other providers and/or staff providing non-clinical WPC services
- Clients/patients or other lay members of the community
- Other (please specify: _____)
- Not applicable. We have not yet conducted any quality improvement/performance improvement activities for WPC

8) On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0=Not useful and 10=Very useful, how useful have you found these quality improvement activities in implementing WPC and/or improving WPC program outcomes?

0 = Not useful	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very useful	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>											

Domain 11: WPC Learning Collaborative

The following questions are about externally provided technical assistance and/or other supports provided by the California Health Care Safety Net Institute, DHCS/Harbage Consulting, etc in developing and/or implementing the WPC program.

1) On a scale from 0=Very low to 10=Very high, please indicate the usefulness of the following support activities in implementation of WPC in your organization:

	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
a. Sharing information with and learning from other WPC pilots	<input type="checkbox"/>											
b. Technical assistance (e.g., one-on-one consulting, technical assistance related to legal issues, measurement issues, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>											

2) On a scale from 0 = Not effective to 10 = Extremely effective, please indicate which method of receiving technical assistance and/or other support for WPC pilot program activities was most effective/useful.

	0 = Not effective	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely effective	Comment
a. Webinars	<input type="checkbox"/>											
b. Websites or other online data repositories	<input type="checkbox"/>											

	0 = Not effective	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely effective	Comment
c. Web-based discussion forums	<input type="checkbox"/>											
d. Telephone meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>											
e. In-person meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>											

Conclusion

1) Is there anything we haven't asked that you think is important for us to know? Please denote N/A if not applicable.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY

Appendix O: Lead Entity and Frontline Staff Follow-up Interview Protocol

Lead Entity Follow-up Interview Protocol

Exhibit 1: Interview Protocol with Lead Entity Leadership

1. **Introduction of UCLA team members.** “Hi, my name is ___ and these are my colleague(s) _____. He/she/They are with me today to help ensure I cover all the bases and to take notes. Thank you for taking the time to speak with us today.”
2. **Broad evaluation goals.** “Before we begin, let me review some general information. This interview is being conducted as part of our evaluation of the Whole Person Care demonstration projects and is designed to supplement information already being provided in your annual and semi-annual reports. We will ask questions about your overall assessment of the program, program changes, and lessons learned. Combined with your responses to the survey you recently completed, we hope to gain a deeper understanding of the program and to be able to provide a fair and comprehensive representation of this program statewide to DHCS and CMS.”
3. **Interview format:** “We expect the interview to last approximately X minutes. [adjust as appropriate] This interview is voluntary, and you are free to skip questions or stop or postpone the interview at any time.”
4. **Privacy:** “To protect privacy, throughout this interview it will be helpful if you can refer to your colleagues by title or role rather than name. If you forget and use names that is okay; we will redact names later.”
5. **Permissions.** “Because we value everything you have to say and want to make certain we don’t miss anything, we would like to audio-record this interview. Is this okay with you? Only project staff will hear the recording and it will stay password protected on secure computers. Recordings will be transcribed, analyzed, and summarized. Your name will not be used in interview paperwork or in any final reports or publications. Instead, each participant receives a unique ID number that is used in place of your name or other identifying information. The recording is purely for our internal purposes. If you are not comfortable being recorded, we can take written notes instead.”

[If Yes] Thank you. I will now turn on the recorder and re-ask this question of you to record your oral permission to record. [Turn on Recorder] This interview is being recorded. I am asking your oral permission to be recorded. Do you grant me your

permission to record this interview session? [pause for “Yes” answer] As stated before in our earlier conversation, you can ask me to pause or turn off the recorder at any time.

[If No] OK, I will not be recording this session but only taking notes of our conversation.

[If recording] This is code number XXXXXX, and the date is XXXXXXXX.

Introduction

1. Can you tell me a little bit about your role in [name of WPC project at their county]?
2. How long have you been in this role?

Motivation for Participating in WPC

3. Can you tell me a little bit about your organization’s **primary** motivation for participating in WPC? [top-of-mind motivations]
4. How does WPC fit in with your organization’s overall strategic priorities? Would you rate WPC as a high, medium, or low priority for your organization? Why?
5. Can you tell us briefly about how the WPC pilot program was developed in your county? For example, how did you decide who to partner with on this initiative? What factors affected your decision to focus on specific target population(s) or services to offer?

Other Programs or Initiatives

In your response on the survey, you indicated that your organization was participating in other initiatives similar to WPC (for example, in terms of program goals, target populations being served, services being delivered, etc.)?

6. Can you tell us a little bit about these other initiatives?
7. To what extent are there synergies with the WPC program and these other initiatives? [focus on projects with high levels of synergy, understand implications for implementation and sustainability of WPC]
8. Can you talk a little bit about any challenges with ensuring non-duplication and/or non-overlap between the WPC program and these other initiatives? (Examples of other initiatives: Health Homes, Full Service Partnerships, PRIME)

WPC Program Overview and Program Changes

Now I’d like to ask a few questions about how WPC is being implemented in your county.

9. In the survey, you indicated XX changes to original WPC plans. Can you tell me a little bit more about modifications/adjustments/adaptations made to original plans for WPC? For example, any changes in eligibility criteria for WPC or to how target population(s) are defined? What about to WPC programs or services being provided? What changes or adjustments were made, and why?

We realize that in some cases, LEs are expanding existing programs and in others, you are developing entirely new programs from the ground-up.

10. Can you confirm this list accurately reflects the specific programs/services you are providing under WPC?
11. For each of these programs, can you tell us whether it is a completely new program or an expansion of an existing program (e.g., to serve new target populations, etc.)? For expansions of existing programs, can you speak a little bit to how much of a change to the existing program was made (e.g., requiring significant changes to existing policies and practices vs. minimal change)?
12. For each of these programs, can you also confirm whether services are provided on a FFS basis or PMPM?
13. In your responses to the [LE/partner] survey, you indicated needing to make significant changes to organizational policies and practices in order to implement WPC. Can you provide example(s) of the types of changes your organization had to make in order to implement WPC program(s)/activities?
14. In your responses to the [LE/partner] survey, you indicated a high level of effort for [X, Y, and Z]. Could you please provide additional context to help us understand the type of effort involved? [If all elements are high scoring: probe distinctions across elements for better understanding; comparative statements as appropriate]

Infrastructure and Resources

Next, I'd like to ask a few questions about the infrastructure your LE had in place related to data sharing and care coordination before and after WPC. [*Note: Please review cheat sheet*]

15. Our data suggest that you are implementing XX as part of WPC, and that YY were in place prior to WPC. Can you please elaborate on any changes made specifically to support WPC efforts?
16. In the LE questionnaire you indicated [X, Y, and Z] as existing infrastructure related to care coordination in place prior to WPC — could you please elaborate on any changes made specifically to support WPC efforts?

Care Coordination

Because WPC is fundamentally about improved coordination and/or integration of care, we'd like to be sure we understand how care coordination works in your WPC program.

Examples:

17. In your application, narrative report to DHCS, and/or in the survey, you indicated that you were planning to implement X. Can you tell us a little bit about how that process has been going? Any major lessons learned? Any major changes?
18. *Plans, rules, agreements:* Can you tell me a little bit about any formal rules, policies, procedures in place for defining LE and partner responsibilities for different tasks? For example, any MOUs, BAAs, or other contracts you've established specifically for WPC?
19. *Data and/or other technology and tools:* In your application, you indicated that you were planning to implement [X data sharing, technology, or tool]. Can you tell me a little bit about how that process is going? Have you implemented or plan to implement any other technology or tools to help facilitate sharing of information across teams or partner organizations? For example, are there standard referral protocols or pathways in place that staff are asked to follow?
20. *Roles:* In your application, it sounds like [staff role] will be responsible for coordinating care for eligible beneficiaries. Can you tell me a little bit more about how that process works? Have you developed any other new roles/positions to assist with care coordination? We are finding considerable heterogeneity across WPC sites in the type of staff responsible for care coordination. Can you talk a little bit about the factors that led to the decision to use [staff role] over another type of role, such as XXX? What do you perceive as the primary pros and cons of using [staff role] for care coordination?
21. *Proximity:* We realize there are significant differences across LEs in terms of whether staff involved in WPC are co-located vs. meeting regularly face-to-face vs. communicating only via sharing of electronic information. Can you speak a little bit to how staff responsible for care coordination typically communicate, and using what medium? [Probe: care coordinator communications, care coordinator with other staff, etc.]
22. Would you be willing to share copies of any (non-proprietary) materials that would help the UCLA evaluation team better understand how care coordination works in your WPC pilot? (e.g., copies of any referral protocols, flowcharts, etc.)
23. **Can you tell me a little bit about the process for hiring [staff responsible for care coordination]?** What does the training process look like? What about supervision? What type(s) of opportunities for professional development / continued education/

additional training do these staff have access to? What supports are available to staff if they have questions about their work [e.g., issues with patients/clients, questions about available resources, etc.]?

24. Can you tell me a little bit about the staff performance review process? How does that work?
25. Who do [staff responsible for care coordination] report to? What outcomes are [staff responsible for care coordination] accountable for meeting?
26. Can you speak to any major lessons learned in terms of coordinating or integrating care for target populations as part of WPC? (e.g., advice you might give to other counties interested in implementing this type of initiative).

Health Information Exchange

27. Is participation in an HIE planned as part of WPC implementation?
28. Could you please provide a broad overview of how the HIE is used for WPC implementation (information shared/accessed, by whom, etc.)? Have any aspects of your HIE changed as a result of WPC?

Partnerships

29. We know that WPC relies heavily on partnerships. We appreciate the updated partner lists and classifications provided. We saw that you removed X partners and added Y partners. Can you tell us a little bit about why these changes occurred?
30. Can you tell us a little bit more about the partnerships that have developed as a result of WPC? For example, how did you decide which partnerships to pursue? How easy/difficult to develop partnerships for WPC?
31. What challenges have you encountered in coordinating or otherwise integrating WPC activities with partner organizations?
32. What strategies have you found successful at breaking down siloes between partners, particularly internal partners (e.g., other county agencies, or departments within same umbrella agency)?
33. Have you noticed any significant changes in the extent to which WPC partners work together on collaborative projects as a result of WPC? Why or why not? Can you provide an example?
34. Are there any “gaps” in terms of partnerships needed to successfully coordinate or integrate care for certain target populations?

Identifying, enrolling, and/or engaging beneficiaries

Next, we'd like to ask a few questions about your process for identifying, enrolling, and/or engaging beneficiaries in WPC. Some of these questions will be broad ("big picture") and some will be specific to better understanding how these processes are reflected in the enrollment and utilization reports you are submitting to DHCS.

35. Can you speak a little bit to your experience identifying, recruiting, and/or retaining eligible enrollees in WPC programs? Which specific strategies have you found most effective at promoting engagement by eligible patients/clients? What have you found most challenging about this process?
36. [If applicable] In your LE questionnaire you indicated you have an opt-in enrollment program. Can you provide a little bit more information about your process for identifying, engaging, and consenting eligible enrollees?
- At what point in the process is an enrollee's enrollment status marked as "yes?"
 - What are the major challenges to the opt-in structure?
37. [If applicable] In your LE questionnaire you indicated you have an opt-out enrollment program. Can you provide a little bit more information about your process for identifying, engaging, and consenting eligible enrollees?
- What services, if any, are provide before getting consent?

Enrollment and utilization data

38. Are you tracking the target populations and homeless status of enrollees in the enrollment/utilization reports?
- You have currently only used [List of Target Pops used in reports]. Why have you used these and not the others?
 - What is your process for determining enrollee's designations in these groups?
 - Can an enrollee's designation change at any point? If they secure housing, would their homeless status change?
39. How is disenrollment handled in your pilot?
- What systems are in place to promote graduation from the pilot?
 - How is disenrollment information collected?
 - When is an enrollee disenrolled for "Lack of Engagement?"
 - Who is responsible for tracking data and selecting the disenrollment reason?
40. What challenges have you faced in completing the enrollment and utilization reports? Has the format of the report prevented you from being able to accurately describe your pilot's enrollment, enrollment patterns and utilization?

WPC or WPC-Like Services for non-WPC patients/clients

We realize WPC programs were developed with specific target populations in mind. However, we are also curious about other populations that may benefit from WPC or WPC-“like” services.

41. Are WPC program(s)/services only available to WPC-eligible beneficiaries or can other patients/clients access them as well? E.g., what happens if you identify a high-utilizing patient/client who could benefit from WPC services but is uninsured or ineligible, or a Medi-Cal beneficiary who doesn’t meet all WPC eligibility criteria but could still benefit from WPC services? If these services are available to other patients/clients, how are these services funded?

Flexible Housing Pool (optional/lower priority)

42. We noticed in your application that you are using a Flexible Housing Pool to help support access to housing for target population(s). Can you tell us a little bit about how the housing pool works and how it’s funded?

Major Milestones

43. In your annual narrative report, you provided an update regarding the status of your program. Of the different milestones achieved, what do you feel is the most significant? Why?

Critical Success Factors and Lessons Learned

44. What do you view as the critical success factors affecting whether targeted WPC outcomes/program benefits are realized?
45. Do you have any advice for other counties or states considering whether to adopt similar program(s) (e.g., regarding best practices, major lessons learned, etc.)?

WPC Impact

Next, I’d like to ask a few questions focused specifically about perceived impact of WPC in your community.

Examples:

46. If indicate significant changes in organizational innovation, probe for examples

47. Has your organization been able to use WPC to leverage additional funding or other resources? (If yes, please describe)
48. Other than direct funding of programs, can you speak to any additional benefits of WPC funding in your ability to implement the program?
49. Could you speak to overall impact and value of WPC to your LE/county?

Evaluation, Reporting and Quality Improvement Activities

50. Can you tell us a little bit about any internal evaluation activities you are engaged in related to WPC? What question(s) are you hoping to answer with the internal evaluation?
51. What question(s) if any do you hope the UCLA evaluation will help address?
52. Is your organization tracking any additional metrics other than the required universal and variant metrics? If yes, can you speak to the rationale for tracking these metrics / how these data will be used?

Technical Assistance

53. Can you tell me a little bit about any externally provided technical assistance or support you've found particularly useful in developing and/or implementing WPC pilot program(s)?
54. Are there any other supports you wish you had or would find useful?

WPC Sustainability

Finally, we realize this is a bit early, but wanted to ask a few questions related to potential sustainability of WPC infrastructure and activities.

55. What factor(s) will your organization consider in deciding whether to sustain WPC program component(s) after funding ends?
56. Which WPC program component(s) are likely to be sustained after WPC funding is over? Why or why not?
57. What strategies (if any) has your organization considered for continuing to fund WPC activities after 2020? (e.g., Health Homes, community development financial institutions, etc.)

Conclusion

58. Is there anything we haven't asked at this point that you think would be important for us to know?

Frontline Staff Follow-up Interview Protocol

Exhibit 2: Interview Protocol with Frontline Staff

1. **Introduction of UCLA team members.** “Hi, my name is ___ and these are my colleague(s) _____. He/she/They are with me today to help ensure I cover all the bases and to take notes. Thank you for taking the time to speak with us today.”
2. **Broad evaluation goals.** “Before we begin, let me review some general information. This interview is being conducted as part of our evaluation of the Whole Person Care demonstration projects. We will ask questions about your current work experiences and training, your perceptions of the program and its impact on participants, and any challenges or lessons learned.”
3. **Privacy:** “To protect privacy, throughout this interview it will be helpful if you can refer to your colleagues by title or role rather than name. If you forget and use names that is okay; we will redact names later.”
4. **Interview format:** “We expect the interview to last approximately one hour and 30 minutes. [adjust as appropriate] This interview is voluntary, and you are free to skip questions or stop or postpone the interview at any time.”
5. **Permissions.** “Because we value everything you have to say and want to make certain we don’t miss anything, we would like to audio-record this interview. Is this okay with you? Only project staff will hear the recording and it will stay password protected on secure computers. Recordings will be transcribed, analyzed, and summarized. Your name will not be used in interview paperwork or in any final reports or publications. Instead, each participant receives a unique ID number that is used in place of your name or other identifying information. The recording is purely for our internal purposes. If you are not comfortable being recorded, we can take written notes instead.”

[If Yes] Thank you. I will now turn on the recorder and re-ask this question of you to record your oral permission to record. [Turn on Recorder] This interview is being recorded. I am asking your oral permission to be recorded. Do you grant me your permission to record this interview session? [pause for “Yes” answer] As stated before in our earlier conversation, you can ask me to pause or turn off the recorder at any time.

[If No] OK, I will not be recording this session but only taking notes of our conversation.

[If recording] This is code number XXXXXX, and the date is XXXXXXXX.

Introduction

1. Can you tell me a little bit about yourself and your role in [name of program]?

- How long have you been in this role?

Care coordinator role

Because WPC is fundamentally about improved coordination and/or integration of care, we'd like to be sure we understand how care coordination works in your WPC program. **Can you describe what care coordination means to you and your organization? How does your organization define care coordination?**

Can you start by telling me a little bit more about what these support teams look like, and about how responsibility for care coordination is distributed across teams? (e.g., is it principally the responsibility of the medical social worker)? Have you developed any other new roles/positions to assist with care coordination? **We are finding considerable heterogeneity across WPC sites in the type of staff responsible for care coordination. Can you talk a little bit about the factors that led to the decision to use [staff role] over another type of role, such as XXX? What do you perceive as the primary pros and cons of using [staff role] for care coordination?**

2. How would you describe your job to someone who knew nothing about it?
 - What is a typical day like for you working here?
 - (If applicable) What is your typical caseload like?
3. Who else do you typically work with in a given day or week?
 - If you are part of a team, can you tell me a little bit about how that team is structured and staffed?
 - How are responsibilities typically distributed across the team?
 - When you need to communicate with team members about daily tasks or patients/clients, how does that typically happen?
4. What do you see as the skills a person needs to do your job well? What makes a good (name their role)?
5. What do you like best about your work?
6. How much flexibility do you have in the way you approach your work? (e.g., Are there fairly structured steps you have to follow in your daily work with patients or clients?)
7. What are the biggest challenges you face in your current role?

Identifying, enrolling, and/or engaging eligible beneficiaries

Next, I'd like to ask a few questions about the patients or clients you work with.

8. How are potential patients or clients identified?
 - (If applicable) Who are the primary community partners you receive referrals from?
9. In general, what happens after eligible patients or clients are identified or referred to your program?
10. How difficult is it to engage patients or clients?
 - (If applicable) What does the enrollment process typically look like?
 - Any strategies you have found particularly successful for engaging patients or clients?
11. Can you tell me a little bit about what happens after patients/clients are enrolled in the program?
 - How frequently do you meet with patients/clients once they are enrolled in the program?
 - How do you typically communicate with patients or clients?
 - What types of services do they receive, and from where?
 - How is care typically coordinated with other providers?
 - (if not previously addressed) How do you typically communicate with other members of the team and/or with other service providers?
 - What types of barriers (if any) have you encountered in coordinating care for eligible patients or clients?
 - What strategies have you found most effective for coordinating care with other providers?
12. How long do patients or clients typically receive services from your program?
 - When/why do patients or clients typically leave the program?
 - Can you tell me a little bit about what the disenrollment process is like?
 - How often do patients or clients "re-enroll"?
13. Are you required to track any information about patients or clients that have been referred, enrolled, and/or otherwise engaged with your program?
 - What type of information are you required to collect?
 - How is that information collected?
 - Who sees that information?
 - Do you find this information useful in informing your work?

Training and/or technical assistance

I'd also like to learn a little bit about any training you received to prepare you for this role.

14. Can you tell me a little bit about what the initial orientation process was like?
 - What type of training did you receive to prepare you for your current role?
 - How helpful have you found this training?
15. Can you tell me about any supports the county has in place to help with your daily work? For example, resources you can draw on if you have questions or concerns about your daily work, technology or tools that make it easier to share information with other members of the team, other providers, and/or with the patients or clients you work with.
 - How useful do you find these supports? Why or why not?
 - How often do you use these supports?
 - Are there any other supports or resources you wish you had access to? Why or why not?
16. Have you been involved in any quality improvement efforts related to your program?

Perspectives on the program

17. What do you view as the greatest strength of [name of program respondent works for]?
18. If you could change *one* thing about the WPC program, what would it be? [Ideal world]
19. Do you have any advice or major lessons learned to share with others that might be interested in putting together a program like yours?

Conclusion

20. Is there anything I haven't asked that is important for us to know?

Appendix P: Partner Survey Instrument

Introduction and Instructions

The UCLA Center for Health Policy Research was selected by California Department of Health Care Services to evaluate the Whole Person Care (WPC) pilot program. As part of the evaluation, we are administering questionnaires to participating Lead Entities (LEs) and key partners to gather more information about different partners' perceptions of WPC, communication and collaboration among WPC partners, and changes that have occurred as a result of participating in WPC. Questions in this survey are focused on specific issues that are not clearly or consistently reported by LEs in their mid-year and annual reports to DHCS.

This questionnaire is to be completed by individuals most knowledgeable about the WPC program within your organization, and may include more than one person. We are interested in **your organization's perspective** on these questions; LE perspectives are assessed via a separate survey.

The PDF or word document version of this questionnaire can be used by all respondents to determine appropriate answers; however, due to limitations of our online data system (SurveyMonkey) we ask that all responses be entered online by one individual in your organization.

For ease, please enable cookies on your browser. With cookies enabled, responses will be saved prior to submission of the questionnaire as long as the respondent uses the same computer and browser.

Average time to complete this questionnaire will vary but is expected to be 45 minutes to an hour.

Confidentiality. Your responses will be kept confidential. No one outside the UCLA evaluation team, including LEs, other WPC partners, or DHCS will have access to your individual responses. Only aggregated data will be included in evaluation reports and publications. **Participation in the survey will not affect your organization's relationship with your WPC LE or the LE's funding from DHCS.**

The evaluation team are available to answer your questions if needed. Please contact the UCLA evaluation team at wpc@chpr.em.ucla.edu with questions.

Domain 1. Respondent Information

1. Your Organization's Name _____
2. Your Role within the Organization _____
3. Approximately how many FTEs does your organization have? _____
4. LEs are partnering with many different types of organizations. Please indicate your organization type. (Select all that apply).
 - County mental health agency
 - County substance abuse treatment agency
 - County housing agency
 - Probation / law enforcement
 - Other public agency (please specify _____)
 - Health plan
 - Hospital
 - Community clinic or clinic network
 - Private mental health or substance abuse treatment agency
 - Private human services / social services provider (e.g., legal aid, housing, etc.)
 - Other community provider (please specify _____)
5. Is your organization partnering with more than one WPC Lead Entity (LE)? **[If no, skip to question 6]** Yes No
 - 5a. **[If yes]** Please specify which WPC pilot program(s) you are working with (Select all that apply).
 - Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
 - City of Sacramento
 - Contra Costa Health Services
 - County of Marin, Department of Health and Human Services

- County of Orange, Health Care Agency
- County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency
- County of Santa Cruz, Health Services Agency
- County of Sonoma, Department of Health Services Behavioral Health Division
- Kern Medical Center
- Kings County Human Services Agency
- Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
- Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency
- Monterey County Health Department
- Napa County
- Placer County Health and Human Services Department
- Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health
- San Bernardino County Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
- San Francisco Department of Public Health
- San Joaquin County Health Care Services Agency
- San Mateo County Health System
- Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System
- Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative
- Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency
- Solano County Health and Social Services
- Ventura County Health Care Agency

6. Please indicate the ways in which your organization is involved in WPC: (Select all that apply)

- Helped develop the original WPC pilot program application
- Member of steering committee / leadership committee responsible for project management and oversight
- Member of other committees or workgroups that meet regularly to discuss WPC implementation
- Share your data with the LE or other WPC partners for community needs assessment and/or program planning (e.g., identify potential gaps in care, prioritize resources, etc.)

- Share data regarding WPC program results / outcomes with the LE or other WPC partners
- Share your data with other WPC partners (not including LE) to identify eligible clients/patients eligible for WPC
- Share your data with the LE or other WPC partners to facilitate case management and/or coordination of care for WPC enrollees
- Shared clientele with WPC
- Identify and refer eligible patient/clients for WPC enrollment
- Receive referrals from LE and/or other organizations participating in WPC
- Deliver clinical services to WPC enrollees
- Deliver non-clinical services to WPC enrollees
- Provide case management and/or care for WPC enrollees
- Other (please specify _____)

7. How often do you or other members of your organization participate in meetings involving the WPC program? **[If Never, skip to**

Domain 2]

- Never
- Weekly
- Biweekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Twice a Year
- Annually
- Other (please specify _____)

8a. Who typically participates in meetings you attend that involve the WPC program? (Select all that apply)

- Lead entity
- Representatives from Medi-Cal managed care plans
- Representatives from health care agencies
- Representatives from behavioral health care agencies
- Representatives from housing or homeless support service providers

- Other WPC partners
- Eligible clients/patients or other lay members of the community
- Other (please specify _____)

8b. What is the purpose of these meetings? (Check all that apply)

- WPC program planning and implementation
- WPC program enrollment
- WPC program performance
- Data use and sharing
- Coordinate or otherwise integrate activities with WPC partners
- Communications and/or marketing
- Other (please specify _____)

Domain 2. Motivation for WPC

The following questions are about **your organization’s** motivation to participate in the WPC program and how WPC fits with **your organization’s** mission and overall strategic goals.

2) Please rate on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0=Not at all important and 10=Very important, the importance of the following factors to your organization’s decision to participate in the WPC program. If a particular element is not applicable, please select N/A and explain in the comment section.

	N/A	0 = Not at all important	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither important nor unimportant	6	7	8	9	10 = Very important	Comment
a. Synergy with other existing or planned programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
b. Consistency with organizational goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
c. Improve coordination or integration of care for clients/patients with multiple needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
d. Develop collaborative relationships with other participating WPC entities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
e. Continue/maintain collaborative relationships with other participating WPC entities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							

	N/A	0 = Not at all important	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither important nor unimportant	6	7	8	9	10 = Very important	Comment
f. Access additional services for current patients/clients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
g. Receive patient/client referrals from other participating WPC entities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
h. Access to new patients/clients with whom my organization has previously had little contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
i. Ease of implementation (e.g., due to concordance of WPC activities with existing processes of care)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
j. Low resource requirements (e.g., lowest cost, least staff time to implement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
k. Reduce cost of care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
l. Improve quality of care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
m. Obtain funding for my organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
n. Other (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							

Domain 3. WPC Implementation

The questions in this section asks about implementation of the core components of WPC (as outlined in Attachment HH to the WPC Special Terms and Conditions) and overall implementation strategies. Please answer each question from the perspective of **your organization**.

- 8) Please rate the overall level of effort required of **your organization** to implement the following WPC program activities on a scale where 0 =Very low to 10 =Very high. If you are not engaged in a specific activity, please select N/A

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
a. WPC data governance (i.e., management of data being shared as part of WPC)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Other WPC program governance (e.g., participation in committee meetings)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Recruiting or hiring providers/staff to deliver WPC services	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Ensuring sufficient physical space and/or other administrative infrastructure necessary to implement WPC	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Executing Data Use Agreements (DUA) or Business Associate Agreements (BAAs) with LE and/or other WPC partners	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	N/A	0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
f. Data sharing with LE and/or other WPC partners	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. Coordinating or integrating WPC activities with health plan partners	<input type="checkbox"/>												
h. Delivering WPC services (e.g., case management, housing navigation and tenancy support, linkage to re-entry, substance use disorder or mental health treatment, or other support services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
i. Identifying eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>												
j. Engaging eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>												
k. Meeting WPC reporting requirements and timelines	<input type="checkbox"/>												

9) On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0=Very low and 10=Very high, please rate the extent to which leadership turnover and/or other changes to leadership within your organization has posed challenges to implementing WPC?

0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>											

10) On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0=Very low and 10=Very high, please rate the extent to which staff turnover and/or other staffing changes within your organization has posed challenges to implementing WPC?

0 = Very low	1	2	3	4	5 = Neither low nor high	6	7	8	9	10 = Very high	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>											

Domain 4. WPC Leadership, Communication, and Decision-Making Processes

The questions in this section ask about WPC collaborative leadership, communication and decision-making processes. The entities that comprise the WPC’s leadership were defined in your WPC application. Please answer each question from the perspective of **your organization**.

2) To what extent do you agree / disagree with the following statements about WPC leadership, communication, and decision-making processes. If unknown, please select Unknown.

	Unknown	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comment
Communication and decision-making processes							
a. All participating WPC partners are involved in discussion about WPC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. WPC leadership team has clear and explicit procedures for making important decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. WPC decision-makers share ideas and information with partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. WPC partners willingly collaborate and cooperate with each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. My organization is informed as often as it should be about what is happening in WPC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Communication among WPC LE and partners happens both at formal meetings and informally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. WPC partners have a clear sense of their roles and responsibilities in relation to the program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vision consensus							
a. All WPC partners have a clear and shared vision of how to achieve WPC program outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Unknown	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comment
b. All WPC partners are in agreement about WPC priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. All WPC partners are in agreement about the best strategies to pursue to achieve WPC priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leadership							
a. WPC leadership team is effective at keeping all WPC partners focused on tasks and objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. WPC leadership team is skillful at resolving conflicts between WPC partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Partner participation							
a. The WPC partners represent all types of organizations and/or sectors of the community needed to successfully achieve program goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. The WPC partners represent an appropriate cross-section of those who have a stake in the goals of WPC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. The level of commitment among all WPC partners is high.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pace of development							
a. We are able to keep up with all the work necessary to implement WPC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Perceived influence							
My organization has had significant influence in the following WPC activities:							
a. Defining partner roles and responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Customizing/adapting WPC goals to fit the needs of the local community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Unknown	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comment
c. Determining how WPC funding will be allocated to ensure completion of WPC activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Determining how WPC services will be delivered to clients/patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Perceived relevance and costs							
a. WPC enrollees are a small portion of my organization's clients/patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. WPC enrollees use a disproportionate level of resources compared with the rest of my organization's clients/patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Currently available funding is not sufficient to cover organizational costs of implementing all WPC activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Domain 5. Inter-agency Collaboration

The following questions address inter-agency collaboration and interactions with WPC partners, specifically in regards to how those relationships changed over the course of the WPC implementation.

3) Please indicate the ways in which *your organization* interacted with each of the following WPC partners PRIOR to WPC.

Partner organizations	None / no prior interaction	Planning	Administration	Service Delivery			Other (please specify in comments including partner name)
		Joint advocacy or joint planning (e.g., as part of a community coalition)	Data sharing (e.g., for client/patient care, needs assessment)	Client/patient referrals	Communication about client/patient needs and/or care	Joint service delivery (e.g., you deliver part of a service and contract for the rest)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Partner organizations	None / no prior interaction	Planning	Administration	Service Delivery			Other (please specify in comments including partner name)
		Joint advocacy or joint planning (e.g., as part of a community coalition)	Data sharing (e.g., for client/patient care, needs assessment)	Client/patient referrals	Communication about client/patient needs and/or care	Joint service delivery (e.g., you deliver part of a service and contract for the rest)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comment(s):

4) Please indicate the ways in which *your organization* CURRENTLY interacts with each of the following WPC partners:

Partner organizations	None / no interaction	Planning	Administration	Service Delivery			Other (please specify in comments including partner name)
		Joint advocacy or joint planning (e.g., as part of a community coalition)	Data sharing (e.g., for client/patient care, needs assessment)	Client/patient referrals	Communication about client/patient needs and/or care	Joint service delivery (e.g., you deliver part of a service and contract for the rest)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comment(s):

Domain 6. Perceived Impact of WPC

The questions in this section ask about the perceived impact of WPC thus far (e.g., in achieving programmatic goals, improving care for clients/patients, and/or improving other organizational outcomes). Please answer each question from the perspective of **your organization**.

- 4) On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0=Not effective and 10=Extremely effective, please indicate how effective the WPC program has been thus far at achieving the following goals. If unknown or not perceived to be a goal of the WPC program, please select Unknown.

	Unknown	0 = Not effective	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely effective	Comment
a. Manage the care of high risk and high utilizing populations	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Earlier identification of client/patient needs	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Improve identification of clients/patients receiving services from more than 1 system	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Improve coordination of health, behavioral health and social services	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Increased data sharing with LE	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Increase client/patient access to housing and supportive services (e.g., housing navigation, tenancy support)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. Increase client/patient access to other social	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	Unknown	0 = Not effective	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely effective	Comment
services (e.g., employment assistance, TANF, etc.)													
h. Increase client/patient access to mental health and/or substance abuse treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>												

5) Please indicate the extent to which the following areas have improved for your organization’s clients/patients as a result of participating in WPC. If unknown, please select Unknown.

	Unknown	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
a. Coordination of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Continuity of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Access to needed services (health, behavioral health, and/or social services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Access to affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Quality of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
f. Comprehensiveness of available services (health, behavioral health, and/or social services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. Timeliness of services provided (health, behavioral health, and/or social services)	<input type="checkbox"/>												
h. Overall patient/client well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>												
i. Provision of culturally competent services	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	Unknown	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
j. Disparities in access to care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
k. Disparities in outcomes of care	<input type="checkbox"/>												
l. Other WPC impact (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

6) Please indicate the extent to which the following have improved as a result of participating in WPC. If unknown, please select Unknown.

	Unknown	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
a. Extent to which WPC partners work together on collaborative projects	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Extent to which WPC partners collect and share data to inform community needs assessment and program planning	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Extent to which WPC partners collect and share data for program monitoring and feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>												
d. Extent to which WPC partners work together to pursue/ secure external funding	<input type="checkbox"/>												
e. Organizational innovation (e.g., innovation in service delivery and/or programs or in how your organization approaches delivers care)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

	Unknown	0 = Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very much	Comment
f. Your organization's awareness of service needs within the community	<input type="checkbox"/>												
g. Other WPC impact (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>												

Domain 7: Identifying and Retaining Eligible Beneficiaries

This section addresses questions on how target populations and eligible beneficiaries are identified and retained for the WPC program. Please answer each question from the perspective of **your organization** only.

- 1) Participation in WPC programs is voluntary. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0=Not difficult and 10=Extremely difficult, please indicate how difficult it has been to identify, recruit and/or retain eligible beneficiaries in WPC program(s)? (Select N/A if your organization is not involved in this activity as part of WPC and provide explanation in the comment).

	N/A	0 = Not difficult	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely difficult	Comment
a. Identifying eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>												
b. Recruiting eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>												
c. Retaining eligible beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>												

Domain 8. WPC Program Monitoring, Feedback, and Performance Improvement

The following questions ask about how **your organization** monitors metrics, feedback, and performance improvement related to the WPC program. Please answer each question in relation to WPC instead of what **your organization** might have been doing prior to WPC, unless specifically requested to do so.

9) On average, how often does your organization meet with the Lead Entity (LE) and/or other WPC partners to implement quality improvement / performance improvement activities related to WPC? **[If Never, skip to Question 2]**

- Never
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Twice a Year
- Annually

1a. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0=Not helpful and 10=Very helpful, please indicate how helpful you have found these quality improvement activities in improving WPC program implementation or outcomes.

0 = Not helpful	1	2	3	4	5 = Neutral	6	7	8	9	10 = Very helpful	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>											

10) On average, how often do you or other representatives from your organization receive feedback regarding your organization’s participation in WPC?

- Never
- Weekly
- Monthly

- Quarterly
- Annually

11) On average, how often do you or other representatives from your organization receive information regarding overall WPC pilot program outcomes? (e.g., total number of eligible patients/clients enrolled, performance on metrics being collected, etc.)

- Never
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually

Conclusion

- 1) Please identify up to 3 challenges, in order of importance, that you encountered while planning and implementing WPC and up to 3 promising strategies that were used to or could be used to address these challenges. If you have not encountered challenges, please write N/A in Comments.

Challenges	Promising Strategies	Comment
1.	1.	
2.	2.	
3.	3.	

- 2) Do you have any recommendations for how the WPC program could be improved?

- 3) Is there anything we haven't asked that you think is important for us to know?

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY!

Appendix Q: General Glossary

Exhibit 1 defines acronyms and terms referenced throughout the report.

Exhibit 1: Acronyms and Definitions

Acronym	Definition
WPC	Whole Person Care
ACR	All-Cause Readmissions
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AHS	Alameda Health System
AMB	Ambulatory Care
AMB-ED	Ambulatory Care – Emergency Department
AOD	Alcohol and other drugs
ASAC	Adult System and Care
BAA	Business Associate Agreement
BH	Behavioral Health
BP	Blood Pressure
CAPH	California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems
CBO	Community based organization
CBP	Controlling Blood Pressure
CBP-18-59	Enrollees 18-59 years of age whose BP was <140/90 mm Hg
CBP-60-85-D	Enrollees 60-85 years of age with a diagnosis of diabetes whose BP was <140/90 mm Hg

CBP-60-85-ND	Enrollees 60-85 years of age without a diagnosis of diabetes whose BP was <150/90 mm Hg
CCP	Comprehensive Care Plan
CCW	Chronic Conditions Data Workhouse
CCMS	Coordinated Care Management System
CCP	Comprehensive Care Plan
CCP-A	Comprehensive care plan within enrollees' anniversary of enrollment
CCP-E	Comprehensive care plan within 30 days of enrollment
CDC	Community Development Commission
CDC	Comprehensive Diabetes Care
CE	Coordinated Entry
CEOs	Chief Executive Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHEAC	County Health Executives Association of California
CHW	Community health workers
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CoC	Continuum of Care
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
DD	Difference-in-Difference
DHS	Department of Health Services
DHCS	California Department of Health Care Services
DJI	Decrease Jail Incarcerations

DSRIP	Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments
DTI	Dental Transformation Initiative
DUA	Data Use Agreements
ED	Emergency department
EHR	Electronic health record
EHS	Electronic Health System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
Ems6	Emergency Medical Services in San Francisco, also known as HEART
ENS	Engagement, Navigation, and Support
EO	Eligibility Operations
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FSP	Full Service Partnership
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FUH	Follow-Up After Hospitalization (for mental illness)
FUH-7	Follow-up visits after hospitalization for mental illness in 7 days
FUH-30	Follow-up visits after hospitalization for mental illness in 30 days
GPP	Global Payment Program
HbA1C	Hemoglobin A1c
HCV	Housing Choice Vouchers
HEAP	Homeless Emergency Aid Program
HHP	Health Homes Program

HIE	Health information exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HS	Housing Services
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IET	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment
IET-14	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment within 14 days
IET-30	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment within 30 days
IGTs	Intergovernmental transfers
IMAT	Integrated Medication Assisted Treatment
IPU	Inpatient Utilization
IT	Information Technology
LANES	Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services
LE	Lead Entity
LEAD	Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program
LVN	Licensed vocational nurse
MA	Medical assistant
MCIEP	Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program

MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
MDT	Multi-disciplinary team
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NP	Nurse practitioner
NPLH	No Place Like Home
NQF 0719	National Quality Forum for Children Who Receive Effective Care Coordination of Healthcare Services When Needed
OBH	Overall Beneficiary Health
OBH-O	Enrollees' Overall Health
OBH-E	Enrollees' Emotional/Mental Health
OBI	Office of Business Intelligence
PCD	Diabetes-Related Primary Care Visits
PCH	Hypertension-Related Primary Care Visits
PCMH	Patient centered medical home
PCP	Primary care physician
PDSA	Plan, do, study, act
PES	Psychiatric Emergency Services
PharmD	Doctor of Pharmacy
PH	Permanent Housing
PHI	Protected health information
PHQ	Patient Health Questionnaire

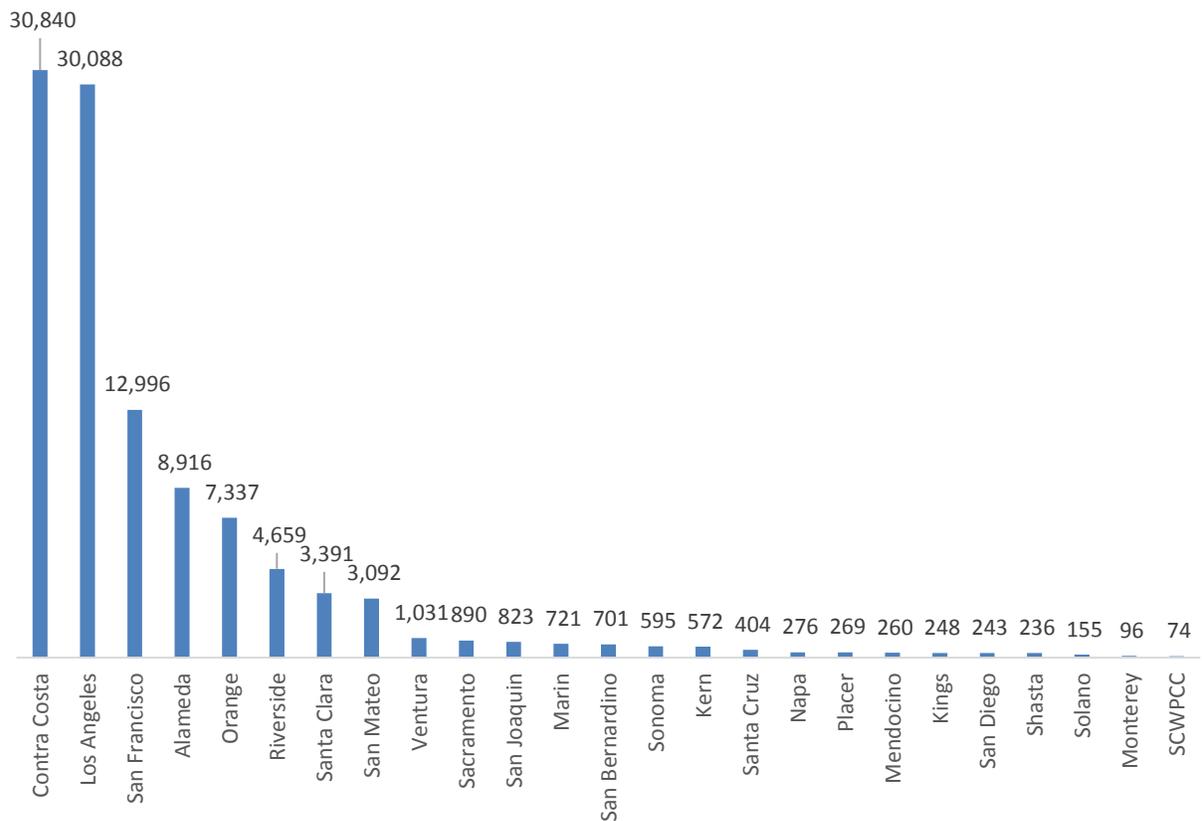
PHQ-9	Patient Health Questionnaire-9; Major Depressive Order of the full PQH
PHN	Public health nurse
PMPM	Per-member-per-month
PRIME	Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal, part of the 1115 waiver
PY	Program Years
P4O	Pay for outcomes
QI	Quality Improvement
RFP	Request for Proposals
RN	Registered Nurse
ROI	Release of Information
SB 1152	Senate Bill 1152
SCC	Small County Collaborative
SCP	Shared Care Plan
SH	Supportive Housing
SMI	Serious mental illness
SNI	Safety Net Institute
STCs	Special Terms and Conditions
SUD	Substance use disorder
TA	Technical Assistance
TOC	Transitions of Care

UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
WAR	Whole Person Care Accountability Review
WIT	Waiver Integration Team
ZSFG	Zuckerberg San Francisco General

Appendix R: Enrollment Size by Pilot

Exhibit 1 shows total unduplicated WPC enrollment through PY 3 by Pilot. Enrollment ranged from 74 enrollees in the SCWPCC to 30,840 enrollees in Contra Costa. Of the 25 WPC Pilots, nine Pilots had enrollment numbers over 1,000 enrollees and nine Pilots had enrollment under 300 enrollees. Given the staggered implementation of the program, the length of time that each WPC Pilot was actively enrolling individuals into their Pilots varied.

Exhibit 1: Total Unduplicated Enrollment in WPC by Pilot, January 2017 to December 2018



Source: *Whole Person Care Enrollment and Utilization Reports*, January 2017-December 2018.

Notes: Includes 108,913 unique enrollment into a WPC Pilot. Excludes individuals who received outreach or other allowed WPC services but did not enroll. SCWPCC is the Small County Whole Person Care Collaborative.

Appendix S: Selected Illustrative Examples of WPC PDSAs Submitted by Category

WPC Selected Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) Projects

Exhibit 1: Selected Illustrative Examples of WPC PDSAs Submitted by Category Type

PDSA Category Type	WPC Pilot	PDSA Name	Start Date	Length (Days)	Summary of PDSA
Ambulatory Care	Alameda	John George Psychiatric Emergency Services highest utilizers pilot	9/5/2017	360	Patients who presented to John George Psychiatric Emergency Services were linked to Whole Person Care services in order to reduce high utilization. Patients were transported to the TRUST clinic (providing integrated care) where they were connected to a social worker to address social support or physical health needs. Alameda aimed to have social workers discourage the need for high PES utilization. Results from the PDSA showed a decrease in average patient PES utilization.
	Contra Costa	Reduce ED utilization-implement EDIE software	2/1/2017	333	EDIE (Emergency Department Information Exchange) was implemented in Contra Costa in order to reduce emergency department utilization and improve coordination of care for patients. This software proved successful in allowing Contra Costa to share and receive real time ED utilization data and receive notifications when patients were visiting emergency departments across multiple health systems. The focus was on developing workflows to develop targeted outreach and interventions to populations utilizing multiple health systems in order to reduce future ED utilization and direct patients to the appropriate outpatient setting.
	Shasta	Health literacy	9/1/2017	576	Shasta considered a participant's health literacy with direct correlation to helping decrease unnecessary emergency department and inpatient visits. Some of the planned interventions for this PDSA project included: documenting and reporting health literacy knowledge of the participants, expecting WPC RN's and case managers to provide alternate support and education, and providing everyday

PDSA Category Type	WPC Pilot	PDSA Name	Start Date	Length (Days)	Summary of PDSA
					organizational items such as pill cases, wall calendars, and address books.
Care Coordination	Orange	Development of policies and procedures relating to care coordination, case management, and referral infrastructure	1/1/2017	545	In Orange there was no centralized process for care coordination including referrals, documenting, and linking to care management. The aim of this project was to draft policies and procedures for care coordination in the pilot. Some interventions taken were establishing subcommittees, establishing a centralized WPC website and portal for participants, and establishing a centralized communication point for input.
	San Mateo	Assignment of care coordinator	1/1/2017	455	This project aimed to assign more than half of WPC participants with a care coordinator by December 2020 in San Mateo. Some challenges noted through this project were lack of a consistent definition and policy regarding care coordinator, lack of consistent policy on the role and purpose of the client care plans, and the lack of risk stratification to manage caseload/panel size and complexity. This project was in the process of working to develop policies and procedures for care coordination, case management, and referral across the health system. This project also monitored health outcomes, addressed barriers and gaps by developing experiments, and mapped out existing care coordination programs.
	Riverside	Case management	6/1/2017	456	In Riverside, individuals with physical health diagnosis, severe mental health condition, and who were justice involved were connected to resources that assisted them in managing their care and reducing their reliance on the emergency department. In an effort to increase communication between different departments, this project coordinated periodic meetings between the detention health coordinator, behavioral health worker, and WPC care coordinator. WPC nurses used software, such as EPIC, to view the physical and behavioral health of individuals as they transitioned into the community from Riverside County jails.

PDSA Category Type	WPC Pilot	PDSA Name	Start Date	Length (Days)	Summary of PDSA
Comprehensive Care Plan	Monterey	How to transport wheelchair-bound WPC enrollees	7/6/2017	421	In Monterey County, ensuring that participants could make it to their scheduled appointments was part of their care plan. Some WPC enrollees were electric wheelchair-bound and although the county usually contracts a cab for wheelchair-bound enrollee transportation, electric wheelchairs are much heavier and cabs are not equipped to transport them. The county had a policy of only purchasing new vehicles and therefore the Pilot was in search of a van that met their needs and their budget of \$60,000. In working with county fleet personnel, the pilot learned that the Behavioral Health Bureau had a van that met their exact needs. They then requested and were granted use of the van so they could transport these enrollees, thus reducing the number of missed health and social services appointments.
	Solano	Clients with comprehensive care plan within 30 days of enrollment	9/14/2017	567	With this project Solano aimed to complete comprehensive care plans for clients within 30 days of enrollment. Through the PDSA, a new care coordinator was hired which led to 87% of clients having care plans created within 30 days. Additional outreach and engagement efforts were also conducted for future potential enrollment.
	Ventura	Ensuring comprehensive care plan development	April 2017	762	The aim for this project was for comprehensive care plans to be accessible to at least 60% of newly enrolled participants within 30 days and to increase by at least 5% each year. With the implementation of this project, 84% of participants had comprehensive care plans completed within 30 days of enrollment. Care plans were expected to be accessible by all assigned providers and available within the WPC data sharing platform. The next steps for this project were for a WPC quality improvement coordinator to pull a twice monthly analysis of care plans, an updated care plan, track the care plan metric, and the medical director completing a chart review of every new case.
Data	Los Angeles	Enrollment data processing	11/1/2017	152	WPC- Los Angeles had 16 programs all collecting data using a different method. This project was implemented in an effort to improve the time for data collection and enrollment data preparation. A standard data entry tool was created and

PDSA Category Type	WPC Pilot	PDSA Name	Start Date	Length (Days)	Summary of PDSA
					program staff were trained in data submission standards and data quality standards by the Office of Planning and Data Analytics in order to standardize data collection. This effort resulted in less errors in client data and more consistent data collection across programs.
	Placer	WPC individual services tracking sheet data improvement	9/7/2017	207	Through this project, Solano aimed to improve the accuracy and exchange of data collection for individual services tracking. By initiating and communicating an improvement plan with involved staff and also requiring the analyst to review the tracking sheet twice a week, the project reduced errors by 40%.
	Santa Clara	Improve WPC patient identification: opt-out enrollment notification	6/1/2017	394	This project aimed to address enrollment gaps by focusing on the needs for procedure related enrollment letters, validation and approval of WPC enrollment lists. Data integration and communication leads met and drafted policies and procedures to be implemented during the next enrollment period.
Inpatient Utilization	San Bernardino	Inpatient utilization	3/7/2018	390	The intent of this project was to identify and reduce unnecessary inpatient utilization amongst WPC enrollees. The Pilot formed a quality improvement collaborative with partners and local hospitals. Partners were invited to attend monthly operations meetings in person or via phone. As a result, inpatient utilization decreased by 81%.
	Kings	Outreach to local hospital	1/15/2018	334	This project aimed to decrease inpatient admissions for patients experiencing a mental health crisis. This was implemented by establishing a partnership between WPC and the local hospitals. Staff were educated through presentations on how the Pilot could help decrease utilization and improve care coordination. The expectation was that WPC referral numbers would rise following these presentations and partnerships meetings.
	San Francisco	Reducing medical and psychiatric inpatient utilization among San Francisco homeless individuals	1/1/2018	820	This project hoped to reduce homeless related inpatient utilization by 5% annually. A journey mapping workshop was consolidated into a visual that presented opportunities and barriers identified by providers. Some initiatives surrounding care coordination that stood out to the WPC team were:

PDSA Category Type	WPC Pilot	PDSA Name	Start Date	Length (Days)	Summary of PDSA
					Social Medicine work at Zuckerberg San Francisco General (ZSFG), Hummingbird, Emergency Medical Services (Ems6), Medical Respite, and the Sobering Center.
Other	Kern	Administrative: data and information sharing infrastructure	July 2017	821	Through the implementation of Cerner, Kern hoped to strengthen data sharing capabilities with community based organizations, without compromising client privacy. Although tedious and time-consuming, the project did prove to be successful in manual data sharing with community based organizations after redaction medical information. Kern Medical expected to be able to provide unrestricted files such as client pedigree information, notes, and other social factors by 2018.
	Marin	457-INFO as a care coordination hub for Marin WPC	4/1/2018	364	Marin used the “457-INFO” Aging and Adult Services phone and email hotline as a Whole Person Care hub for care coordination. Some advantages of the services were that this service was staffed daily, could answer questions about public benefits, had access to MEDS (Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System) and other databases, and offered trusted resources for community. With training, 457-INFO staff were able to schedule entry assessments, administer WPC release of information, and check and update public benefits for WPC enrollees.
	San Joaquin	Reduce incarceration	January 2018	456	The WPC administrative team engaged San Joaquin County partners (e.g., Forensic Behavioral Health Staff, San Joaquin County Public Defender’s Office, San Joaquin County District Attorney’s Office, and the San Joaquin County Correctional Health Staff) in order to discuss existing and upcoming programs. The WPC team focused on how to reduce incarceration by trying to identify why individuals return to jail. The project allowed for the creation of a process and outlined procedures for a WPC referral to occur when a participant is processed into County jail.

Source: Program Year 2 Mid-Year, Program Year 2 Annual, Program Year 3 Mid-Year, and Program Year 3 Annual PDSA Reports (n=25)



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A. Summary

Introduction:

The California Children's Services (CCS) Demonstration Project (DP) was designed to test a new approach to administering services for children with special healthcare needs that may improve quality of care. In designing the CCS DP, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) focused on identifying and solving roadblocks to access to care and ensuring that families receive appropriate healthcare services for their child or youth. This report includes the results of the evaluation of CCS DP and may thereby help enable California to create a healthcare delivery system that responds to the specific needs of regions and populations throughout California. This comprehensive evaluation of CCS DP will help inform best practices so that at the end of the five-year demonstration period, recommendations may be made on restructuring of the CCS program design and delivery systems.

Currently in California there are two counties that have implemented the CCS DP: One Accountable Care Organization (ACO) and one Managed Care Plan (MCP). Furthermore, some counties have implemented the Whole Child Model (WCM) using managed care plans. All other California counties have continued to provide the original CCS fee-for-service (FFS) model, also called "traditional CCS." The evaluation of the CCS DP leverages this diverse landscape to provide actionable comparisons across different models.

Goals: The overarching goal of the CCS DP is for the State to test two models of healthcare delivery for the CCS population: A Managed Care Plan (MCP) model and an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) model. This evaluation will assess how each model achieves desired outcomes related to access to care, improved coordination of care, improved satisfaction with care, improved health outcomes, and greater cost-effectiveness. The evaluation will accomplish this by making comparisons across two different existing delivery systems in California, pre- and post-transition.

Evaluation Design: University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) evaluators are using a comprehensive, mixed-methods approach to evaluate the CCS DP. Evaluators will triangulate data from a variety of sources and methods. The evaluation design incorporates a 1) **process evaluation** that includes a) key informant interviews with stakeholders; and b) qualitative, one-on-one interviews with parents/guardians of CCS DP clients. Findings from the process evaluation have been used to inform a robust 2) **outcomes evaluation** that includes a) a randomized, controlled telephone survey with parents and guardians of CCS DP and traditional CCS clients, b) an analysis of administrative claims data; and c) a cost analysis.

Results: At the time of this interim report, UCSF evaluators are still in the process of data collection and analysis. The following is an update on data collection and analysis status at this point in time.

- *Key Informant interviews:* UCSF evaluators have completed 16 key informant interviews with 18 different informants. Key Informants included representatives from the CCS DP MCP and ACO (which is also a hospital), CCS paneled providers (including physicians and other providers), CCS staff, advocates and

other stakeholders in DP counties. Evaluators unsuccessfully attempted to interview DME providers; no in-home pharmacy vendors were interviewed. Qualitative analysis of key informant interviews is in progress and preliminary results are reported below.

- *Qualitative interviews with parents/guardians:* UCSF evaluators have completed 14 qualitative telephone interviews with parents/guardians of children who have transitioned to the CCS DP. Results of these interviews are reported below.
- *Randomized telephone survey with parents/guardians:* UCSF evaluators have finalized the telephone survey instrument and have pulled a random sample of CCS DP and traditional CCS participants. A total of 30 pilot interviews were initially completed and regular data collection began on March 27, 2020. As of July 2, 2020, 1,449 interviews were completed either by telephone or online with CCS DP and traditional CCS participants. Data collection are complete and analysis of data will be completed December 31, 2020. Final results will be available on December 31, 2021.
- *Analysis of claims data:* UCSF evaluators have met regularly with the DHCS data team and have received client data from CMS Net, Management Information System/Decision Support System (MIS/DSS), and grievances files. Several additional data pulls are scheduled for OSHPD PDD (Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Patient Discharge Data) and ED (Emergency Department) data, which are pending release. Data cleaning has commenced on the claims data that UCSF has received. Final results will be available on June 30, 2021.
- *Cost analysis:* The cost analysis was designed to assess overall program costs, cost-effectiveness, and changes in healthcare spending since the transition to the CCS DP. The cost analysis will incorporate data from the parent/guardian telephone survey with administrative claims data pertaining to costs in traditional CCS. Capitation rates will be used to estimate the costs of CCS care used in managed care systems and in the CCS DPs, since both are primarily paid by capitation.

Conclusions and Next Steps: All results reported in the interim report below are preliminary and no conclusions can yet be drawn. UCSF evaluators will continue to collect and analyze data and summarize results. Final results and conclusions will be included in the final report.

B. General Background Information

History of California Children's Services

The California Children's Services (CCS) program began in 1927 as the "Crippled Children's Program" to serve children with orthopedically handicapping conditions that were amenable to surgical interventions.¹ Over time, CCS was expanded to treat an increasing variety of medical conditions and has evolved into a joint state/county program that provides medical case management and authorization of services for children with special health care needs who meet program medical, residential, and financial eligibility requirements. The CCS program provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children under age 21 with CCS-eligible medical conditions. Examples of CCS-eligible conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic medical conditions such as cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, cerebral palsy, heart disease, cancer, traumatic injuries, and infectious diseases producing major sequelae.

CCS also provides medical and physical therapy services that are delivered at public schools through Medical Therapy Units (MTUs). These services are provided to children enrolled in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families, and to children who are uninsured or who have private insurance (CCS-only clients). CCS serves over 180,000 children across California.

The CCS program has a large fiscal impact on California. Many infants, children, and adolescents eligible for CCS have multiple medical conditions that require costly complex care and intensive levels of case management and care coordination that are often beyond the resources available in county, regional, or state program offices.² As a result, in Fiscal Year 2009–2010, total Medi-Cal FFS expenditures for the CCS program exceeded \$487.5 million for the roughly 25,000 children under the age of one served by CCS.³ For the 133,000 children served who are ages one and over, total State Fiscal Year 2009–10 expenditures were \$1.33 billion. This is approximately \$19,500 per child under age one and \$10,000 per child age one or over.⁴

The CCS population has high medical complexity, and thus often requires multi-specialty and multi-agency case management and care coordination. These complexities have potential for ineffective care coordination. While the Traditional CCS model provides complex case management, coordinating between MCPs, ACOs, and specialty care could potentially be streamlined to improve access to care and decrease potential inefficiencies under a unified program. Therefore, DHCS, in an attempt to streamline case management and the CCS approval process, decided to undertake the two demonstration projects.

¹ <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/81046>

² [https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/CCS%20TWG%20charter%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/CCS%20TWG%20charter%20(2).pdf)

³ Paul Wise et al., *California Children's Services Program Analysis*, Stanford Center for Policy, Outcomes, and Prevention, June 2011, www.dhcs.ca.gov

⁴ Paul Wise et al.

California's 1115 "Bridge to Reform" Waiver

California's Section 1115 waiver, entitled "California's Bridge to Reform," presented the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) with an opportunity to transform the delivery of healthcare to children with significant healthcare needs enrolled in the CCS program. DHCS worked with various stakeholder groups to develop a plan and it was determined that additional models of care needed to be piloted and tested to determine the best model system for CCS across California. The new pilot projects under the Bridge to Reform Demonstration Waiver (called the Whole Child Pilot) were designed to improve care through the more efficient use of care coordination. Its goals were to: 1) improve health outcomes, 2) increase consumer satisfaction and 3) yield greater cost-effectiveness. They aimed to achieve this through the integration of care for the "whole child" under one accountable entity.

With the newly authorized 1115 Waiver, the State of California undertook a competitive bid contracting process utilizing a Request for Proposals (RFP) document. DHCS, with the input of the CCS stakeholder community, solicited submission of proposals to test four specific health care delivery models for the CCS Program. The models they intended to test included a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP); a Specialty Health Care Plan (SHCP); an Enhanced Primary Care Case Management Program (E-PCCM); and an Accountable Care Organization (ACO).⁵ DHCS received proposals and released Letters of Intent to Award contracts to five entities.⁶ Two of these pilot proposals were successfully negotiated and implemented: Health Plan of San Mateo (managed care plan model) and Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego (provider-based ACO model), which constitute the CCS DP. The three remaining demonstration pilots were not implemented due to challenges specific to each of the model locations.

Whole Child Model Program: In 2018 and 2019, California expanded the CCS-managed care system through the Whole Child Model Program. This program was implemented in 20 counties in 2019. All of these counties used an MCP model similar to Health Plan of San Mateo. A separate evaluation is underway to review the impact of the WCM program.

⁵ <https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/1115/downloads/ca/Bridge-to-Health-Reform/ca-bridge-to-health-reform-qtrly-rpt-oct-dec-2014.pdf>

⁶ The entities that submitted proposals were: Health Plan of San Mateo: Existing Medi-Cal Managed Care Organization; Los Angeles Health Care Plan: Specialty Health Care Plan; Alameda County Health Care Services Agency: Enhanced Primary Care Case Management Program; Rady Children's Hospital: Accountable Care Organization; and Children's Hospital of Orange County: Accountable Care Organization.

Table 1. California Children’s Services Demonstration Project in California

Pilot Implementation Date	Date transitioned to WCM	MCP/ACO	Counties
April, 2013	July, 2018	Health Plan of San Mateo (MCP)	San Mateo
July 1, 2018	NA	Rady’s Children’s Hospital – San Diego (ACO)	San Diego

Health Plan of San Mateo and Rady Children’s Hospital – Demonstration Pilots

The overarching goal of the CCS DP was to test two integrated delivery models for the CCS population: managed care plan (MCP) and accountable care organization (ACO) models. The aim was to achieve desired outcomes related to improved access to care; improved patient and family satisfaction; increased provider satisfaction with the delivery of and the reimbursement of services; high quality care; improved care coordination by reducing inpatient and emergency room care; and reduced total cost of care.

Health Plan of San Mateo, Managed Care Plan Model

Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) is a San Francisco Bay Area community-based health plan with a vision that *Healthy is for Everyone*. Created in 1987, HPSM was established with a mandate of offering a comprehensive network of providers and promoting preventive care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. HPSM started with 28,000 Medi-Cal recipients, and today serves more than 130,000 San Mateo county residents through various health programs and initiatives.

On April 1, 2013, the HPSM, in partnership with the San Mateo County Health System, became the first operational CCS DP under the new waiver. The Final Contract Package was sent to HPSM for signature on February 27, 2013 and was returned back, signed, to DHCS on March 28, 2013 from HPSM. The capitation rates were accepted by HPSM on February 11, 2013, amended on March 12, 2013, and finalized on March 26, 2013 for the HPSM contract. CMS approved the HPSM Contract on March 27, 2013 and informed DHCS that HPSM could begin operations for this DP.

DHCS selected the HPSM to participate in the CCS DP under a full risk Medi-Cal MCP model to improve the county’s CCS program through enhanced care coordination. HPSM provides comprehensive healthcare to approximately 1,400 CCS eligible clients and manages and coordinates a full range of healthcare services for the "whole" child, including periodic health assessments, immunizations, primary healthcare services not related to the CCS-eligible medical condition, and specialty healthcare services.

Rady’s Children’s Hospital-San Diego, Accountable Care Organization Model

Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego (RCHSD) is the San Diego region’s pediatric medical center, serving San Diego, Imperial, and southern Riverside counties. RCHSD treats children from birth to 18 years old, as well as a small number of adults with

certain conditions for which they have specialized services. They are the largest children's hospital in California (based on admissions); the only hospital in the San Diego area dedicated exclusively to pediatric healthcare; the region's only designated pediatric trauma center; and the provider of care to 91% of the region's children (N= 245,850 children).

RCHSD developed an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) for the DP. Unlike an MCP, an ACO is a partnership of providers whose reimbursement is based on the quality of care provided to their patient population. This new ACO health plan, called California Kids Care (CKC), provided full-scope Medi-Cal coverage and CCS services for children who were eligible to enroll in the DP.

Unlike the HPSM pilot, which includes all CCS clients in their MCP, the RCHSD pilot had a much more limited enrollment. This pilot was limited to coordination of health care services for only five medical conditions [Hemophilia, Cystic Fibrosis, Sickle Cell, Diabetes Type I and II (age 1-10 years) and Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia]. While it was anticipated to begin in 2013, due to contracting delays the RCHSD pilot did not start until July 1, 2018. As of July 1, 2019, they served approximately 375 children; the pilot is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2020.

California Children's Service Demonstration Pilot Evaluation

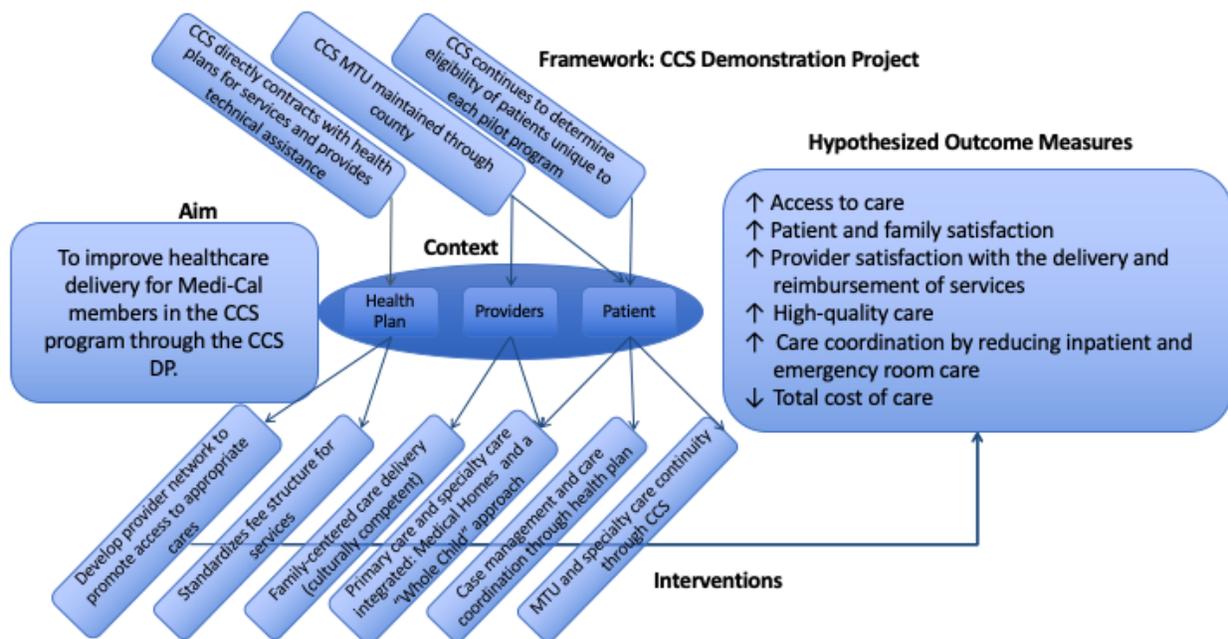
To evaluate the impact of the California Children's Service Demonstration Project (CCS DP) on care and costs, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) submitted the CCS DP Evaluation Design for the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration on September 19, 2016, and CMS approved it on November 17, 2017. At that time, the CCS DP serviced approximately 1,500 CCS clients in the HPSM, an MCP, and approximately 375 CCS clients RCHSD, the ACO model; this is out of the 185,000 CCS population served across California.

Evaluators from the UCSF Institute for Health Policy Studies responded to the CCS DP Evaluation Design RFP with a proposal (see Appendix A) for a robust, mixed-methods approach to evaluate the CCS DP. The evaluation began on July 1, 2019 and examines how these children's healthcare is impacted during the performance period of April 1, 2013 through December 31, 2020 by comparing the CCS DP to Traditional CCS counties. (See Section C: Evaluation Design.)

C. Evaluation Questions and Hypotheses

For this evaluation, UCSF developed a conceptual framework and evaluation questions outlined by Titles XIX and XXI. In addition, the research questions and design were further vetted through DHCS and their previous and concurrent work with their stakeholder advisory group. The overarching research questions, hypotheses, and specific measures that were developed over an iterative process among DHCS, key stakeholder groups (CCS advisory group, CCS medical directors, and constituents), key informant interviews, and the UCSF evaluation team are provided below. Figure 1 demonstrates the framework of the CCS DP via a driver diagram.

Figure 1. Framework of CCS Demonstration Project



Research Domains, Research Questions, and Hypotheses

The UCSF research domains, evaluation questions, and hypotheses are displayed below, in Table 2.

Table 2. Domains, Research Questions, and Hypotheses

Domain	Research Question	Hypothesis
Access to Care	Research Question #1: What is the impact of the CCS DP on client's access to CCS services?	Compared to the existing traditional CCS delivery system, an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) improves access to appropriate primary, specialty, and behavioral healthcare by increasing the number of children and young adults visiting with a Primary Care Provider (PCP); screening for clinical depression, and utilizing outpatient, pharmacy, and mental health services.
Client Satisfaction	Research Question #2: What is the impact of the CCS DP on client satisfaction?	Compared to the existing traditional CCS delivery system, an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) improves patient and family satisfaction with primary and subspecialty care, access, and quality of services.
Provider Satisfaction	Research Question #3: What is the impact of the CCS DP on providers' satisfaction/assessment of the delivery of and the reimbursement of services?	Compared to the existing traditional CCS delivery system, an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) will increase physicians, hospitals, clinics, in-home services, pharmacy and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) providers satisfaction with both the delivery system and reimbursement of services.
Quality of Care	Research Question #4: What is the impact of the CCS DP on the quality of care received?	Compared to the existing traditional CCS delivery system, an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) delivers high-quality care by ensuring that children receive appropriate childhood immunizations and that children with diabetes mellitus reduce and/or control their A1c levels.
Care Coordination	Research Question #5: What is the impact of the CCS DP on care coordination?	Care coordination, in an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO), compared to care coordination in the existing traditional CCS delivery system, reduces inpatient and emergency room care and ensures eligible medical conditions are referred to a CCS Special Care Center (SCC) for ongoing services.
Total Cost of Care	Research Question #6: What is the impact of the CCS DP on amounts expended on CCS services, and the total cost of care?	Total cost of care (including professional, facility, inpatient and outpatient, pharmacy, lab, radiology, ancillary, and behavioral health services) will be reduced for CCS children in an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) compared to the existing traditional CCS delivery system.

D. Methodology

Evaluation Design

The CCS DP evaluation includes a process evaluation, an outcomes evaluation, and a cost analysis.

Process Evaluation

The process evaluation is designed to collect qualitative and semi-structured interview data to assess the implementation of the CCS DP and client/provider satisfaction from the perspective of families and stakeholders. The process evaluation includes: a) key informant interviews with HPSM and RCHSD, county staff, providers, and other stakeholders; and b) qualitative, one-on-one interviews with parents/guardians of CCS DP clients. Elements of the process evaluation include:

- a. *Literature Review:* A literature review of past analyses pertaining to the CCS DP was conducted to ensure that this evaluation builds on any past research.
- b. *Qualitative Parent/Guardian Interviews:* Fourteen qualitative one-on-one interviews were conducted with parents/guardians of CCS DP clients who have been transitioned to HPSM and RCHSD. Interviews will gather in-depth, qualitative data on their experiences with the transition of CCS services in the area of satisfaction, perceived quality, access to care, and coordination of care. These qualitative data from parents/guardians will also be used to inform the development of the telephone survey instrument as well as help with the interpretation of quantitative results. At the time of the interim report, 14 parent/guardian interviews were completed in total. (See Table 3).
- c. *Key Informant Interviews:* Key informant interviews were conducted with key stakeholders (e.g., HPSM and RCHSD representatives, Special Care Center providers, county CCS staff, Medical Therapy Unit [MTU] providers) in both CCS DP counties. The goal of these interviews is to assess key informants' perspectives on how the CCS DP is working in their health system and how it has changed healthcare delivery, including the quality of care, access to care, coordination of care, and costs. At the time of the interim report, 16 key informant interviews were completed. (See Table 3).

Table 3: Qualitative Interviews by County/Model

Phase/County	Model	Key Informant Interviews (Respondents)*	Parent/Guardian Interviews
Pilot			
San Mateo	MCP	10 (10)	8
Rady’s Children’s Hospital – San Diego	ACO	6 (8)	6
Pilot Total to date		16 (18)	14

* Some key informant interviews were group interviews. This table presents both the number of interviews (first number) and total number of respondents (in parentheses).

Outcomes Evaluation

The outcomes evaluation was designed to assess the impact of the CCS DP program on access to care, quality of care, and care coordination. The outcomes evaluation includes a) a randomized, controlled telephone survey with parents and guardians of CCS clients (comparing CCS DP with traditional CCS), and b) analysis of administrative data including claims, encounter data, hospitalization and emergency department data, and grievances, both before and after the transition to CCS DP. Elements of the outcomes evaluation include:

- a. *Telephone Survey of Parents/Guardians:* A quantitative telephone survey, in English and Spanish, of a random sample of parents/guardians who have transitioned to 1) HPSM, 2) RCHSD, and 4) a comparison group of parents/guardians of children in the Traditional CCS model. Comparisons across models will assess the impact of the CCS DP on parents/guardians’ satisfaction and perceived changes in access to care, quality of care, and coordination of care.
- b. *Analysis of Administrative Claims Data:* UCSF will analyze administrative claims and encounter data provided by DHCS (see data sources, measures, and analyses below).
- c. *Cost analysis:* The cost analysis was designed to assess overall program costs, cost-effectiveness, and changes in healthcare spending since the transition to CCS DP. The cost analysis will incorporate data from the telephone survey with parents/guardians as well as administrative claims data assessments of healthcare utilization and costs. The cost analysis will compare changes in spending by types of cost and types of healthcare needed. The evaluation will determine if managed care provides the most cost-effective care, even if total spending is lower, by comparing cost per unit of outcome.

Telephone Survey Inclusion Criteria:

- *CCS DP Population:* The CCS DP telephone survey inclusion criteria is any CCS-eligible client who is in either HPSM (N=1,571) or RCHSD (N=375). For the telephone survey comparison group, the inclusion criteria includes any child who is enrolled in either HPSM or RCHSD.
- *Fee-for-Service Population:* For primary comparisons, UCSF will include all children who are CCS-eligible and are enrolled in the Traditional CCS counties that are not participating in the WCM, with the same time frame criteria as the CCS DP population.

Telephone Survey Exclusion Criteria:

- Children are excluded if they have not been enrolled in CCS for at least six months in the year prior to implementation of their county’s CCS DP program and six months in the year after the transition. This exclusion is not being used for HPSM, as their pilot program started long before the RCHSD pilot. The evaluation’s goal will be for HPSM to have a population sample similar to that of RCHSD and traditional CCS counties with respect to age and severity of medical condition.
- Children are excluded from the analysis if they have been in the CCS program for less than one year overall at the time of the analysis or if they use MTU services only.

Claims Analysis Inclusion Criteria:

- *CCS DP Population:* The CCS DP population inclusion criteria are all CCS-eligible children who are in either HPSM (N=4,266) or RCHSD (N=416). For all claims analyses, the CCS DP comparison group population inclusion criteria include any child who is enrolled in either HPSM or RCHSD.
- *Fee-for-Service population:* For primary comparisons, UCSF will include all clients who are CCS-eligible and are enrolled in the traditional CCS counties that are not participating in the CCS DPs and were also in CCS at the time of the CCS DP roll-out period.

Claims Analysis Exclusion Criteria:

- All children who are CCS are eligible within the study time frame will be eligible for the claims analysis. The analytic sample will not include those who receive MTU-services only, though UCSF will be providing descriptive statistics on the MTU-only sample.
- UCSF will exclude those CCS clients that were not continuously enrolled for at least one year. This would then exclude those children who would have utilized CCS for procedures or single hospitalizations and not the integrative system of care of the CCS DP.
- UCSF is excluding WCM counties in this 1115 waiver evaluation as part of the comparison groups as their changes to the WCM occur between the HPSM CCS DP and the RCHSD CCS DP and thus are not an appropriate comparison sample. The WCM data will be reported in a separate report as mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code section 14094.18.

Evaluation Period

The interviews with key informants and parents/guardians were completed between October 2019 and May 2020.

The telephone survey of parents/guardians of children in CCS will be completed by the end of June 2020. The administrative claims and encounter data will aim to include data for two years of pre-enrollment and at least two years of post-enrollment data. The cohort starts in April of 2011 (two years prior to the start of the HPSM CCS DP) and includes:

- Health Plan of San Mateo: April 1, 2011 – June 30, 2019
- Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2020
- Traditional California Children’s Services: Comparisons will be made using time windows that mirror HPSM and RCHSD.

Evaluation Measures

Domain 1: Access to Care

- **Representative Telephone Survey with Parents/Guardians:** UCSF will measure the self-reported access to care of parent/guardians through telephone survey data in the following domains: primary care, specialty care, acute care, behavioral health, pharmacy, medical equipment and supplies, therapies, and transportation. (See Appendix D: Grid of Telephone Survey Questions by Domain).
- **Administrative/Claims Data:** UCSF will evaluate the impact of the implementation of the CCS DP on children's access to primary care, specialty care, pharmacy and behavioral health care with data provided by DHCS. Contingent on the availability of clinical and claims data, UCSF proposes the following activities:
 1. **Evaluation of Primary Care Services:**
 - a. UCSF will perform descriptive statistics on the utilization, pre- and post-implementation of the DP, on the utilization of primary care services by children, comparing between CCS DP (MCP, ACO) and traditional CCS control counties.
 - b. UCSF will evaluate the time two years prior to the reporting period for both the CCS DP and traditional CCS groups in the following age brackets: 12 months – 20 years of age; 12-24 months old; 25 months – 6 years of age; 7-11 years of age; adolescents 12-20 years of age.
 2. **Clinical Depression Screening:**
 - a. Proportion of children age 12 and over who were screened for clinical depression and received follow-up. UCSF will use CPT codes for depression screening and follow-up, if available. If clinical data (e.g., PHQ-9 results) is available, UCSF can then categorize those who have been positively screened and those who have been referred to mental health services (if positively screened). As of the time of this interim report, UCSF is not able to receive clinical data.
 3. **Utilization of Outpatient Clinics, Pharmacy, and Mild/Moderate Mental Health Services for CCS children:**
 - a. Outpatient Visits per 1,000 Member Months
 - i. Report on primary care, specialty care (includes mental health) and acute care visits.
 - b. Prescriptions and Durable Medical Equipment per 1,000 Member Months
 - c. Mild to Moderate Mental Health Visits per 1,000 Member Months

Domain 2: Client Satisfaction

- **Representative Telephone Survey with Parents/Guardians:** Parents and guardians of CCS children who participate in the telephone survey will be asked questions related to their overall satisfaction with CCS and satisfaction with access and quality of services in specific domains: primary care, subspecialty care, acute care, behavioral health, pharmacy, medical equipment and supplies, therapies, and transportation. (See Appendix D: Grid of telephone survey questions by domain.)

Domain 3: Provider Satisfaction

- **Key Informant Interviews:** Key informants were interviewed by telephone, including CCS providers, CCS staff, health plans, advocates, and additional stakeholders. They were asked open-ended questions to assess satisfaction with delivery of service, children's access to care, streamlining of care, and reimbursement. (See Appendix E: Key informant interview discussion guide.)

Domain 4: Quality of Care

- **Representative Telephone Survey with Parents/Guardians:** Parents/guardians of CCS children who participate in the telephone survey will be asked several questions about their perceptions of the quality of care in the following domains: primary care, specialty care, acute care, behavioral health, pharmacy, medical equipment and supplies, therapies, and transportation. (See Appendix D: Grid of telephone survey questions by domain.)
- **Administrative/Claims Data:**
 1. **Childhood Immunization Status**
 - a. The percentage of children two years of age who had appropriate childhood immunizations.
 2. **Controlling HbA1c Levels**
 - a. UCSF is working with both RCHSD and HPSM to obtain clinical data from the respective pilot counties. Currently, UCSF is unable to attain HbA1c or HEDIS measures from the state for the evaluation.
 - b. An alternative will be evaluating ICD-9 and -10 codes that indicate level of control.

Domain 5: Care Coordination

- **Representative Telephone Survey of Parents/Guardians:** Participants in the telephone survey will be administered a module about their experiences with care coordination in the CCS DP or traditional CCS. (See Appendix D: Grid of telephone survey questions by domain.)
- **Administrative/Claims Data:** This domain assumes that with adequate case management, inpatient and emergency department use will decrease as outpatient services increase or remain stable. Therefore, this evaluation will capture all-cause readmissions and utilization of emergency department, inpatient admissions, and Special Care Center use. Using available claims and encounter data of CCS clients, along with survey data, UCSF will perform descriptive statistics, basic bivariate analyses, and differences analysis of claims/encounter data comparing CCS-MCP, CCS-ACO, and traditional CCS.⁷
 1. **Hospitalizations (all-cause and ambulatory care sensitive discharges)**
 - a) UCSF will perform descriptive statistics on inpatient discharges and report on reasons for discharge from OSPHD.
 - i) UCSF will report inpatient admissions per month. An admission consists of a member and date of admission to a facility. This measure is displayed per 1,000 member months.

⁷ <https://www.medicare.gov/Medicare-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/1115/downloads/ca/med-cal-2020/ca-medi-cal-2020-ccs-appvd-eval-design-11032017.pdf>

- b) Report on admission source (emergency department vs. other source, such as direct admission vs. facility).
 - c) Negative binomial regression models will be used to predict length of stay and to evaluate pilot counties vs. control counties.
- 2. All-Cause Re-admission**
- a) UCSF will evaluate 30-day re-admissions and model the predicted probability of an acute readmission of CCS clients ages 1-21. Re-admission data will focus on the most recent one year of data. UCSF will use AHRQ re-admission measures as part of the evaluation. UCSF will report:
 - i) Count of Index Hospital Stays (IHS)(denominator)
 - ii) Count of 30-day re-admissions (numerator)
 - iii) Average adjusted probability of re-admission
 - b) Using multivariable logistic models, UCSF will model the probability of re-admission. This will be done by utilizing available health utilization data as well as available demographic information and disease modifying factors from OSHPD, which could impact re-admission.
- 3. Emergency Department (ED) Visits**
- a) UCSF will perform descriptive statistics on ED visits and report on reasons for ED visitation.
 - i) UCSF will report number of ED visits per month. A visit consists of a provider, member, and date of service. This measure is displayed per 1,000 member months.
 - ii) ED Visits with an Inpatient (IP) Admission: This measure captures the number of ER visits that resulted in an inpatient admission per month. This measure is displayed per 1,000 member months.
- 4. Special Care Center Use:** UCSF will describe the numbers of eligible CCS clients who have an initial visit to a Special Care Center (SCC) within 90 days of CCS after receiving a request for authorization to a SCC.

Domain 6: Total Cost of Care

- **Randomized Telephone Survey with Parents/Guardians:** Several questions on utilization of health care services and out-of-pocket expenses were included in the parent/guardian survey instrument related to indirect downstream consequences affecting costs to parents and families (e.g., missed school days, missed parent workdays, deductibles, co-payments). These data will be used to supplement claims data and to access patient expenditures not captured in claims data, preliminarily for determination of patient out-of-pocket cost burden. *The goal of these data are to help explain what outside expenses parents might have that are related to their child's healthcare and are not covered by Medi-Cal.*
- UCSF will also use these survey data to validate claims data, especially for high-value services. Data from the telephone survey will allow the UCSF to determine if there is shifting of costs from the county to the patient for some cost categories. (See Appendix D: Grid of telephone survey questions by domain.)
- **Measurement of Cost of Care Through Administrative Claims plus Capitated Amounts:**

- 1) **Administrative claims will primarily be used to determine enrollment, number served under traditional CCS versus capitation, and FFS dollar value of healthcare used. Capitated amounts will be used to determine dollar value by health plan for number enrolled under capitation.** UCSF will analyze the total utilization and costs of care per month per member (PMPM) over the study period by year, making both pre-and post-transition cost comparisons and Traditional CCS versus MCP/ACO cost comparisons. UCSF will compare the utilization and costs of both groups for two years prior to transition to MCP or ACO (from 2011 for HPSM and 2016 for RCHSD) and annually through 2018. HPSM annual revenue and expense reports will be used to estimate cost PMPM by type of cost and applied to claims data utilization for each type of service. UCSF will focus on high-cost categories such as inpatient, pharmacy, physician, and ED. Analysis will include descriptive, primarily mean total healthcare use and costs by type of cost, as well as cost comparisons using difference in difference analysis, bivariate analysis, ANOVA/ANCOVA, and log regressions and mixed effects regression to determine predictors of cost and to control for the skewed nature of cost data.
- 2) **UCSF will also collect and include characteristics of CCS programs and counties that may bias cost comparisons, such as changes in market characteristics (i.e., carve outs; number included in program; percent remaining in traditional CCS; and number of available hospitals, beds, EDs, or pharmacies).** This evaluation will also compare the total costs of inappropriate care (such as re-hospitalizations that could be avoided) across care models. These data will be used to compare the cost, cost-effectiveness, and cost-benefit of the two integrated models of care with the traditional CCS care model control.
- 3) **Cost comparisons:** UCSF will use claims data, capitation amounts, and results from the parent/guardian telephone survey to compare total costs of care across the care models using difference in difference analysis, bivariate analysis, and logistic regression analysis. This analysis will take into account the data limitations and availability of managed care data versus traditional CCS data.
- 4) **Focus on unnecessary healthcare costs differences:** UCSF will consider the tradeoff between “appropriate” increase in cost (e.g. primary care visits, outpatient visits, and chronic medication use) and a resulting decrease in “inappropriate” use, such as potentially avoidable hospitalizations and emergency room visits.
- 5) **Cost benefit analysis and return on investment:** UCSF will evaluate the cost-benefit ratio by comparing the cost of the program to the savings from running the program by determining the incremental net benefit of the intervention versus staying in the traditional CCS model.
- 6) **Cost-effectiveness analysis:** The major cost-effectiveness outcome comparing each CCS care model will be difference in total mean cost / difference in quality adjusted proportion of children treated. In this case, UCSF will evaluate treatment outcome as those who are immunized, screened for depression, and maintaining a stable HbA1c.

Data Sources

- i. Administrative claims and encounters data will come from a variety of data sources. The integrated dataset will include all paid CCS authorized claims, non-CCS authorized claims, and managed care encounters for fiscal years 2011-2019. Datasets will include Management Information System / Decision Support System (MIS/DSS) and CMS Net. The datasets contain demographic information, geographic information, diagnoses, procedures, and reimbursement information for each claim for every eligible child.
- ii. The claims dataset includes all paid claims for a child and could include claims from different sources such as Electronic Data Systems, the Department of Developmental Services, Delta Dental, the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) and Short Doyle. The evaluation also includes data on CCS-eligible diagnosis, eligibility start and end dates from the CMS Net system or appropriate data from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) and the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA MMIS). Claims data will be augmented with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) Patient Discharge data and Emergency Department data which provide co-morbidity and clinical data for hospitalizations and Emergency Department discharges that are not found in claims data.
- iii. DHCS will obtain/extract the files described above and make them available for UCSF to download from the DHCS SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol). UCSF will assemble the header and detail claims/encounter records and make adjustments as indicated by the claim adjustment fields and the last positive claim indicator.
- iv. Frequencies of the values in the relevant fields will be produced and examined for completeness and reasonableness. The CCS eligibility file will be similarly validated, and the eligibility will be determined and flagged for each monthly record. Datasets will be compared against each other to evaluate if any inconsistencies exist; UCSF will collaborate with DHCS to rectify or explain any inconsistencies found.
- v. Capitation amounts from Health Plans: Capitation amounts will be obtained from each health plan (HPSM for 2011-2019) and (RCHSD for 2016-2019, if available) from their revenue and expense reports and reflect the capitated amount paid by the state to the health plan. These reports will also be used to determine the proportion of expense spent on each type of healthcare service (e.g., inpatient, physician, ED, and pharmacy). These proportions will be used to estimate the amount of capitation spent on each type of care and applied to the claims data describing use of care by type of service.
- vi. Capitation amounts and utilization from cost and reimbursement comparison (CRCS) sheets ('blue and white sheets'): DHCS will provide the certified annual medical rates from 2011 through 2019. UCSF will use the lower-bound rate as the base case costs as that is what is typically paid by the state. DHCS will provide capitation rates for RCHSD for years in which RCHSD had moved to the DP as well as county-average child capitation rates for San Diego county for 2016 and 2017. For HPSM, DHCS will provide a 'child rate' for 2011 and 2012 (before the managed care CCS program) and a CCS rate (children qualifying for CCS) for 2013 through

2019. DHCS will also provide healthcare utilization, unit costs, and PMPM costs by category of cost (e.g., inpatient hospital, outpatient facility, ED, long-term care, physician). These data will be used to estimate costs by type of services by year for each health plan pre- and post- transition to DP. Claims data will be used to estimate costs (paid amounts) for those in traditional CCS across all years.

Analytic Methods

UCSF will identify specific statistical testing which will be undertaken for each measure (e.g., t-tests, chi-square, odds ratio, ANOVA, regression analyses as statistically appropriate for the primary comparisons).

- **Parent/Guardian Qualitative Interview Analysis:**
 - UCSF will conduct qualitative content analysis on interview transcripts. First, a set of codes will be developed. Then, using a qualitative data analysis program called Dedoose, content analysis will be conducted and summarized by theme.
- **Key Informant Interview Analysis:**
 - UCSF will conduct qualitative content analysis on interview transcripts. First, a set of codes will be developed. Then, using a qualitative data analysis program called Dedoose, content analysis will be conducted and summarized by theme.
- **Telephone Survey Analysis:**
 - Frequency tables for every variable by county type.
 - Chi-squared analysis to identify differences between populations of interest for all variables.
 - Logistic regression to assess which delivery system (by county type) predicts better access to care, quality of care, care coordination, or cost reduction.
- **Administrative Claims Data Analysis:**
 - Frequency tables will be generated for all measures listed above.
 - Bivariate statistics will be used to compare the county types with respect to appropriate measures listed above.
 - Regression analyses and appropriate time-series analyses (e.g., interrupted time series) will be performed on selected outcomes as listed above to measure the impact of the CCS DP.
 - Differences in differences analysis will be used for appropriate outcomes.
 - For the CCS DP ACO, because this pilot only includes five conditions, comparisons will be performed on a case-matched sample of conditions in traditional CCS counties.
 - For the CCS DP MCP, primary comparisons will be done with traditional CCS counties across all enrolled children; UCSF will also compare CCS DP MCPs with a case-matched sample using propensity scores in case the population of traditional CCS counties differs markedly than the CCS DP MCP, which could potentially introduce a level of confounding that may not be able to be accounted for through standard statistical methods (as an example, some traditional CCS counties may have differential access to SCCs as compared to those in the DP MCP).
- **Cost Data Analysis:**

- Cost analysis will describe mean total health care use and costs by type of cost and will also report cost comparisons using difference in differences analysis, bivariate analysis, ANOVA/ANCOVA, log regressions, and mixed effects regression. Results will identify predictors of cost while controlling for the skewed nature of cost data.
- As part of this evaluation, cost benefit analysis and return on investment will be used to report the cost-benefit ratio of the cost of the program to the savings from running the program by determining the incremental net benefit of the CCS DPs versus staying in the traditional CCS model.
- Cost-effectiveness outcomes will be reported by comparing selected CCS care models with respect to differences in the ratio of total mean cost to quality adjusted proportion of children treated. To report these cost-effectiveness ratios, UCSF will evaluate conditions including receipt of immunization, screening for depression, and maintaining a stable HbA1c.

E. Methodological Limitations

Strengths

1. A strength of this evaluation is the mixed methods approach that it uses. It triangulates qualitative data from key stakeholders and parents/guardians with survey results from parents/guardians and quantitative analysis of claims and encounters. Therefore, the results of the evaluation will include both subjective and objective data, which often will work together to triangulate experiences.
2. The evaluation contains a link between survey data and claims/encounters. Therefore, UCSF will be able to filter survey results by variables contained in the claim/encounters. As an example, UCSF will be able to include measures of actual utilization and diagnosis type in survey results, when warranted. This has particular application to the cost analysis as the survey will contain measures related to out-of-pocket costs for CCS families that can be used to apply discrete choice theory to the cost analysis.
3. Although this evaluation is focused on CCS, this study takes the approach of looking at CCS enrollees as a whole, rather than just at CCS services. That is, this evaluation will look at all services that a CCS client generally receives, including in Medi-Cal and other public programs. Therefore, this analysis will comment on the impact of the CCS DP on California healthcare in general, as well as specifically on CCS services.
4. UCSF will employ sophisticated statistical techniques, inverse propensity score weighting, and a difference in differences design to determine impacts of the CCS DPs on healthcare utilization and costs. These quasi-experimental methods are considered to be a gold standard in analyses of utilization. They effectively “match” clients in the CCS DP and in traditional CCS counties to identify differences over time, accounting for pre-existing differences between the groups.

Weaknesses

1. One weakness is that the telephone survey with parents/guardians of children in CCS is cross-sectional. This means that it will only occur one time and can only be used to show associations, rather than causation, over time. For differences over time, UCSF will be using questions that ask respondents to think retrospectively about change, which may not be as accurate as repeating the survey several times -- including at baseline before the pilot. In addition, the HPSM DP was implemented over five years ago, which makes retrospective questions even more difficult. Similar concerns exist with the interviews with key stakeholders and parents/guardians in that recall prior to the DP may be limited or biased.
2. On October 1, 2015, the International Classification of Diseases transitioned from the ninth (ICD-9) to the tenth (ICD-10) versions. These systems are commonly used to classify diagnoses associated with healthcare claims and encounters; they are critical components of healthcare billing. As with all research that uses ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes, the change to ICD-10 in the midst of the evaluation is a minor challenge/weakness. Direct comparisons between ICD-9 and ICD-10 can

be difficult to make because of slight changes in the coding and the nuances of those codes. While crosswalks between the versions are useful, some diseases/diagnoses have been combined in the new version and new diagnoses exist within ICD-10 that did not exist previously. It is not yet clear what impact this will have on UCSF's ability to make comparisons across the years in diagnoses and procedures that are identified according to ICD-10 codes. Furthermore, although California transitioned in October 2015, some providers continue to use ICD-9 codes, which is another challenge to creating comparable datasets. UCSF will compare codes across datasets to evaluate the fidelity of the measures and diagnostic codes. The clinicians on the research team will evaluate whether there were clinically significant changes in categorizations based on changes from ICD-9 to ICD-10.

3. UCSF is limited by the inability to perform a chart review to evaluate HbA1c and depression screening. During the writing of this report, UCSF is working with RCHSD and HPSM to receive clinical data. Because UCSF has not yet been successful in obtaining relevant medical record abstracts from the CCS DPs, claim/encounter data will be used for the depression screening metric. HbA1c results are not recorded in claims/encounters. Unfortunately, in preliminary analyses, the ICD-10 code that would indicate depression screening and follow up was noted to have been used only recently by MCPs and therefore may not be a reliable indicator for depression screening in this report.
4. At the time of this interim report, UCSF has not received the OSHPD PPD and ED data. In addition, UCSF received a partial dataset from MIS/DSS on August 29, 2019 and the full MIS/DSS dataset on January 28, 2020. UCSF did not receive the CMS Net data until February 2, 2020. Due to the very short period of time between the receipt of dataset and the interim reporting deadline, UCSF will report counts and frequencies of outcomes only for this interim reporting deadline. Regression and subgroup analyses to perform risk adjustment will be reported in the next report to CMS.
5. At the time of the interim reporting, UCSF has not received capitation rates for the DP counties and is therefore unable to provide cost estimates at this time. Since managed care capitation payments for CCS children started prior to the program change, the evaluation team needs to obtain these capitation rates to determine a financial impact since only payments from traditional CCS counties are given in the claims-based data that UCSF has obtained. Revenue and expense reported capitation rates and revenue/expense data can be used to estimate financial impact on the health plan, but this may not reflect the direct impact on the state as was requested in this contract. UCSF is awaiting receipt of managed care capitation rates for CCS children for years and counties not in the traditional CCS.

F. Results

Accomplishments to Date

The evaluation began on July 1, 2019. Since then the UCSF research team:

- Obtained Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval from both UCSF and the state of California. (See Appendices F and G.)
- Worked with DHCS programmers to accomplish a schedule of data pulls and transfers to UCSF. The tables/results contained in this section reflect frequencies of the data transferred to UCSF. UCSF has been working with DHCS to obtain the data listed in Sections C and D, including all claims and encounters for the CCS population from 2011 to 2019. As of this report, UCSF has received all data from MIS-DSS for the study period as well as data from CMS Net. UCSF is still waiting for OSHPD PDD and ED files for hospitalization and emergency use data. All data in this current report regarding hospitalizations and emergency room visits have been obtained through claims; UCSF will further investigate hospitalizations and ED visits through OSHPD data when those datasets are received. In addition, UCSF is working with DHCS and the CCS DPs to attain clinical data (e.g., HbA1c, depression screening data) in order to answer the quality of care questions posed in the 1115 waiver evaluation. At the time of writing this report, these data are still being queried.
- Completed 16 key informant interviews with CCS DP health plan staff, CCS county staff, and other expert stakeholders.
- Completed 14 qualitative interviews with parents and guardians of CCS DP clients.
- Developed and finalized a telephone survey instrument with the input of the advisory group, DHCS, and consumers who participated in pilot testing.
- Collected 1,449 telephone survey responses from CCS DP and Traditional CCS parent/guardians to date.

Qualitative Data Collection

Qualitative Data Collection for this evaluation included key informant interviews with stakeholders as well as qualitative, one-on-one interviews with parents and guardians of children in the CCS DPs.

Key Informant Interview: Preliminary Results for Health Plan of San Mateo

UCSF researchers conducted ten interviews with key informants from San Mateo county. The ten informants include three senior staff members with HPSM and seven staff members from the county CCS. Preliminary results from San Mateo county are presented below.

Collaboration between San Mateo County and HPSM

All ten key informants from San Mateo county stressed that the true collaboration between San Mateo county and HPSM has led to the success of the CCS DP in San Mateo county. One of the county staff members noted that *“the County Health Department and the health plan work very closely together on numerous fronts, so we*

had had a history of collaboration and coordination that helped to set the stage for the work around the pilot and the Whole Child Model.”

One interviewee from HPSM further emphasized the importance of the collaboration between HPSM and the county, stating *“I think the secret to our success is in our county partnership. I think meeting early, often, and frequently – and developing those relationships so that you can really work out any misinterpretations or miscommunications along the way... [and] investing in those relationships to ensure positive outcomes is really important.”*

The above-mentioned collaboration manifested by having the county’s CCS staff co-locate in the same building as HPSM. This was the essential for the county CCS and HPSM staff to better understand what their counterparts were doing, which translated into staff being able to better perform their own jobs. One of the county interviewees stressed the importance of co-location and that it was in the plan for CCS DP from the beginning. As this key informant stated, *“...The plan was...that even prior to implementing [CCS DP], co-location was very important.”*⁸

Care Coordination

One of the areas where the benefits of collaboration was most clearly evident was around care coordination. For example, HPSM contracted care coordination back to the county CCS program so that coordination of CCS services was not impacted by implementation of the CCS DP. Along these lines, one of the key informants from HPSM acknowledged that many managed care plans choose to separate out the process of authorizations from care coordination, but that they *“decided that keeping them together was better, because each function informs the other.”* This key informant continued on to note that combining them was also better for CCS enrollees, stating that *“it might be more organizationally efficient to have various functions spread out, but from a member-centric perspective, it might be comforting to have that all within one place.”*

Although the subcontracting arrangement between HPSM and CCS ensured continuity of case management for the CCS clients, some key informants felt that the DP did not necessarily improve or streamline the care coordination process. For example, the DP did guarantee that every CCS client would receive a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) to help determine the level of case management needed, but it was noted that oftentimes there was not always one, consistent person managing the client’s care. Instead, there were still many different CCS staff (benefits analyst, nurse, social worker) involved in care coordination efforts for the child. In addition, for children with more complex medical conditions, there might also be numerous entities engaged in coordinating their care (e.g., the SCC, CCS/HPSM, the primary care provider or specialist).

Key informants viewed continued CCS case management as a benefit for the children and families, but it was also noted that the continued CCS case management meant

⁸ The UCSF evaluation team also conducted interviews with key informants from other counties, and the co-location of staff was frequently mentioned as one thing that sets HPSM and the CCS DP apart from the Whole Child Model in other counties.

more work for the case managers with the same amount of staff. In the DP, the CCS case managers now had to complete a very time-consuming and detailed HRA (a HPSM required metric) for every child, while still practicing a very hands-on, in-depth, and intimate style of case management for their clients. In addition, case managers were now managing care for all of the child's needs (including wellness, preventive, and primary care) and not just the CCS-eligible condition. This, compounded with the time needed to complete the HRA accurately, could not only be time-consuming, but also overwhelming.

Quality of Care

In general, key informants felt that the quality of care provided in the DP had stayed the same – it was no better and no worse than before the DP. Some CCS staff noted decreased quality in terms of the medical supplies approved in the DP, such as decreased quality of diapers and inconsistency in the quality of diabetic meters that were provided to children.

CCS DP Transition

The key informants noted several factors that facilitated the successful transition to the CCS DP in San Mateo County:

- *County Size:* One of the key informants from the county who worked closely with HPSM on the transition to the DP made the point that San Mateo county was “*small enough to really get our arms around and be able to understand deeply enough to trouble-shoot the problems.*”
- *Transition Pace:* Some key informants stated that it was important that the DP transition was paced to roll out slowly. Again, this was helped by the careful planning process and the co-location of CCS and HPSM staff. In particular, this allowed case coordination to smoothly transition. As one of the key informants from the county stated, “*... We were doing things the way all other CCSs did them for the most part of the first almost couple of years [of the DP]. Then, we started transitioning into using health plan systems to authorize [items that needed authorizations].*”
- *MCP Processes:* HPSM developed several processes that helped with the DP transition. In particular, they noted that they created a CCS-specific formulary for CCS clients to help ensure that they had timely access to the prescription medication that they needed. HPSM also noted that they eased the requirement for pre-authorizations for many services as soon as they determined that the pre-authorization added unnecessary time to the process (because most of the services were ultimately approved).
- *Family Advisory Committee:* The key informants noted that they had an active Family Advisory Committee involved in the transition process. As one key informant noted, “*They were really great at... identifying challenge points where we needed to develop more programs and resources for families.*” The Family Advisory Committee was credited with preemptively identifying points of confusion and barriers for families so that HPSM could proactively address them.
- *Staff Co-Location:* Some key informants noted that due to the co-location of staff, the CCS DP was able to stress to parents that nothing would change because both county CCS and HPSM staff would continue to be involved.

Transition Difficulties for Providers

While most key informants identified ways that the transition went smoothly for CCS clients and their families, some reported it was not quite as smooth for providers. Some of the interviewees did not think that providers were well-notified about the changes to CCS. In fact, one key informant recalled hearing that some providers thought CCS had gone away in San Mateo county. This reflects the need for better information on the DP to be shared with providers. As the evaluation team learned from the key informants, some providers are more aware of CCS and issues surrounding managed care than others, but that sharing additional information about them, including eligible services and billing processes, would help to better inform these healthcare providers.

Delays in Care

The CCS DP key informants also identified that limited access to providers who were not contracted with HPSM sometimes led to delays in care. This was specifically an issue when children needed to access inpatient pediatric rehabilitation with a provider who was not in-network with HPSM. In order for them to receive care from any out-of-network provider, the HPSM would have to establish a Letter of Agreement with the provider, which could sometimes take weeks and delay needed care in the process. As one key informant noted, *“When we have to find paneled providers, the extra issue of making sure they have a contract with the health plan [can] really hinder our ability... and slow down some of these appointments... we have to go through all of these loops to get [the children] seen.”*

In addition, there is a small subset of HPSM children who are assigned a Kaiser Permanente (KP) primary care provider. For these children, many processes had a tendency to be less streamlined because everything authorized by KP had to be sent to HPSM for review. Delays in care could also result if certain medications weren't on the KP formulary. Delays due to Medi-Cal churn (i.e., a child dropping off Medi-Cal and having to go through the re-enrollment process) were also compounded when the child was enrolled in KP. Those children would experience an additional month delay in renewed coverage because their parents would have to proactively request through HPSM to be re-enrolled into KP. In other words, being re-enrolled into Medi-Cal and HPSM didn't automatically mean they would be re-enrolled into KP.

Other delays in care were attributed to shortages of some providers because they were unwilling to accept the HPSM rate (e.g., speech therapists, private duty nurses, certain providers in other counties). Delays in care were also attributed to HPSM reviewing certain higher-cost medications that were previously authorized by CCS.

Streamlined Processes from the DP

The DP led to some streamlined processes and systems that continue to the present day. The DP implemented a shared, secure data system that both CCS and HPSM could access. CCS staff can now see HPSM claims (which they were unable to do before the DP) and they no longer have to fax authorizations to HPSM. CCS staff can more efficiently track authorizations and HPSM staff can readily see CCS case management notes.

In addition, HPSM also expanded their formulary to include many CCS condition-specific medications, meaning certain medications would no longer require prior authorization.

Overall Assessments and Value-Add

The ten key informants from San Mateo county all thought that the CCS DP had been a success, although many admitted that there was still further room for improvement and streamlining of processes. They also noted areas where CCS DP had added value to the overall CCS program.

- *Reporting Data and Standards:* One of the value-adds is around reporting data and standards, which other CCS counties are not subject to. As a key informant from HPSM stated, *“The managed care plans are tightly regulated and held to a high standard of expectation, in a way that the county – I think there’s not quite as much ongoing audits and things like that [for them].”* Another key informant also noted that CCS had an appeals process, but not a grievance process; with the transition, the CCS DP has added a grievance and appeals process, and capability to report data on those processes to DHCS.
- *Collaboration:* One of the key informants from the county noted that one of the value-added benefits was how the county and HPSM were positioned to work together to address issues, which positively impacted the ability of families to access services. As this key informant said, *“I really see us being able to give greater value to the families, in having the insurance services and the case management and coordination services be under one umbrella... so that the way that we’re using our expertise is around removing barriers and not siloed in tackling the responsibilities.”*
- *Innovative Programs:* HPSM has the flexibility to implement innovative programs to benefit CCS enrollees and their families. Two programs that were mentioned multiple times were:
 - *Conservatorship Program:* HPSM has developed a unique conservatorship program for CCS enrollees as they age out of CCS. While the program is not free, it is available at a very low cost and works with pro bono lawyers from the community to work on the legal side of guardianship and transitioning to adult services.
 - *Preferred Vendor/Value-Based Purchasing:* HPSM became aware of issues that families were having with shift nursing and private duty nursing and suggested that the state rates were not high enough to meet the needs of enrollees in various programs. HPSM was able to contract with these services, as well as with durable medical equipment (DME) and medical supply vendors, at a higher rate, which also allowed them to expect a better value for those services and provide access to more families. As one key informant stated, *“There’s more flexibility within a managed-care plan to contract – to develop contracts as needed with providers, to develop things like value-based payment contracts or to increase the rates in access areas, or be really strategic and creative when it comes to areas that have access issues. We have the capacity – not the capacity, but the capability, to be innovative there, as a managed-care plan.”*
 - The key informants from HPSM stressed that they are always on the lookout for innovative programs and are constantly assessing data to look for opportunities for new programs. *“In just about every area that has been raised to us, either by families or by our investigation of data, we’re able to do pretty deep analysis and*

problem-solving and solutioning to address those access issues. So, I would anticipate that that has been an improvement across the board.”

Miscellaneous Findings from Key Informant Interviews in San Mateo County

These ten key informants also brought up salient points that were only mentioned once. Even though these single-issue mentions do not constitute themes at this point, they are still listed below because of their relevance.

- Within the NICU, there have been challenges knowing when an infant becomes a member of HPSM; it has been unclear when that eligibility begins.
- It’s been very difficult for enrollees and their families when they move between counties because data on their CCS case is not consistently stored in the same system. Counties that are not part of the WCM use CMS Net to record information on enrollees; this facilitates moving across counties because all the counties have access to this same system. However, the MCPs, including HPSM, have their own systems to track case coordination. HPSM has recognized that this is a problem, and the county’s CCS care coordinators have been entering the same data into both systems so that everyone has access to the same data.
- Key informants from HPSM reported they have struggled to receive accurate information on eligibility. This is compounded the fact there is one code for the DP and a separate code for the subsequent transition to the WCM.
- One key informant reported that they struggled to get accurate information or responses to inquiries from the state.
- One key informant suggested that families need more information about what CCS can and cannot cover and/or provide. They suggested that a guide to “rights and benefits under CCS” would be beneficial.

Key Informant Interview: Preliminary Results for Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego

The UCSF evaluation team completed six interviews with eight key informants associated with the California Kids Care (CKC) DP at RCHSD. Two interviews were conducted with staff from San Diego County CCS and four interviews were conducted with staff from RCHSD. Two additional interviews are scheduled for later in May 2020, and final coding and analysis of all interviews will be completed subsequently. Preliminary results are presented below.

Collaboration between RCHSD and CCS

Staff from both CCS and RCHSD reported that a strong, collaborative, transparent working relationship with each other was essential in preparing for and implement CKC. RCHSD staff noted that they collaborated with county CCS to standardize procedures and implement a process for transitioning out of CCS. RCHSD also collaborated with San Diego CCS on the process for enrolling children. RCHSD shared enrollment materials with CCS staff so that CCS staff were aware of what information the CCS families received. In addition, RCHSD reported to CCS a list of children who had enrolled so that CCS staff could reach out to the families, answer questions, and let them know what to expect. CCS then did a warm handoff to RCHSD when the children transitioned to CKC.

Network Adequacy

Key informants reported that network adequacy was relatively easy to establish for CKC because most primary care providers, specialists, and vendors already had an established relationship with RCHSD or were a part of the ACO. RCHSD is unique because they are the largest provider in the region and are well-known to other providers, even those who are not associated with them. Thus, most providers were willing to join the ACO network or at least sign a continuity of care agreement.

Limiting California Kids Care Enrollment

Unlike HPSM, CKC was unique in that all CCS children were not transitioned into it. RCHSD originally proposed a small number of conditions for potential enrollment into CKC with the idea that they could add other conditions as CKC developed and they increased their capacity. However, before CKC was implemented, the state negotiated with RCHSD to include additional conditions in the CCS DP to increase the enrollment goal of CKC to 400. In the end, RCHSD successfully enrolled approximately almost 400 children with five specific CCS conditions into CKC. The CCS conditions eligible for enrollment into CKC are: 1.) cystic fibrosis, 2.) sickle cell, 3.) hemophilia, 4.) acute lymphoid leukemia, and 5.) diabetes type I and II, up to age 10.

Condition-Specific Case Management

RCHSD was also unique in their approach to case management for children in CKC. Unlike HPSM, RCHSD did case management based on the specific condition of the child. For each of the five CKC-qualifying conditions, there was at least one case manager who specialized in that condition to whom a child with that condition was assigned. These case managers are known as “Care Navigators,” which were new roles created specifically for this specialized CKC case management.

RCHSD key informants were very proud of the case management that their staff was able to provide, as the Care Navigators were hired specifically because of their backgrounds and expertise in specific disease areas. Because CKC only enrolled children with five high-needs and high-cost conditions, RCHSD felt that this condition-specific approach to case management was best for effectively understanding these families and their needs.

In addition to the Care Navigators, RCHSD created the new position of Patient Care Coordinators specifically for CKC. These Patient Care Coordinators complemented the work of the Care Navigators and provided non-clinical, administrative help for CKC families. This included such tasks as scheduling appointments, coordinating transportation, and following-up with the status of authorizations or prescriptions.

Implementation in an accountable care organization (ACO)

By virtue of RCHSD being an ACO versus an MCP, CKC was inherently different from the San Mateo DP in that RCHSD was both the provider as well as the health plan/payor. Because of this, CKC was able to bridge the divide between traditional MCPs that do utilization management and CCS that does case management, by having the infrastructure and expertise to do both. Also, as an ACO, CKC was able to readily incorporate and leverage some additional practices that are already standard procedures in an ACO. This includes:

- The use of performance metrics to improve outcomes in CKC;
- Easy access to CKC utilization data that allows them to address adherence and compliance issues;
- The “team” mentality present in an ACO lends itself to RCHSD being united in a common goal in support of CKC;
- Increased accountability in implementing CKC since the providers are also the payors and therefore acutely aware of issues around treatment, service provision, and related costs/benefits; and,
- Incorporation of CKC providers with the health plan side of operations so that they are better situated to bring innovative treatment options to health plan administrators directly.

Of note, CKC made it a point to refer to enrollees as “patients” rather than “members.” This was done to try to encourage enrollees not to think of themselves as members in a managed care plan.

Challenges

Key informants noted some challenges in implementation of CKC, but also had some recommendations on how to overcome some of them.

Working with Medi-Cal

CKC is unique because it was not a Medi-Cal health plan prior to the demonstration (as opposed to HPSM, which had the experience and infrastructure of Medi-Cal managed care before the DP). Because of this, RCHSD did not have existing expertise in tasks such as re-enrolling a child into CKC if they were dis-enrolled from Medi-Cal. To help address this, CKC included two dedicated Financial Counselors to assist with enrollment into CKC and re-enrollment into Medi-Cal. Even so, one key informant felt these positions did not have enough expertise to effectively handle with Medi-Cal disenrollment and re-enrollment.

Key Informant Recommendation: CKC needs an embedded Medi-Cal resource person or an Eligibility Specialist to work with families on Medi-Cal issues.

Key Informant Recommendation: After children regain eligibility for Medi-Cal they should be automatically reenrolled with their previous plan (i.e., CKC).

Labor intensive enrollment and transition into California Kids Care

RCHSD used a voluntary, opt-in enrollment into CKC. This proved to be a very labor-intensive process for RCHSD staff that included in-person discussions with families at medical therapy clinics, other clinic appointments, booths at RCHSD health fairs, and telephone calls.

Key informants reported that the informed consent requirements were a barrier to enrollment, as RCHSD was required to obtain consent from families merely to send them information about CKC. In addition, they were required to obtain verbal confirmation or recorded proof that the family wanted to enroll. Some key informants reported that the consent requirements were excessive, caused concern and suspicion on the part of parents/guardians, and prevented more children from enrolling in the program.

Key Informant Recommendation: Enrollment should be automatic, not voluntary.

Splitting up care for families with multiple children with diabetes

For a child with diabetes, they could only enroll into CKC if they were ten years old or younger. Some families have multiple children with diabetes, which meant that their children who were over age ten would still be case managed by CCS, whereas the younger children with diabetes were in CKC and had Care Navigators. Some families were reluctant to enroll children in CKC if it would require them to work with multiple care coordinators, providers, and health plans

Promising Practices

Key informants also noted some promising practices that were implemented as a part of CKC.

Ensured continuity of care related to Medi-Cal disenrollment

When a child is disenrolled from Medi-Cal, they go back to traditional CCS and CCS case management. CCS coordinated with RCHSD on how to ensure continuity of case management for a CKC child when this happened. As a result, RCHSD agreed to a 30-day grace period after a CKC child was disenrolled from Medi-Cal whereby CKC Care Navigators would still do their case management, even though they were traditional CCS.

Data sharing

In San Diego county, CCS has been fortunate because they have access to EPIC. This means that they can get all of the CCS and CKC children's medical records through EPIC for their annual medical review (AMR).

CCS acuity system

A CCS acuity system was implemented for all of the CCS nurse case managers. This system provides a metric to monitor improvement (e.g., patient compliance, adherence, etc.) and the impact that the CCS public health nurse has had on the child and their condition. It also monitors social determinants of health (e.g., housing, food) and how they impact the child's condition, care, compliance, and adherence.

24-hour CKC nursing hotline

RCHSD implemented a 24-hour nursing line as an additional resource for CKC families. This may have contributed to the decrease in CKC ER utilization data (because parents now called the nursing line first instead of going directly to the ER).

Active SARs (Service Authorization Request) and safety nets

When children transitioned to CKC, CCS kept their Service Authorization Request (SAR) active and didn't close them. This acted as a safety net so that their authorizations would be valid for several months. Keeping the SAR active meant there would be no gaps in service and RCHSD could still bill under the existing SAR if needed.

Parent/Guardians Interviews: Preliminary Results for Health Plan of San Mateo

UCSF researchers conducted preliminary analysis on the six qualitative interviews with parents/guardians of CCS children who live in San Mateo county. Of the six interviews, three were with families who had been enrolled in CCS since before the HPSM DP began and three joined after the DP began. In addition, one of these children recently turned 21 and therefore went through the process of aging out of CCS. Four of the interviews were conducted in Spanish and two were conducted in English. Results are summarized below.

Overall comparisons of CCS before and after the CCS DP

The three parents whose children were enrolled in CCS before and after the CCS DP in San Mateo county agreed that very little changed in terms of medical services, therapy services (both at school and as part of Medical Therapy Programs), and healthcare providers. As one parent said, *“For me, it’s about the same.... Everything is good at school and with the doctors. Whenever I say my [child] needs something, it has worked out.”*

Care Coordination

One of the parents whose child had been enrolled in CCS before and after the implementation of the CCS DP noted that in CCS they had a social worker – yet this was not the case once they transitioned. This parent said that the social worker had been very helpful and could answer any questions that arose. Since transitioning into the CCS DP, this parent has had a hard time determining who to contact and how to effectively and efficiently get answers to questions. This parent would like a social worker who could help to navigate the system, answer questions, and provide information without having the parent wait on hold for *“sometimes an hour, and longer for a Spanish speaker.”*

The other two parents of children who had been enrolled in CCS before and after implementation of CCS DP had little to say about care coordination or case management. One of them discussed their close relationship with their CCS social worker prior to the CCS DP and was very satisfied with the services they received, but did not mention any changes with care coordination after the CCS DP.

One of the parents of a child who had not been enrolled prior to the CCS DP discussed getting help from their “parent mentor.” This parent mentor, employed by San Mateo county, helps this parent make and cancel appointments, eliminating an enormous burden of stress from the parent.

Another parent who also had not been enrolled prior to the CCS DP stated that they call HPSM whenever they have questions. This parent always speaks to someone new, which can be frustrating rather than having one person who knows their child well. This parent also mentioned that because they don’t have one consistent person to talk with, they don’t know if there are additional resources that exist to tap into, stating, *“I’ve been pleased with the help they’ve given us, but... I don’t know what other resources they have that can help.”*

One of the parents who had not been enrolled prior to the CCS DP discussed care coordination in more detail. This parent reported that there were times that they could not get the answers they needed from HPSM, so they had to go to the CCS office and other sources to get answers, including supervisors, the regional center, and resource fairs.

Authorizations

One parent who had been in CCS before and after the implementation of the CCS DP reported that post-transition, they frequently have to wait two days for authorizations. This parent noted that authorizations were processed more efficiently prior to the transition to the DP and that this wait time has become “the norm” since transitioning.

One of the parents noted that authorizations were better with HPSM after the transition to the DP than they had been previously, saying that equipment such as hearing aids were approved and delivered more quickly than before the transition. This same parent also noted that the changes they had experienced during the implementation of the CCS DP had been positive, saying *“I feel a little more support. I have noticed that [my child] has more access to therapy and other things that she needs.”*

Medical Therapy Units

One parent reported being very happy with the physical and occupational therapy that their child has received, saying *“They’re amazing. My baby’s movement is a lot better now with them. They have magical hands for that. They said my baby wasn’t going to move that much, and as of now, he’s wanting to sit down by himself and he’s more alert. They have been...amazing.”*

Conversely, one of the parents whose children had not been enrolled in CCS prior to the CCS DP expressed frustrations with the quality of services that their child had received over the last several years – and specifically so with therapy services. This parent felt that their child’s therapy services had been cut and were still needed: *“They want to give you the least they can. So, I asked for independent evaluations”* – and it turned out that the independent evaluation did indeed determine that this child needed additional therapy services.

Transportation

One parent reported difficulties arranging transportation for their child; this was because their child could walk and they were therefore told to use public transportation instead of arranging for a private vehicle. However, because the child only had the mental acuity of a two- or three-year-old child, the parent did not feel this was safe. More recently, however, this family has been able to use Lyft or Uber, an option the parent greatly appreciates because of the flexibility that this option offered. As this parent said, *“For me, [Lyft and Uber are] beneficial because I have more freedom.”* One of the other parents also has used Uber to get to appointments and noted that it’s been easy to use and set up.

Similar to the above-mentioned parent who reported difficulties arranging transportation for their child, one of the other parents mentioned difficulties in getting transportation from HPSM. This parent said that theoretically the transportation from HPSM is

supposed to work like Lyft or Uber, but sometimes there aren't drivers available where they live, leading to problems 50-60% of the time. This parent tries not to use this service unless there is no other option.

One parent noted that they or a family member drive their child to all appointments. This parent wondered if they could be reimbursed for transportation-related expenses (including gas and parking), but had never asked – and no one had ever proactively provided information about it.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Medical Supplies

Several parents of children in the HPSM DP reported problems with DME and supplies.

One of these parents was frustrated with the process of accessing repair services for DME. They were asked to check with several other potential payers and get doctors' assessments before HPSM would pay for the repairs; this added time to the final approval process. Prior to the transition, this parent did not need to seek out this extraneous information.

Another parent is allotted 30 feeding bags each month, but because the bags sometimes clog up, this parent has requested 35 each month; they are still awaiting approval for this request.

Another parent has been trying to get pull-ups and wipes approved. This parent has put in the request to the primary care provider, but has not heard back – and therefore is currently paying out-of-pocket for them.

Prescription Medication

Most parents reported that getting prescriptions medications has been easy, including those that transitioned from CCS to the CCS DP. One parent stated that if there is a problem getting a prescription approved, they call HPSM – and that HPSM approves it quickly, enabling the parent to get the medicine that same day or the next day.

System Navigation

One parent was frustrated by how difficult the entire system was to navigate, saying *"The system is very difficult, both educationally and medically."* That parent advocated for more support groups and discussed one that they had initiated, sharing, *"I started the group with about five parents who didn't know how to navigate the system. My English is not great but I started making calls. So, I'm always calling when something doesn't work. I call, I complain, and I learn. We can't be afraid of the system. I took notes and then I said [to myself], 'why not form a support group?' ... Since there are many of us in [my city], I asked the parents if they wanted to get coffee to talk about their children's needs. We talk about strategies on how to navigate the system. Now, everyone calls me. They ask me what I do. We have meetings [once per] month. Several parents come. I have invited people from HPSM and they have supported us. I am very grateful. CCS people have come too."*

An additional parent noted similar troubles in navigating the system. This parent had a referral for additional therapy sessions for their child, but does not know how to set them up, who to call, or what to do with the referral. Prior to the transition, this parent stated that their CCS social worker would have helped to facilitate this, but that now the parent doesn't know what to do – and in the interim, is concerned that their child is missing access to important appointments.

Another parent talked about how navigating the system meant continually asking questions. This parent stated that *“if you get denied, it's always good to keep trying. Keep trying. If you get a denial, show them – ‘this is what the doctor said and that it should get approved.’ Ask them to look it up again.”*

And finally, in terms of navigation, one parent discussed their use of the online portal and how useful it's been. This parent uses it to make appointments, check blood work results, and communicate with the primary care provider and specialists.

Aging Out

One of the parents had a child who had recently turned 21 and thus “aged out” of CCS. This child had to find adult doctors and therapists, and the parent was very involved in the transition. This parent felt that the process went well, saying: *“[HPSM] continued to cover [my child]. They are covering everything medical. There was no problem.”* One of the other parents also was anticipating their child “aging out” and expressed uncertainty and concern about what services would change when their child turned 21.

Parent/Guardians Interviews: Preliminary Results for Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego

UCSF researchers conducted an analysis of the six qualitative interviews that were conducted with parents whose children receive care via the RCHSD DP, known as California Kids Care (CKC). All of the interviews were with families who had been enrolled in CCS since before the CKC began. Five of the interviews were conducted in English and one was conducted in Spanish. Results are summarized below.

Overall comparisons before and after CKC

The parents who were interviewed overwhelmingly and consistently had positive comments about their care at RCHSD before and after transitioning into CKC. In fact, a common refrain was that everything was so good prior to CKC that parents worried it could only get worse after transitioning. However, because of the trust that parents had in all staff at RCHSD, that concern was quickly put to rest with parents knowing that they could confidently move forward with any program that RCHSD was recommending.

The parents all agreed that very little changed pre- and post- enrollment in CKC in terms of access to and quality of care; it was perceived to be very high both before and after.

Of those interviewed, parent satisfaction was high before the transition into the CKC and seemed to increase after the transition.

Parent frustrations about the CCS program prior to transitioning into CKC did exist. As one parent said, *“It can be frustrating, and things sometimes didn’t get covered in a timely manner with [regular] CCS. I would recommend [other families] to use California Kids Care because it seems like things get taken care of faster [than with regular CCS].”*

The findings below pinpoint some systemic improvements that parents noted upon transitioning into RCHSD’s CKC.

Care Coordination

Parents of children in CKC felt that they had full support, on several levels, in terms of care coordination within CKC. As another parent said, *“My case manager -- she was wonderful. She provided me with help filling out the applications and processing the applications. She informed me of other assistance that I would qualify for because of [my child’s] terminal illness at the time. She not only gave me the information, but she helped me fill out the forms and she sent them in. If I needed doctor’s signatures or anything, I could give it to her and she’d have the doctor fill it out and fax it. I felt like I could always call on her. She always provided great service and I felt I had a good relationship with our case manager.”*

One parent specifically compared care coordination pre-CKC to post-CKC. As this parent said, *“It’s a very good system, California Kids Care... These nurses call me every month to see if there’s anything they can help us with... These nurses are with California Kids Care. And getting calls like this to check in—that was something new.”*

Another parent talked about how care coordination in CKC reached across several levels, including social workers, finances, medical care, and more. As this parent said, *“We didn’t know anything about [leukemia], the system, how it works, or anything. They gave us a social worker and she was wonderful. She explained everything, the financial, how the hospital works. They assigned us one head doctor. She was in charge of our case the whole time... They also have two ladies that are not social workers but they are in charge of helping the parents if they have any questions [about anything]. They come and check on you daily, asking if you need anything... They made us feel comfortable when we didn’t know anything.”*

And finally, one parent had the unique experience of moving to California from another state. This parent recalled the lack of care coordination in their previous state, and then compared it to the opposite end of the spectrum regarding care coordination in CKC. In one particular example, this parent said, *“I was running low on [insulin] strips, so the nurse came to my work and dropped off strips and a monitor. I’ve never had help, and they came and brought it to me. Anything I need... they’re on it. They call in the prescriptions for me... I don’t feel alone anymore. I used to feel alone and I felt scared. But California Kids Care knew what I needed, and I didn’t even know what I needed.”*

Authorizations

Parents stated that authorizations improved after transitioning into CKC. As one parent said, *“Things were better with California Kids Care because the authorizations for appointments and specialists were faster. An authorization would take 2-3 weeks before, and now it only takes one week.”*

Transportation

The families who relied on transportation through CKC shared that they did so through the Emilio Nares Foundation, which they learned about through CKC. The parents who used it described it as “punctual,” “awesome,” and “easy.” One parent who does not drive explained that prior to enrolling in the CKC, they used Uber to get to appointments but that having transportation that CKC paid for was very helpful.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Only one parent specifically talked about DME. This parent explained that one year ago, their child was in the hospital and needed a walker. The parent was concerned about how and when they would get the walker, and what forms and paperwork they would have to fill out. The parent was very pleased to receive the walker before leaving the hospital, and without having to fill out any forms.

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medication

Most parents stated that they could get prescription medicines for their children when they needed them, both before and after the transition to RCHSD’s CKC. However, there were some parents who did express difficulties in getting prescription medications filled and covered prior to the CKC. These parents stated that after transitioning into CKC the process was much smoother. As one parent said, *“It’s easier to get our prescriptions filled faster now. With CCS, they never had the SAR or TAR number that went with CCS, and it seemed like whenever I showed them the card, there would be an issue and they’d say it was the wrong number or that it wasn’t working. And I’d get frustrated – especially if [my daughter] was in a lot of pain, and they’re saying Medi-Cal doesn’t cover a narcotic or whatever we need. It can be very frustrating. It seems like it’s smoother now with California Kids Care.”*

Another parent talked about how prior to the CKC, over-the-counter (OTC) medications were not covered and parents paid for those out-of-pocket. As this parent said, *“Before California Kids Care, we didn’t have OTC medications like Melatonin covered. I paid for those myself. But with California Kids Care, everything was paid for. So, that was a good thing. I was surprised that I didn’t have to pay for that anymore... I was paying about \$12 per month for [it]. There was also an OTC laxative that was probably like \$8 per month, and that I no longer had to pay for.”*

System Navigation

Parents talked about using their case managers and MyChart to navigate through the RCHSD system. While some mentioned small glitches in setting up appointments at the very beginning of the transition into the CKC, they all said those were very quickly remedied. As one parent said, *“I go to our nurse case manager if my [child] has to see a specialist [and I need help getting the appointment]. Also, when my [child] was going to have to maybe be hospitalized, and it was a lot of steps, the case manager helped out. She takes care of it in a timely manner.”*

Parents also talked about having success using MyChart. Some parents used MyChart before transitioning into CKC, though parents talked about using it much more frequently after the transition. As one parent said, *“I used it before [California Kids Care], but not as much – now I use it more. It communicates well. I use it more now*

because my [child] has California Kids Care and it seems like if I don't reach the doctors by phone, I can send a message through that and it gets to them faster."

Some parents talked about using a hybrid approach to navigation, using both their manager and MyChart. One parent explained it as follows: *"I like to call. I want a voice. And they accommodated me with my case worker. She's a doll. And she made me want to do MyChart. She was convincing. It wasn't like she told me I needed to, but it was a very good teaching – they taught me well. I use MyChart now for messages or refills."*

Costs

Parents had concrete examples of how cost-related issues changed and improved with CKC.

One parent talked about frustrations and difficulties, prior to enrolling in CKC, in terms of what would be covered by Medi-Cal and CCS when they went to the emergency department or had a hospital stay. This parent said it would take a lot of time and effort to know what would be paid due to questions around the validity of SAR numbers. This led to a high level of stress and anxiety, and the parent was often told that if the SAR didn't go through, the family would need to pay the bill. However, once the child switched to CKC, this parent said, *"It was easier. I went and they were familiar with the insurance. They ran it through, and everything was good. With Medi-Cal before, there were separate numbers, and they [the billing department] acted like it was too much. It's better insurance with California Kids Care, I'm happy that [my child] has it."*

Another parent who moved to the US from Europe in 2010 said, *"I had no idea about these [financial] things. I was new to this country. We came from a different world."* This parent explained that not only did CKC cover the costs of care, *"They helped me get in touch with the Social Security Administration and we were able to get \$800 per month in SSI. I didn't even know that was available, and that was a huge help to us."*

And finally, one parent talked about how much money CCS had saved their family, and how because of it, *"I have a dollar now. I was eating beans and rice all the time over there. It was sad, because I'm a hard worker. I work for my money. I felt like I was less. I have to give them [CCS] my kudos... It's scary when you don't know where [your child's] medicine is going to come from."* This parent said that prior to moving to California from another state and enrolling in CCS, each month they had out-of-pocket expenses of \$600 in insurance premiums and an additional \$600 - \$700 for medicine.

This parent also compared a hospital experience before moving to California to care within CKC, by saying, *"I had to spend my rent money on my [child's] medicines before they would discharge me from the hospital. It was about \$300 – \$400 for the vial... I was so nervous... I didn't think about asking for help. We broke a vial within the first week because we were getting used to it, and I had to pay another \$300 out of pocket to replace it. It was the worst experience of my life... Then I came to Rady Children's Hospital and CCS, and it was a ray of sunshine... When they told me about California Kids Care, I said, 'Sign me up.'"*

Transition

The RCHSD CCS DP is unique in that it covers only five conditions. It is also unique because eligible families are invited to enroll rather than being automatically transitioned into it (as is the case with the CCS DP in San Mateo county).

Parents stated that their case managers explained what CKC was to them and suggested that they try it. Some of the parents were skeptical at first as it was something new and they were concerned that it could be a hassle. They also explained that everything previously was “*so smooth and wonderful*,” that they were apprehensive to transition into something worse.

However, because parents had such a trusting relationship with their RCHSD case managers and “could always count on them,” they said they were willing to try it. As one parent said, “*My case worker told me that I’d have a certain person and phone number within California Kids Care to call who could always take care of everything, and that felt good to me.*”

One parent heard about CKC through the “nurses’ buzz” before their case worker talked about it to them. This parent said, “*I heard of California Kids Care in the hospital. Before going into California Kids Care, things were normal and just fine. But I learned that after we switched, they’d focus more on my [child’s] special needs, like the transportation—and our other Medi-Cal insurance didn’t have that. So, then they explained it all to me very well, what the program would be like, what the steps there would be, and that if I had questions, I had someone who I would go to.*”

Parents unanimously said that the actual process of transitioning was easy. They talked about having to sign a form and then receiving a packet and a new insurance card in the mail, all of which was simple and easy to understand. As one parent put it, “*It was very easy to switch. I don’t remember there being a lot of paperwork at all. I believe it was just a form or two, consenting to the switch over to the California Kids Care group. It was very easy, and it’s a blessing.*”

Finally, one parent summed up their entire experience, from transitioning into CKC to their first experience with the program as follows: “*I got a call and a letter explaining it. First and foremost, their voice on the phone is very soothing. It makes such a difference. They asked how my [child] was -- that was adorable [and made me feel good]. Then they said they have this program—it could be a good fit and my [child] would get more personal help. I said, ‘Sign me up.’ And that was it. It was easy to the point. I think I had to sign a piece of paper... After changing to California Kids Care, absolutely nothing was worse. It got better. It really did. I get more follow up calls. I started building relationships with the ladies at Rady’s... With the transition, we kept the same doctors. We love them. They go above and beyond. I get all the answers I need and more. They listen to my voice.*”

Quantitative Data Collection

The qualitative data from parents/guardians described above was used to refine and finalize the data collection instrument used in the telephone survey component of the quantitative data collection. The quantitative data collection includes 1) A telephone

survey with parents/guardians, and 2) An analysis of claims/encounter data. Preliminary results are described below.

Telephone Survey with Parents/Guardians: Preliminary Results

Telephone survey data collection commenced on March 27, 2020. As of the final day of data collection, July 2, 2020, 1,449 parents or guardians of children in CCS DPs and traditional CCS had completed the survey either online or on by telephone. These included 125 respondents from RCHSD CCS DP, 316 respondents from HPSM CCS DP, and 1,008 respondents from traditional CCS counties.

Cross tabulations of all variables by type of county for the first 1,449 responses can be viewed in Appendix K.

The data in the above-mentioned link include:

1. Cross tabulations for all close-ended questions, by type of county.
2. Frequencies for all open-ended questions, by type of county.
3. Cross tabulations for the questions comparing conditions at present to those in the past, by type of county.
4. Cross tabulations for the questions about satisfaction with care, by type of county.
5. Cross tabulations for the questions about the notification information, by type of county.

Table 4 contains the demographics of the survey respondents (i.e., parent/guardian) and CCS enrollees (i.e., child).

Table 4. Survey Respondent and Enrollee Demographics by CCS DP or Traditional CCS

Demographic	HPSM CCS DP		RCHSD CCS DP		Traditional CCS	
	N	%	N	%	n	%
ENROLLEE CHARACTERISTICS						
Live with respondent	304	97.4%	122	10%	988	98.9%
Race						
White	113	33.9%	38	28.8%	480	44.4%
Black/African American	18	5.4%	24	18.2%	86	8.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	78	23.4%	10	7.6%	91	8.4%
Native American/Alaska Native	3	0.9%	1	0.8%	40	3.7%
Other	121	36.3%	59	44.7%	384	35.5%
Hispanic	168	55.1%	84	68.9%	590	61.0%
RESPONDENT						
Relationship						
Mother	271	87.1%	105	86.1%	867	86.8%
Father	30	9.6%	14	11.5%	81	8.1%
Aunt/Uncle	2	0.6%	0	0	3	0.3%
Brother/Sister	0	0	1	0.8%	8	0.8%
Grandparent	6	1.9%	1	0.8%	22	2.2%
Guardian	1	0.3%	1	0.8%	13	1.3%
Other	1	0.3%	0	0	5	0.5%
Race						
White	106	34.9%	36	29.3%	454	45.9%
M	11	3.6%	20	16.3%	69	7.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	74	24.3%	6	4.9%	74	7.5%
Native American/Alaska Native	1	0.3%	1	0.8%	26	2.6%
Other	112	36.8%	60	48.8%	366	37.0%
Hispanic	156	51.1%	81	67.5%	543	56.7%
Gender						
Male	34	10.9%	17	13.7%	94	9.4%
Female	278	88.8%	107	86.3%	898	89.7%
Marital Status						
Married	177	56.2%	68	55.3%	566	56.6%
Single	70	22.2%	32	26.0%	185	18.5%
Divorced	23	7.3%	2	1.6%	67	6.7%
Separated	10	3.2%	9	7.3%	46	4.6%
Widowed	5	1.6%	3	2.4%	20	2.0%
Education						

Demographic	HPSM CCS DP		RCHSD CCS DP		Traditional CCS	
	N	%	N	%	n	%
Less than high school	57	18.6%	24	19.4%	185	18.9%
High school graduate	65	21.2%	42	33.9%	281	28.7%
Vocational/trade/business program	13	4.2%	6	4.8%	82	8.4%
Some college/Associate's Degree	72	23.5%	31	25.0%	270	27.6%
Bachelor's degree	60	19.5%	19	15.3%	115	11.7%
Master's degree	32	10.4%	2	1.6%	37	3.8%
Doctorate/professional degree	8	2.6%	0	0	9	0.9%
Age						
Mean Age (s.d.)	40.5 (9.9)		40.0 (8.7)		39.7 (9.6)	

UCSF has devised a sampling strategy that allows for statistically significant comparisons among both of the CCS DPs, dependent traditional CCS counties, and independent traditional CCS counties.⁹

As additional survey data become available for analysis, UCSF will conduct more advanced statistical analyses. The preliminary trends below are based on broad comparisons and do not reflect statistical significance, which will become possible with larger sample sizes.

Several high-level trends have emerged that UCSF will focus on in the future.

1. Although transportation and care coordination have been key themes in the analysis of the key informant interviews across CCS in general, the survey results show that both of those services are only used by a small percentage of CCS clients. Table 5 shows that only about 19% of HPSM CCS DP and 38% of RCHSD CCS DP need (i.e., they said they received or needed) care coordination services. The relatively high rate of need for care coordination at RCHSD is likely due to the targeted nature of recruitment and the limited number of diagnoses included in that particular DP (i.e., some recruitment was done by care coordinators during doctor's visits; the conditions included in RCHSD typically receive care coordination assistance due to their more complex nature and higher rates of utilization).

Similarly, transportation assistance was only needed by 9.9% - 16.8% of the CCS DPs or other CCS groups. Less than half of those who needed transportation needed both transportation and care coordination.

⁹ In "independent counties," which are counties with populations greater than 200,000, county staff perform all case management, need-determination, and authorization activities for eligible children residing within their county. For those counties with populations less than 200,000 ("dependent counties"), these activities are performed through regional offices of the state.

Table 5. Care Coordination/Case Management and Transportation Needs by CCS DP or Traditional CCS

Service	HPSM CCS DP		RCHSD CCS DP		Traditional CCS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Need Care Coordination/Case Management	61	19.3%	48	38.4%	151	15.0%
Need Transportation Services	38	12.0%	21	16.8%	100	9.9%
Need Care Coordination/Case Management and Transportation Services	14	4.4%	10	8.0%	29	2.8%

- The retrospective questions show that, in general, more parents and guardians feel that their children’s services are better (compared with worse) following the transition to the DP (See Table 6). The largest proportion of respondents say that their services are about the same (as opposed to better or worse). RCHSD CCS DP respondents have favorable retrospective assessments of CKC, as at most only five respondents said that any aspects of the care were worse following the transition. Over 38% of respondents from HPSM CCS DP said that they “don’t know” (i.e., they did not know how to answer the question) for each question about comparisons before and after the transition to the DP.

Table 6: Assessments Comparing Current Health Services with Health Services Prior to CCS DP, by CCS DP

Health Service Assessment	HPSM CCS DP		RCHSD CCS DP	
	N	%	N	%
Quality of Services				
Better after the Transition	62	19.9	63	50.8
About the Same	121	38.8	55	44.4
Worse after the Transition	8	2.6	3	2.4
Don’t Know	121	38.8	3	2.4
Primary Care Services				
Better after the Transition	57	21.1	36	31.6
About the Same	113	41.9	73	64
Worse after the Transition	4	1.5	5	4.4
Don’t Know	96	35.6	0%	0
Ability to Get Authorizations				
Better after the Transition	23	16.8	30	61.2
About the Same	58	42.3	16	32.7

Health Service Assessment	HPSM CCS DP		RCHSD CCS DP	
	N	%	N	%
Worse after the Transition	4	2.9	2	4.1
Don't Know	52	38.0	1	2
Specialist Services				
Better after the Transition	49	17.1	42	36.5
About the Same	130	45.5	68	59.1
Worse after the Transition	4	1.4	2	1.7
Don't Know	103	36.0	3	2.6
Therapy Services				
Better after the Transition	25	14.0	13	39.4
About the Same	74	41.3	15	45.5
Worse after the Transition	9	5.0	0%	0
Don't Know	71	39.7	5	15.2
Prescription/Pharmacy Services				
Better after the Transition	29	14.9	27	3
About the Same	92	47.2	58	64.4
Worse after the Transition	7	3.6	5	5.6
Don't Know	67	34.4	0%	0
Behavioral/Mental Health Services				
Better after the Transition	8	10.7	6	27.3
About the Same	27	36.0	11	5
Worse after the Transition	3	4.0	2	9.1
Don't Know	37	49.3	3	13.6
Medical Equipment and Supplies				
Better after the Transition	14	11.3	17	42.5
About the Same	58	46.8	22	55
Worse after the Transition	3	2.4	1	2.5
Don't Know	49	39.5	0%	0
Transportation Assistance Received				
Better after the Transition	8	19.0	9	40.9
About the Same	11	26.2	9	40.9
Worse after the Transition	3	7.1	1	4.5
Don't Know	20	47.6	3	13.6
Care Coordination				
Better after the Transition	11	15.5	35	67.3
About the Same	19	26.8	16	30.8
Worse after the Transition	2	2.8	0%	0
Don't Know	39	54.9	1	1.9

3. Parents are generally satisfied with services that they receive through the CCS DPs. Over 86% of respondents in both of the demonstration projects were “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with the CCS DPs overall, while over 83% of traditional CCS was “satisfied” or “very satisfied.” See Table 7.

Table 7. Overall Satisfaction with CCS DP or Traditional CCS, by CCS DP or Traditional CCS

Level of Satisfaction	HPSM CCS DP		RCHSD CCS DP		Traditional CCS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very Satisfied	120	38.8%	68	55.3%	413	42.4%
Satisfied	147	47.6%	40	32.5%	399	40.9%
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	26	8.4%	7	5.7%	75	7.7%
Dissatisfied	3	1.0%	2	1.6%	32	3.3%
Very Dissatisfied	13	4.2%	6	4.9%	56	5.7%

4. Respondents reported unmet needs for various services in all of the different models of CCS. UCSF will conduct analyses controlling for demographic and personal variables to determine whether there are significant differences between the groups in terms of the rate of unmet needs. See Table 8.

Table 8. Unmet Needs for Services by DP or CCS Model

Service	HPSM CCS DP		RCHSD CCS DP		Traditional CCS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Specialist Services	31	12.9%	5	4.8%	110	14.8%
Therapy Services	56	36.4%	10	33.3%	152	37.4%
Medication	17	9.1%	6	6.8%	50	9.5%
Behavioral/Mental Health	11	21.2%	5	27.8%	59	31.2%
Medical Equipment and Supplies	22	20.4%	3	8.3%	82	26.4%

Claims Data: Preliminary Results

DHCS provided claim/encounter data adjudicated as of December 2019 to UCSF. The evaluation team notes that due to a 12-month time lag for claim/encounter data to be considered complete, analysis for services provided between July 2018 and June 2019 is likely incomplete and thus preliminary. Analysis of HPSM data were provided from 2011 forward. Thus, the claim/encounter data pre-CCS DP start and subsequent years is considered complete.

UCSF currently lacks OSPHD data to help with validation of the Medi-Cal claims data. In addition, the UCSF team is working with each health plan and DHCS to better understand any data discrepancies noted. Due to the fact that UCSF has not been able to perform the internal and external validation process to ensure fidelity of the numbers, readers are cautioned that the data presented will likely change for the final report. This

report does include counts and outcomes as described in the original workplan and additional analyses are planned as part of the evaluation once the outcomes are validated.

Claims Data Transfer

UCSF received partial eligibility files and claims data from DHCS on August 29, 2019. At that point, UCSF started the data cleaning processes of the claims dataset.

In the original data pull in August, 2019, UCSF received data from DHCS, which lacked information from the two years prior to the start of the HPSM pilot. This was rectified on January 24, 2020. The team is still pending several utilization datasets from OSHPD. In addition, UCSF is currently working with DHCS to attain clinical data/HEDIS measure data from the individual DP health plans.

UCSF received their most updated MIS-DSS dataset on January 24, 2020, which included data missing from the pre-pilot time period for HPSM. UCSF then received updated eligibility files for this report on January 28, 2020. UCSF received the first CMS Net data pull on February 20, 2020 with an update on March 2, 2020.

Description of the Study Group Selection for Analysis of CCS Eligibility and Services

As each DP was unique in its implementation and design, UCSF based comparison groups on the design of each pilot. For HPSM, UCSF compared clients in HPSM to the traditional CCS counties that were not included in any of the DP or in the WCM. For RCHSD, as there were only five conditions that were eligible for the DP, the comparison group was generated from CCS clients in traditional CCS counties that had at least one of the five conditions studied. Similar to the approach used to analyze San Mateo, the traditional CCS counties used in the RCHSD comparison group were counties that are not participating in the WCM program. Because RCHSD only enrolled a subset of children with five conditions into the pilot, UCSF also compared RCHSD patients who were eligible, but not enrolled in the DP, to the DP group.

The CCS eligibility file provided by DHCS contains records and demographics for each CCS-eligible child for each month in which they are eligible. Most are eligible for Medi-Cal as well and many have more than one record per month. One record may show that a child is eligible for traditional CCS while another may show that capitation was paid to an MCP for potential provision of medical services. There may also be additional records showing eligibility under multiple aid codes for varied scopes of service. Eligibility records for dental plans were excluded.

The file was reduced to one record per member per month for CCS eligible. (See Appendix I.) When multiple records occurred in a given month, the record with the highest value of health plan code was selected, providing selection preference to the San Mateo (703) WCM CCS DP and RCHSD CCS (705) DP plans over other health plans, including traditional CCS.

For analyses associated with the San Mateo CCS DP, individuals were assigned to one of four study groups described in Table 9; for analyses associated with the RCHSD CCS DP, individuals were assigned to one of four study groups described in Table 10.

To provide a clean delineation between the RCHSD CCS DP and traditional CCS groups, the RCHSD CCS DP analyses excluded persons enrolled in WCM counties. All analyses reported both absolute counts and counts per 1,000 member months. (See Appendix H.)

Table 9. Study Group Selection Criteria for HPSM CCS DP

Study Group	Definition
Pre-DP	CCS enrollee in San Mateo county who are not in DP from April 2011 through June 2019
Post-DP	CCS enrollee in plan code 503 or 703 between April 2013 and June 2019
Traditional CCS Pre-DP	CCS enrollee in non-DP county from April 2011 through March 2013
Traditional CCS Post-DP	CCS enrollee in non-DP county from April 2013 through June 2019

The RCHSD CCS DP was restricted to children with at least one of the five diagnoses listed below:

1. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
2. Cystic Fibrosis
3. Diabetes Type 1 (under 10 years of age)
4. Hemophilia
5. Sickle Cell Disease

For this evaluation, these diagnoses were obtained from the ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes recorded the CMS Net eligibility file (See Appendix I.)

Table 10. Study Group Selection Criteria for RCHSD CCS DP

Study Group	Definition
Pre-DP	CCS enrollee in San Diego county from July 2016 through June 2018 who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP
Post-DP	CCS enrollee in plan code 705 from July 2018 through June 2019
Traditional CCS Pre-DP	CCS enrollee in non-DP county who has one of the five eligibility conditions from July 2016 through June 2018
Traditional CCS Post-DP	CCS enrollee in non-DP county who has one of the five eligibility conditions from July 2018 through June 2019

CCS DP Participants: Demographics, Health Status, and Healthcare Utilization

Total and New Enrollments

UCSF was provided eligibility records for CCS enrollees from Jan 2011 through 2019. The first record for a given child from February 2011 and onward was flagged as a new

enrollment. It is common for a child to be enrolled in traditional CCS for a few months before being enrolled in a DP plan. Therefore, analysis of new enrollees considers a child to have a new enrollment in a DP plan if this child entered CCS within three months of entry into the DP plan. Due to delays in reporting or misclassification of eligible patients into one health plan versus the CCS DP, which especially affected the RCHSD CCS DP, UCSF considered a participant to be a new enrollee if they registered for HPSM or CKC within three months of becoming eligible in CCS.

Demographics

Pre- and post- demographics for these study groups were taken from the eligibility records exactly 12 months prior and 12 months after the DP implementation. Age was calculated and the health plan of enrollment was taken at these temporal points. County was taken from the county in which the individual was enrolled. If the enrollment county was missing from the record, then the county of residence was used.

Date of Death

The eligibility records are routinely populated with dates of death from the California State Registrar (the California Department of Public Health). These dates are used to identify deaths within the CCS population.

Results for Enrollment, Demographics, and Deaths

Table 11 and Table 12 below show total enrollment pre-post for HPSM and RCHSD and the comparison traditional CCS counties. Also included in Appendix H are enrollees and new enrollees per month for HPSM and RCHSD, respectively. At the time that the HPSM CCS DP was first implemented in 2013, it included 1,619 CCS children. Between implementation and early 2019, enrollment ranged from 1,366 – 1,815 (1,686 on average).

Table 11. Counts of CCS Enrollees: San Mateo Pre- Post-CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location	Study Group	Persons	Total Member Months Enrollment
San Mateo	Pre-HPSM CCS DP	3,514	36,572
	Post-HPSM CCS DP	4,266	122,747
Traditional CCS Counties	Pre-HPSM CCS DP Start	212,268	3,042,014
	Post-HPSM CCS DP Start	374,956	9,308,416
<p>* San Mateo Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019. * Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019. * Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013. * Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.</p>			

Table 12. Counts of CCS Enrollees: RCHSD Pre- Post-CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

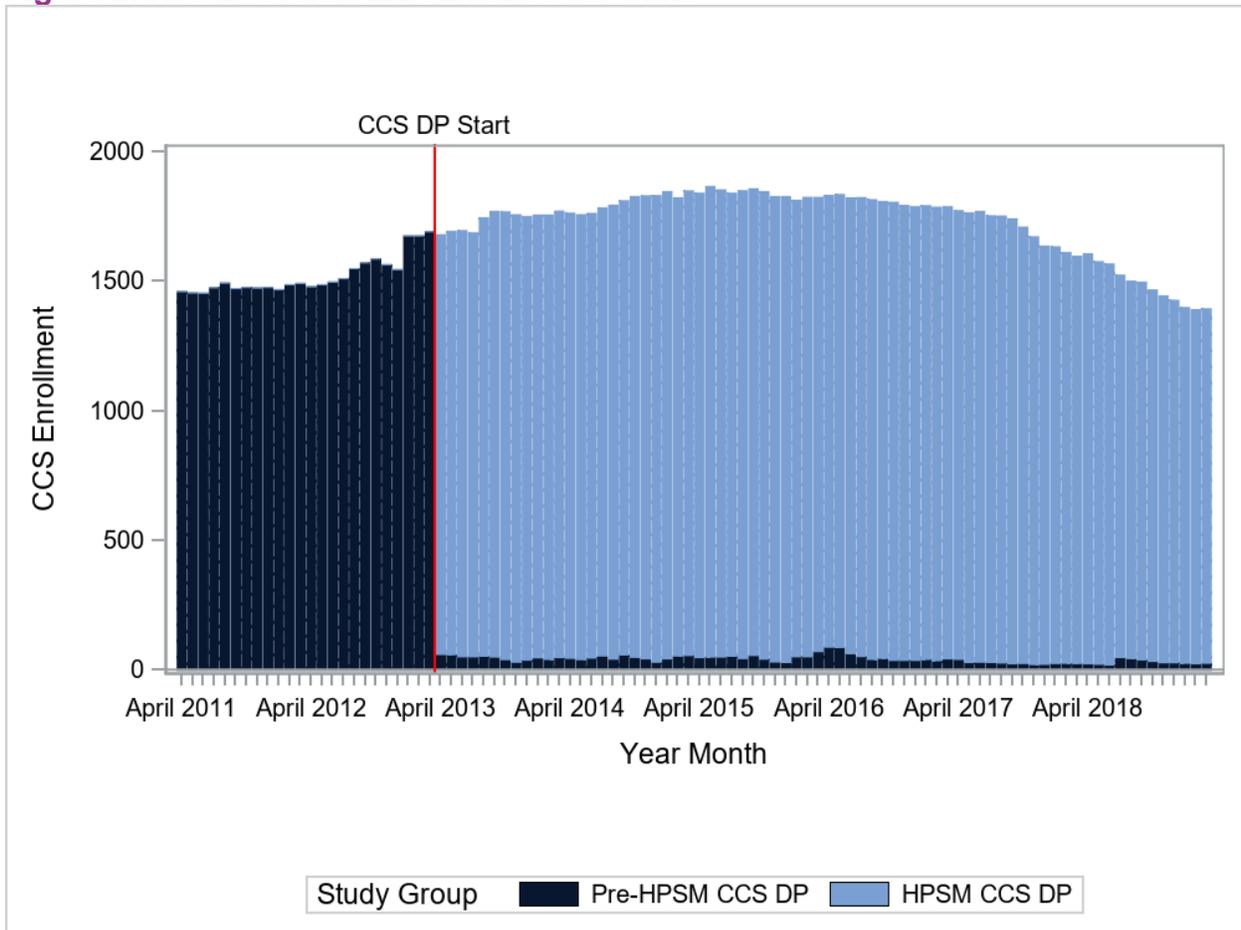
CCS Location	Study Group	Persons	Total Member Months Enrollment
Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego	Pre-RCHSD CCS DP	393	7,202
	Post-RCHSD CCS DP	416	3,139
Traditional CCS Counties	Pre-RCHSD CCS DP Start	18,862	340,305
	Post-RCHSD CCS DP Start	16,673	172,803

* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.
 * RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.
 * Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.
 * Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.
 * Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2018 - June 2019.

The RCHSD CCS DP took approximately five months post-implementation to attain an enrollment above 300 children. By mid-2019, RCHSD CCS DP enrollment plateaued at approximately 375. Below is a summary of the age demographics of the RCHSD population starting two years prior to the RCHSD CCS DP to the most current data retrieved in February 2020. An in-depth description of the demographics and enrollment patterns are discussed later in this report in the Results Section (Section F).

Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5, Figure 6, Figure 7, Figure 8, and Figure 9 describe the overall counts of DP enrollees, by health plan, for total enrollment, new enrollees, and new enrollees by age. Overall, it is noted that enrollment in HPSM remains relatively stable over the course of the HPSM CCS DP. For the RCHSD CCS DP, there appears to be a higher number of younger-aged children who are included into the DP as compared to the eligible population. UCSF has noted that over the course of the DP, the number of new enrollees in children under one year of age in HPSM has been decreasing over time and the age of children in the RCHSD CCS DP has increased over time. This trend was not seen in the traditional CCS counties. At the time of this report, UCSF is still analyzing the data to better understand the reason for this difference.

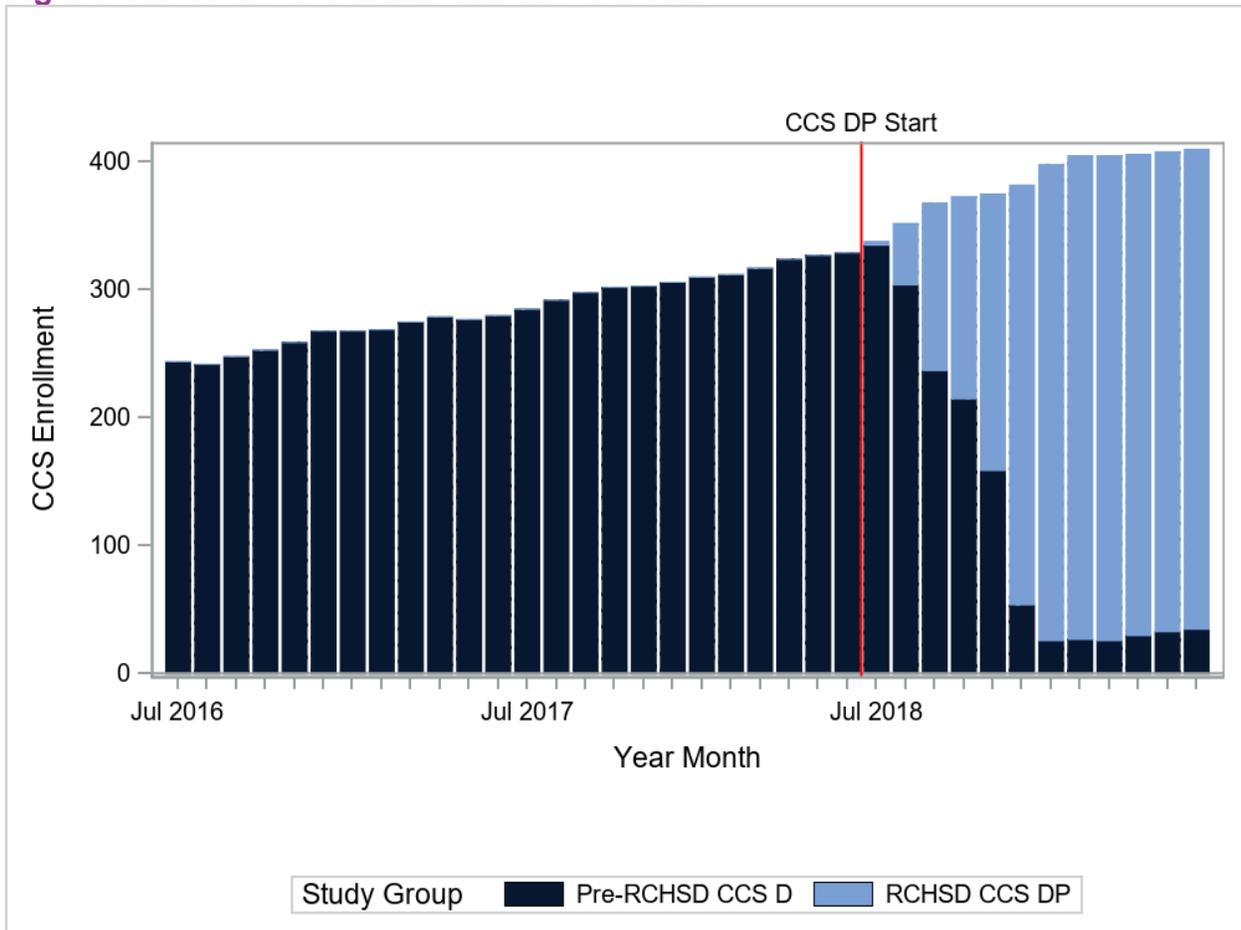
Figure 2: HPSM Overall Enrollment Over Time



*** San Mateo Pre-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019**

*** Post-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019.**

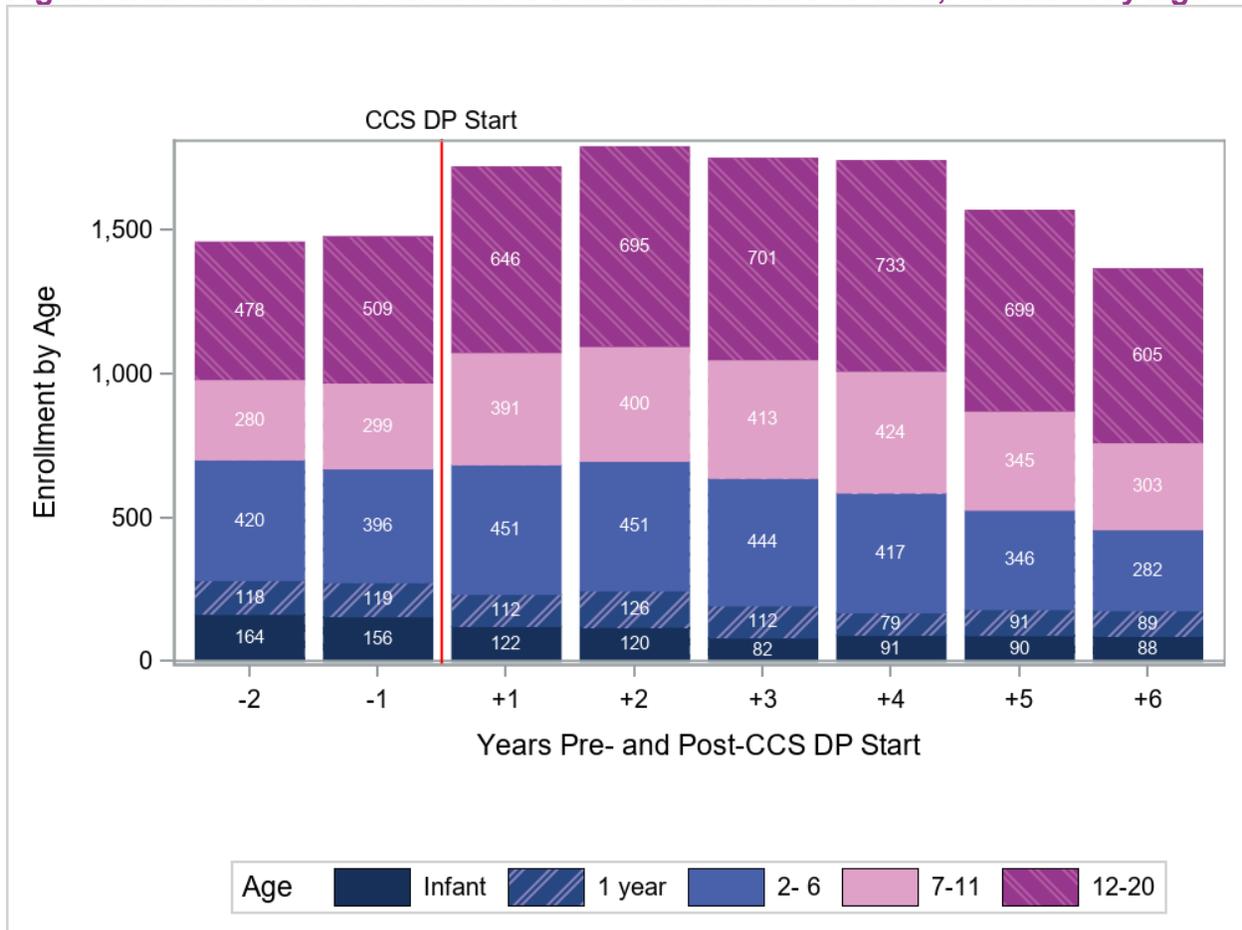
Figure 3. RCHSD Overall Enrollment Over Time



* Pre-RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD CCS DP are CCS DP Enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

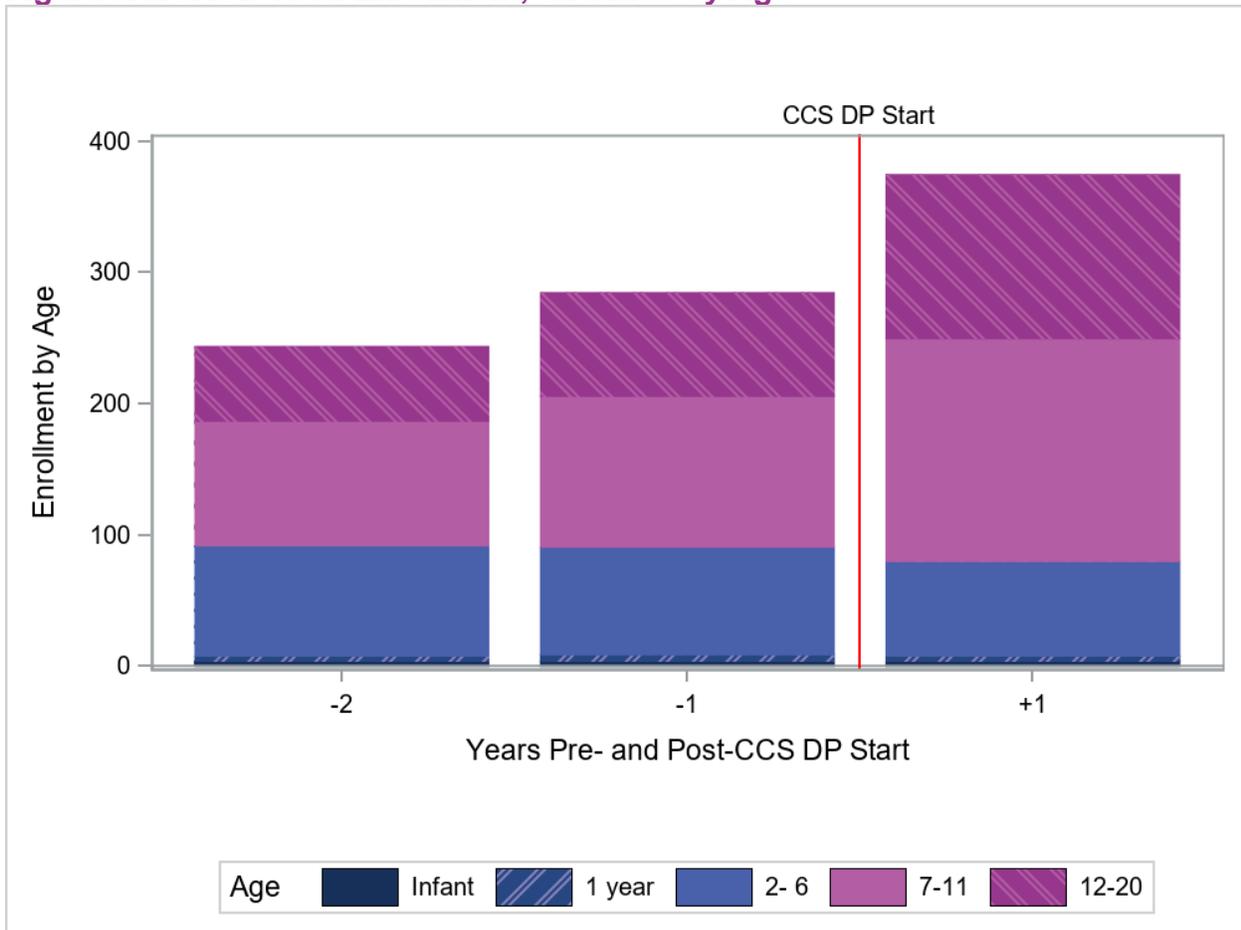
Figure 4. Health Plan of San Mateo: Total Enrollment Per Year, Stratified by Age



* San Mateo Pre-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019

* Post-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019.

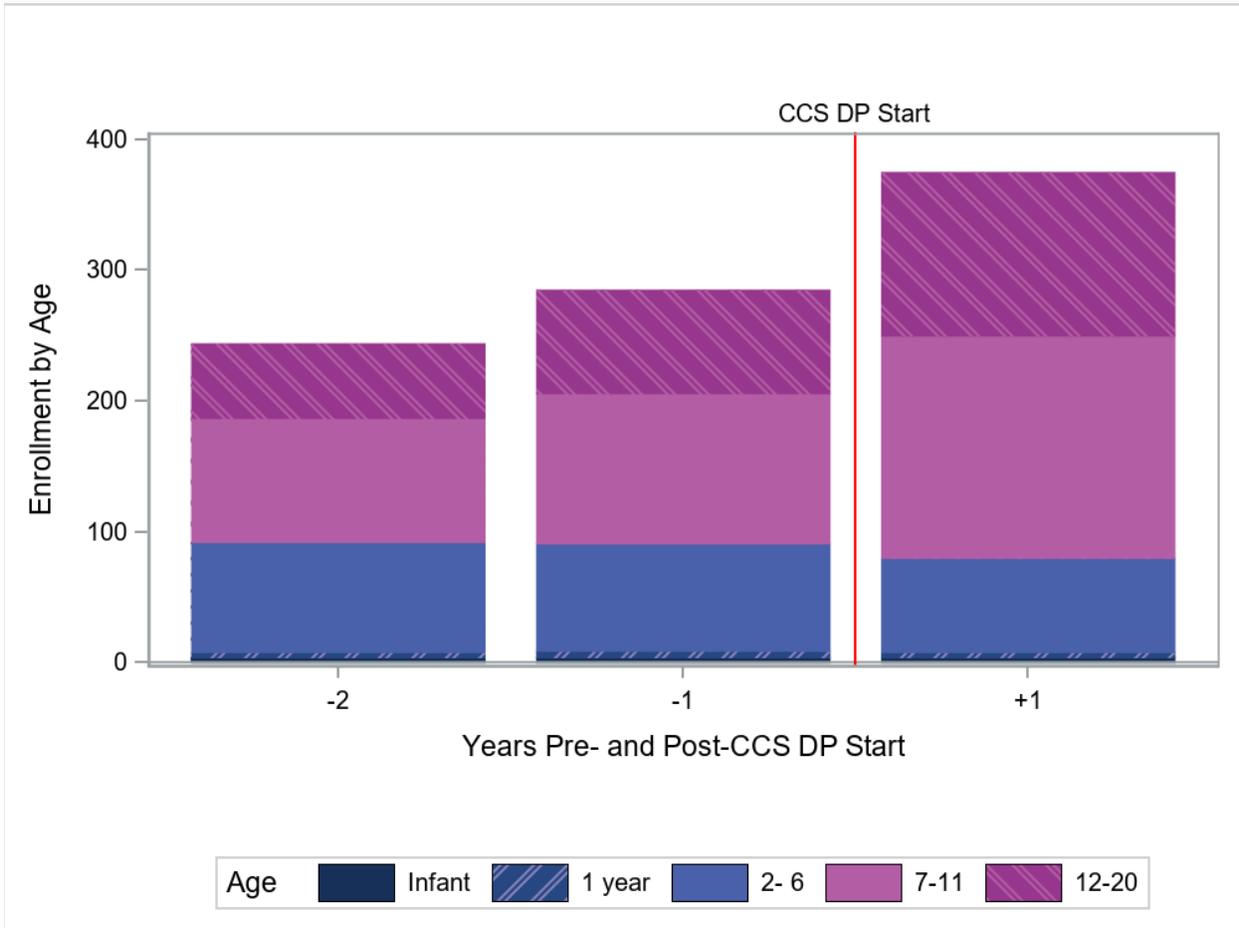
Figure 5. RCHSD Total Enrollment, Stratified by Age



* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

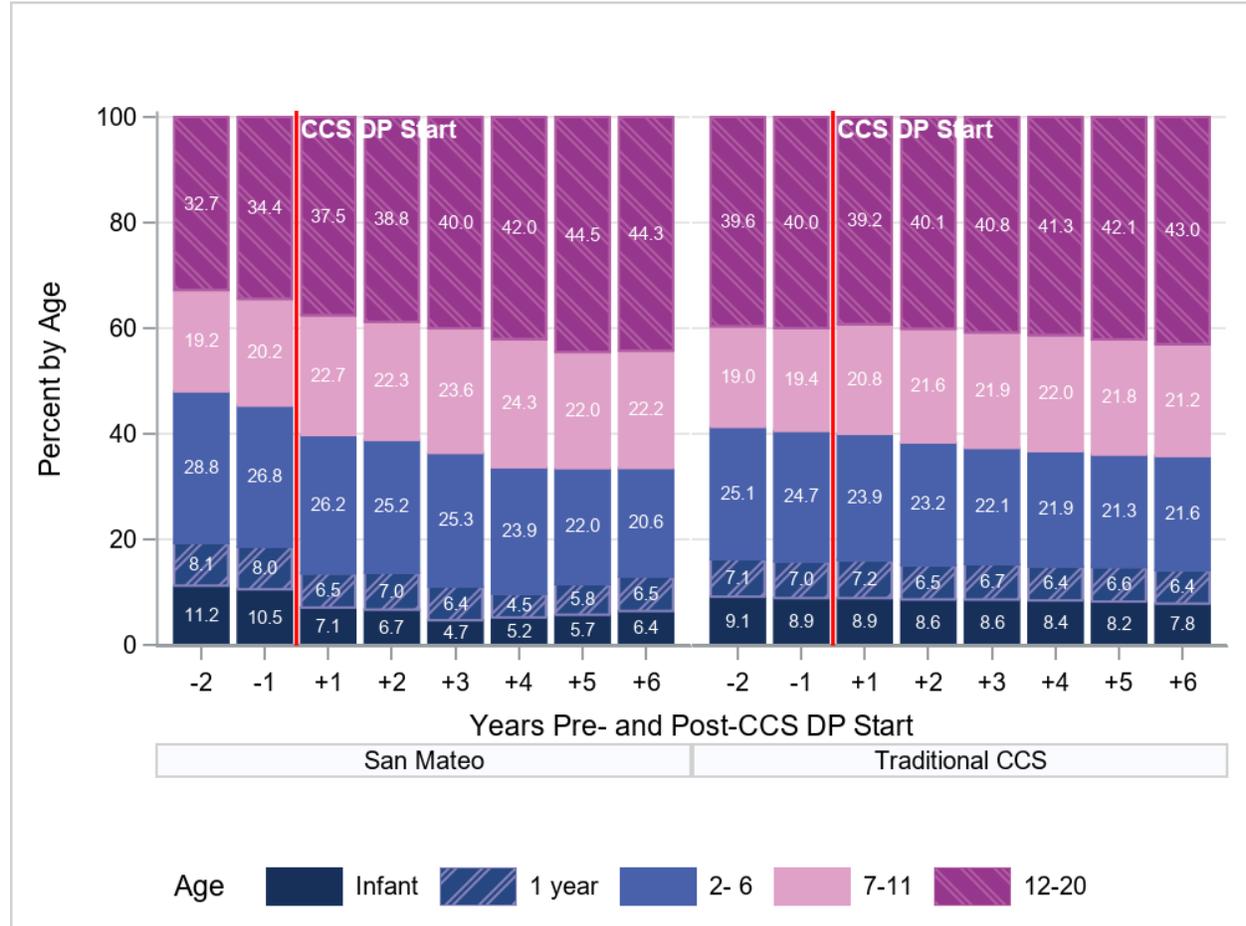
* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

CCS Enrollment by Age
Pre- Post-RCHSD CCS DP Start



* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one
 * RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

Figure 6. HPSM Enrollment over time, stratified by age compared to control counties



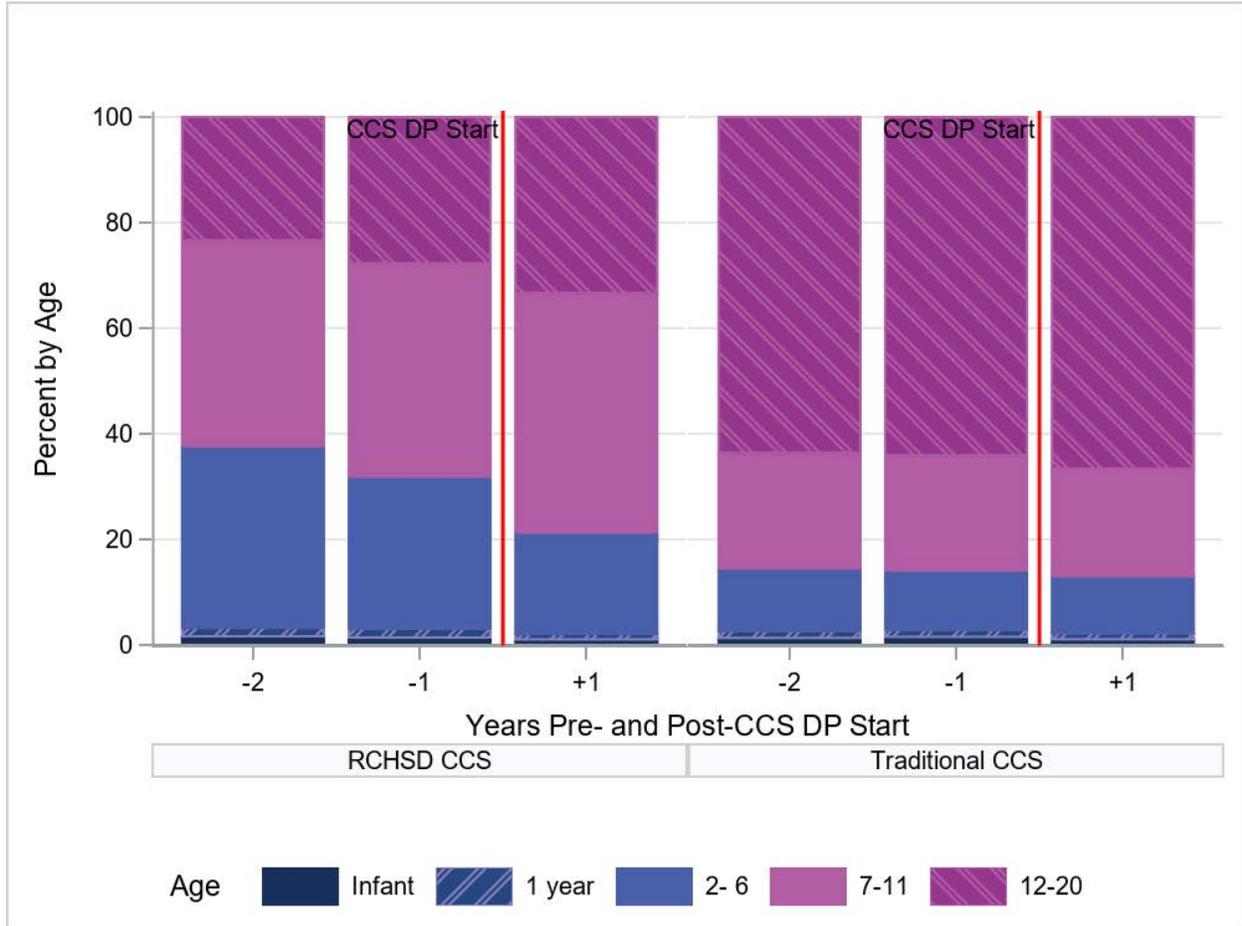
* San Mateo Pre-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019

* Post-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.

Figure 7. RCHSD Enrollment over time, stratified by age compared to control counties



* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

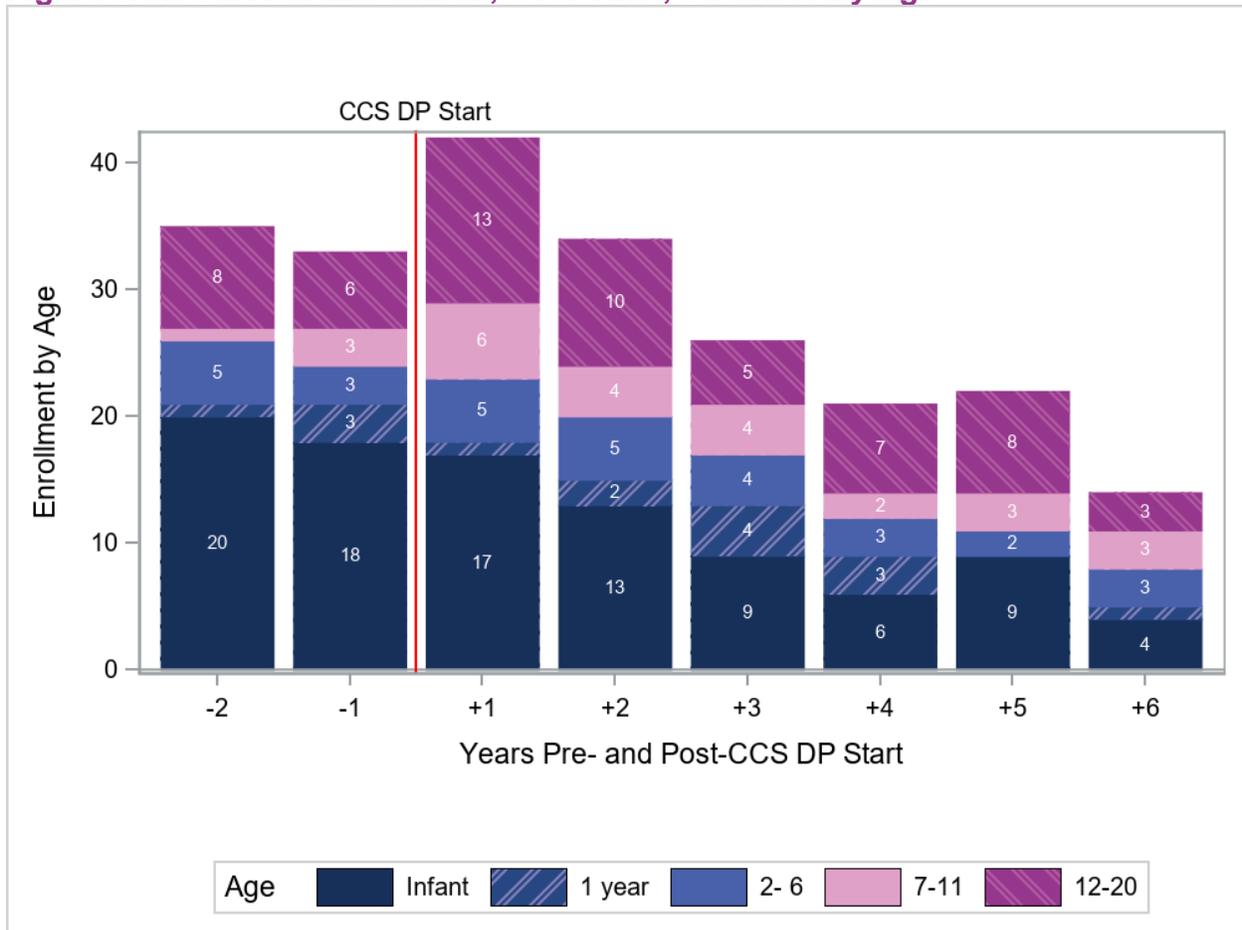
* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2018 - June 2019.

Figure 8. HPSM New Enrollment, Over Time, Stratified By Age



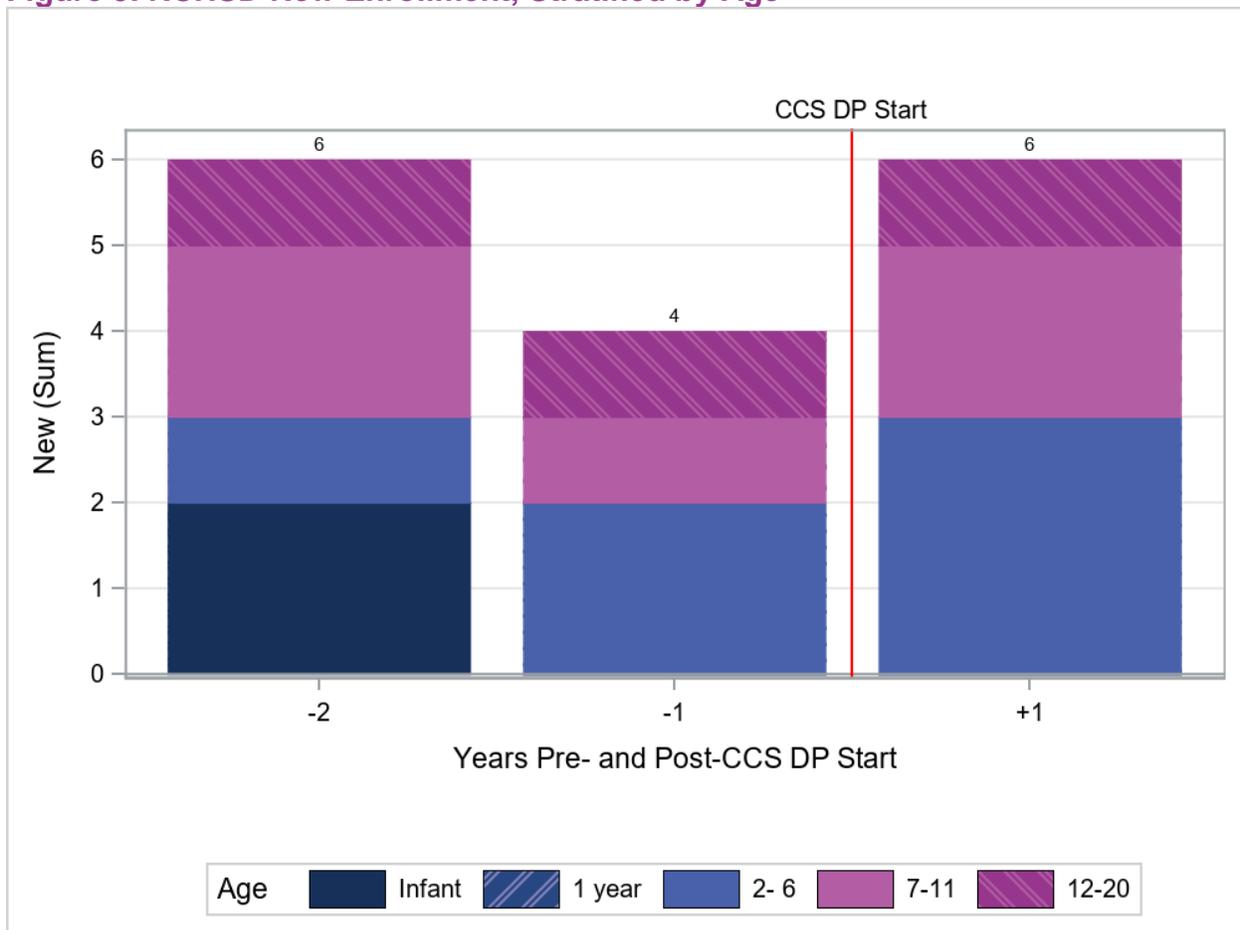
* San Mateo Pre-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019

* Post-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.

Figure 9. RCHSD New Enrollment, Stratified by Age



* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WWCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2018 - June 2019.

At the time of this report, UCSF only has 12 months of eligibility data for the RCHSD CCS DP (July 2018-June 2019). Over the 12-month period, there has been an incremental increase in enrollment as the DP has been initiated. In the six months of initiation of the DP, less than 25% of eligible patients, based on CCS eligibility files, have been enrolled into the RCHSD CCS DP. It is noted that eligibility may not be determined exclusively on ICD-9 diagnosis, and thus UCSF may be underreporting the proportion of truly eligible patients that have been enrolled into the RCHSD DP.

Table 13 and Table 14 describe enrollment patterns by age, ethnicity, and primary county in both CCS DPs, compared to the traditional CCS counties. Overall, the age distribution across counties was similar, though RCHSD had a higher portion of “other/unknown” in their racial groups as compared to the traditional CCS counties. Note that there are some clients enrolled in HPSM whose eligibility record shows enrollment in a different county. This is mostly the result of county eligibility staff failing to fully update eligibility records.

Table 13. Demographics: San Mateo Pre- Post CCS DP vs. Traditional CCS Counties

Dimension	San Mateo CCS Demonstration Pilot				Traditional CCS			
	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct
N	1,479	.	1,722	.	126,667	.	126,559	.
Age								
<i>Average Age</i>	8.4	.	9.0	.	9.1	.	9.1	.
Infant	156	10.5	122	7.1	11,252	8.9	11,236	8.9
1 year	119	8.0	112	6.5	8,861	7.0	9,154	7.2
2- 6	396	26.8	451	26.2	31,314	24.7	30,228	23.9
7-11	299	20.2	391	22.7	24,606	19.4	26,320	20.8
12-20	509	34.4	646	37.5	50,634	40.0	49,621	39.2
Ethnicity								
Alaskan Natv. or Am. Indian	2	0.1	2	0.1	325	0.3	347	0.3
Asian/PI	66	4.5	49	2.8	1,927	1.5	2,166	1.7
Black	66	4.5	46	2.7	9,554	7.5	9,627	7.6
Latino	778	52.6	912	53.0	67,408	53.2	65,663	51.9
White	184	12.4	192	11.1	17,500	13.8	17,100	13.5
Other/Unknown	383	25.9	521	30.3	29,953	23.6	31,656	25.0
Primary Language								
Asian Language	18	1.2	22	1.3	2,735	2.2	2,575	2.0
English	729	49.3	809	47.0	75,688	59.8	78,365	61.9
Spanish	706	47.7	862	50.1	45,441	35.9	43,195	34.1
Other/Unknown	26	1.8	29	1.7	2,803	2.2	2,424	1.9
County								
Alameda	1	0.1	7	0.4	5,438	4.3	5,621	4.4

Alpine	.	.	.	.	3	0.0	3	0.0
	San Mateo CCS Demonstration Pilot				Traditional CCS			
	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
Dimension	n	Pct	n	PCT	n	Pct	N	Pct
Amador	.	.	.	.	102	0.1	101	0.1
Butte	.	.	.	.	754	0.6	839	0.7
Calaveras	.	.	.	.	131	0.1	125	0.1
Colusa	.	.	.	.	170	0.1	145	0.1
Contra Costa	2	0.1	1	0.1	3,269	2.6	3,552	2.8
El Dorado	.	.	.	.	556	0.4	483	0.4
Fresno	.	.	.	.	7,700	6.1	7,762	6.1
Glenn	.	.	.	.	193	0.2	216	0.2
Humboldt	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Imperial	.	.	.	.	2,498	2.0	1,156	0.9
Inyo	.	.	.	.	85	0.1	99	0.1
Kern	.	.	.	.	6,114	4.8	5,388	4.3
Kings	.	.	.	.	1,087	0.9	1,226	1.0
Los Angeles	.	.	.	.	41,938	33.1	43,658	34.5
Madera	.	.	.	.	1,141	0.9	1,023	0.8
Mariposa	.	.	.	.	73	0.1	63	0.0
Merced	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	.	.
Mono	.	.	.	.	72	0.1	62	0.0
Napa	1	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	.	.
Nevada	.	.	.	.	237	0.2	275	0.2
Placer	1	0.1	1	0.1	693	0.5	749	0.6
Plumas	.	.	.	.	42	0.0	45	0.0
Riverside	.	.	.	.	11,314	8.9	11,781	9.3
Sacramento	1	0.1	2	0.1	6,157	4.9	6,538	5.2
San Benito	.	.	.	.	355	0.3	204	0.2
San Bernardino	.	.	.	.	12,331	9.7	12,496	9.9
San Francisco	14	0.9	11	0.6	1,913	1.5	1,768	1.4
San Joaquin	.	.	.	.	3,606	2.8	3,190	2.5
San Mateo	1,450	98.0	1,692	98.3	.	.	.	.
Santa Barbara	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Santa Clara	6	0.4	2	0.1	6,321	5.0	5,495	4.3

Santa Cruz	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	San Mateo CCS Demonstration Project				Traditional CCS			
	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
Dimension	n	Pct	n	PCt	n	Pct	n	Pct
Shasta	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	.	.
Sierra	.	.	.	.	9	0.0	8	0.0
Solano	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	.	.
Stanislaus	.	.	2	0.1	3,187	2.5	2,977	2.4
Sutter	.	.	.	.	533	0.4	544	0.4
Tehama	.	.	.	.	381	0.3	383	0.3
Tulare	.	.	.	.	4,036	3.2	4,586	3.6
Tuolumne	.	.	.	.	180	0.1	128	0.1
Ventura	.	.	.	.	3,512	2.8	3,428	2.7
Yuba	.	.	.	.	435	0.3	344	0.3
Missing	.	.	.	.	101	0.1	98	0.1

* Counts and demographics represent CCS enrollments one year prior (Pre) and one year after (Post) CCS DP Start

* Pre-San Mateo CCS DP children are non-CCS DP enrollees who reside in San Mateo and were enrolled in CCS between April 2011 and June 2019

* Post-San Mateo CCS DP are HPSM CCS DP enrollees between April 2013 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD DP.

* Traditional Pre-CCS are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013.

* Traditional Post-CCS are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.

Table 14. Demographics: RCHSD Pre- Post CCS DP vs. Traditional CCS Counties

Dimension	RCHSD CCS Demonstration Pilot				Traditional CCS			
	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct	N	Pct
N	285	.	375	.	14,284	.	14,312	.
Age								
<i>Average Age</i>	8.9	.	10.1	.	12.9	.	13.1	.
Infant	4	1.4	4	1.1	220	1.5	155	1.1
1 year	5	1.8	4	1.1	199	1.4	171	1.2
2- 6	82	28.8	72	19.2	1,608	11.3	1,545	10.8
7-11	115	40.4	170	45.3	3,100	21.7	2,907	20.3

Dimension	RCHSD CCS Demonstration Project				Traditional CCS			
	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct
12-20	79	27.7	125	33.3	9,157	64.1	9,534	66.6
Ethnicity								
Alaskan Natv. or Am. Indian	.	.	.	.	32	0.2	41	0.3
Asian/PI	.	.	1	0.3	96	0.7	100	0.7
Black	38	13.3	51	13.6	1,691	11.8	1,816	12.7
Latino	131	46.0	184	49.1	7,610	53.3	7,943	55.5
White	32	11.2	44	11.7	2,097	14.7	2,073	14.5
Other/Unknown	84	29.5	95	25.3	2,758	19.3	2,339	16.3
Primary Language								
Asian Language	2	0.7	3	0.8	162	1.1	149	1.0
English	163	57.2	234	62.4	9,535	66.8	9,531	66.6
Spanish	103	36.1	121	32.3	4,375	30.6	4,420	30.9
Other/Unknown	17	6.0	17	4.5	212	1.5	212	1.5
County								
Alameda	.	.	.	.	597	4.2	604	4.2
Amador	.	.	.	.	18	0.1	17	0.1
Butte	.	.	.	.	100	0.7	114	0.8
Calaveras	.	.	.	.	18	0.1	27	0.2
Colusa	.	.	.	.	22	0.2	23	0.2
Contra Costa	.	.	.	.	403	2.8	417	2.9
El Dorado	.	.	.	.	60	0.4	57	0.4
Fresno	.	.	.	.	783	5.5	794	5.5
Glenn	.	.	.	.	28	0.2	33	0.2
Imperial	.	.	.	.	45	0.3	48	0.3
Inyo	.	.	.	.	5	0.0	8	0.1
Kern	.	.	.	.	737	5.2	759	5.3

Dimension	RCHSD CCS Demonstration Project				Traditional CCS			
	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct
Kings	90	0.6	108	0.8
Los Angeles	5,025	35.2	4,935	34.5
Madera	115	0.8	119	0.8
Mariposa	12	0.1	11	0.1
Mono	1	0.0
Nevada	36	0.3	37	0.3
Placer	130	0.9	113	0.8
Plumas	7	0.0	10	0.1
Riverside	1,290	9.0	1,327	9.3
Sacramento	820	5.7	847	5.9
San Benito	19	0.1	16	0.1
San Bernardino	1,498	10.5	1,449	10.1
San Diego	285	100.0	375	100.0	.	.	.	.
San Francisco	156	1.1	149	1.0
San Joaquin	450	3.2	435	3.0
Santa Clara	454	3.2	449	3.1
Sierra	2	0.0	2	0.0
Stanislaus	374	2.6	410	2.9
Sutter	75	0.5	73	0.5
Tehama	46	0.3	48	0.3
Tulare	446	3.1	444	3.1
Tuolumne	11	0.1	11	0.1
Ventura	348	2.4	357	2.5
Yuba	41	0.3	48	0.3
Missing	23	0.2	12	0.1

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* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.

* Traditional CCS Post are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2018 - June 2019.

Table 15 and Table 16 show overall enrollment, new enrollment, and overall deaths of CCS clients in the two CCS DPs. UCSF notes that there are very few deaths across both traditional CCS counties and CCS DP counties. It is also noted that the HPSM had a slightly smaller proportion of deaths as compared to traditional CCS counties, but this difference was noticeable for the two years prior to converting to the CCS DP and cannot be attributable to the CCS DP at this point in time. The traditional comparison study groups for RCHSD are restricted to the those with one of the five RCHSD qualifying conditions. As such, the RCHSD traditional comparison groups are much smaller than for HPSM.

Table 15. CCS Enrollment, New Enrollments and Deaths by Year: San Mateo Pre- Post-CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location	Study Group	Pre-Post-Year	Enrollees	New Enrollees	Pct. New	Deaths	Pct. Deaths
San Mateo	San Mateo Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	1,981	395	19.94	4	0.20
		-1 Year	2,096	301	14.36	2	0.10
	CCS DP	+1 Year	2,197	454	20.66	6	0.27
		+2 Year	2,219	381	17.17	10	0.45
		+3 Year	2,263	366	16.17	7	0.31
		+4 Year	2,167	288	13.29	3	0.14
		+5 Year	2,116	287	13.56	6	0.28
		+6 Year	1,912	274	14.33	5	0.26
Traditional CCS Counties	Pre-HPSM CCS DP Start	-2 Year	169,452	45,026	26.57	428	0.25
		-1 Year	167,958	41,675	24.81	338	0.20
	Post-HPSM CCS DP Start	+1 Year	163,528	38,492	23.54	524	0.32
		+2 Year	168,213	40,426	24.03	734	0.44
		+3 Year	165,643	40,409	24.40	737	0.44

		Pre-Post-Year	Enrollees	New Enrollees	Pct. New	Deaths	Pct. Deaths
		+4 Year	170,136	42,115	24.75	762	0.45
		+5 Year	171,449	40,913	23.86	633	0.37
		+6 Year	170,185	38,764	22.78	522	0.31

* San Mateo Pre-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019

* Post-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.

Table 16. CCS Enrollment, New Enrollments and Deaths by Year: RCHSD Pre- Post-CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location	Study Group	Pre-Post-Year	Enrollees	New Enrollees	Pct. New	Deaths	Pct. Deaths
RCHSD	Pre-RCHSD CCS DP	-2 Year	296	47	15.88	0	0.00
		-1 Year	337	39	11.57	1	0.30
	RCHSD CCS DP	+1 Year	416	41	9.86	0	0.00
Traditional CCS Counties	Pre-RCHSD CCS DP Start	-2 Year	16,307	2,474	15.17	112	0.69
		-1 Year	16,808	2,262	13.46	74	0.44
	Post-RCHSD CCS DP Start	+1 Year	16,673	1,985	11.91	49	0.29

* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.

Table 17 illustrates the proportional distribution of the conditions represented in the RCHSD CCS DP as compared to the prevalence of conditions in the traditional CCS counties. UCSF notes that there was less representation of the diabetes group relative to the other conditions in the RCHSD CCS DP.

Table 15. Percent of CCS Enrollees by Qualifying Condition
Percent of CCS Enrollees by Qualifying Diagnoses
RCHSD Pre- Post-CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

Diagnosis	RCHSD CCS DP		Traditional CCS	
	Pre (n=393)	Post (n=416)	Pre (n=18,862)	Post (n=16,673)
Acute Lymphoid Leukemia	35.1	36.3	15.4	16.2
Cystic Fibrosis	10.4	10.6	4.8	4.8
Diabetes	31.0	31.3	69.5	68.2
Hemophilia	10.7	10.8	4.7	4.9
Sickle Cell	14.8	13.2	7.8	8.0

* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WWCM counties between July 2016 - June

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2018 - June 2019.

Access to Care Measures

Outpatient health care use and claims: Primary Care and Specialty Care Services

Table 18 and Table 19 (see below) describes the number of enrollees, children with claims (i.e., children served), member months, and number of outpatient, primary care visits, and specialty care visits per 1,000 member months.

Primary and specialty care visits were identified using a combination of claim types and provider taxonomies. Taxonomy codes categorize the type, classification, and/or specialization of health care providers. As each provider is assigned a national provider number (NPI) they self-select a taxonomy code which best describes their provider type. NPIs and taxonomy codes are maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and may be downloaded from https://download.cms.gov/nppes/NPI_Files.html.

Primary care visits were identified in CCS claims and encounters classified as outpatient, medical/physician, and EPSDT/CHDP claims types. These claims/encounters with a taxonomy code from Appendix J were identified as a primary care visit. Specialty care visits were identified as any claim/encounter with a taxonomy code from Appendix J.

Table 16. San Mateo proportion of enrollees with claims, outpatient, primary care and specialty claims per 1,000 members

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	Enrollees	Children Served	Member Months	Percent Served	Services per 1,000 CCS Member Months		
						Outpatient	Primary Care	Specialist
San Mateo Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	1,981	1,800	17,682	91	1,460	547	143
	-1 Year	2,096	1,909	18,829	91	1,488	547	153
San Mateo Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	2,197	2,011	20,249	92	1,427	488	167
	+2 Year	2,219	2,057	21,103	93	1,135	427	170
	+3 Year	2,263	2,102	21,479	93	1,050	427	160
	+4 Year	2,167	2,031	21,068	94	958	372	134
	+5 Year	2,116	1,989	20,075	94	917	320	151
	+6 Year	1,912	1,776	17,420	93	948	459	229
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	169,452	142,338	1,517,249	84	1,000	154	341
	-1 Year	167,958	141,764	1,524,765	84	1,047	169	333
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	163,528	144,990	1,503,335	89	1,115	180	359
	+2 Year	168,213	148,787	1,514,447	88	1,108	190	383
	+3 Year	165,643	147,592	1,507,316	89	1,110	192	394

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	Enrollees	Children Served	Member Months	Percent Served	Services per 1,000 CCS Member Months		
						Outpatient	Primary Care	Specialist
	+4 Year	170,136	151,918	1,535,446	89	1,074	206	359
	+5 Year	171,449	153,906	1,551,780	90	1,062	198	329
	+6 Year	170,185	153,349	1,564,979	90	1,112	231	397

Table 17. RCHSD DP proportion of enrollees with claims, outpatient, primary care and specialty claims per 1,000 members

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	Enrollees	Children Served	Member Months	Percent Served	Services per 1,000 CCS Enrollees		
						Outpatient	Primary Care	Specialist
RCHSD Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	296	292	3,162	99	1,204	937	182
	-1 Year	337	334	3,705	99	1,388	976	191
RCHSD Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	416	243	3,139	58	721	47	9

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	Enrollees	Children Served	Member Months	Percent Served	Services per 1,000 CCS Enrollees		
						Outpatient	Primary Care	Specialist
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	16,307	15,951	167,558	98	1,193	252	549
	-1 Year	16,808	16,315	172,747	97	1,245	253	554
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	16,673	16,145	172,803	97	1,199	273	609

Clinical Depression Screening

At this time, UCSF is collaborating with HPSM and RCHSD to evaluate rates of PHQ9 screening data for CCS clients. Unfortunately, CPT code-use for this outcome has not been used consistently, and collaboration among the UCSF research team, DHCS, and HPSM/RCHSD is underway to provide data for this measure.

Mental Health Services

Table 20 and Table 21 show visits that address mental health care per 1,000 member months. In order to generate categories of mild/moderate and high severity mental health use, UCSF utilized the Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System (CDPS) classification system. This system, developed at the University of California San Diego,¹⁰ was created for use by Medicaid plans to develop risk-adjusted capitation rates based on levels of chronic illness burden based on ICD-9-CM codes. Mental health condition codes were used to generate indicated levels of increased expenditures from Low (e.g., bulimia nervosa), Medium-Low (e.g., attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity), Medium (e.g., bipolar disorder,

¹⁰ http://cdps.ucsd.edu/cdps_hcfr.pdf

current episode hypomanic), and high (e.g., schizophrenia). To consolidate codes, Medium-Low and Medium were collapsed into a Medium category; this kept classifications of disease consistent across categories (e.g., all bipolar disorder codes were now in the Medium category). Counts for mental health related visits appear stable pre-post implementation for both RCHSD and HPSM DPs.

Table 18. San Mateo Mental Health Visits per 1,000 member months

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	PER 1,000 MM	
		MH Low/Medium	MH High
San Mateo Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	111	0
	-1 Year	145	0
San Mateo Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	158	0
	+2 Year	129	1
	+3 Year	138	0
	+4 Year	155	1
	+5 Year	133	0
	+6 Year	154	0
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	118	3
	-1 Year	120	2
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	131	2
	+2 Year	140	3
	+3 Year	145	3
	+4 Year	148	2
	+5 Year	146	2
	+6 Year	173	3

Table 19. RCHSD CCS DP mental health visit claims per 1,000 member months

Study Group	Pre- Post-CCS DP Start	PER 1,000 MM	
		MH Low/Medium	MH High
RCHSD Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	74	0
	-1 Year	111	0
RCHSD Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	107	0
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	214	7
	-1 Year	219	6
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	247	6

Pharmacy Use

At this time of this report, UCSF is reporting all pharmacy claims and the change in numbers of pharmacy claims across the two DPs compared to the traditional CCS counties.

Quality of Care: Healthcare Services and Outcomes Immunization Status

Immunization status is reported in Table 22 and Table 23, below. Table 22 shows the proportion of vaccines that were completed per vaccine by age 18 months, while Table 23 describes the cumulative number of completed vaccines (range 0-6). UCSF defined successful completion of the vaccine if the child had a specified vaccine claim by age 18 months. The specified vaccines included were vaccines normally given before the 15-month visit, per CDC guidelines. This included six types of vaccines (HIB (3), DTaP (3), Hepatitis B (2), Rotavirus (3), pneumococcal vaccine (3), and polio (2). (See Appendix I) UCSF gave additional time due to anticipated delays in receiving vaccinations in this population (e.g. due to illness or inability to schedule a well child visit by 15-18 months). Because MMR and Varicella can be given as late as 18 months, per CDC guidelines, these two vaccines were excluded for the interim analysis

Vaccine Identification

National Drug Codes (NDC) and Current Procedural Terminology Codes (CPT) found in the Medi-Cal administrative claims and encounter records were examined to identify childhood vaccines (see Appendix I) for lists of vaccine codes and methodology for reporting vaccinations by claims). If either an NDC or CPT for a given vaccination was found on a given date of service, then UCSF counted that vaccine as being administered on that date. An administration on another date of service was counted as an additional dose of the vaccine. Vaccine NDCs used were found on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website at https://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/iis/iisstandards/downloads/NDC/NDC_Reference_1110.xlsx (accessed on 4/28/2020) and CDC vaccination CPT codes found at <https://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/iis/iisstandards/vaccines.asp?rpt=cpt>. (Accessed May 21, 2020.)

UCSF used a cutoff of 18 months because the initial dataset received only included two years of data prior to the CCS DP initiation. In order to be able to capture sufficient children for this reporting period, UCSF then used the 18 month-old cutoff and included vaccines usually given prior to the 15 month visit, to account for likely delays in vaccines (e.g., illness, well-child visits). This is likely not sufficient time to allow for vaccine administrations and likely the reason why there is a much lower rate of vaccinations than expected. In addition, unlike HEDIS vaccine measures, which includes chart review, these are unadjusted proportions of those who have completed their immunizations based on claims data reporting. This reporting do not take into account possible vaccine exemptions such as allergic reactions to vaccines, religious exemptions, or an immune-compromised state (chemotherapy) that may prohibit a patient from getting a vaccine. Those analyses are currently ongoing.

These are preliminary data and the UCSF team expects to continue the vaccine analysis, as well as receiving more pre-CCS DP data so that the research team can expand the time frame to give greater time for children to complete vaccines as well as include MMR and Varicella administration. It is likely that many children in the CCS population have to delay vaccines secondary to the child's underlying condition. While the UCSF team still needs to work on adjusting the capture of vaccine status, early reports show that vaccine rates for those who complete vaccines on time based on CDC guidelines appeared to have dropped post implementation in the HPSM DP pilot as compared to control counties RCHSD did not have sufficient data at this reporting time to include vaccine data. (See Appendix I.)

Table 20. HPSM: Percent of those age 18 months receiving target vaccination schedules

By Vaccine

Vaccine	San Mateo		Traditional CCS Counties	
	Pre-CCS DP (n=96)	CCS DP (n=241)	Pre-CCS DP Start (n=6,454)	Post-CCS DP Start (n=16,557)
DTaP	42.7	22.4	25.7	34.6
Hep B	40.6	28.2	38.7	38.7
HIB	41.7	23.7	26.6	34.6
Rota	25.0	11.2	21.6	19.5
PCV	38.5	20.3	22.6	24.1
Polio	45.8	34.0	29.8	41.2

Table 21. HPSM Percent of those age 18 months receiving target vaccination schedules

By Number of Completed Schedules

Number of Completed Schedules	San Mateo		Traditional CCS Counties	
	Pre-CCS DP (n=96)	CCS DP (n=241)	Pre-CCS DP Start (n=6,454)	Post-CCS DP Start (n=16,557)
0	49.0	63.1	52.6	52.3
1	5.2	6.2	10.2	5.2
2	3.1	6.6	8.3	6.8
3	2.1	2.5	5.1	4.2
4	7.3	1.2	5.9	7.8
5	12.5	14.1	8.4	12.2
6	20.8	6.2	9.5	11.5

Diabetes Control and HbA1c

UCSF is currently working with both HPSM and RCHSD to obtain clinical metrics for the evaluation of HbA1c levels. Unfortunately, HEDIS measures were not available from the state for the purposes of this evaluation. UCSF continues to work with DHCS to receive these metrics to analyze for this evaluation.

All-Cause Admission Rates and Emergency Department Visits

Table 24 and Table 25 indicate hospitalization rates and Emergency Department visits per 1,000 MM based on reported hospitalizations from the DP health plans. These data have not been corroborated with data from OSHPD at this time. UCSF noted a significant decrease in hospitalizations for HPSM a year after implementation of the pilot. In discussion with HPSM, the thought was that this was due to a reporting error rather than due to changes from the DP. Therefore, UCSF will confirm this finding with the OSHPD data once they're received from DHCS. Caution should be exercised with these data because they are based on claims and not OSHPD data.

Table 22. San Mateo CCS DP Inpatient Admissions and Emergency Department Utilization

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	PER 1,000 MM	
		Inpatient	ED
San Mateo Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	38	5
	-1 Year	24	6
San Mateo Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	6	4
	+2 Year	15	2
	+3 Year	23	2
	+4 Year	22	1
	+5 Year	25	1
	+6 Year	35	1
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	50	50
	-1 Year	48	45
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	42	44
	+2 Year	39	40
	+3 Year	38	34
	+4 Year	36	27
	+5 Year	35	16
	+6 Year	34	7

Table 23. Rady CCS DP Inpatient Admissions and Emergency Department Utilization

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	PER 1,000MM	
		Inpatient	ED
RCHSD Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	69	7
	-1 Year	69	2
RCHSD Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	1	1
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	59	16
	-1 Year	57	8
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	54	3

All-Cause Readmission Rates

Table 26 and Table 27 demonstrate the number of all-cause readmissions for both the HPSM and the RCHSD CCS DPs, based on claims data. These tables indicate absolute number of discharges, subsequent readmission rates and average length of stay per admission. The readmission rate for HPSM appears to be steadily increasing over course of the study period, with an initial drop in year-one post implementation. There appears to be no change in rates over time for the traditional CCS counties. While traditional CCS counties do not have the increasing trend of readmissions, there seems to be an increasing trend for average length of stay (LOS) for traditional counties, while LOS remains relatively stable for HPSM. These numbers will be verified against OSPHD data once UCSF receives the files from DHCS.

The readmission rate differences between RCHSD DP and control counties appear to be negligible at this time.

Table 24 San Mateo: Hospital All-Cause 30-Day Readmissions

Study Group	Pre- Post-Implementation Year	Discharges	Readmits	Readmit Rate	Average Days Stay
Pre-CCS DP	-1	198	25	0.13	9
Post-CCS DP	+1	124	11	0.09	5
Post-CCS DP	+2	287	58	0.20	7
Post-CCS DP	+3	519	158	0.30	16
Post-CCS DP	+4	466	180	0.39	6
Post-CCS DP	+5	499	211	0.42	7
Post-CCS DP	+6	594	299	0.50	7
Traditional Pre-CCS DP	-1	86,321	17,722	0.21	10
Traditional Post-CCS DP	+1	42,523	8,859	0.21	9
Traditional Post-CCS DP	+2	41,549	8,913	0.21	9
Traditional Post-CCS DP	+3	42,096	9,118	0.22	9
Traditional Post-CCS DP	+4	43,048	9,256	0.22	11
Traditional Post-CCS DP	+5	43,420	9,048	0.21	15
Traditional Post-CCS DP	+6	42,254	8,861	0.21	18

Table 25. RCHSD All-Cause 30-Day Readmissions

Study Group	Pre- Post-RCHSD CCS DP Start Year	Discharges	Readmits	Readmit Rate	Average Days Stay
Pre-CCS DP	-2	214	84	0.39	6
	-1	252	93	0.37	7
Post-CCS DP	+1	3	1	0.33	21
Traditional Pre-CCS DP	-2	8,714	2,740	0.31	7
	-1	8,739	2,707	0.31	7
Traditional Post-CCS DP	+1	8,168	2,468	0.30	7

Special Care Center Use

UCSF is working with HPSM and RCHSD and DHCS to gather referral request data to describe the number of eligible CCS clients who have had an initial visit to a Special Care Center (SCC) within 90 days of CCS receiving a request for authorization to a SCC. UCSF will report this if it is available from the health plans.

CCS Condition-Service Requests: Approvals and Denials

UCSF is working with HPSM and RCHSD and DHCS to receive request, approval, and denial data in order to report this measure; it was not captured in the state datasets provided.

G. Conclusions

UCSF has received IRB approvals, completed the majority of the qualitative data collection (key informant interviews and qualitative interviews with parents/guardians), and begun the data collection for the telephone survey with parents/guardians. While preliminary results are reported above, no conclusions can be drawn until the final data are collected and analyzed. Final qualitative results will be available December 31, 2021.

UCSF has also received some of the needed utilization/claims from DHCS. UCSF is still pending the OSHPD data and some of the capitation rate data for each of the DP plans in order to start the formal data analysis for the hospitalization, emergency department use, and cost analysis. Due to the fact that UCSF does not currently have all the datasets in hand nor the fiscal data to complete the cost analysis, the evaluation team cannot at this time comment on the current state of the CCS DP through claims or on the impact to cost. However, preliminary findings from the eligibility file indicate that the numbers of CCS clients appear to be stable over the course of the CCS DP (though data from 2019 are currently incomplete). Final results are expected to be completed by June 30, 2021.

H. Interpretations, Policy Implications, and Interactions with Other State Initiatives

Because this is an interim report, it is premature to comment on interpretations, policy implications, and interactions with other state initiatives at this point.

All results reported in this interim report are preliminary and no conclusions or interpretations can yet be drawn. Final interpretations and policy implications will be included in the final report.

I. Lessons Learned and Recommendations:

1. Survey evaluation of the HPSM CCS DP would have been more effective if it had been conducted more closely to the time of the implementation of the DP. Survey respondents from San Mateo county are having a difficult time with recall and comparing pre- and post-HPSM CCS DP as is evidenced by the high number of “don’t know” responses.
2. The survey administrator is encountering more “unusable sample” than anticipated. “Unusable sample” refers to enrollees who were chosen for the survey and cannot be contacted because their telephone number or mailing address is incorrect. UCSF will be able to provide more details by county after the survey data collection has been completed.
3. The Covid-19 pandemic is likely to impact the survey results. Enrollees may not be receiving the same level of “non-urgent” services as they would have been in other years. Other CCS enrollees may be more susceptible to the virus and therefore receive additional services related to it, such as hospitalizations. Future analysis of medical claims will show how the pandemic impacted the distribution of services for this population. In addition, the pandemic may have altered responses to questions to some of the survey items. In particular, the survey administrator alerted the study team to confusion around how to answer questions about employment status when the respondent lost employment because of economic slowdowns related to the pandemic. Additionally, the survey question that asks whether the enrollee had to change the location of where they received therapy services could be impacted given that MTPs closed down as public schools across California closed under shelter-in-place orders. Although the survey interviewers were instructed to encourage respondents to think about circumstances directly before the pandemic started, and although survey responses related to Covid-19 were added to some of the survey questions (for instance, employment), it is still possible that the pandemic impacted the results. However, it should be noted that the impact should be similar for all of the different groups in this survey and therefore should not introduce any bias to the study (although comparisons with other states and comparisons with survey results collected at different points in time might be more difficult).
4. There are two potential sources of data that UCSF is still waiting for to allow for the cost analysis. Capitation amounts from each DP health plan and capitation amounts and utilization for DHCS Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Sheets (CRCS) – also known as the “blue and white sheets.” DHCS is expected to provide the certified annual medical lower bound rates for applicable years from 2011 – 2019 for both CCS managed care capitated rates and for CCS DP capitated rates. This will result in a more gradual change in costs across the programmatic transition when using MCP encounter data and traditional CCS claims data compared to DHCS capitated payment rates by year comparing pre- and post- DP.
5. The Covid-19 pandemic will likely impact claims data results. While UCSF will be evaluating effects from both CCS DPs and control counties, there may be

differential effects of Covid-19 on the CCS population depending on the prevalence of virus between different counties. Counties with poor resources may be more impacted by Covid-19 than more resource-rich counties. UCSF will work closely with CCS and partners to take into account potential confounders due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Appendices

Appendix A: CCS DP Evaluation Proposal

Appendix B: Parent/Guardian Interview Guide

Appendix B2: Parent/Guardian Interview Guide (Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego)

Appendix C: Parent/Guardian Telephone Survey Instrument

Appendix D: Grid of Telephone survey questions by domain

Appendix E: Key Informant Interview Discussion Guide

Appendix E2: Key Informant Interview Discussion Guide (Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego)

Appendix F: CPHS IRB Approval

Appendix G: UCSF IRB Reliance

Appendix H: Additional Data Tables for Section D

Appendix I: Methodology for Claims Analysis

Appendix J: Primary Care and Specialty Care Providers

Appendix K: Preliminary Survey Crosstabs and Frequencies

Appendix A: CCS DP Evaluation Proposal

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Proposal Overview

The overarching goal of the CCS pilot project is for the State to test two integrated delivery models for the CCS population that results in achieving the desired outcomes related to improved access to care; improved patient and family satisfaction; increased provider satisfaction with the delivery of and the reimbursement of services; high quality care; improved care coordination by reducing inpatient and emergency room care; and reduced total cost of care. The two models of care delivery include a provider-based ACO and an existing MCP.

Researchers at the University of California, San Francisco propose a mixed-methods evaluation of the CCS Whole Child Pilot (WCP). This evaluation will include both a process evaluation and an outcomes evaluation. Reporting of specific metrics will follow DHCS evaluation reporting expectations as found on www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/CCSFinalEvaluationDesign.pdf.

1. *Process evaluation:*

- a. Literature review of past analysis pertaining to the CCS pilot evaluation to ensure that this evaluation builds on any past research.
- b. Qualitative one-on-one interviews will be conducted with parents of CCS patients who have been transitioned to either Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) or Rady's hospital ACO to gather in-depth qualitative data on their experiences with the transition of CCS services in the area of satisfaction, perceived quality, access to care, and coordination of care. If feasible, these interviews may include adolescent patients (age 14-20 with parent permission). These qualitative data from parents will also be used to inform and prioritize later telephone survey questions as well as help with the interpretation of quantitative results.
- c. A key informant interview study will be conducted and will include semi structured interviews with 20-40 key stakeholders (MCP, ACO representatives, medical care providers, DME vendors, medical therapy unit providers and LTSS providers) in both WCP counties and FFS counties to assess their perspective on how the Whole Child Pilot is working in their health system, how it has changed health care delivery, including the quality of care, access to care, coordination of care, and costs. Approximately 20 key informant interviews will be conducted in the first year and, if necessary, a second round of key informant interviews will occur in the final year if it is determined we would like stakeholder input on interpretation of results.

2. *Outcomes evaluation:*

- a. A quantitative telephone survey of a random sample of parents of the approximately 1500 children who are part of the Whole Child Pilot (HPSM and Rady's) and a comparison sample of CCS parents randomly sampled from non-demonstration counties will assess their satisfaction, and perceived changes in access to care, quality of care, and coordination of care in the WCP. Analysis will include descriptive statistics and comparisons (including differences in differences) between: Intervention counties (MCP/ACO) vs. non-Demonstration FFS CCS counties comparison group. We will choose counties most similar to the intervention county (e.g. share similar demographics, specialty care centers or similar regional characteristics. We will confirm with DHCS during the planning phase for appropriateness of comparison).
- b. We will analyze administrative claims and encounter data provided by DHCS. UCSF will request the following data for all CCS children in California, including: datasets of patient-level data pertaining to all CCS authorized claims, non-CCS authorized claims, and managed care encounters for each fiscal year studied in this evaluation. UCSF will request data for time periods both before the WCP transition and after the whole child pilot transition for both intervention (WCP) and comparison (FFS CCS) counties in order to conduct differences in differences analysis.

Evaluation Design

RESEARCH QUESTION 1: What is the impact of the Whole Child Pilot on children's access to CCS services?

HYPOTHESIS: Compared to the exiting FFS CCS delivery system, an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) improves access to appropriate primary, specialty and behavioral health care, by increasing the number of children and young adults visiting with a PCP; screening for clinical depression, and utilizing outpatient, pharmacy, and mental health services.

Objective: To evaluate CCS client access to primary, specialty and behavioral health services, as well as appropriate screening for services through interviews, surveys and claims data analysis.

Parental Interviews: Parents of children in the Whole Child Pilot (MCP/ACO) will be recruited to participate in **one-on-one** interviews. In-depth qualitative data will be collected about their experiences with access to care in the Whole Child Pilot program, including descriptions of their child's access to primary care, specialty care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, mental health care, pharmacy, home health care, durable medical equipment, transportation, and any other services that are identified by parents as important domains in these focus groups/interviews. They will be queried about any differences in access or changes they experienced after the transition to WCP. Additionally, they will be asked to recall whether their child was screened for clinical depression and if depression was identified, did they receive follow up services. Researchers will identify areas of improvements and challenges in access to care in the WCP program. We will explore the feasibility of including older adolescent patients (age 14-20) in the interviews if parents give consent.

Telephone survey with parents: This survey will include a random sample made up of 1500 parents of children in the WCP (MCP and Rady's ACO) and a comparison group made up of a representative sample of CCS FFS parents. Subjects will be asked a set of questions to measure their perceptions of access to care in the same domains mentioned above and those identified as important from the previous focus groups/interviews with parents. They will also be asked to recall whether their child was screened for clinical depression and, if depression was identified, whether they received follow up. The sample of FFS CCS parents will also be asked the same questions in order to make comparisons across groups. In addition, Whole Child Pilot parents will be asked additional retrospective questions to assess their perception of how access to care (in the same domains) has changed since the transition to MCP/ACO delivery system. The survey will include a limited set of open-ended questions to allow parents to describe their experiences with the WCP.

Analysis of survey data: We will evaluate the self-reported access to care by families.

1. We will perform descriptive statistics for each group: WCP-MCP, WCP-ACO, and FFS CCS on self-reported access to care and screening.
2. We will construct multi variable logistic regression models to identify what delivery system (WCP-MCP, WCP-ACO, CCS FFS) predicts better access or increased utilization in the different domains (primary care, specialty care, behavioral health, pharmacy, home health, DME, etc.)

Analysis of Claims Data. We will evaluate the impact of the implementation of the Whole child model (WCM) on children's access to primary care, specialty care, pharmacy and behavioral health care. Using data provided by DHCS. Contingent on the availability of clinical and claims data we propose the following activities.

1. Evaluation of primary care services: We will perform descriptive statistics on the utilization pre- and post-implementation of the WCM on the utilization of primary care services by children, comparing between WCP-MCP, WCP-ACO and FFS CCS control counties. We will evaluate the time 2-3 years prior to the reporting period for both the WCP and FFS CCS groups in the following age brackets: 12 months – 20 years of age; 12-24 months old; 25 months – 6 years of age; 7-11 years of age; adolescents 12-20 years of age.

2. We will report on the percent of children aged 12 and over who were screened for clinical depression and received follow up. We will use CPT codes for depression screening and follow up or if available, clinical data (e.g. PHQ-9), to categorize those who have been screened and those who have been referred to mental health services if positively screened. Contingent on availability of clinical data, validation of claims data can be performed.
3. Analyze the utilization of outpatient, pharmacy, and mental health services.
 - a. We will measure the number of outpatient services for mental health care. We will also measure pharmacy use for mental health disorders, such as anti-depressants.
 - b. We will report on Mild to Moderate Mental Health Visits per 1,000 Member Months, focusing selected Psychotherapy Services and Diagnostic Evaluations.
4. We will perform descriptive statistics on measured Medi-Cal Managed Care Performance Dashboard Indicators for all CCS clients in the pilot as well as control counties.

RESEARCH QUESTION 2: What is the impact of the Whole Child Pilot on client’s satisfaction? HYPOTHESIS: Compared to the existing FFS delivery system, an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) improves patient and family satisfaction with primary and subspecialty care, access, and quality of services.

Objective: To evaluate and compare the level of satisfaction with specialty and primary care services in the WCP versus control sites.

1. In **one-on-one** interviews with parents of children in the WCP, we will ask them to describe their satisfaction with the WCP. This will include general, overall satisfaction, as well as satisfaction in several domains including: primary care, specialty care, behavioral health, pharmacy, DME, home health care, and any other domains they express as important. They will be asked to report both on their satisfaction and their child’s satisfaction with services.
 - a. Qualitative analysis of interview data will be conducted and major themes around parent/child satisfaction will be summarized, including areas of increased satisfaction and areas where challenges remain.
2. In the **telephone survey** with WCP parents and FFS CCS parents, we will measure their overall satisfaction with their CCS services in the following domains: overall satisfaction, primary care, specialty care, mental health services, home health care, DME, pharmacy, and any other services that were identified as important in the initial focus groups. They will be asked to report on both their own satisfaction, and their child’s satisfaction with services.

RESEARCH QUESTION 3: What is the impact of the Whole Child Pilot on providers’ satisfaction with the delivery of services and reimbursement? HYPOTHESIS: Compared to the existing FFS delivery system, an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) will increase physicians, hospitals, clinics, in home services, pharmacy and DME providers satisfaction with both the delivery system and reimbursement of services.

Objective: Through key information interviews, we will evaluate provider perceptions of the WCP.

1. In the **key informant interview study**, semi-structured telephone interviews will be conducted with stakeholders in WCP counties, including: hospitals, clinic, primary care providers, specialty care providers, long term care providers, and DME vendors in WCP counties will be conducted. We may also conduct interviews with representatives of advocacy groups and MCP/ACOs. A smaller sample of 10 semi structured interviews with key stakeholders in CCS FFS counties will also be conducted. Key informant interviews will query the following areas: provider satisfaction with the delivery of care and their experiences with reimbursement of services. It will also query their perception of the quality of care, care coordination and costs.

RESEARCH QUESTION 4: What is the impact of the WCP on the quality of care received?
HYPOTHESIS: Compared to the Existing FFS delivery system, an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO) delivers high-quality care by ensuring that children receive appropriate childhood immunizations and children with diabetes mellitus reduce and/or control their A1c levels.

Objective: Through parental interviews, parental telephone surveys and analysis of administrative data, we will evaluate the impact of the WCP on quality of care as measured by immunization rates and HbA1c, and perceived quality of care as measured by standardized quality of care metrics.

Parental Interviews: we will be performing an in-depth qualitative analysis of parents which will provide experiences with quality of care in the WCP.

Telephone survey: we will interview a sampling of parents in both WCP counties and FFS CCS to rate their perception of overall quality of care in a variety of areas, including receiving immunizations. For parents whose child has a diagnosis of diabetes type 1 or 2, they will be asked about services related to diabetes care and HbA1c levels and CAHPS/AHRQ survey measures. Additionally, those in WCP counties will be asked retrospective questions to assess their perceived changes in quality.

Analysis of administrative data: Using available claims and encounter data of CCS clients and survey data, we will perform descriptive statistics, basic bivariate analyses and differences analysis of claims/encounter data comparing WCP-MCP, WCP-ACO, and FFS CCS in immunization rates and HbA1c levels.

1. *Childhood immunization status:* the percent of children 2 years of age who had appropriate childhood immunizations as outlined by the benchmark metrics in the final evaluation design.
2. *HbA1c Levels:* Contingent on availability of clinical HbA1c data, we will analyze the percentage of patients with type 1 or 2 diabetes mellitus who had a most recent hemoglobin A1c of ≥ 8 .

RESEARCH QUESTION 5: What is the impact of the Whole Child Pilot on care coordination?
HYPOTHESIS: Care coordination in an integrated delivery system (MCP/ACO), compared to care coordination in the existing FFS delivery system reduces inpatient and emergency room care, and ensures eligible medical conditions are referred to a CCS SCC for ongoing services

Objective: Through telephone survey with parents and key informant interviews with providers, as well as analysis of claims/encounter data, we will evaluate the care coordination experience in the pilot groups vs control counties.

Telephone survey with parents, We will develop and administer a survey using validated questions (such as standard CAHPS measures and the Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs) regarding their assessment of the coordination of care, communication across providers. Additionally, for those who identify as having a care coordinator, they will be asked questions about the quality of care coordination, the care coordinators understanding of their child's condition, and any unmet needs for care coordination.

Key informant interview study will ask key stakeholders about their perception of the coordination of care in the WCP counties. We will evaluate the experience of data sharing and communication across providers.

Analysis of administrative data: Using available claims and encounter data of CCS clients and survey data, we will perform descriptive statistics, basic bivariate analyses and differences analysis of claims/encounter data comparing WCP-MCP, WCP-ACO, and FFS CCS. In addition we will model the probabilities of readmission and likelihood of ED use as described below.

1. **All-Cause Readmission:** we will characterize acute inpatient stays during the time frame of the WCM roll out and 2 years preceding for the WCM counties. In addition we will evaluate any 30 day readmissions and model the predicted probability of an acute readmission of CCS clients ages 1-21. Readmission data will focus on the most recent 1 year of data. Using multivariable logistic models we will model the probability of readmission utilizing available health utilization data as well as available demographic information and disease modifying factors which could impact re-admission, for example OSHPD co-morbidity data if available.

2. **Utilization of Services: (Emergency Room, Inpatient Hospitalization and Specialty Care Center Referral):**

- a. We will perform descriptive statistics on Emergency Room (ER) visits.
- b. We will perform descriptive statistics on inpatient admissions and report on reasons for admission and admission source (ER vs other source such as direct admission vs facility). Negative Binomial regression models will be used to predict length of stay and to evaluate WCP counties vs control counties.
- c. We will describe the numbers of eligible CCS clients who have an initial visit to a Specialty Care center (SCC) within 90 days of CCS after receiving a request for authorization to a SCC.

RESEARCH QUESTION 6: What is the impact of the Whole Child Pilot on amounts expended on CCS services and total cost of care?

HYPOTHESIS: We expect an integrated delivery model will have lower total costs and be more cost-effective than the usual fee-for-service care model.

Objective: To compare the total mean annual care costs, health care utilization, cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit between two integrated delivery models for the CCS population compared to a control FFS care model and evaluate cost efficiency.

Telephone survey of Parents: We will include questions on utilization of health care services and out-of-pocket expenses. The survey will include both direct care use (hospitalizations, ER visits, physician visits, current medications, equipment, and behavioral care) as well as indirect downstream consequences affecting cost (missed school days, missed parent work days, deductibles, co-payments). These data will be used to supplement claims data and to access patient expenditures not captured in claims data and determine any bias in our claims-based comparisons.

Analysis of administrative claims and encounter data: We will analyze the data sets requested for the outcomes evaluation to capture the total utilization and costs of care over the study period. We will also analyze the utilization and costs of both groups at least one year prior to study start to control for their pattern of health care use and cost prior to study onset. Analysis will include descriptive, primarily mean total health care use and costs by type of cost as well and cost comparisons using difference in difference analysis, bivariate analysis, ANOVA/ANCOVA, and log regressions and mixed effects regression to determine predictors of cost and to control for the skewed nature of cost data. We will also collect and include in our analysis characteristics of the counties that may bias costs comparisons, such as distance to nearest hospital, number of hospitals and beds, ERs, and pharmacies. We will also compare the total costs of inappropriate care across care models. These data will also be used to compare the cost, cost effectiveness and cost benefit of the two integrated models of care with the FFS care control care model.

Cost Comparisons: We will use claims data and our patient parent survey data to compare total costs of care across the care models using difference in difference analysis, bivariate analysis, and logistic regression analysis. This analysis will take into account the data limitations of managed care data vs FFS data (Details in Appendix E).

Focus on unnecessary healthcare costs differences: We will consider the tradeoff between “appropriate” increase in cost (e.g. primary care visits and outpatient visits and chronic medication use) to decrease in “inappropriate” use such as potentially avoidable hospitalizations and Emergency Room visits (Details in Appendix E).

Cost Benefit Analysis: (and return on investment): We will evaluate the cost benefit of the cost of the program to the savings from running the program as part of this evaluation by determining the incremental net benefit of the intervention versus staying in the FFS model (Details in Appendix E)

Cost-effectiveness Analysis: The major cost-effectiveness outcome comparing each CCS care model will be difference in total mean cost / difference in quality adjusted proportion of children treated. In this case we will evaluate treatment as those who are immunized, screened for depression and maintaining a stable HbA1c.

Appendix B: Parent/Guardian Interview Guide

Note: Each interview will be modified based on the services the child has received, their qualifying diagnosis, their county, etc. Interviews will be conducted by phone in English and in Spanish.

- Consent form.
- Introduction of study.
- Brief survey to describe participants:

1. Study ID# _____
2. Which county do you live in? _____
3. How old are you? _____
4. What is the name of the health plan that your child is enrolled in? _____
5. How many years has your child received care from California Children's Services? _____
6. What language do you primarily speak at home? _____
7. How old is your child? _____
8. What is the gender identity of your child? _____
9. What is your child's race? _____ Is your child Hispanic? _____
10. What is your relationship to the child? _____
11. What is your gender identity? _____
12. What is your race? _____ Are you Hispanic? _____
13. What is your child's CCS-qualifying diagnosis? _____
14. Please indicate which services your child has received in the past year. [Mark all that apply]
 - ___ Durable Medical Equipment
 - ___ Medical Therapy Unit at schools
 - ___ Pharmacy
 - ___ Case Coordination/Care Management
 - ___ Primary Care
 - ___ Home Health
 - ___ Specialty Care Centers
 - ___ Regional Health Centers
 - ___ Dental Services
 - ___ Behavioral/Mental Health Services
 - ___ Physical Therapy outside of Medical Therapy Units
 - ___ Occupational Therapy outside of Medical Therapy Units
 - ___ Emergency Room Services
 - ___ Inpatient Hospital Services
 - ___ Other Health Services. Please specify: _____

Parent Interview Questions (by domain)	Probes
<p>1. We would like to hear about your experience in getting care for your child. Have you noticed any changes recently? What were your experiences with your child's health care before you switched to [name of current health plan]? At that point your child was covered by CCS.</p>	<p>a. What was your relationship like with the staff at CCS?</p> <p>b. Tell me about your experiences with the case manager at CCS.</p> <p>c. Who are the types of people you have interacted with at CCS for your child's care, and can you tell me what role they have played for you?</p>
<p>2. Have you heard of the Whole Child Model? What do you know about it? Your child is enrolled in that model and was recently transitioned to [name of current health plan]. Can you tell me about the transition to [name of current health plan]?</p>	<p>a. Did you feel you were well notified about your child's transition to WCM? Did you know what to do if you had any questions?</p> <p>b. Were some things better once your child's care with [name of current health plan] started? What were they?</p> <p>c. Were some things worse once your child's care with [name of current health plan] started? What were they?</p> <p>d. Have you had any interactions with a case manager/care coordinator from [name of current health plan]? What are those interactions like? How do they compare to your interactions with your previous case manager/care coordinator?</p> <p>e. Did the transition impact your access to your child's doctors or healthcare providers? How?</p> <p>f. Did you experience any other issues with the transition? What would have made the transition easier? What do you wish you knew then that you know now?</p>
<p>3. Tell me about the health care services that your child currently receives through [name of current health plan]. Are they meeting your needs?</p>	<p>a. Do you think that [name of current health plan] has helped your child? Why?</p> <p>b. Do you or your child have any needs that are not being met? What are they?</p> <p>c. How involved in your child's care are you currently? Do you feel like your current doctors listen to you and take your wishes into account? Does the current health plan take your wishes into account?</p>

	d. What could be improved about the services that you receive?
4. You mentioned that your child receives services from [name as specialty care center(s)]. Have those services changed since the transition to [name of current health plan]?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has the frequency with which you receive services changed? Has the duration of the services you receive changed? Are any of the services no longer available? b. Have there been any changes in how you travel to the center to receive services? Is it easier or more difficult to access the new center? c. Are there any centers that you used to go to that you do not go to now? d. Have there been any changes in how you schedule services at these centers? e. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the specialty care centers?
5. Tell me about the primary care services that your child receives through [name of current health plan]. Has your child's primary care changed since transitioning to [name of current health plan]?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe your/your child's relationship with the primary care doctor. b. Do you feel that it is important that your child's primary care and specialty care are provided by [name of current health plan]? Why or why not? c. Are your services more streamlined than when the services were provided by CCS? d. Do your child's doctors talk with one another to develop a plan of care?
6. You mentioned that your child receives [DME, MTU, refer to the demographic survey at the beginning of the interview]. Can you tell me about those services?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Have those services changed under [name of current health plan]? How? b. Has your access to those services changed? Do you know how to schedule those services? Is it easier or more difficult than before the transition?
7. Tell me about your experiences with your new health plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How have things changed for you and your child? b. What have been positive experiences with this change? c. What have been challenges for you? d. Tell me about your experiences with your current case management. e. Were you able to keep your previous providers? f. Is there anything else you can tell me about your new health plan?

<p>8. Do you use other resources/help for your child outside of your health plan and/or CCS? If so, what are they?</p>	<p>a. Do you receive resources from your local regional center? b. Do you receive resources from your school? c. Do you qualify for your regional center? d. Do you receive assistance from groups such as Family Voices or peer support groups? Please describe.</p>
<p>9. Do you have suggestions on how the transition to new plans such as [name of current health plan] could be improved to help your child and/or other children?</p>	<p>a. Tell me about ways that [name of current health plan] could better provide resources to help you care for your child. b. Are there other unmet needs you've had in the Whole Child Model that you previously had in CCS?</p>
<p>10. Is there anything that we haven't asked you yet that you'd like to tell us about the Whole Child Model and/or your child's transition into it?</p>	<p>a. What would you tell parents of other children who are about to transition to the WCM?</p>

- Closing: Thank you; confirm or request address for mailing gift card.
- Ask about preference for Safeway and Target gift card.

Appendix B2: Parent/Guardian Interview – Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego

Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego Parent/Guarding Interview Guide

1. Study ID#
 2. Which county do you live in?
 3. How old are you?
 4. What is the name of the health plan that your child is enrolled in?
 5. How many years has your child received care from California Children’s Services?
 6. What language do you primarily speak at home?
 7. How old is your child?
 8. What is the gender identity of your child?
 9. What is your child’s race? Is your child Hispanic?
 10. What is your relationship to the child?
 11. What is your gender identity?
 12. What is your race? Are you Hispanic?
 13. What is your child’s CCS-qualifying diagnosis?
 14. What is your child’s California Kids Care-qualifying diagnosis? (Must be cystic fibrosis, sickle cell, hemophilia, acute lymphoid leukemia, and/or diabetes (only for ages 1- 10)).
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15. Please indicate which services your child has received in the past year. [Mark all that apply]
- Durable Medical Equipment
 - Any kind of equipment that is used for a medical reason (eg wheelchair, canes, crutches, insulin pump)
 - Medical Therapy Unit at schools
 - Some counties have programs and then multiple locations = multiple units
 - Medical Therapy program is the bigger umbrella for larger counties
 - Program provides: Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Durable medical equipment consultation, Home and school consultation
 - Pharmacy
 - Prescriptions can be for medication, drugs, insulin
 - Case Coordination/Care Management
 - Social worker, public health nurse, professional whose job is to follow medical history and ensure things are running smoothly
 - Primary Care
 - Typical doctor you see when you visit the hospital
 - Home Health
 - Medical professional that will visit for health-related reasons (usually a nurse or could also be a therapist)

- “medically necessary services provided in a patient’s home –
- ___ Specialty Care Centers
 - Center that provides all around services based on a certain condition, like cancer, with multiple services provided at once around one area
 - Might be within a hospital or within a school like UCSF
 - “Special Care Centers (SCC) provide comprehensive, coordinated health care to clients with specific medical conditions.
 - SCCs are organized around a specific condition or system.
 - SCCs are comprised of multi-disciplinary, multi-specialty providers who evaluate the client's medical condition and develop a family-centered health care plan to facilitate the provision of timely, coordinated treatment.”
- ___ Regional Health Centers
 - California Regional Centers provide services to children with developmental disabilities and their families.
- ___ Dental Services
- ___ Behavioral/Mental Health Services
 - Can include anything from support groups to mental health therapy to in-patient mental health hospitals
- ___ Physical Therapy outside of Medical Therapy Units
 - Physical wellbeing: improving a client's ability to perform movement of the human body
- ___ Occupational Therapy outside of Medical Therapy Units
 - focuses on improving a client's ability to perform activities of daily living
- ___ Emergency Room Services
- ___ Inpatient Hospital Services
 - Usually stays the night in the hospital
- ___ Other Health Services. Please specify: _____

Parent Interview Questions

1. We would like to hear about your experience in getting care for your child. I’d like to start out by learning what your experiences were like before your child’s healthcare switched to California Kids Care? At that point your child was covered by CCS.
 - a. What was your relationship like with the staff at CCS?
 - b. Tell me about your experiences with the case manager at CCS.

- c. Who are the types of people you interacted with at CCS for your child's care, and can you tell me what role they played for you?

2. Your child is enrolled now in California Kids Care. What do you know about it? Can you tell me about the transition to it from CCS?
 - a. How did you learn about California Kids Care? How were you contacted about the program? How did you decide about enrolling into the program? Did you consider not enrolling? Did you feel you were well notified about your child's transition to California Kids Care and/or that things were explained to you well when your child transitioned into it? Did you know what to do if you had any questions?

 - b. Were some things better once your child's care with California Kids Care started? What were they?

 - c. Were some things worse once your child's care with California Kids Care started? What were they?

 - d. Have you had any interactions with a care navigator from California Kids Care? Care Navigators are like case managers and care coordinators in CCS. What are those interactions like? How do they compare to your interactions with your previous case manager/care coordinator before you switched to California Kids Care?

 - e. Did the transition from regular CCS to California Kids Care impact your access to your child's doctors or healthcare providers? How?

- f. Did you experience any other issues with the transition from regular CCS to California Kids Care? What would have made the transition easier? What do you wish you knew then that you know now?
3. Tell me about the health care services that your child currently receives through California Kids Care. Are they meeting your needs?
 - a. Do you think that California Kids Care has helped your child? Why?
 - b. Do you or your child have any needs that are not being met? What are they?
 - c. How involved in your child's care are you currently? Do you feel like your current doctors listen to you and take your wishes into account? Does California Kids Care take your wishes into account?
 - d. What could be improved about the services that you receive?
4. You mentioned that your child receives services from [name as specialty care center(s)]. Have those services changed since the transition to California Kids Care?
 - a. Has the frequency with which you receive services changed? Has the duration of the services you receive changed? Are any of the services no longer available?
 - b. Have there been any changes in how you travel to the center to receive services? Is it easier or more difficult to access the new center?

- c. Are there any centers that you used to go to that you do not go to now?

 - d. Have there been any changes in how you schedule services at these centers?

 - e. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the specialty care centers?
5. Tell me about the primary care services that your child receives through California Kids Care. Has your child's primary care changed since transitioning to California Kids Care? Did your child have a PCP before enrolling in California Kids Care? If so, how did it change? Does your child have a PCP now?
- a. Describe your/your child's relationship with the primary care doctor.

 - b. Do you feel that it is important that your child's primary care and specialty care are provided by California Kids Care? Why or why not?

 - c. Are your services more streamlined than when the services were provided by CCS?

- d. Do your child's doctors talk with one another to develop a plan of care?
6. You mentioned that your child receives [DME, MTU, refer to the demographic survey at the beginning of the interview]. Can you tell me about those services?
- a. Have those services changed under California Kids Care? How?

 - b. Has your access to those services changed? Do you know how to schedule those services? Is it easier or more difficult than transitioning into California Kids Care?
7. Tell me about your experiences with California Kids Care.
- a. How have things changed for you and your child?

 - b. What have been positive experiences with this change?

 - c. What have been challenges for you?

 - d. Tell me about your experiences with your current care navigator.

- e. Were you able to keep your previous providers?

 - f. Is there anything else you can tell me about your California Kids Care?
8. Do you use other resources/help for your child outside of California Kids Care and/or CCS? If so, what are they?
- a. Do you receive resources from your local regional center?

 - b. Do you receive resources from your school?

 - c. Do you receive assistance from groups such as Family Voices or peer support groups? Please describe.
9. Do you have suggestions on how the transition to something like California Kids Care could be improved to help your child and/or other children?
- a. Tell me about ways that California Kids Care could better provide resources to help you care for your child.

- b. Are there other unmet needs you've had in California Kids Care that you previously had in CCS?

10. Is there anything that we haven't asked you yet that you'd like to tell us about California Kids Care and/or your child's transition into it?

- a. What would you tell parents of other children who are about to transition into California Kids Care?

➤ Closing:

- Thank you. If we do additional surveys would you be willing to let us call you again? IF we did call you and interview you again by phone, we'd offer you an additional gift card for \$50.

- For this interview, we will send you an electronic \$50 gift card to Target.

- What is your email address for us to send you your gift card?

- It will take up to five days for you to get your gift card. When we send it, we'll also send you a letter with information about this study. It will also have a phone number on it in case you want to call with any questions.

Appendix C: Parent/Guardian Telephone Survey Instrument

SCREENING AND CONSENT

INITIAL PHONE CONTACT

Hello, my name is [INT NAME]. I'm calling for the University of California, San Francisco. May I please speak to [R NAME]?

- A. SPEAKING, OR [R NAME] COMES TO PHONE AND VERIFIES NAME → GO TO INTRO SCRIPT
- B. [R NAME] NOT AVAILABLE → **When would be a good time to call back, or is there another number that would be better to reach [R NAME]?**

DAY(S): _____

TIME(S): _____

ALT PHONE: _____

OK, great. I will try calling back then. Thank you for your time.

- C. SPANISH-SPEAKING RESPONDENT, SAY: **“Favor de esperar un momento mientras encuentro a alguien que pueda hablar con usted en español.”** (TRANSLATION: Please wait a moment while I get someone who can speak to you in Spanish.)

INTRO SCRIPTS

[INTRO SCRIPT WCM participant]

Hi, my name is [INT NAME]. I'm calling for the University of California, San Francisco. UC San Francisco is conducting a study about [CHILD'S NAME]'s and your family's experiences with a new program called the Whole Child Model. Starting back in [ENROLLMENT DATE] those receiving California Children's Services [if Rady's say "Starting in July 2018, many children receiving CCS services at Rady Children's Hospital were transitioned into a new program through Rady's] called the Whole Child Model."]. You may remember getting a letter recently in the mail about our study. I'm calling today to see if you'd be interested in participating in it. It will take about 30-minutes, and to thank you for your time, we'll mail you a [INCENTIVE AMOUNT] gift card to Target. (GO TO CONSENT TO BE SCREENED)

[INTRO SCRIPT CCS PARTICIPANT]

Hi, my name is [INT NAME]. I'm calling for the University of California, San Francisco. UC San Francisco is conducting a study about [CHILD'S NAME]'s and your family's experiences with California

Children’s Services. You may remember getting a letter recently in the mail about our study. I’m calling today to see if you’d be interested in participating in it. It will take about 30-minutes, and to thank you for your time, we’ll mail you a [INCENTIVE AMOUNT] gift card to Target.

A. Do you have time for that right now?

- a. Yes → (GO TO CONSENT TO BE SCREENED)
- b. No → When would be a good time to call you back? [RECORD THIS INFORMATION]

CONSENT TO BE SCREENED

A. Before we begin, we need to make sure you’re old enough to participate. Are you 18 years old or older?

- a. Yes → **Thank you, it looks like you’re eligible to participate. Before you decide if you want to participate, I need to tell you a little more about the study and the survey. CONTINUE**
- b. No, 17 Years or Younger → **"SAY: “I AM SORRY BUT YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE; WE CAN ONLY SURVEY PEOPLE 18 AND OLDER. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.**
- c. Don’t Know → DETERMINE IF R IS 18 OR OLDER. SEE ABOVE, AS APPROPRIATE.
- d. Refused → DETERMINE IF R IS 18 OR OLDER. SEE ABOVE, AS APPROPRIATE. IF THEY REFUSE, EXPLAIN THAT THEY MUST CONFIRM THEY ARE OVER 18 TO BE ELIGIBLE.

INFORMED CONSENT—STUDY DESCRIPTION

In this study, our team at the University of California, San Francisco is trying to learn what it is like for children who use California Children’s Services [IF WCM, “and were switched into the Whole Child Model”].

As I said, we are inviting you to participate in a telephone survey. It should take about 30 minutes. This survey is voluntary, meaning you don’t have to participate if you don’t want to. You might feel uncomfortable answering questions about [CHILD’S NAME]’s health and health care. You can choose not to participate, or you have the right to skip any questions you don’t want to answer or to stop the survey at any time. You’ll still get the [INCENTIVE AMOUNT] gift card to Target.

The California Department of Health Care Services is paying for this study. This survey is confidential. Nothing you say in this survey will be shared outside of our research team. The Department of Health Care Services and [CHILD’S NAME]’s health care providers will not know you participated. Your child’s health care benefits will not be impacted by your choice to participate or not to participate.

If you agree to participate, your answers will be linked by an ID number. Because an ID number will be used, your name and [CHILD’S NAME] name will never be known by anyone outside of our study team.

As with all research, if you decide to participate, there is some risk to your confidentiality. We will do everything we can to protect your confidential information. The answers you give us in this survey will be kept in a separate computer file from your name and contact information. Each file is protected with a

different password. Only members of the research team have access to these files. We will never use your name or your child's name when talking or writing about the research.

You do not get any direct benefit from being a part of this study. But your answers will help us understand more about what it was like to use [WHOLE CHILD MODEL/CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES]. We hope to use what we learn to improve the program for children and families in the future.

As I said, we will send you a [INCENTIVE AMOUNT] Target gift card as a thank you for participating.

B. Do you have any questions about what we have talked about so far?

- a. Yes → ANSWER QUESTIONS AS APPROPRIATE
- b. No → CONTINUE

If you have any questions about the research at a later time, you can contact the lead investigator, Carrie Graham, at 415-476-0483. If you have questions about your rights as a participant in this study you can contact the UC San Francisco Office for Protection of Human Subjects at 415-476-1814. We will send you both of these phone numbers as well as email addresses in a letter with your gift card after the survey.

C. OK, we are just about ready for the survey. Do you voluntarily agree to participate?

- a. Yes → BEGIN SURVEY
- b. No → ASK: All right. That's fine. Do you have any questions or concerns you'd like to talk about?
 - i. No → **OK, then that is all for today. Thank you for your time.** (RECORD AS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE)
 - ii. Yes → RESPOND TO QUESTIONS/CONCERNS AS APPROPRIATE. THEN ASK:
Now that we've talked about that are you voluntarily interested in participating?
 1. VOLUNTARILY AGREES → BEGIN SURVEY
 2. STILL NOT INTERESTED → **OK, then that is all for today. Thank you very much for your time.** [RECORD AS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE]

CHILD'S GENERAL HEALTH AND FUNCTION

All of the questions that I ask you today are about [CHILD'S NAME]. Please think about him/her as you respond to my questions. The first questions are about [CHILD'S NAME]'s overall health and ability to do daily tasks.

- Q1.** Would you say that, in general, [CHILD'S NAME]'s health is....
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Decline to answer
- Q2.** During the past 6 months, how often has [CHILD'S NAME]'s condition(s) affected his/her ability to do things other children the same age do?
- Never
 - Sometimes
 - Moderately (*Probe: Usually*)
 - Consistently (*Probe: Always*)
 - Don't know
 - Decline to answer
- Q3.** What types of things does [CHILD'S NAME] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)? [Check all that apply]
- Bodily function (*Probe: This can include things like breathing or respiration, swallowing or digestion, blood circulation, chronic physical pain including headaches, seeing even when wearing glasses or contacts, hearing even when using a hearing aid.*)
 - Participation in activities (*Probe: This can include things like self-care, coordination or moving around, using hands, learning, understanding or paying attention, speaking, communicating or being understood.*)
 - Emotional or behavioral
 - Don't know
 - Decline to answer
- Q4.** [IF AGE 5+] During the past 6 months, how many days of school did [CHILD'S NAME] miss because of illness?
- 0-3 days
 - 4-6 days
 - 7-15 days
 - 16-30 days
 - 31-60 days
 - 61 or more days

WHOLE CHILD MODEL (only ask WCM)

[if Rady's say "Many children who get CCS through Rady's Children's Hospital transitioned into a pilot program as part of the Whole Child Model in July 2018. Under this program, all the primary and specialist healthcare services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives are managed by Rady's rather than from [COUNTY] CCS. The next few questions are about your experiences with the Whole Child Model and its impact, if any, on [CHILD'S NAME] care."]

[If other WCM Counties say "In [COUNTY], children receive CCS through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN]. This arrangement is known as the Whole Child Model. Since [COUNTY] county switched to the Whole Child Model in [DATE OF TRANSITION], all of the primary and specialist healthcare services that [CHILD'S NAME] has received have been managed by [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] rather than by [COUNTY] county CCS. The next few questions are about your experiences with the Whole Child Model and its impact, if any, on [CHILD'S NAME] care.

Q5. How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you.... (Mark all that apply.)

- a. Receive a letter in the mail (*Probe: Did you get at least one letter?*)
- b. Attend an in-person information session (*Probe: Did you go to any in person information session?*)
- c. Learn about it from doctors, care managers, or doctor's office staff
- d. Learn about it from friends or support group
- e. Learn about it another way (Please specify)
- f. (if NOT A-E) I haven't received any information about the Whole Child Model
- g. Don't know
- h. Decline to answer

Q6. Did you get all the information you needed about the Whole Child Model/[NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], or could you have used more information?

- a. I got all the information I needed
- b. I could have used more information/I have unanswered questions
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q7. Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] has the quality of the health services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? (*Probe: Compared to under the County's CCS program*) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]

- a. Better since the transition
- b. About the same
- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

MEDICAL HOME/PRIMARY CARE

The next questions are about who you think is most in charge of [CHILD'S NAME] medical care. Often this is the provider who requests authorizations for other services and is the usual source of care when [CHILD'S NAME] is sick.

Q8. Is there a place that [CHILD'S NAME] USUALLY goes when he or she is sick or when you or another caregiver needs advice about his or her health?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q9. Where does [CHILD'S NAME] USUALLY go first? Mark (X) ONE box.

- a. **Doctor's Office**
- b. **Hospital Emergency Room**
- c. **Urgent Care clinic**
- d. **Hospital Outpatient Department**
- e. **Clinic or Health Center**
- f. **Retail Store Clinic or "Minute Clinic"**
- g. **School (Nurse's Office, Athletic Trainer's Office)**
- h. **Some other place: _____**
- i. Don't know
- j. Decline to answer

Q10. Do you have one or more people you think of as [CHILD'S NAME] personal doctor or nurse? A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows your child well and is familiar with your child's health history. This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician's assistant.

- a. **Yes** (mark yes if they say one or more)
- b. **No** (SKIP TO Q16)
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q11. If yes, is your personal doctor (check all that apply):

- a. **A primary care provider (Probe: this can be a pediatrician, a family doctor, a nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant)**
- b. **A specialist doctor (Probe: A specialist is a doctor that focuses on one procedure [like a surgeon] or one part of the body, like heart or lungs) SKIP TO Q15**
- c. Other
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

(Ask next three questions only if personal doctor is a primary care doctor.) **For the next three questions, think about your child's primary care provider. [Note to interviewer: Skip the next three questions if their personal doctor is a specialist.]**

Q12. [WCM only] Since you switched to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], does [CHILD'S NAME] have the same primary care provider or did you have to switch to a new primary care provider? [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say “we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children’s Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it’s okay to say ‘don’t know’.]

- a. Same primary care provider
- b. Changed primary care providers
- c. Don’t know
- d. Decline to answer

Q13. (if B) Did you know that you/[CHILD'S NAME] could file a continuity of care request? [Probe: A continuity of care request allows [CHILD'S NAME] to continue seeing his/her provider for a period even if the provider is not in the [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] network.]

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don’t know
- d. Decline to answer

Q14. [Ask all whose personal doctor is a primary care doctor.] In the past 6 months, how many times did your child visit their primary care provider or nurse?

- a. (Please specify/open-ended)
- b. Don’t know
- c. Decline to answer

Q15. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN,] have the primary care services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Probe: Compared to under the County’s CCS program.) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say “we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children’s Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it’s okay to say ‘don’t know’.]

- a. Better since the transition
- b. About the same
- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don’t know
- e. Decline to answer

Q16. In the last 6 months, did [CHILD'S NAME] go to the emergency room, even if it was not an emergency, because it was too difficult to see another doctor?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don’t know
- d. Decline to answer

Q17. DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, did [CHILD'S NAME] need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services?

- a. Yes
- b. No (SKIP TO NEXT SECTION)
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q18. (if yes) How big of a problem was it to get referrals?

- a. Not a problem
- b. Small problem
- c. Big problem
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

Q19. (WCM only) Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], has [CHILD'S NAME]'s ability to get authorizations for services been better, the same, or worse? (Probe: For instance, an approval for a test or visit to another doctor compared to under the County's CCS program.) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]

- a. Better since the transition
- b. About the same
- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

SPECIALTY CARE

These next questions are about your child's experience getting care from specialty doctors. Specialists are doctors who focus on one procedure (like a surgeon) or one part of the body (like a lung or heart doctor). [Note: Do not include care from mental health providers (ex. Psychiatrists) here. You will be asked about mental health providers in another section.]

Q20. Please tell us all the different types of specialist [CHILD'S NAME] needs. (Note to interviewer: leave this open ended and use the list below to mark off specialty services that the respondent mentions. Only prompt them for any of these providers if they mentioned them earlier in the survey. Please mark all that apply. If they say that their child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down.)

- a. MY CHILD DOES NOT NEED SPECIALTY CARE [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]
- b. Allergy/Immunology (related to allergic conditions and immune system)
- c. Audiology (relating to the ears) (e.g. deafness)
- d. Cardiology (relating to the heart: e.g. congenital heart disease)
- e. Dermatology (relating to skin): (e.g. eczema, hemangioma)
- f. Developmental Medicine (relating to behavior and development): e.g. autism, ADHD)
- g. Endocrinology (relating to growth, hormones, including diabetes, hypothyroidism)
- h. Gastroenterology (relating to the digestive system e.g. crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis)

- i. Genetics (relating to inherited conditions)
- j. Gynecology (relating to the female reproductive system)
- k. Hematology (relating to blood e.g hemophilia or sickle cell disease, leukemia and cancers)
- l. Nephrology (relating to the kidney e.g. chronic kidney disease or need for dialysis)
- m. Neurology (relating to seizures, headaches and muscles)
- n. Neurosurgery (relating to brain and nerves: spina bifida, brain tumors, spinal disorders)
- o. Newborn Medicine (relating to care for newborns with special needs)
- p. Nutrition (relating to feeding and growth)
- q. Oncology (relating to cancers and tumors)
- r. Ophthalmology (relating to the eyes, eg. retinopathy of prematurity)
- s. Orthopedic surgeon (relating to surgery on feet or legs)
- t. Otolaryngology (or ENT) (relating to ear, nose and throat)
- u. Plastic Surgery (relating to surgeries such as cleft lip/cleft palate procedures)
- v. Psychiatry (relating to behavior and mental health).
- w. Pulmonology (relating to lungs and breathing: for asthma or cystic fibrosis)
- x. Rheumatology (relating to joints, immune system e.g. Lupus, juvenile arthritis)
- y. Rehabilitation/physiatry
- z. Sports Medicine/Orthopedics (relating to musculoskeletal system)
- aa. General Surgery (for procedures such as inserting feeding tubes, breathing tubes, other)
- bb. Urology (relating to urinary tract, male reproductive system)
- cc. Other specify: _____

[Note to interviewer: If they mentioned mental/behavioral health providers say: In the next questions about your child's specialty care, don't include mental healthcare, I will ask you about those doctors specifically in a different section]

Q21. (WCM only) Was [CHILD'S NAME] able to see the same specialists after enrolling in [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN]? [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]

- a. Still able to see same specialists
- b. Had to change to one or more new specialists
- c. Did not have any specialists before
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

Q22. (If B) Which types of new specialists did [CHILD'S NAME] have to change?

- a. (please specify): _____
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

[Note to interviewer, don't ask if Q13 was asked in the primary care section]

Q23. (if B to Q21) Did you know that you/[CHILD'S NAME] could file a continuity of care request? [Probe: A continuity of care request allows [CHILD'S NAME] to continue seeing his/her provider for a period even if the provider is not in the [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] network.]

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q24. In the last 6 months, how many appointments with specialists did [CHILD'S NAME] have? (Probe: your best guess is fine)

- a. (please specify) [IF 0, SKIP TO Q27]
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

Q25. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get appointments for [CHILD'S NAME] with specialists?

- a. Never easy
- b. Sometimes easy
- c. Usually easy
- d. Always easy
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

Q26. How satisfied are you with the overall specialist services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives?

- a. Very dissatisfied
- b. Dissatisfied
- c. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- d. Satisfied
- e. Very satisfied
- f. Don't know
- g. Decline to answer

Q27. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any specialist services that he or she currently cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]?

- a. Yes, there are specialist services he or she needs but cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]
- b. No, he or she gets all the specialist services he or she needs.
- c. No, he or she doesn't need any specialist services
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

Q28. (If yes) What does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?

- a. (Please specify)
- b. Don't know

- c. Decline to answer

Q29. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] have the specialist services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Probe: Compared to under the County's CCS program) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]

- a. Better since the transition
- b. About the same
- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

THERAPY SERVICES

Some children need therapy like physical, occupational, or speech therapy services.

Q30. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any physical, occupational, speech or other types of therapy services?

- a. Yes
- b. No [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q31. (If Yes) What types of therapy does [CHILD'S NAME] need? (check all that apply)

- a. Physical therapy
- b. Occupational therapy
- c. Speech therapy
- d. Other: _____
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer.

Q32. (If Yes) Please tell me all the types of places where [CHILD'S NAME] gets therapy services: (check all that apply)

- a. A Medical Therapy Unit (sometimes located at a school)
- b. Through school district programming
- c. At the office of a rehabilitation doctor or physical therapist
- d. Hospital-based rehabilitation program
- e. Other
- f. Don't know
- g. Decline to answer.

Q33. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] did the site of [CHILD'S NAME] therapy change? (Probe: Compared to under the County's CCS program) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care

now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]

- a. No change
- b. Yes, used to go to medical therapy unit, now goes to other
- c. Yes, used to go to other, now goes to Medical Therapy Unit
- d. Yes, changed some other way
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

For those getting therapy at the Medical Therapy Unit, say: **Now think about the therapy your child gets from the Medical Therapy Unit.**

For everyone else, say: **Now think about all the therapy your child gets.**

Q34. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get therapy services for [CHILD'S NAME]?

- a. Never easy
- b. Sometimes easy
- c. Usually easy
- d. Always easy
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

Q35. How satisfied are you with the therapy services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives?

- a. Very dissatisfied
- b. Dissatisfied
- c. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- d. Satisfied
- e. Very satisfied
- f. Don't know
- g. Decline to answer

Q36. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any therapy services that he or she currently cannot get?

- a. Yes, there are therapy services he/she needs but cannot get
- b. No, he or she gets all the therapy services he or she needs.
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q37. (If yes) What does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?

- a. (please specify)
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

- Q38. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], have the therapy services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Probe: Compared to under the County's CCS program) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]**
- a. Better since the transition
 - b. About the same
 - c. Worse since the transition
 - d. Don't know
 - e. Decline to answer

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

These next questions are about [CHILD'S NAME]'s prescription medications. This could include any form of medications prescribed by any of your child's doctors such as pills, inhalers, eye drops, injectables, and creams.

- Q39. Does [CHILD'S NAME] currently need medicine prescribed by a doctor (other than vitamins)?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Decline to answer
- Q40. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get these prescription medications for [CHILD'S NAME]?**
- a. Never easy
 - b. Sometimes easy
 - c. Usually easy
 - d. Always easy
 - e. Don't know
 - f. Decline to answer
- Q41. In the past 6 months, did you delay or not get a prescription that a doctor prescribed?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Decline to answer
- Q42. Over the past 6 months, about how much did you pay out-of-pocket/per month for prescription medication ordered by your doctor? (Probe: including pills, creams, eyedrops, etc.) Please do not include costs for medical equipment or supplies, you will be asked about this later.**
- a. \$0 per month
 - b. \$1-100 per month
 - c. \$101- \$200 per month
 - d. \$201 -\$400 per month

- e. \$401 -\$600 per month
- f. \$601 - \$1,000 per month
- g. More than \$1,000 per month
- h. Don't know
- i. Decline to answer

Q43. [WCM only] Since switching to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], can you go to the same pharmacy or did you have to switch to a different pharmacy? [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say “we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children’s Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it’s okay to say ‘don’t know’.]

- a. Kept same pharmacy
- b. Switched to a different pharmacy
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q44. Does [CHILD’S NAME] need any medications prescribed by a doctor that he or she currently cannot get?

- a. **Yes, there are medications he or she needs but cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN].**
- b. **No, he or she gets all the medications he or she needs.**
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q45. (If yes) What prescription medicine does [CHILD’S NAME] need that he or she can’t get?

- a. (please specify)
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

Q46. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] have the prescription/pharmacy services that [CHILD’S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? (*Probe: Compared to under the County’s CCS program*) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say “we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children’s Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it’s okay to say ‘don’t know’.]

- a. Better since the transition
- b. About the same
- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

These next questions are about behavioral and mental health services, Mental health services include treatment and counseling for things like autism, attention deficit (ADHD/ADD), depression, anxiety,

schizophrenia, or alcohol and drug use. It is also sometimes called behavioral health. Mental health services can be provided by a primary care doctor, a psychiatrist, or other professionals like psychologists, counselors, or social workers. These services can be provided one-on-one or in a group. (if needed specify: including Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA).)

Q47. In the last 6 months, did [CHILD'S NAME] need treatment or counseling for an emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem?

- a. Yes
- b. No [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q48. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for [CHILD'S NAME]?

- a. Never easy
- b. Sometimes easy
- c. Usually easy
- d. Always easy
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

Q49. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any behavioral or mental health services that he or she currently cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]?

- a. Yes, there are behavioral or mental health services he or she needs but cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]
- b. No, he or she gets all the behavioral or mental health services he or she needs.
- c. No, he or she doesn't need any behavioral or mental health services
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

Q50. (If yes) What does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?

- a. (please specify)
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

Q51. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] have the behavioral or mental health services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Probe: Compared to under the County's CCS program) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]

- a. Better since the transition
- b. About the same
- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don't know

- e. Decline to answer

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

This section is about special medical equipment and supplies that have to be ordered by a doctor. Equipment can include things like a walker, wheelchair, nebulizer, oxygen equipment, and other devices that you usually have one of. Supplies can include bandages, diapers, diabetes test strips, or other supplies that you throw away and need regular replacements.

- Q52. In the last 6 months, did you need any medical equipment or supplies for [CHILD'S NAME]?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Decline to answer
- Q53. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) for [CHILD'S NAME]?**
- a. Never easy
 - b. Sometimes easy
 - c. Usually easy
 - d. Always easy
 - e. Don't know
 - f. Decline to answer
- Q54. Overall, how satisfied are you with the medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) that [CHILD'S NAME] receives?**
- a. Very dissatisfied
 - b. Dissatisfied
 - c. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - d. Satisfied
 - e. Very satisfied
 - f. Don't know
 - g. Decline to answer
- Q55. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any medical equipment or supplies that he or she currently cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]? (*Probe: Include repairs for equipment*).**
- a. Yes, there are equipment or supplies he or she needs but cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]
 - b. No, he or she gets all the equipment and supplies he or she needs
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Decline to answer
- Q56. (If yes) What does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?**
- a. (please specify)
 - b. Don't know

c. Decline to answer

Q57. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], have the medical equipment and supplies that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Probe: Compared to under the County's CCS program) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]

- a. Better since the transition
- b. About the same
- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

Q58. Over the past 6 months, about how much did you pay out of pocket/per month for medical equipment or supplies ordered by your doctor?

- a. \$0 per month
- b. \$1-100 per month
- c. \$101- \$200 per month
- d. \$201 -\$400 per month
- e. \$401 -\$600 per month
- f. \$601 - \$1,000 per month
- g. More than \$1,000 per month
- h. Don't know
- i. Decline to answer

PROVIDER COMMUNICATION

The next questions are about how [CHILD'S NAME]'s providers share important information with you, [CHILD'S NAME], and each other.

Q59. Overall, how satisfied are you with the communication among [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors and other health care providers?

- a. Very dissatisfied
- b. Dissatisfied
- c. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- d. Satisfied
- e. Very satisfied
- f. Don't know
- g. Decline to answer

Q60. In the past 6 months, was there ever a time when doctors ordered a medical test or procedure that you felt was unnecessary because the test had already been done?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know

d. Decline to answer

Q61. [Only if interview is conducted in a language other than English] **An interpreter is someone who repeats what one person says in a language used by another person. In the last 6 months, if you or [CHILD'S NAME] needed a professional interpreter to help [CHILD'S NAME] speak with his/her doctor, how often did you get one?**

- a. Never
- b. Sometimes
- c. Usually
- d. Always
- e. Didn't need an interpreter
- f. Don't know
- g. Decline to answer

TRANSPORTATION

The next questions are about how [CHILD'S NAME] travels to and from medical appointments. This includes rides to the doctor's office, lab tests, therapy, or prescription pick up.

Q62. In the past 6 months, have you needed any transportation assistance in order to get to [CHILD'S NAME]'s medical appointments? (*Probe: anything other than your personal/family vehicle, ordinary mass transit or walking/wheelchair. This could also include transportation assistance when there was not a family vehicle available.*)

- a. Yes
- b. No [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q63. What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply)

- a. Ride in an ambulance
- b. Ride in a vehicle (such as a special accessible van) that was arranged before the day of the appointment
- c. Ride in a taxi/rideshare (like Uber or Lyft)
- d. Reimbursement for mileage for my family's vehicle
- e. Ride with a friend or family member who does not live with [CHILD'S NAME]
- f. Air ambulance/helicopter
- g. Train or airplane
- h. Other (please specify)
- i. Don't know
- j. Decline to answer

Q64. How often is it easy to get transportation to [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers?

- a. Never easy
- b. Sometimes easy

- c. Usually easy
- d. Always easy
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

Q65. (IF d to Q62) **How often is it easy to get transportation to [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers?**

- a. Never easy
- b. Sometimes easy
- c. Usually easy
- d. Always easy
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

Q66. **In the last six months, did [CHILD'S NAME] miss any scheduled health or therapy appointments because of transportation problems?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Q67. [WCM only] **Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], has the transportation assistance that [CHILD'S NAME] receives (including the process of arranging transportation) been better, the same, or worse? (Probe: Compared to under the County's CCS program) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.**]

- a. Better since the transition
- b. About the same
- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

CARE COORDINATION/CASE MANAGEMENT

These next set of questions are about any care coordination or case management [CHILD'S NAME] may be getting. A care coordinator or case manager is someone who helps you schedule appointments and makes sure that [CHILD'S NAME] is getting all of the services that he or she needs.

Q68. **During the past 6 months, have you/[CHILD'S NAME]'s needed help from a care coordinator or case manager?**

- a. Yes
- b. No [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

- Q69. Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months:**
- a. [If WCM] Somebody from [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN]
 - b. Somebody from [COUNTY] CCS
 - c. Somebody from Primary Care office (*Probe: pediatrician/family doctor*)
 - d. Somebody from a specialist's office (*Probe: repeat definition of specialty if necessary*)
 - e. Community organization or group
 - f. Other source (specify): _____
 - g. (if not a-e) We received no care coordination/case management in the past 6 months.
 - h. Don't know
 - i. Decline to answer

- Q70. [WCM only] Do you know if the person who helped you was called a case manager? (*Probe: Case management is something provided by [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] only for kids who have especially complex care or new emergencies. Typically, a case manager would be the one to call you.*)**
- a. Yes, I got help from a case manager at [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN].
 - b. No, it was not a case manager/I don't think it was a case manager (*Probe: when you call the health plan member services line to ask a question, this is typically not case management*)
 - c. I got help from someone at CCS/not case management from health plan
 - d. Don't know (read 'don't know' as a response here)
 - e. Decline to answer

- Q71. DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating [CHILD'S NAME] health care?**
- a. Always
 - b. Usually
 - c. Sometimes
 - d. Never
 - e. Don't know
 - f. Decline to answer

FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVED CARE COORDINATION OR CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FROM WCM HEALTH PLAN, SAY...For the next several questions, please only think about that care coordination/case management services that you received from [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN].]

FOR EVERYONE ELSE SAY.... Now think about all the care management/case management you have received in the past 6 months.

- Q72. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] have the care coordination/case management services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? (*Probe: Compared to those you got through the CCS program*) [if Health Plan of San Mateo, say "we are asking you to compare your experiences with care now, to before April 2013, when San Mateo County controlled California Children's Services. If you were not enrolled before April 2013 or cannot remember back that far, it's okay to say 'don't know'.]**
- a. Better since the transition
 - b. About the same

- c. Worse since the transition
- d. Don't know
- e. Decline to answer

Q73. In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Check all that apply)

- a. **Arranging appointments with doctors or therapists**
- b. **Arranging transportation and helping with transportation reimbursements**
- c. **Helped obtain authorizations (if needed: this could be authorizations for medical equipment, supplies, specialty care, labs or other services)**
- d. **Called you after a hospitalization, emergency department visit, or other health event**
- e. **Other (Please specify):**
- f. Don't know
- g. Decline to answer

Q74. Do you know how to contact your care coordinator/case manager?

- a. **Yes, I have direct contact information, including their email address or direct telephone number**
- b. **Yes, I contact [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN OR COUNTY CCS] and leave a message for them to contact me**
- c. **Yes, I contact [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN OR COUNTY CCS] and go through the phone tree to find someone to talk to**
- d. **No, I don't know how to contact them**
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

Q75. In the last 6 months, how often have you talked to or met with [CHILD'S NAME]'s care coordinator/case manager to discuss [CHILD'S NAME]'s health care or service needs?

- a. **More than once a month**
- b. **About once a month**
- c. **Every few months**
- d. **Never**
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

Q76. (Only if a-d) In the past 6 months, how often did the care coordinator/case manager demonstrate knowledge of important information related to [CHILD'S NAME]'s medical history?

- a. **N/A, did not contact them**
- b. **Never**
- c. **Sometimes**
- d. **Usually**
- e. **Always**
- f. Don't know
- g. Decline to answer

Q77. How satisfied are you with the care coordination/case management [CHILD'S NAME] received through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]?

- a. Very dissatisfied**
- b. Dissatisfied**
- c. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied**
- d. Satisfied**
- e. Very satisfied**
- f. Don't know**
- g. Decline to answer**

TRANSITION TO ADULT SERVICES [12+]

The transition to healthcare providers who take care of adults rather than children is important for many families as their children get close to aging out of CCS when they turn 21. For the few questions, we want to know about whether [CHILD'S NAME'S] healthcare providers have had these conversations with you and [CHILD'S NAME].

Q78. [Only Children 12+] Did providers talk with you and/or [CHILD'S NAME] about the shift to adult health care providers?

- a. Discussed this**
- b. Did not discuss and it would have been helpful**
- c. Discussion not necessary**
- d. Don't know**
- e. Decline to answer**

Q79. [Only Children 19+] Did anyone from [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/CCS] discuss with you and/or [CHILD'S NAME] in planning how to coordinate care between new service vendors or providers after aging out of CCS?

- a. Discussed this**
- b. Did not discuss and it would have been helpful**
- c. Discussion not necessary**
- d. Don't know**
- e. Decline to answer**

GLOBAL RATING OF HEALTHCARE

Thinking about all the care we have discussed...

Q80. Overall, how satisfied are you with [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]?

- a. Very dissatisfied**
- b. Dissatisfied**
- c. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied**
- d. Satisfied**
- e. Very satisfied**
- f. Don't know**
- g. Decline to answer**

Q81. In the last six months, did you file an appeal, grievance, or complaint about [CHILD’S NAME]’s health care?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don’t know
- d. Decline to Answer

Q82. I’m going to read you five things that a lot of parents say are important when getting healthcare for their child. When I read them to you, please think about [CHILD’S NAME] healthcare. For each one, please tell me on a scale from 1-100 how important that aspect of your child’s care is. 1 is the least important and 100 is the most important. The only rule is that you can’t give the same number twice.

[Note to interviewer: If the respondent person assigns the same number to two different aspects, say, *“It looks like you have already used the number XXX, do you want to rate this one slightly higher or lower than E?”*)

- a. **Knowing your care coordinator/case manager well** Rating: ___
- b. **Good communication between all [CHILD’S NAME] doctors** Rating: ___
- c. **High quality of care** Rating: ___
- d. **Being personally involved in decisions in [CHILD’S NAME] care** Rating: ___
- e. **Getting easy and fast authorizations for prescription medicines, doctor’s appointments, medical equipment/supplies, and more.** Rating: ___

ABOUT [CHILD’S NAME]

We are almost finished. The next few questions are to get basic information about [CHILD’S NAME].

Q83. Does [CHILD’S NAME] live with you?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don’t know
- d. Decline to answer

Q84. If no, with whom does [CHILD’S NAME] live?

- a. With another parent (biological or adoptive parent)
- b. With another relative (grandparent/aunt/uncle/cousin)
- c. With a legal guardian who is not related
- d. With a friend
- e. College/University
- f. His/Her own/rent a home/apartment
- g. Other (specify: _____)
- h. Don’t know
- i. Decline to answer

Q85. Including you, how many adults (age 18 and over) live with [CHILD'S NAME]? (Probe: Do NOT include anyone who is living somewhere else for more than two months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment)

- a. ___ adults (please specify number)
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

Q86. How many other children (Probe: under the age of 18) live with [CHILD'S NAME]?

- a. ___ children/dependents (please specify number)
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

Q87. What is [CHILD'S NAME] race? (please select all that apply)

- a. White
- b. Black/African American
- c. Asian or Pacific Islander
- d. Native American or Alaska Native
- e. Other (please specify):
- f. Don't know
- g. Decline to answer

Q88. Is [CHILD'S NAME] of Hispanic origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish, or Cuban?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Now just a few questions about you.

Q89. How are you related to [CHILD'S NAME]?

- a. Mother
- b. Father
- c. Aunt or uncle
- d. Brother or sister
- e. Grandmother or grandfather
- f. Guardian
- g. Other relative
- h. Don't know
- i. Decline to answer

Q90. What is your age?

- a. (Please specify number)
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

- Q91. What is your race? (please select all that apply)**
- a. White
 - b. Black/African American
 - c. Asian or Pacific Islander
 - d. Native American or Alaska Native
 - e. Other (please specify):
 - f. Don't know
 - g. Decline to answer
- Q92. Are you of Hispanic origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish, or Cuban?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Decline to answer
- Q93. What is your gender?**
- a. Female
 - b. Male
 - c. Other (transgender, gender nonconforming)
- Q94. What is your marital status?**
- a. Married
 - b. Single
 - c. Divorced
 - d. Separated
 - e. Widowed
 - f. Living with partner
- Q95. What is the highest grade or year of school you have completed?**
- a. Less than high school
 - b. High school graduate or GED completed
 - c. Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
 - d. Some college credit but no degree or Associate's degree (AA, AS)
 - e. Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB)
 - f. Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)
 - g. Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or professional degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)
 - h. Don't know
 - i. Decline to answer

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND WORK STATUS

These are the last questions. They are about your work status and household income.

- Q96. Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply)**
- a. **Working for pay full or part time (either outside the home or at a home-based business)**

- b. **Working as an In-Home Supportive Services provider for (CHILD'S NAME)**
- c. **Not working for pay due to my child's health**
- d. **Not working for pay for other reasons/full time homemaker**
- e. **Retired**
- f. **Looking for paid work outside the home**
- g. Don't know
- h. Decline to answer

Q97. How many other income earners currently contribute to your household income?

- a. I'm the only income earner
- b. There are no income earners
- c. 1 other income earner
- d. 2 or more other income earners
- e. Don't know
- f. Decline to answer

[Note to interviewer: If no one in the family works for pay, skip to Q98]

Q98. (Only if R is an income earner) In a typical month over the last six months, how many days of work for pay per month did you miss due to your child's health condition?

- a. *(Specify number of days to the nearest half-day)*
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

Q99. (Only if there are other income earners) How many hours of work for pay per month did all other income earners in your family lose due to your child's health condition? (Probe: Combine all hours missed by all income earners besides yourself.)

- a. *(Specify number of days to the nearest half-day)*
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

Q100. Over the past 6 months, about how many hours per month do you spend on activities to arrange your child's health care, such as making appointments, paying bills, making calls, filling out forms, getting information, etc? Don't include driving to appointments.

- a. 5 or fewer per month
- b. 6-10 per month
- c. 11-20 per month
- d. 21-30 per month
- e. 31-40 per month
- f. More than 40 per month
- g. Don't know
- h. Decline to answer

Q101. Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2019 household income before taxes? (Probe: Include income from all household earners)

- a. Less than \$15,000
- b. \$15,000 to \$24,999
- c. \$25,000 to \$34,999
- d. \$35,000 to \$49,999
- e. \$50,000 to \$74,999
- f. \$75,000 to \$99,999
- g. \$100,000 to \$149,999
- h. \$150,000 or more
- i. Don't know
- j. Decline to answer

Q102. Is there anything else that we should know about your experiences with [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/CCS] that was not covered in the questions in this survey?

- a. (Open-ended)
- b. Don't know
- c. Decline to answer

WRAP UP

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your responses have been very helpful and will identify the impact to families that [CCS/changes to WHOLE CHILD MODEL] has on families. Your input will contribute to future improvements to children's health programs run by the state of California.

Q103. We would like to send you a [INCENTIVE AMOUNT] gift card to Target for your participation. I'd like to make sure I have the correct address for you. The name and address that I have is [READ NAME AND ADDRESS FROM FILE]. Is that correct?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer [confirm that they did not want a gift card]

Q104. [IF NO TO ABOVE, PLEASE RECORD CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BELOW]

- a. Name _____
- b. Address 1 _____
- c. Address 2 _____
- d. City _____
- e. State _____
- f. Zip Code _____

Q105. We may wish to follow up with you about [CHILD'S NAME'S] health care experience. Would you be willing to be contacted again in the future for another survey?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Q106. (If Yes) What contact information should we use?

- a. Phone number _____
- b. Email address _____

We have reached the end of the survey. Thank you so much for your time. Your answers will be very helpful to our project. We will be sending you your gift card and information about the study, which includes telephone numbers and email addresses if you have any questions. Should get this within two weeks.

Thanks again. Goodbye.

Appendix D: Grid of Telephone Survey Questions by Domain

Domain	Sub-Domain	Telephone Questions
Access to Care	Medical Home/Primary Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there a place that [CHILD'S NAME] USUALLY goes when he or she is sick or when you or another caregiver needs advice about his or her health?^{2,3} 2. Where does [CHILD'S NAME] USUALLY go first?^{2,3} 3. Do you have one or more people you think of as [CHILD'S NAME] personal doctor or nurse? A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows your child well and is familiar with your child's health history. This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician's assistant. ³ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If yes, is your personal doctor (check all that apply): 4. [WCM only] Since you switched to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], does [CHILD'S NAME] have the same primary care provider or did you have to switch to a new primary care provider? ⁴ 5. (if B) Did you know that you/[CHILD'S NAME] could file a continuity of care request?⁴ 6. [Ask all whose personal doctor is a primary care doctor.] In the past 6 months, how many times did your child visit their primary care provider or nurse?² 7. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN,] have the primary care services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse?⁴

	Specialists	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please tell us all the different types of specialist [CHILD'S NAME] needs.⁴2. (WCM only) Was [CHILD'S NAME] able to see the same specialists after enrolling in [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN]?⁴3. (If B) Which types of new specialists did [CHILD'S NAME] have to change?⁴4. (if B to Q21) Did you know that you/[CHILD'S NAME] could file a continuity of care request?⁴5. In the last 6 months, how many appointments with specialists did [CHILD'S NAME] have? ^{1,2}6. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get appointments for [CHILD'S NAME] with specialists? ^{1,3}7. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any specialist services that he or she currently cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]? ⁴<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. (If yes) What does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?
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	Therapy Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any physical, occupational, speech or other types of therapy services? ²2. (If Yes) What types of therapy does [CHILD'S NAME] need?⁴3. (If Yes) Please tell me all the types of places where [CHILD'S NAME] gets therapy services: (check all that apply) ⁴4. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] did the site of [CHILD'S NAME] therapy change?⁴5. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get therapy services for [CHILD'S NAME]? ^{1,3}6. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any therapy services that he or she currently cannot get? ⁴<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. (If yes) What does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?
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	Prescription Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does [CHILD'S NAME] currently need medicine prescribed by a doctor (other than vitamins)? ² 2. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get these prescription medications for [CHILD'S NAME]? ¹ 3. In the past 6 months, did you delay or not get a prescription that a doctor prescribed? ² 4. [WCM only] Since switching to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], can you go to the same pharmacy or did you have to switch to a different pharmacy? ⁴ 5. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any medications prescribed by a doctor that he or she currently cannot get? ⁴ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. (If yes) What prescription medicine does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?
	Behavioral Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the last 6 months, did [CHILD'S NAME] need treatment or counseling for an emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem? ^{2,3} 2. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for [CHILD'S NAME]? ^{2,3} 3. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any behavioral or mental health services that he or she currently cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]? ⁴ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. (If yes) What does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?

	Medical Equipment and Supplies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the last 6 months, did you need any medical equipment or supplies for [CHILD'S NAME]? ²2. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) for [CHILD'S NAME]? ¹3. Does [CHILD'S NAME] need any medical equipment or supplies that he or she currently cannot get through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]? (Probe: Include repairs for equipment).⁴<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. (If yes) What does [CHILD'S NAME] need that he or she can't get?4. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], have the medical equipment and supplies that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? ⁴
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	Global Access to Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the last 6 months, did [CHILD'S NAME] go to the emergency room, even if it was not an emergency, because it was too difficult to see another doctor? ²2. DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, did [CHILD'S NAME] need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services? ³3. (if yes) How big of a problem was it to get referrals? ³4. (WCM only) Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], has [CHILD'S NAME]'s ability to get authorizations for services been better, the same, or worse? ⁴5. [Only if interview is conducted in a language other than English] An interpreter is someone who repeats what one person says in a language used by another person. In the last 6 months, if you or [CHILD'S NAME] needed a professional interpreter to help [CHILD'S NAME] speak with his/her doctor, how often did you get one? ⁴6. The next questions are about how [CHILD'S NAME] travels to and from medical appointments. This includes rides to the doctor's office, lab tests, therapy, or prescription pick up. ⁴7. In the past 6 months, have you needed any transportation assistance in order to get to [CHILD'S NAME]'s medical appointments? (Probe: anything other than your personal/family vehicle, ordinary mass transit or walking/wheelchair. This could also include transportation assistance when there was not a family vehicle available.) ³8. What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) ⁴9. How often is it easy to get transportation to [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers? ^{1,3}
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		<p>10. In the last six months, did [CHILD'S NAME] miss any scheduled health or therapy appointments because of transportation problems?⁴</p>
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Client Satisfaction	Medical Home/Primary Care	
	Specialists	1. How satisfied are you with the overall specialist services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives? ¹
	Therapy Services	1. How satisfied are you with the therapy services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives? ¹
	Prescription Services	
	Behavioral Health	
	Medical Equipment and Supplies	1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) that [CHILD'S NAME] receives? ¹
	Global Satisfaction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you....⁴ 2. Did you get all the information you needed about the Whole Child Model/[NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], or could you have used more information? ⁴ 3. Overall, how satisfied are you with [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]? ¹ 4. In the last six months, did you file an appeal, grievance, or complaint about [CHILD'S NAME]'s health care? ⁴ 5. Is there anything else that we should know about your experiences with [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/CCS] that was not covered in the questions in this survey? ⁴

Quality of Care	Medical Home/Primary Care	
	Specialists	1. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] have the specialist services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? ⁴
	Therapy Services	1. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], have the therapy services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? ⁴
	Prescription Services	1. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] have the prescription/pharmacy services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? ⁴
	Behavioral Health	1. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] have the behavioral or mental health services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? ⁴
	Medical Equipment and Supplies	

	Global Quality of Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] has the quality of the health services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? ⁴2. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN], has the transportation assistance that [CHILD'S NAME] receives (including the process of arranging transportation) been better, the same, or worse? ⁴

Care Coordination		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the communication among [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors and other health care providers? ¹2. In the past 6 months, was there ever a time when doctors ordered a medical test or procedure that you felt was unnecessary because the test had already been done? ⁴3. During the past 6 months, have you/[CHILD'S NAME]'s needed help from a care coordinator or case manager? ²4. Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: ⁴5. [WCM only] Do you know if the person who helped you was called a case manager? ⁴6. DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating [CHILD'S NAME] health care? ³7. [WCM only] Since the transition to [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN] have the care coordination/case management services that [CHILD'S NAME] receives been better, the same, or worse? ⁴8. In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? ⁴9. Do you know how to contact your care coordinator/case manager? ⁴10. In the last 6 months, how often have you talked to or met with [CHILD'S NAME]'s care coordinator/case manager to discuss [CHILD'S NAME]'s health care or service needs? ⁴
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		<p>11. (Only if a-d) In the past 6 months, how often did the care coordinator/case manager demonstrate knowledge of important information related to [CHILD'S NAME]'s medical history? ¹</p> <p>12. How satisfied are you with the care coordination/case management [CHILD'S NAME] received through [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/COUNTY CCS]? ¹</p> <p>13. [Only Children 12+] Did providers talk with you and/or [CHILD'S NAME] about the shift to adult health care providers? ³</p> <p>14. [Only Children 19+] Did anyone from [NAME OF HEALTH PLAN/CCS] discuss with you and/or [CHILD'S NAME] in planning how to coordinate care between new service vendors or providers after aging out of CCS? ³</p>
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Total Cost of Care		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Over the past 6 months, about how much did you pay out-of-pocket/per month for prescription medication ordered by your doctor? (Probe: including pills, creams, eyedrops, etc.) Please do not include costs for medical equipment or supplies, you will be asked about this later. ³ 2. Over the past 6 months, about how much did you pay out of pocket/per month for medical equipment or supplies ordered by your doctor? ³ 3. (Only if R is an income earner) In a typical month over the last six months, how many days of work for pay per month did you miss due to your child's health condition? ⁴ 4. (Only if there are other income earners) How many hours of work for pay per month did all other income earners in your family lose due to your child's health condition? (Probe: Combine all hours missed by all income earners besides yourself.) ⁴ 5. Over the past 6 months, about how many hours per month do you spend on activities to arrange your child's health care, such as making appointments, paying bills, making calls, filling out forms, getting information, etc? Don't include driving to appointments. ⁴

Health and Disability Status		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Would you say that, in general, [CHILD'S NAME]'s health is.... ³2. During the past 6 months, how often has [CHILD'S NAME]'s condition(s) affected his/her ability to do things other children the same age do? ^{2,3}3. What types of things does [CHILD'S NAME] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)? [Check all that apply] ³4. [IF AGE 5+] During the past 6 months, how many days of school did [CHILD'S NAME] miss because of illness? ³
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Child's Demographic and Other "Control" Variables		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Does [CHILD'S NAME] live with you? ⁴2. If no, with whom does [CHILD'S NAME] live? ⁴3. Including you, how many adults (age 18 and over) live with [CHILD'S NAME]? (Probe: Do NOT include anyone who is living somewhere else for more than two months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment) ³4. How many other children (Probe: under the age of 18) live with [CHILD'S NAME]? ³5. What is [CHILD'S NAME] race? (please select all that apply) ²6. Is [CHILD'S NAME] of Hispanic origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish, or Cuban? ²

<p>Parent/guardian/respondent demographic</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are you related to [CHILD'S NAME]? ³ 2. What is your age? ³ 3. What is your race? (please select all that apply) ² 4. Are you of Hispanic origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish, or Cuban? ² 5. What is your gender? ³ 6. What is your marital status? ³ 7. What is the highest grade or year of school you have completed? ² 8. Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) ^{2,3} 9. How many other income earners currently contribute to your household income? ⁴ 10. Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2019 household income before taxes? (Probe: Include income from all household earners) ³
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The survey questions have been adapted from:

¹ CAHPS - Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

² CHIS - California Health Interview Survey

³ NSCSHCN - National Survey for Children with Special Health Care Needs

⁴ Original

Appendix E: Key Informant Interview Guide

Note: Each interview will be modified based on interviewee's background, area of expertise, county, and more.

- a. Go through consent script**
- b. Collect Demographics of KI:**
 - a. Name:
 - b. Name of organization:
 - c. Job title:
 - d. Years with organization:
 - e. Brief description of their role and who you serve:
 - f. Types of people they supervise/manage:
 - g. County:
 - h. Gender identity:
 - i. Racial identity:

1. Tell me about your experiences working with/for CCS before the change to managed care/Whole Child Model (or with the county/health plan if CCS/health plan employee).

a. What were the positives about the way that care was provided through CCS?

b. What was challenging about the CCS program?

c. What were some of the issues that the WCM was trying to address or improve from the original CCS program?

2. Tell me about the transition from CCS to the Whole Child Model.

a. What was your role related to the transition?

b. How were you and your colleagues informed about the transition?

c. What was your training and/or notification like in regard to the transition? What worked well/less well about that notification?

d. How were parents and families notified about the transition? What worked well and what didn't work well regarding that notification?

e. Did families/your clients receive any disruption to their services during the transition?

f. What do you think were the barriers and facilitators to successful transitions for families?

3. Describe your experiences with working with/for CCS after the changes to managed care/Whole Child Model.

a. What were some of the major challenges during the transition to the WCM?

b. Now that the transition has happened, do you continue to see those challenges?

c. Have you experienced any issues with data inoperability?

d. What additional challenges have you seen?

e. What were some improvements that you saw?

f. In general, what are the strengths and weaknesses you see with CCS and the Whole Child Model?

4. What were the major changes that you think families experienced with the change from CCS to the Whole Child Model?

a. What are your concerns for the families?

b. What do you think are the most beneficial aspects of this change to families?

c. For the above, would you say that your answers are based on observations, anecdotes from families, discussions with colleagues, other?

5. What were the major changes that you think your organization experienced with the change from CCS to the Whole Child Model?

a. How does it affect your ability to deliver high-quality care for your clients?

b. Do you think access to care has changed following the transition to the Whole Child Model? How?

c. Do you think the quality of care has changed following the transition to the Whole Child Model? How?

d. How do you think costs of care, payments, and/or reimbursements have changed, for providers and for families, since the transition?

e. What suggestions do you have for improvements to the Whole Child Model program?

f. What are the unfinished and/or unanswered questions that you feel the state needs to answer regarding the transition and/or the Whole Child Model?

6. Tell me about your county specifically. Have you noticed any changes since the transition to WCM? (if applicable; alternative question for KI at a higher level: What differences have you noticed between counties?)

a. What do you think are the reasons for those differences?

b. What are the benefits and challenges of being an independent/dependent county?

c. Is there anything in particular about the transition in your county that you'd like to tell us about?

d. What are the best/promising practices that have been implemented in your County? Do you think they are feasible other locations?

7. Is there anything that we haven't asked you yet that you'd like to tell us about the transition to the Whole Child Model?

a. What advice would you give to other states that are considering similar transitions to managed care programs for children?

8. Who else should we interview? Who are the most important key stakeholders to talk with?

Appendix E2: Key Informant Interview Guide for Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego

Key Informant Interview Guide Rady Children’s Hospital California Kids Care (CKC) Pilot

1. Tell me about your experiences working with CCS before the change to California Kids Care.

a. What were the positives about the way that care was provided through CCS?

b. What was challenging about the CCS program?

c. What were some of the issues that CKC was trying to address or improve from the original CCS program?

2. Tell me about the implementation of CKC.

Was there any new infrastructure, policies, or procedures implemented specifically for CKC?

a. What was your role related to the pilot?

b. What was the preparation, process and timeline like for implementation of CKC?
What worked well/didn’t work well?

d. What was the CKC enrollment process like? How was the eligibility criteria determined, i.e., why were the five specific conditions chosen? How were parents and families contacted about enrollment into CKC? What worked well/didn’t work well with the enrollment process? Do you have a sense of why families declined to be enrolled in CKC? *(Took ~5 months to enroll 300-375 kids)*

e. What was the process and rationale for deciding who would be responsible for case management (e.g., in San Mateo Pilot HPSM contracted with CCS to do case management)?

f. Did families receive any disruption to their services during the transition/enrollment into CKC?

g. What do you think were the barriers and facilitators to a successful transition/enrollment into CKC for families (in other words, what aspects of CKC enticed families to join and what aspects kept them from joining)?

3. Describe your experiences working with CCS after the implementation of CKC.

a. What were some of the major challenges during the implementation of CKC?

b. Now that the pilot is underway, do you continue to see those challenges?

c. Have you experienced any issues with data inoperability or EMR functionality?

d. What additional challenges did you see after CKC was implemented?

e. What were some improvements that you saw after CKC was implemented?

f. In general, what are the strengths and weaknesses you see with CKC?

4. What were the major changes that you think families experienced once they enrolled in CKC?

a. What are your concerns for the families?

b. Please tell me about the nurse care navigators and patient care coordinators. What are their roles in CKC? How do they work/interact with the children and families?

c. What do you think are the most beneficial aspects of CKC for the families? (e.g., we've heard families are now using MyChart – were they not using it before CKC?)

d. For the above, would you say that your answers are based on observations, anecdotes from families, discussions with colleagues, other?

e. Has the family's relationship with their provider(s) been better or worse in CKC?

5. What were the major changes that you think your organization experienced with the implementation of CKC?

a. How does it affect your ability to deliver high-quality care for your patients?

b. Do you think access to care has changed following the implementation of CKC? How?

c. Do you think the quality of care has changed following the implementation of CKC? How?

d. How do you think costs of care, payments, and/or reimbursements have changed, for providers and for families, since CKC started?

e. Based on your experiences with CKC, what suggestions do you have for improvements to CKC or the Whole Child Model, more generally?

f. What are the unfinished and/or unanswered questions that you feel the state needs to answer regarding the transition and/or the Whole Child Model?

6. Tell me about your county specifically and the ACO model. What changes have you noticed at your county since the implementation of CKC?

a. I know you serve CCS kids in both the CKC pilot as well as in traditional FFS. Do you notice a difference between the two models/systems of care? How has having two systems of CCS care affect clinical care overall? Are there any enhanced services that are also being used by the FFS kids or is it very separate?

b. What are the benefits and challenges of being an ACO and implementing CKC? (e.g., larger organizations → economics of cost; care management; EMR functionality; effective partnerships; patient/family engagement; standardized measures and transparency)

c. Is there anything in particular about the pilot in your hospital/health system/county (*choose one based on KI*) that you'd like to tell us about?

d. What are the best/promising practices that have been implemented in CKC? Do you think they are feasible other locations (or in a MCO)?

7. Is there anything that we haven't asked you yet that you'd like to tell us about the CKC pilot?

a. What advice would you give to other states and/or ACO models that are considering similar programs/models to provide comprehensive, wholistic care for children on Medicaid with complex medical conditions (provided by either an ACO or MCO)?

8. Who else should we interview about CKC? Who are the most important key stakeholders to talk with?



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Dear Dr. Okumura:

The Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS) has reviewed and approved the above project. This approval is issued under the California Health and Human Services Agency's Federalwide Assurance #00000681. Included with the approval are the following item(s) beginning with project type:

Common rule/Human subjects
Minimal Risk
HIPAA waiver
Consent form

Pursuant to 45 CFR 46.109(e), CPHS policy is to conduct a continuing review of each project annually. **To continue your research or data analysis, you must submit a Continuing Review request by 05/07/2020. If you do not renew your project, it will expire on 06/06/2020.** Once a project is expired, all research, including data analysis, must cease (unless discontinuance will have an adverse impact on research subjects).

You will receive courtesy email reminders from CPHS to renew your project. **It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to submit their Continuing Review request on time** and to notify CPHS of any changes in contact information or ending date for the study.

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If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916) 326-3660 or cphs-mail@oshpd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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This acknowledgement letter documents that that UCSF is relying on the CHHSA IRB for review of the human subjects activities conducted by the UCSF Principal Investigator (PI).

All amendments, continuing reviews and post-approval event reports must be submitted to CHHSA IRB and not to the UCSF IRB. The iRIS system will not send you reminders about study expiration. *Please report any change to PI only to the UCSF IRB as a modification in iRIS.*

When the study is closed with CHHSA IRB, please submit a closeout report to the UCSF IRB.

You are responsible for following all other UCSF policies and procedures regarding the conduct of your research.

Please note in order to accommodate the study team's deadlines the data analysis portion of the study is approved for the reliance. The interview portion can be approved once the consent forms are updated.

HIPAA Privacy Board Determinations Pertaining to this Approval:

For data analysis portion of the study:

The requirement for individual HIPAA authorization is waived for some subjects, as detailed in the application. The use or disclosure of the requested information does not adversely affect the rights and welfare of the individuals and involves no more than a minimal risk to their privacy based on, at least, the presence of the following elements: (1) an adequate plan to protect the identifiers from improper use and disclosure; (2) an adequate plan to destroy the identifiers at the earliest opportunity consistent with conduct of the research, unless there is a health or research justification for retaining the identifiers or if such retention is otherwise required by law; (3) adequate written assurances that the requested information will not be reused or disclosed to any other person or entity,

except as required by law, for authorized oversight of the research study, or for other research for which the use or disclosure of the requested information would be permitted by the Privacy Rule; (4) the research could not practicably be conducted without the waiver; and (5) the research could not practicably be conducted without access to and use of the requested information.

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Table 1: CCS Enrollment, New Enrollments and Deaths by Year: San Mateo Pre- Post-CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location	Study Group	Pre-Post-Year	Enrollees	New Enrollees	Pct. New	Deaths	Pct. Deaths
San Mateo	San Mateo Pre- CCS DP	-2 Year	1,981	395	19.94	4	0.20
		-1 Year	2,096	301	14.36	2	0.10
	CCS DP	+1 Year	2,197	454	20.66	6	0.27

		+2 Year	2,219	381	17.17	10	0.45
		+3 Year	2,263	366	16.17	7	0.31
		+4 Year	2,167	288	13.29	3	0.14
		+5 Year	2,116	287	13.56	6	0.28
		+6 Year	1,912	274	14.33	5	0.26
Traditional CCS Counties	Pre-HPSM CCS DP Start	-2 Year	169,452	45,026	26.57	428	0.25
		-1 Year	167,958	41,675	24.81	338	0.20
	Post-HPSM CCS DP Start	+1 Year	163,528	38,492	23.54	524	0.32
		+2 Year	168,213	40,426	24.03	734	0.44
		+3 Year	165,643	40,409	24.40	737	0.44
		+4 Year	170,136	42,115	24.75	762	0.45
		+5 Year	171,449	40,913	23.86	633	0.37
		+6 Year	170,185	38,764	22.78	522	0.31

* San Mateo Pre-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019

* Post-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.

Table 2. CCS Enrollment, New Enrollments and Deaths by Year: RCHSD Pre- Post-CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location	Study Group	Pre-Post-Year	Enrollees	New Enrollees	Pct. New	Deaths	Pct. Deaths
RCH San Diego	Pre-RCHSD CCS DP	-2 Year	296	47	15.88	0	0.00
		-1 Year	337	39	11.57	1	0.30
	RCHSD CCS DP	+1 Year	416	41	9.86	0	0.00
Traditional CCS Counties	Pre-RCHSD CCS DP Start	-2 Year	16,307	2,474	15.17	112	0.69
		-1 Year	16,808	2,262	13.46	74	0.44

	Post-RCHSD CCS DP Start	+1 Year	16,673	1,985	11.91	49	0.29
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* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WWCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.

Table 3. CCS Enrollment, New Enrollments and Deaths by Month: San Mateo Pre- and CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location	Study Group	Year_Month	Enrollees	New Enrollees	Pct. New	Deaths	Pct. Deaths
San Mateo	Pre-HPSM CCS DP	2011_04	1,460	35	2.40	0	0.00
		2011_05	1,455	33	2.27	0	0.00
		2011_06	1,454	24	1.65	1	0.07
		2011_07	1,475	41	2.78	0	0.00
		2011_08	1,493	43	2.88	0	0.00
		2011_09	1,472	33	2.24	1	0.07
		2011_10	1,476	37	2.51	0	0.00
		2011_11	1,474	26	1.76	1	0.07
		2011_12	1,476	32	2.17	1	0.07
		2012_01	1,468	29	1.98	0	0.00
		2012_02	1,487	27	1.82	0	0.00
		2012_03	1,492	35	2.35	0	0.00
		2012_04	1,479	33	2.23	0	0.00
		2012_05	1,487	30	2.02	0	0.00

		2012_06	1,497	35	2.34	1	0.07
		2012_07	1,510	35	2.32	0	0.00
		2012_08	1,549	38	2.45	0	0.00
		2012_09	1,571	25	1.59	0	0.00
		2012_10	1,586	32	2.02	0	0.00
		2012_11	1,564	22	1.41	0	0.00
		2012_12	1,545	13	0.84	0	0.00
		2013_01	1,675	23	1.37	0	0.00
		2013_02	1,675	10	0.60	1	0.06
		2013_03	1,691	5	0.30	0	0.00
	Post-HPSM CCS DP	2013_04	1,619	65	4.01	0	0.00
		2013_05	1,633	34	2.08	0	0.00
		2013_06	1,644	28	1.70	0	0.00
		2013_07	1,635	31	1.90	0	0.00
		2013_08	1,691	43	2.54	1	0.06
		2013_09	1,719	50	2.91	2	0.12
		2013_10	1,727	36	2.08	1	0.06
		2013_11	1,726	32	1.85	0	0.00
		2013_12	1,711	27	1.58	0	0.00
		2014_01	1,708	28	1.64	1	0.06
		2014_02	1,714	38	2.22	0	0.00
		2014_03	1,722	42	2.44	1	0.06
		2014_04	1,717	25	1.46	1	0.06

		2014_05	1,716	30	1.75	0	0.00
		2014_06	1,715	23	1.34	1	0.06
		2014_07	1,728	31	1.79	0	0.00
		2014_08	1,751	42	2.40	3	0.17
		2014_09	1,752	37	2.11	2	0.11
		2014_10	1,777	36	2.03	0	0.00
		2014_11	1,786	31	1.74	1	0.06
		2014_12	1,800	25	1.39	0	0.00
		2015_01	1,802	38	2.11	1	0.06
		2015_02	1,767	29	1.64	0	0.00
		2015_03	1,792	34	1.90	1	0.06
		2015_04	1,791	42	2.35	1	0.06
		2015_05	1,815	40	2.20	0	0.00
		2015_06	1,802	30	1.66	0	0.00
		2015_07	1,786	29	1.62	0	0.00
		2015_08	1,805	34	1.88	0	0.00
		2015_09	1,800	26	1.44	1	0.06
		2015_10	1,803	29	1.61	1	0.06
		2015_11	1,795	30	1.67	3	0.17
		2015_12	1,797	23	1.28	0	0.00
		2016_01	1,761	29	1.65	0	0.00
		2016_02	1,772	28	1.58	1	0.06
		2016_03	1,752	26	1.48	0	0.00

		2016_04	1,743	23	1.32	0	0.00
		2016_05	1,747	22	1.26	0	0.00
		2016_06	1,758	21	1.19	1	0.06
		2016_07	1,770	22	1.24	0	0.00
		2016_08	1,773	27	1.52	0	0.00
		2016_09	1,762	26	1.48	0	0.00
		2016_10	1,767	26	1.47	0	0.00
		2016_11	1,755	28	1.60	0	0.00
		2016_12	1,750	21	1.20	0	0.00
		2017_01	1,750	28	1.60	0	0.00
		2017_02	1,749	23	1.32	1	0.06
		2017_03	1,744	21	1.20	1	0.06
		2017_04	1,731	23	1.33	0	0.00
		2017_05	1,734	27	1.56	1	0.06
		2017_06	1,739	26	1.50	0	0.00
		2017_07	1,723	19	1.10	0	0.00
		2017_08	1,724	25	1.45	0	0.00
		2017_09	1,716	20	1.17	1	0.06
		2017_10	1,683	27	1.60	1	0.06
		2017_11	1,650	34	2.06	1	0.06
		2017_12	1,613	20	1.24	0	0.00
		2018_01	1,607	21	1.31	2	0.12
		2018_02	1,584	23	1.45	0	0.00

		2018_03	1,571	22	1.40	0	0.00
		2018_04	1,581	32	2.02	0	0.00
		2018_05	1,553	18	1.16	0	0.00
		2018_06	1,547	28	1.81	0	0.00
		2018_07	1,475	21	1.42	1	0.07
		2018_08	1,456	18	1.24	1	0.07
		2018_09	1,457	30	2.06	1	0.07
		2018_10	1,433	23	1.61	0	0.00
		2018_11	1,415	27	1.91	0	0.00
		2018_12	1,398	24	1.72	2	0.14
		2019_01	1,372	18	1.31	0	0.00
		2019_02	1,366	21	1.54	0	0.00
		2019_03	1,367	14	1.02	0	0.00
Traditional FFS CCS Counties	Pre-HPSM CCS DP Start	2011_04	126,759	3,877	3.06	40	0.03
		2011_05	126,621	3,825	3.02	40	0.03
		2011_06	127,204	3,964	3.12	38	0.03
		2011_07	127,348	3,733	2.93	44	0.03
		2011_08	126,883	4,100	3.23	33	0.03
		2011_09	126,297	3,801	3.01	42	0.03
		2011_10	126,146	3,810	3.02	30	0.02
		2011_11	125,779	3,623	2.88	30	0.02
		2011_12	125,807	3,484	2.77	38	0.03

		2012_01	125,771	3,627	2.88	37	0.03
		2012_02	126,051	3,525	2.80	29	0.02
		2012_03	126,583	3,657	2.89	27	0.02
		2012_04	126,667	3,409	2.69	26	0.02
		2012_05	127,424	3,669	2.88	26	0.02
		2012_06	127,824	3,526	2.76	36	0.03
		2012_07	128,124	3,667	2.86	30	0.02
		2012_08	129,298	3,906	3.02	27	0.02
		2012_09	129,603	3,443	2.66	34	0.03
		2012_10	126,689	3,652	2.88	32	0.03
		2012_11	126,195	3,351	2.66	27	0.02
		2012_12	125,934	3,149	2.50	16	0.01
		2013_01	126,181	3,425	2.71	26	0.02
		2013_02	125,472	3,068	2.45	23	0.02
		2013_03	125,354	3,410	2.72	35	0.03
	Post-HPSM CCS DP Start	2013_04	124,653	3,296	2.64	25	0.02
		2013_05	124,861	3,348	2.68	29	0.02
		2013_06	124,991	3,201	2.56	40	0.03
		2013_07	125,280	3,385	2.70	48	0.04
		2013_08	125,186	3,314	2.65	40	0.03
		2013_09	125,248	3,201	2.56	48	0.04
		2013_10	125,894	3,369	2.68	43	0.03

2013_11	124,478	2,965	2.38	34	0.03
2013_12	124,969	2,961	2.37	64	0.05
2014_01	125,529	3,242	2.58	54	0.04
2014_02	125,687	2,962	2.36	42	0.03
2014_03	126,559	3,248	2.57	57	0.05
2014_04	126,997	3,205	2.52	46	0.04
2014_05	127,122	3,185	2.51	48	0.04
2014_06	127,894	3,302	2.58	46	0.04
2014_07	128,322	3,430	2.67	51	0.04
2014_08	125,623	3,618	2.88	152	0.12
2014_09	125,959	3,564	2.83	57	0.05
2014_10	126,432	3,646	2.88	63	0.05
2014_11	125,720	3,131	2.49	57	0.05
2014_12	125,524	3,251	2.59	60	0.05
2015_01	125,238	3,345	2.67	58	0.05
2015_02	124,821	3,196	2.56	46	0.04
2015_03	124,795	3,553	2.85	50	0.04
2015_04	124,318	3,387	2.72	67	0.05
2015_05	124,196	3,169	2.55	52	0.04
2015_06	124,612	3,375	2.71	84	0.07
2015_07	124,838	3,418	2.74	53	0.04
2015_08	125,273	3,340	2.67	52	0.04
2015_09	125,802	3,464	2.75	55	0.04

		2015_10	126,131	3,603	2.86	98	0.08
		2015_11	126,394	3,203	2.53	55	0.04
		2015_12	126,526	3,188	2.52	54	0.04
		2016_01	126,227	3,331	2.64	53	0.04
		2016_02	126,192	3,368	2.67	48	0.04
		2016_03	126,807	3,563	2.81	66	0.05
		2016_04	126,806	3,447	2.72	61	0.05
		2016_05	126,426	3,538	2.80	56	0.04
		2016_06	126,754	3,469	2.74	54	0.04
		2016_07	126,767	3,297	2.60	53	0.04
		2016_08	127,396	3,814	2.99	113	0.09
		2016_09	127,813	3,657	2.86	65	0.05
		2016_10	128,313	3,660	2.85	70	0.05
		2016_11	128,615	3,482	2.71	57	0.04
		2016_12	128,545	3,309	2.57	63	0.05
		2017_01	129,153	3,587	2.78	52	0.04
		2017_02	129,211	3,177	2.46	57	0.04
		2017_03	129,647	3,678	2.84	61	0.05
		2017_04	129,264	3,329	2.58	58	0.04
		2017_05	129,787	3,720	2.87	46	0.04
		2017_06	129,393	3,516	2.72	60	0.05
		2017_07	129,085	3,402	2.64	52	0.04
		2017_08	129,291	3,695	2.86	50	0.04

		2017_09	129,114	3,467	2.69	62	0.05
		2017_10	129,327	3,512	2.72	46	0.04
		2017_11	129,119	3,199	2.48	55	0.04
		2017_12	128,954	3,093	2.40	69	0.05
		2018_01	129,346	3,434	2.65	66	0.05
		2018_02	129,242	3,096	2.40	38	0.03
		2018_03	129,858	3,450	2.66	31	0.02
		2018_04	129,872	3,164	2.44	30	0.02
		2018_05	130,301	3,488	2.68	37	0.03
		2018_06	130,264	3,223	2.47	58	0.04
		2018_07	130,473	3,354	2.57	52	0.04
		2018_08	130,730	3,526	2.70	53	0.04
		2018_09	130,567	3,251	2.49	48	0.04
		2018_10	130,658	3,449	2.64	60	0.05
		2018_11	130,323	3,107	2.38	49	0.04
		2018_12	130,093	2,859	2.20	53	0.04
		2019_01	130,425	3,218	2.47	28	0.02
		2019_02	130,366	2,980	2.29	28	0.02
		2019_03	130,907	3,145	2.40	26	0.02

* San Mateo Pre-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019

* Post-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.

Table 4. CCS Enrollment, New Enrollments and Deaths by Month: RCHSD Pre- Post-CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location	Study Group	Year_Month	Enrollees	New Enrollees	Pct. New	Deaths	Pct. Deaths
Rady Children's Hospital San Diego	Pre-RCHSD CCS DP	2016_07	244	6	2.46	0	0.00
		2016_08	242	2	0.83	0	0.00
		2016_09	248	3	1.21	0	0.00
		2016_10	253	6	2.37	0	0.00
		2016_11	259	6	2.32	0	0.00
		2016_12	268	8	2.99	0	0.00
		2017_01	268	3	1.12	0	0.00
		2017_02	269	1	0.37	0	0.00
		2017_03	275	4	1.45	0	0.00
		2017_04	279	3	1.08	0	0.00
		2017_05	277	1	0.36	0	0.00
		2017_06	280	4	1.43	0	0.00
		2017_07	285	4	1.40	0	0.00
		2017_08	292	2	0.68	0	0.00
		2017_09	298	6	2.01	0	0.00
		2017_10	302	2	0.66	0	0.00
		2017_11	303	4	1.32	0	0.00
		2017_12	306	2	0.65	0	0.00
		2018_01	310	4	1.29	0	0.00
		2018_02	312	3	0.96	0	0.00

		2018_03	317	2	0.63	0	0.00
		2018_04	324	6	1.85	0	0.00
		2018_05	327	2	0.61	0	0.00
		2018_06	329	2	0.61	1	0.30
	Post-RCHSD CCS DP	2018_07	3	0	0.00	0	0.00
		2018_08	48	4	8.33	0	0.00
		2018_09	131	6	4.58	0	0.00
		2018_10	158	2	1.27	0	0.00
		2018_11	216	3	1.39	0	0.00
		2018_12	328	7	2.13	0	0.00
		2019_01	372	5	1.34	0	0.00
		2019_02	378	1	0.26	0	0.00
		2019_03	379	1	0.26	0	0.00
		2019_04	376	2	0.53	0	0.00
		2019_05	375	4	1.07	0	0.00
		2019_06	375	6	1.60	0	0.00
Traditional CCS Counties		Pre-RCHSD CCS DP Start	2016_07	13,539	180	1.33	9	0.07
	2016_08		13,673	248	1.81	17	0.12
	2016_09		13,767	209	1.52	10	0.07
	2016_10		13,816	192	1.39	12	0.09
	2016_11		13,877	180	1.30	10	0.07
	2016_12		13,927	197	1.41	5	0.04
	2017_01		14,030	245	1.75	4	0.03

		2017_02	14,056	194	1.38	7	0.05
		2017_03	14,151	241	1.70	11	0.08
		2017_04	14,205	216	1.52	10	0.07
		2017_05	14,254	197	1.38	8	0.06
		2017_06	14,263	175	1.23	9	0.06
		2017_07	14,284	186	1.30	6	0.04
		2017_08	14,316	228	1.59	11	0.08
		2017_09	14,333	202	1.41	6	0.04
		2017_10	14,399	208	1.44	7	0.05
		2017_11	14,390	177	1.23	10	0.07
		2017_12	14,358	160	1.11	7	0.05
		2018_01	14,402	203	1.41	7	0.05
		2018_02	14,408	188	1.30	6	0.04
		2018_03	14,470	208	1.44	3	0.02
		2018_04	14,472	165	1.14	1	0.01
		2018_05	14,468	177	1.22	5	0.03
		2018_06	14,447	160	1.11	5	0.03
	Post-RCHSD CCS DP Start	2018_07	14,456	182	1.26	5	0.03
		2018_08	14,485	209	1.44	12	0.08
		2018_09	14,468	161	1.11	5	0.03
		2018_10	14,445	181	1.25	7	0.05
		2018_11	14,410	144	1.00	6	0.04
		2018_12	14,381	147	1.02	7	0.05
		2019_01	14,393	186	1.29	3	0.02

		2019_02	14,376	169	1.18	1	0.01
		2019_03	14,396	170	1.18	1	0.01
		2019_04	14,345	138	0.96	0	0.00
		2019_05	14,336	155	1.08	1	0.01
		2019_06	14,312	143	1.00	1	0.01

* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WWCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.

Table 5. CCS Enrollment by Age: Pre- Post-San Mateo CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location			Years Pre- Post-CCS DP Start							
			-2	-1	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6
San Mateo CCS	Infant	Enrollment	164	156	122	120	82	91	90	88
	1 year		118	119	112	126	112	79	91	89
	2- 6		420	396	451	451	444	417	346	282
	7-11		280	299	391	400	413	424	345	303
	12-20		478	509	646	695	701	733	699	605
	All		1,460	1,479	1,722	1,792	1,752	1,744	1,571	1,367
	Infant	% of Enrollment	11.2	10.5	7.1	6.7	4.7	5.2	5.7	6.4
	1 year		8.1	8.0	6.5	7.0	6.4	4.5	5.8	6.5
	2- 6		28.8	26.8	26.2	25.2	25.3	23.9	22.0	20.6
	7-11		19.2	20.2	22.7	22.3	23.6	24.3	22.0	22.2
	12-20		32.7	34.4	37.5	38.8	40.0	42.0	44.5	44.3

	All		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Infant	New Enrollment	20	18	17	13	9	6	9	4
	1 year		1	3	1	2	4	3	0	1
	2- 6		5	3	5	5	4	3	2	3
	7-11		1	3	6	4	4	2	3	3
	12-20		8	6	13	10	5	7	8	3
	All		35	33	42	34	26	21	22	14
	Infant		% of New	57.1	54.5	40.5	38.2	34.6	28.6	40.9	28.6
	1 year	2.9		9.1	2.4	5.9	15.4	14.3	0.0	7.1
	2- 6	14.3		9.1	11.9	14.7	15.4	14.3	9.1	21.4
	7-11	2.9		9.1	14.3	11.8	15.4	9.5	13.6	21.4
	12-20	22.9		18.2	31.0	29.4	19.2	33.3	36.4	21.4
	All	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Infant	% New of Enrollment		1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3
	1 year		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
	2- 6		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
	7-11		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
	12-20		0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2
	All		2.4	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.0
Traditional CCS Counties	Infant		Enrollment	11,595	11,252	11,236	10,756	10,907	10,932	10,672
	1 year	9,013		8,861	9,154	8,118	8,508	8,339	8,524	8,329
	2- 6	31,806		31,314	30,228	28,984	27,961	28,332	27,705	28,304

	7-11		24,136	24,606	26,320	26,923	27,734	28,529	28,270	27,710
	12-20		50,209	50,634	49,621	50,014	51,697	53,515	54,687	56,301
	All		126,759	126,667	126,559	124,795	126,807	129,647	129,858	130,907
	Infant	% of Enrollment	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.8
	1 year		7.1	7.0	7.2	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4
	2- 6		25.1	24.7	23.9	23.2	22.1	21.9	21.3	21.6
	7-11		19.0	19.4	20.8	21.6	21.9	22.0	21.8	21.2
	12-20		39.6	40.0	39.2	40.1	40.8	41.3	42.1	43.0
	All		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Infant		New Enrollment	1,529	1,397	1,363	1,517	1,526	1,504	1,506
	1 year	204		145	154	162	153	183	143	139
	2- 6	581		509	465	480	493	488	435	406
	7-11	475		437	415	446	474	503	458	382
	12-20	1,088		921	851	948	917	1,000	908	829
	All	3,877		3,409	3,248	3,553	3,563	3,678	3,450	3,145
	Infant	% of New	39.4	41.0	42.0	42.7	42.8	40.9	43.7	44.2
	1 year		5.3	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.4
	2- 6		15.0	14.9	14.3	13.5	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.9
	7-11		12.3	12.8	12.8	12.6	13.3	13.7	13.3	12.1
	12-20		28.1	27.0	26.2	26.7	25.7	27.2	26.3	26.4
	All		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

	Infant	% New of Enrollment	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
	1 year		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	2- 6		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
	7-11		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
	12-20		0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
	All		3.1	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4

* San Mateo Pre-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees not in CCS DP between April 2011 - March 2019

* Post-CCS DP: CCS Enrollees in CCS DP between April 2013 - March 2019.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.

Table 6. CCS Enrollment by Age: Pre- Post-RCSHD CCS DP and Traditional CCS Counties

CCS Location	Age	Statistic	Years Pre- and Post-CCS DP Start		
			-2	-1	+1
RCHSD (CCS Cohort)	Infant	Enrollment	4	4	4
	1 year		4	5	4
	2- 6		84	82	72
	7-11		95	115	170
	12-20		57	79	125
	All		244	285	375
	Infant	% of Enrollment	1.6	1.4	1.1
	1 year		1.6	1.8	1.1
	2- 6		34.4	28.8	19.2

Traditional CCS Counties	7-11		38.9	40.4	45.3	
	12-20		23.4	27.7	33.3	
	All		100.0	100.0	100.0	
	Infant	New Enrollment	2	0	0	
	1 year		0	0	0	
	2- 6		1	2	3	
	7-11		2	1	2	
	12-20		1	1	1	
	All		6	4	6	
	Infant		% of New	33.3	0.0	0.0
	1 year			0.0	0.0	0.0
	2- 6	16.7		50.0	50.0	
	7-11	33.3		25.0	33.3	
	12-20	16.7		25.0	16.7	
	All	100.0		100.0	100.0	
	Infant	% New of Enrollment	0.8	0.0	0.0	
	1 year		0.0	0.0	0.0	
	2- 6		0.4	0.7	0.8	
	7-11		0.8	0.4	0.5	
	12-20		0.4	0.4	0.3	
	All		2.5	1.4	1.6	
	Infant		Enrollment	181	220	155
	1 year	186		199	171	

	2- 6		1,601	1,608	1,545
	7-11		2,960	3,100	2,907
	12-20		8,611	9,157	9,534
	All		13,539	14,284	14,312
	Infant	% of Enrollment	1.3	1.5	1.1
	1 year		1.4	1.4	1.2
	2- 6		11.8	11.3	10.8
	7-11		21.9	21.7	20.3
	12-20		63.6	64.1	66.6
	All		100.0	100.0	100.0
	Infant	New Enrollment	16	15	8
	1 year		4	5	3
	2- 6		26	25	14
	7-11		39	44	28
	12-20		95	97	90
	All		180	186	143
	Infant	% of New	8.9	8.1	5.6
	1 year		2.2	2.7	2.1
	2- 6		14.4	13.4	9.8
	7-11		21.7	23.7	19.6
	12-20		52.8	52.2	62.9
	All		100.0	100.0	100.0
	Infant	% New of Enrollment	0.1	0.1	0.1

	1 year		0.0	0.0	0.0
	2- 6		0.2	0.2	0.1
	7-11		0.3	0.3	0.2
	12-20		0.7	0.7	0.6
	All		1.3	1.3	1.0

* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.

* Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2018 - June 2019.

* CCS Enrollees who enter the CCS DP after CCS DP Start are excluded from this table.

Table 7. Medi-Cal Enrollment among CCS Enrollees by Health Plan: San Mateo Pre- Post-CCS DP vs. Traditional CCS

Health Plan	San Mateo CCS DP				Traditional CCS			
	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct
Fee for Service Only	111	7.5	.	.	49130	38.8	25,082	19.8
Alameda Alliance for Health	2558	2.0	3,487	2.8
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Alameda	817	0.6	847	0.7
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Amador	52	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Butte	229	0.2
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/CC	467	0.4	589	0.5
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Calaveras	39	0.0

Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Colusa	.	.	.	.	.	.	72	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/El Dorado	.	.	.	.	.	.	115	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Fresno	.	.	.	.	1866	1.5	1,858	1.5
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Fresno	.	.	.	.	1866	1.5	1,858	1.5
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Glenn	.	.	.	.	.	.	75	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Inyo	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Kings	.	.	.	.	297	0.2	471	0.4
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Madera	.	.	.	.	318	0.3	360	0.3
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Mariposa	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Mono	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Nevada	.	.	.	.	.	.	141	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Placer	.	.	.	.	.	.	343	0.3
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Plumas	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/SC	.	.	.	.	936	0.7	949	0.7
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/SF	.	.	.	.	250	0.2	215	0.2
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Sac	.	.	.	.	1996	1.6	2,218	1.8
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/San Joaquin	.	.	.	.	551	0.4	.	.
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Sierra	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Stanislaus	.	.	.	.	1241	1.0	.	.
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Sutter	.	.	.	.	.	.	241	0.2
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Tehama	.	.	.	.	.	.	113	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Tulare	.	.	.	.	1565	1.2	2,082	1.6
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/ Tuolumne	.	.	.	.	.	.	47	0.0

Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Yuba	.	.	.	.	.	.	179	0.1
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0.0
CalOPTIMA / Orange	.	.	.	.	93	0.1	173	0.1
CalViva Health Fresno	.	.	.	.	4128	3.3	4,988	3.9
CalViva Health Kings	.	.	.	.	432	0.3	579	0.5
CalViva Health Madera	.	.	.	.	521	0.4	540	0.4
California Health & Wellness/Alpine	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Amador	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Butte	.	.	.	.	.	.	254	0.2
California Health & Wellness/Calaveras	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Colusa	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	0.0
California Health & Wellness/El Dorado	.	.	.	.	.	.	157	0.1
California Health & Wellness/Glenn	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	0.1
California Health & Wellness/Inyo	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Mariposa	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Mono	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Nevada	.	.	.	.	.	.	53	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Placer	.	.	.	.	.	.	72	0.1
California Health & Wellness/Plumas	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Sierra	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Sutter	.	.	.	.	.	.	116	0.1
California Health & Wellness/Tehama	.	.	.	.	.	.	126	0.1
Central California Alliance for Health Merced	.	.	.	.	29	0.0	49	0.0

Central California Alliance for Health/Monterey	.	.	.	.	20	0.0	18	0.0
Central California Alliance for Health/Santa Cruz	.	.	.	.	8	0.0	11	0.0
Comm Health Grp/San Diego	.	.	.	.	8	0.0	12	0.0
Contra Costa Health Plan	.	.	.	.	1803	1.4	2,341	1.8
Family Mosaic Prj / SF	.	.	.	.	6	0.0	1	0.0
Gold Coast Health Plan Ventura	.	.	.	.	2440	1.9	3,258	2.6
Health Net / LA	.	.	.	.	7824	6.2	10,165	8.0
Health Net/Kern	.	.	.	.	1045	0.8	1,136	0.9
Health Net/Sacramento	.	.	.	.	1503	1.2	1,800	1.4
Health Net/San Joaquin	.	.	.	.	.	.	155	0.1
Health Net/Stanislaus	.	.	.	.	735	0.6	1,312	1.0
Health Net/Tulare	.	.	.	.	1472	1.2	2,043	1.6
Health Plan of San Joaquin	.	.	.	.	1983	1.6	3,821	3.0
Health Plan of San Joaquin	.	.	.	.	1983	1.6	3,821	3.0
Health Plan of San Mateo	1,368	92. 5	252	14. 6	.	.	.	.
Inland Emp Health Plan/Rvrsd	.	.	.	.	6168	4.9	8,671	6.9
Inland Emp Health Plan/S Ber	.	.	.	.	6929	5.5	9,028	7.1
Kaiser Foundation/Sac	.	.	.	.	568	0.4	1,124	0.9
Kaiser/El Dorado	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	0.0
Kaiser/Placer	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	0.0
Kaiser/San Diego	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	3	0.0
Kern Health Systems	.	.	.	.	3220	2.5	3,380	2.7

LA CARE	.	.	.	.	16510	13.0	22,404	17.7
Molina Health Care/Imperial	.	.	.	.	.	.	237	0.2
Molina Health Care/San Diego	.	.	.	.	4	0.0	7	0.0
Molina Med Cntrs / S Ber	.	.	.	.	1307	1.0	1,399	1.1
Molina Med Cntrs/Rvrsd	.	.	.	.	1072	0.8	1,294	1.0
Molina Med Cntrs/Sacto	.	.	.	.	554	0.4	550	0.4
Partnership HP of CA/Napa	.	.	.	.	9	0.0	9	0.0
Partnership HP of CA/Solano	.	.	.	.	43	0.0	50	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Del Norte	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Humboldt	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Lake	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Lassen	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Marin	.	.	.	.	5	0.0	14	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Mendocino	.	.	.	.	8	0.0	9	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Modoc	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Shasta	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Siskiyou	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Sonoma	.	.	.	.	22	0.0	15	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Trinity	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Yolo	.	.	.	.	25	0.0	24	0.0
San Francisco Health Plan	.	.	.	.	949	0.7	1,199	0.9
San Mateo HCP CCS	.	.	1470	85. 4	.	.	.	.

Santa Barbara Health Authrty	.	.	.	.	3	0.0	13	0.0
Santa Barbara Health Authrty, San Luis Obispo	.	.	.	.	7	0.0	15	0.0
Santa Clara Family Health	.	.	.	.	3221	2.5	3,687	2.9

* Counts represent CCS enrollments one year prior (Pre) and one year after (Post) CCS DP Start

* Pre-San Mateo CCS DP children are non CCS DP enrollees who reside in San Mateo and were enrolled in CCS between April 2011 and June 2019

* Post-San Mateo CCS DP are HPSM CCS DP enrollees between April 2013 - June 2019.

Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD DP.

* Traditional Pre-CCS are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2011 - March 2013.

* Traditional Post-CCS are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between April 2013 - June 2019.

Table 8. Medi-Cal Enrollment among CCS Enrollees by Health Plan: RCHSD Pre- Post-CCS DP vs. Traditional CCS

Health Plan	RCHSD CCS Demonstration Pilot				Traditional CCS			
	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct	n	Pct
Fee for Service Only	24	8.4	.	.	1384	9.7	1,224	8.6
Aetna Better Health of California/Sacto	8	0.1
Alameda Alliance for Health	435	3.0	434	3.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Alameda	98	0.7	105	0.7
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Amador	15	0.1	10	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Butte	52	0.4	41	0.3
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/CC	70	0.5	70	0.5
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Calaveras	7	0.0	7	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Colusa	14	0.1	13	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/El Dorado	18	0.1	16	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Fresno	220	1.5	199	1.4
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Fresno	220	1.5	199	1.4
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Glenn	13	0.1	8	0.1

Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Inyo	.	.	.	.	2	0.0	3	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Kings	.	.	.	.	28	0.2	31	0.2
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Madera	.	.	.	.	32	0.2	36	0.3
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Mariposa	.	.	.	.	10	0.1	7	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Nevada	.	.	.	.	21	0.1	27	0.2
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Placer	.	.	.	.	85	0.6	71	0.5
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Plumas	.	.	.	.	5	0.0	5	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/SC	.	.	.	.	71	0.5	64	0.4
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/SF	.	.	.	.	22	0.2	22	0.2
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Sac	.	.	.	.	328	2.3	329	2.3
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Sierra	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.0
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Sutter	.	.	.	.	49	0.3	51	0.4
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Tehama	.	.	.	.	18	0.1	19	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Tulare	.	.	.	.	209	1.5	207	1.4
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Tuolumne	.	.	.	.	6	0.0	9	0.1
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan/Yuba	.	.	.	.	36	0.3	38	0.3
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	23	8.1	.	.	.	.	.	.
CalOPTIMA / Orange	.	.	.	.	17	0.1	20	0.1
CalViva Health Fresno	.	.	.	.	520	3.6	544	3.8
CalViva Health Kings	.	.	.	.	53	0.4	70	0.5
CalViva Health Madera	.	.	.	.	75	0.5	75	0.5
California Health & Wellness/Amador	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Butte	.	.	.	.	34	0.2	62	0.4
California Health & Wellness/Calaveras	.	.	.	.	6	0.0	16	0.1
California Health & Wellness/Colusa	.	.	.	.	5	0.0	8	0.1
California Health & Wellness/El Dorado	.	.	.	.	28	0.2	28	0.2
California Health & Wellness/Glenn	.	.	.	.	14	0.1	22	0.2
California Health & Wellness/Inyo	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	3	0.0

California Health & Wellness/Mariposa	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Mono	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Nevada	.	.	.	.	11	0.1	5	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Placer	.	.	.	.	17	0.1	14	0.1
California Health & Wellness/Plumas	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0.0
California Health & Wellness/Sutter	.	.	.	.	14	0.1	18	0.1
California Health & Wellness/Tehama	.	.	.	.	16	0.1	21	0.1
Central California Alliance for Health Merced	.	.	.	.	9	0.1	10	0.1
Central California Alliance for Health/Monterey	.	.	.	.	3	0.0	4	0.0
Central California Alliance for Health/Santa Cruz	.	.	.	.	3	0.0	4	0.0
Comm Health Grp/San Diego	132	46.3	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.0
Contra Costa Health Plan	.	.	.	.	309	2.2	314	2.2
Gold Coast Health Plan Ventura	.	.	.	.	345	2.4	363	2.5
Health Net / LA	.	.	.	.	1408	9.9	1,408	9.8
Health Net/Kern	.	.	.	.	138	1.0	126	0.9
Health Net/Sacramento	.	.	.	.	195	1.4	191	1.3
Health Net/San Joaquin	.	.	.	.	27	0.2	25	0.2
Health Net/Stanislaus	.	.	.	.	135	0.9	127	0.9
Health Net/Tulare	.	.	.	.	227	1.6	222	1.6
Health Plan of San Joaquin	.	.	.	.	617	4.3	642	4.5
Health Plan of San Joaquin	.	.	.	.	617	4.3	642	4.5
Health Plan of San Mateo	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	4	0.0
Inland Emp Health Plan/Rvrsd	.	.	.	.	1067	7.5	1,128	7.9
Inland Emp Health Plan/S Ber	.	.	.	.	1214	8.5	1,229	8.6
Kaiser Foundation/Sac	.	.	.	.	168	1.2	185	1.3
Kaiser/El Dorado	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	3	0.0
Kaiser/Placer	.	.	.	.	13	0.1	18	0.1
Kaiser/San Diego	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.

Kern Health Systems	.	.	.	.	528	3.7	575	4.0
LA CARE	.	.	.	.	2913	20.4	2,958	20.7
Molina Health Care/Imperial	.	.	.	.	21	0.1	23	0.2
Molina Health Care/San Diego	106	37.2	.	.	1	0.0	.	.
Molina Med Cntrs / S Ber	.	.	.	.	169	1.2	113	0.8
Molina Med Cntrs/Rvrsd	.	.	.	.	143	1.0	124	0.9
Molina Med Cntrs/Sacto	.	.	.	.	74	0.5	73	0.5
Partnership HP of CA/Solano	.	.	.	.	7	0.0	6	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Lake	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Marin	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	2	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Mendocino	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Shasta	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	3	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Sonoma	.	.	.	.	3	0.0	2	0.0
Partnership HealthPlan of CA/Yolo	.	.	.	.	4	0.0	5	0.0
Rady Childrens Hosp - San Diego CCS Demo Proj	.	.	375	100. 0	.	.	.	.
San Francisco Health Plan	.	.	.	.	117	0.8	102	0.7
San Mateo HCP CCS	.	.	.	.	4	0.0	.	.
Santa Barbara Health Authrty	.	.	.	.	5	0.0	2	0.0
Santa Barbara Health Authrty, San Luis Obispo	.	.	.	.	2	0.0	1	0.0
Santa Clara Family Health	.	.	.	.	346	2.4	348	2.4

* Counts and demographics represent CCS enrollments one year prior (Pre) and one year after (Post) CCS DP Start

* RCHSD Pre-CCS DP children are those who were enrolled in CCS and who eventually had at least one month enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* RCHSD Post-CCS DP are CCS DP enrollees between July 2018 - June 2019.

* Children in the Traditional CCS group reside in non-WCM counties and have a qualifying condition for enrollment in the RCHSD CCS DP.

* Traditional CCS Pre are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2016 - June 2018.

* Traditional CCS Post are CCS enrollees in non-WCM counties between July 2018 - June 2019.

Table 9. San Mateo and Traditional counties proportion of enrollees with claims and counts of outpatient, primary care and specialty claims: Pre- and Post-HPSM CCS DP

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	Enrollees	Children Served	Member Months	Percent Served	Service Counts		
						Outpatient	Primary Care	Specialist
San Mateo Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	1,981	1,800	17,682	91	25,816	9,678	2,535
	-1 Year	2,096	1,909	18,829	91	28,023	10,293	2,889
San Mateo Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	2,197	2,011	20,249	92	28,902	9,883	3,372
	+2 Year	2,219	2,057	21,103	93	23,955	9,009	3,595
	+3 Year	2,263	2,102	21,479	93	22,545	9,167	3,433
	+4 Year	2,167	2,031	21,068	94	20,182	7,847	2,830
	+5 Year	2,116	1,989	20,075	94	18,414	6,434	3,024
	+6 Year	1,912	1,776	17,420	93	16,518	7,998	3,982
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	169,452	142,338	1,517,249	84	1,517,489	233,781	518,063
	-1 Year	167,958	141,764	1,524,765	84	1,596,547	257,594	507,179
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	163,528	144,990	1,503,335	89	1,676,222	271,051	539,415
	+2 Year	168,213	148,787	1,514,447	88	1,678,244	288,483	579,297
	+3 Year	165,643	147,592	1,507,316	89	1,673,859	289,030	593,542
	+4 Year	170,136	151,918	1,535,446	89	1,648,852	316,912	551,339
	+5 Year	171,449	153,906	1,551,780	90	1,647,763	307,114	511,086
	+6 Year	170,185	153,349	1,564,979	90	1,740,240	361,962	620,519

Table 10. Rady and Traditional counties proportion of enrollees with claims and counts of outpatient, primary care and specialty claims: Pre- and Post-Rady CCS DP

							Service Counts		
Group	Subgroup	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	Enrollees	Children Served	Member Months	Percent Served	Outpatient	Primary Care	Specialist
RCHSD Pre-CCS DP	RCHSD CCS Enrollees before Start of DP	-2 Year	296	292	3,162	99	3,806	2,963	577
		-1 Year	337	334	3,705	99	5,143	3,617	706
RCHSD Pre-CCS DP	RCHSD FFS CCS Enrollees after Start of DP	+1 Year	380	359	1,481	94	1,963	1,672	398
RCHSD Post-CCS DP	CCS DP	+1 Year	416	243	3,139	58	2,262	148	28
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	Trad Pre-WCM	-2 Year	16,307	15,951	167,558	98	199,965	42,291	92,001
		-1 Year	16,808	16,315	172,747	97	215,016	43,781	95,731

Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	Trad Post-WCM	+1 Year	16,673	16,145	172,803	97	207,220	47,152	105,209
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Table 11. San Mateo Mental Health Visits

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	Counts	
		MH Low	MH High
San Mateo Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	1,955	1
	-1 Year	2,721	4
San Mateo Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	3,197	3
	+2 Year	2,729	12
	+3 Year	2,964	1
	+4 Year	3,273	15
	+5 Year	2,667	9
	+6 Year	2,679	8
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	178,452	3,967
	-1 Year	183,297	3,127
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	197,540	2,835
	+2 Year	212,441	3,937
	+3 Year	218,562	4,032
	+4 Year	227,231	3,297
	+5 Year	227,205	3,246
	+6 Year	270,377	3,974

Table 12. Rady Children's DP mental health visit claims

Study Group	Counts
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	Pre- Post-CCS DP Start	MH Low	MH High
RCHSD Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	235	0
	-1 Year	412	0
RCHSD Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	335	0
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	35,870	1,112
	-1 Year	37,748	989
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	42,642	994

Table 13. San Mateo CCS DP Inpatient Admissions and Emergency Department Utilization

Study Group	Pre- Post- CCS DP Start	Counts	
		Inpatient	ED
San Mateo Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	664	110
	-1 Year	449	190
San Mateo Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	121	227
	+2 Year	308	885

	+3 Year	502	1,307
	+4 Year	469	1,192
	+5 Year	500	1,200
	+6 Year	605	1,128
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	75,752	51,520
	-1 Year	73,193	51,330
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	63,388	51,006
	+2 Year	58,722	67,778
	+3 Year	57,511	87,666
	+4 Year	56,032	88,154
	+5 Year	54,161	87,388
	+6 Year	53,459	95,025

Table 14. Rady CCS DP Inpatient Admissions and Emergency Department Utilization

Study Group	Pre-Post-CCS DP Start	Counts	
		Inpatient	ED
RCHSD Pre-CCS DP	-2 Year	217	22
	-1 Year	256	6

RCHSD Post-CCS DP	+1 Year	3	2
Traditional Pre-CCS DP Start	-2 Year	9,906	2,666
	-1 Year	9,764	1,314
Traditional Post-CCS DP Start	+1 Year	9,314	597

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Study Group Selection for Analysis of CCS Eligibility and Services

The CCS eligibility file provided by DHCS contains records for each CCS eligible individual for each month in which they are eligible. Most individuals are eligible for Medi-Cal as well. The file also contains each individual's demographics. Many have more than one record per month. One record may show that a person is eligible for fee-for-service while another may show that capitation was paid to a managed care plan for potential provision of medical services. There may also be additional records showing eligibility under multiple aid codes for varied scopes of service. Eligibility records for dental plans were excluded.

The file was reduced to one record per member per month for each CCS-eligible enrollee (see Table A-1 for eligible aid codes). When multiple records occurred in a given month, the records with the highest value of health plan code was selected. This hierarchy provides selection preference to the San Mateo (703) CCS DP and to the Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego California Kids Care (705) pilot plans over other health plans, including fee-for-service.

Table A-1. CCS Eligible Aid Codes

Aid Code	Definition
9K	CCS-eligible. Eligible for all CCS benefits (such as diagnosis, treatment, therapy and case management).
9N	Eligible for CCS only if concurrently eligible for full-scope, no SOC (Share of Cost) Medi-Cal. CCS authorization required.
9R	CCS-eligible Healthy Families (HF) child. A child in this program is enrolled in a HF plan and is eligible for all CCS benefits (such as diagnosis, treatment, therapy and case management). The child's county of residence has no cost sharing for the child's CCS services.
9U	CCS-eligible HF child. A child in this program is enrolled in a HF plan and is eligible for all CCS benefits (such as diagnosis, treatment, therapy and case management). The child's county of residence has county cost sharing for the child's CCS services.
9V	CCS-eligible Partners for Children/Pediatric Palliative Care Waiver (PFC/PPCW) program participant. A child assigned this aid code has met the requirements for and is enrolled in the PFC/PPCW program. Loss of Medi-Cal eligibility will result in the discontinuance of state-funded services and waiver benefits.
9W	CCS-eligible PFC/PPCW program participant. A child assigned this aid code has met the requirements for and is enrolled in both CCS and the PFC/PPCW program. Loss of Medi-Cal eligibility will result in the discontinuance of waiver benefits and reassignment to an appropriate non-waiver based CCS aid code for the child by the responsible CCS county program.

Source: Medi-Cal Provider Manual: Aid Codes Master Chart January 2019

Individuals were assigned to one of four study groups associated with the San Mateo CCS DP and one of four groups associated with the RCHSD CCS DP. Table A-2 and Table A-3 provide the selection criteria for these groups. To provide a clean delineation between CCS DP and traditional CCS groups the latter excluded persons enrolled in WCM counties.

Table A-2. Study Group Selection Criteria for San Mateo CCS DP Evaluation

Study Group	Definition
Pre-CCS DP	CCS enrollee in San Mateo county who are not in CCS DP from April 2011 through June 2019
Post-CCS DP	CCS enrollee in plan code 503 or 703 between April 2018 and June 2019
Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP	CCS enrollee in non-CCS DP county from April 2011 through March 2013
Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP	CCS enrollee in non-CCS DP county from April 2013 through June 2019

Table A-3. Study Group Selection Criteria for RCHSD CCS DP Evaluation

Study Group	Definition
Pre-CCS DP	CCS enrollee in San Diego county who has one of the five eligibility conditions and are not in CCS DP from July 2016 through June 2018
Post-CCS DP	CCS enrollee in plan code 705 from July 2018 through June 2019
Traditional CCS Pre-CCS DP	CCS enrollee in non-CCS DP county who has one of the five eligibility conditions from July 2016 through June 2018
Traditional CCS Post-CCS DP	CCS enrollee in non-CCS DP county who has one of the five eligibility conditions from July 2018 through June 2019

The RCHSD CCS DP was restricted to children with at least one of the five diagnoses listed below:

1. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

2. Cystic Fibrosis
3. Diabetes Type 1 and 2 (under 10 years of age)
4. Hemophilia
5. Sickle Cell Disease

For this evaluation, these diagnoses were obtained from the ICD9 and ICD10 codes recorded the CMS-Net Eligibility file. (Table A-4 shows the diagnosis codes used to identify the RCHSD CCS DP eligible conditions.)

Table A-4. Diagnosis Codes for RCHSD CCS DP (California Kids Care) Eligible Conditions

Condition	ICD 9 Codes	ICD 10 Codes
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	204*	C8350, C9100, C9101, C9590, C9500
Cystic Fibrosis	2770*	E848, E840, E8419, E849
Diabetes Type I & II	250*	250*, E10*, E11*, E13*, E14*, E8, E1110, R739
Hemophilia	2860, 2861, 2862	D682, D681, D66
Sickle Cell Disease	2825, 28241, 28242, 2826	D5740, D57219, D571, D5700

* indicates a wildcard for remainder of a diagnosis code.

New Enrollments

UCSF was provided eligibility records for CCS enrollees from January 2011 through December 2019. The first record for a given individual from February 2011 forward was flagged as a new enrollment. It is common for a child to be enrolled in a non-CCS DP plan for a 1-3 months before being enrolled in a CCS DP plan. Therefore, analysis of new enrollees gives the CCS DP plan credit for a new enrollment if a child entered CCS within three months of entry into a CCS DP plan.

Date of Death

The eligibility records are routinely populated with dates of death from the California State Registrar (the California Department of Public Health). These dates are used to identify deaths within the CCS population.

Demographics

Pre- and post- demographics for these study groups were taken from the eligibility records that were exactly 12 months prior and 12 months after the CCS DP implementation. Age was calculated and the health plan of enrollment was taken at these temporal points. County was taken from the county in which the individual was enrolled. If the enrollment county was missing from the record, then the county of residence was used.

Description and Operationalization of Measures

Table A-5 contains descriptions and the operationalization (using SAS code) for each of the measures presented in this report. The report contains utilization measures for the following services: Outpatient, Inpatient, Physician, Pharmacy, Lab, SNF, ED, Rehab, EPSDT, MH Low, MH High, DME, IHSS, Case Management, Primary Care, and Specialist.

Table A-5. Descriptions of Service Measures Extracted from Medi-Cal Claims/Encounters

Measure	Description	Operationalization (SAS code)
Outpatient	Non-Emergency Department services provided at outpatient institutional facilities, such as outpatient departments, rural health clinics, and chronic dialysis services.	claim_type_cd='1' and not ED
Inpatient	Inpatient hospital accommodations (for example, medical/surgical intensive care, burn care and coronary care) and ancillary charges (for example, labor and delivery, anesthesiology and central services and supplies). Excludes outpatient, rehab, skilled nursing facility, and hospital mental health services.	claim_type_cd='2' and Vendor_cd not in('59', '63', '64', '80', '83')

Physician	Services provided by an individual licensed under state law to practice medicine or osteopathy. Physician services given while in the hospital that appear on the hospital bill are not included.	claim_type_cd='4
Pharmacy	Pharmacy	claim_type_cd ='3' or Vendor_cd='26
Lab	Free Standing Laboratory	Vendor_cd in('24')
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility	Vendor_cd in('80')
ED	Emergency Department claim or encounter	claim_type_cd = '1' and (orig_pos_cd in('23', 'B') or ('99281' <= proc_cd <= '99285')) or substr(revenue_cd,1,3)='045' or revenue_cd ='0981')
Rehab	Rehabilitation Facility	Vendor_cd in('59' '69')
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment	claim_type_cd='6'
MH Low	The Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System (CDPS) for disabled Medicaid beneficiaries was used to identify the severity of mental health conditions through analysis of diagnosis codes and national drug codes.	MH_Low=1;
MH High		MH Medium low, Medium, and high
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	svctype = '172'
IHSS	In Home Support Services	pgm_cd ='01'

Case Management	Case management billing codes or services provided through a case manager provider type.	proc_cd in('99366' '99367' '99368') or Taxonomy in('163WC0400X', '171M00000X', '1744P3200X', '251B00000X')
Primary Care	Medical, physician, EPSDT, CDPH and outpatient services provided by a primary care provider.	claim_type_cd in ('1', '4', '6') and Taxonomy in("133VN1401X", "152WP0200X", "163WG0000X", "163WP0200X", "163WP0218X", "207Q00000X", "207QA0000X", "207QA0401X", "207QA0505X", "207QG0300X", "207R00000X", "207RA0000X", "208000000X", "2080A0000X", "208D00000X", "261QA0005X", "261QF0050X", "261QP2300X", "3140N1450X", "363LF0000X", "363LP0200X", "363LP0222X", "363LP2300X", "364SF0001X", "364SP0200X", "364SX0204X", "405300000X")

Specialist	Services provided by a medical specialist	Provider Taxonomy in("174400000X", "193200000X", "193400000X", "202K00000X", "204C00000X", "204D00000X", "204E00000X", "204F00000X", "204R00000X", "207KA0200X", "207KI0005X", "207L00000X", "207LA0401X", "207LC0200X", "207LH0002X", "207LP2900X", "207LP3000X", "207N00000X", "207ND0101X", "207ND0900X", "207NI0002X", "207NP0225X", "207NS0135X", "207QB0002X", "207QH0002X", "207QS0010X", "207QS1201X", "207RA0001X", "207RA0002X", "207RA0201X", "207RA0401X", "207RB0002X", "207RC0000X", "207RC0001X", "207RC0200X", "207RE0101X", "207RG0100X", "207RG0300X", "207RH0000X", "207RH0002X", "207RH0003X", "207RH0005X",

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"207RP1001X", "207RR0500X",
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"207T00000X", "207U00000X",
"207UN0901X", "207UN0902X",
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"2080P0204X", "2080P0205X",
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Portions of these descriptions of Medi-Cal services are copied from the Medi-Cal Provider Manual
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/manuals_menu.asp

All-Cause Hospital 30-Day Readmission Rates

The all-cause readmission rates were calculated using a methodology developed by U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.¹ The methodology was adapted for use on Medi-Cal claims/encounter administrative data. The denominator of the admission rate calculation is the number of hospital discharges for living persons, excluding hospital

¹ Barrett M, Raetzman S, Andrews R. *Overview of Key Readmission Measures and Methods*. 2012. HCUP Methods Series Report #2012-04. ONLINE December 20, 2012. U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Available: <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/methods/methods.jsp>.

transfers. These are known as index discharges. The numerator is the number of persons readmitted to any hospital within 30-days of index discharge. Each index discharge can have only one readmission, thus the discharge of the readmission become a new index discharge. Index discharges are identified claims/ encounter containing an inpatient claim type code excluding psychiatric hospitalizations and long-term care facilities.

Vaccine Identification

National Drug Codes (NDC) and Current Procedural Terminology codes (CPT) found in the Medi-Cal administrative claims and encounter records were examined to identify childhood vaccines (see tables A-10 and A-11 for lists of vaccine codes by CPT or NDC). If either an CPT or NDC for a given vaccination was found on a given date of service, then UCSF counted that vaccine as being administered on that date. An administration on another date of service was counted as an additional dose of the vaccine.

The number of administrations for each vaccine examined was evaluated as of the 18th month after birth. The number of vaccine administration to be considered a complete regimen is listed in Table A-6. While there are multiple combination vaccines used, we report the combination of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis as DTaP as one grouping in this report. The rest of the vaccines are reported individually. Because of our time cut off of 18 months, we only included vaccines that are recommended to be completed by the 15th birthday as illness and delayed well child visits could potentially impact the timing of vaccines.

Table A-6. Complete Vaccine Regimen Targets

Vaccine	Target Number of Administrations
DTAP	3
HIB	3
HEP B	2
INFLUENZA	1
ROTA	3
PCV	3
POLIO	2

The completeness of vaccine regimens was compared across study groups pre-CCS DP, post-CCS DP, and traditional CCS pre- and post-DP start. Since the administrations of vaccine regimens are not limited to an individual’s membership in any particular group (i.e., some administrations may be administered before the start of a DP and some after), UCSF set some temporal boundaries for an individual’s inclusion in a particular group. The boundaries assured that there was a sufficient claims/encounters history to capture a full regimen by age 18 months. Where possible, two years of claims/encounters were examined for each group. However, given that UCSF only has claims/encounters between January 2011 and July 2019 this was not possible for all groups. Given the lack of numbers in RCHSD to perform the reporting RCHSD vaccination rates are not included in this report.

Table A-7 provides the target completion dates of examination for the San Mateo CCS DP study groups. The pre-CCS DP start date of July 2012 allowed for 18 months of claims history for an individual age 18 months. The examination period for this group ends before the beginning of the DP. The examination period for the post-CCS DP group begins 18 months after the DP start to allow for 18 months of claims/history within the DP period. The traditional CCS county examination periods were set concurrent with the pre- and post CCS DP groups.

Table A-8 provides the target completion dates of examination for the RCHSD CCS DP study groups. There were sufficient claims/encounters to provide a full two-year examination window for the pre-CCS DP group; in addition, the post-CCS DP group was truncated because only one year of claims/encounters was available post-CCS DP. This limitation does not make it possible to allow for 18 months of claims/encounter history post-CCS DP, therefore UCSF excluded RCHSD in the main report.

Table A-7. San Mateo Temporal Restrictions for Vaccine Analysis Study Groups

Location	Study Group Group	Target Completion Dates of Examination	
		Start	End
San Mateo	Pre-CCS DP	July 2012	March 2013
	Post-CCS DP	September 2014	August 2016
Traditional CCS Counties	Pre-CCS DP Start	July 2012	March 2013
	Post-CCS DP Start	September 2014	August 2016

Table A-8. RCHSD Temporal Restrictions for Vaccine Analysis Study Groups

Location	Study Group Group	Target Completion Dates of Examination	
		Start	End
RCHSD	Pre-CCS DP	July 2016	June 2018
	Post-CCS DP	Jan 2019	June 2019
Traditional CCS Counties	Pre-CCS DP Start	July 2016	June2018
	Post-CCS DP Start	Jan 2019	June2019

Table A-10 CPT Codes for Childhood Vaccines

CPT	Trade Name	DIP*	FLU	HEP A	HEP B	HIB	MMR	PCV	PERT	POLIO	ROTA	TET	VAR
90702	Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Adsorbed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
90700	DAPTACEL INFANRIX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
90696	KINRIX Quadracel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
90697		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
90723	PEDIARIX	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
90698	Pentacel	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
90633	HAVRIX VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90740	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90743	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90744	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90746	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

90747	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90647	PedvaxHIB	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90648	"ActHIB	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90707	M-M-R II	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
90710	ProQuad	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
90670	PREVNAR 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
90732	PNEUMOVAX 23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
90713	IPOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
90680	RotaTeq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
90681	ROTARIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
90714	TDVAX TENIVAC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
90715	ADACEL BOOSTRIX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
90716	VARIVAX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
90672	Flumist Quad	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90674	Flucelvax	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90682	Flublok Quad	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90685	Afluria Fluarix Flulaval Fluzone Quad	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90686	Afluria Quad FLUARIX Quad FLULAVAL Quad Fluzone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90687	Afluria Flulaval Fluzone Quad	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

90688	Afluria Quad FLULAVAL Fluzone Quad	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90756	Flucelvax Quad	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* DIP=diphtheria, FLU=Influenza vaccine HEP A = Hepatitis A vaccine, HEP B=Hepatitis B vaccine, HIB=Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine, MMR=Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine, PCV=Pneumococcal vaccine, PERT=Pertussis Vaccine, ROTA=Rotavirus Vaccine, TET=Tetanus. VAR=Varicella vaccine													

Table A-11 NDC Codes for Childhood Vaccines

NDC	Trade Name	DIP	FLU	HEP A	HEP B	HIB	MMR	PCV	PERT	POLIO	ROTA	TETA	VAR
00005197049	Prevnar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
00005197050	Prevnar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
00005197101	PREVNAR 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
00005197102	PREVNAR 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
00005197104	PREVNAR 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
00005197105	PREVNAR 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
00006404701	RotaTeq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
00006404720	RotaTeq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
00006404741	RotaTeq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
00006409301	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409302	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409309	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

00006409401	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409402	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409409	RECOMBIVAX HB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409501	VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409502	VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409509	VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409601	VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409602	VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006409609	VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006413301	Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Adsorbed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
00006413341	Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Adsorbed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
00006417100	ProQuad	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
00006417101	ProQuad	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
00006468100	M-M-R II	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006468101	M-M-R II	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006482600	VARIVAX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00006482601	VARIVAX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00006482700	VARIVAX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00006482701	VARIVAX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

00006483101	VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00006483141	VAQTA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	MONOVALENT VACCINE												
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	Vaccine, Adjuvanted												
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66521011712	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66521011802	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66521011810	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66521011811	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66521011812	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66521020002	Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66521020010	Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461000101	FLUAD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461000111	FLUAD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461001803	FLUAD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461001804	FLUAD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461001903	FLUAD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461001904	FLUAD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461011902	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461011910	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461011911	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461011912	Fluvirin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

70461020001	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461020011	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461031804	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT (PREFILLED SYRINGE)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461031903	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461031904	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461041810	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT (MULTI-DOSE VIAL)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461041811	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT (MULTI-DOSE VIAL)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461041910	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70461041911	FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
76420048201	Medical Provider Single Use EZ Flu Shot 2013-2014	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
76420048301	Medical Provider Single Use EZ Flu Shot 2013-2014	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* DIP=diphtheria, FLU=Influenza vaccine HEP A = Hepatitis A vaccine, HEP B=Hepatitis B vaccine, HIB=Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine, MMR=Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine, PCV=Pneumococcal vaccine, PERT=Pertussis Vaccine, ROTA=Rotavirus Vaccine, TET=Tetanus. VAR=Varicella vaccine

Appendix J: Primary and Specialty Care Providers

Primary and Specialty Care Visits

Primary and specialty care visits were identified using a combination of claim types and provider taxonomy. Taxonomy codes categorize the type, classification, and/or specialization of health care providers. Each provider is assigned a national provider number (NPI) and they self-select a taxonomy code which best describes their provider type. NPIs and taxonomy codes are maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and may be downloaded from https://download.cms.gov/nppes/NPI_Files.html.

Primary care visits were identified in CCS claims and encounters classified as outpatient, medical/physician, and EPSDT/CHDP claims types. These claims/encounters with a taxonomy code from Table A-1 were identified as a primary care visit. Specialty care visits were identified as any claim/encounter with a taxonomy code from Table A-2.

Table A-1. Primary Care Provider Taxonomy Codes

Taxonomy	Classification	Specialization
133VN1004X	Dietitian, Registered	Nutrition, Pediatric
152WP0200X	Optometrist	Pediatrics
163WG0000X	Registered Nurse	General Practice
163WP0200X	Registered Nurse	Pediatrics
207Q00000X	Family Medicine	
207QA0000X	Family Medicine	Adolescent Medicine
207QA0401X	Family Medicine	Addiction Medicine
207QA0505X	Family Medicine	Adult Medicine
207QG0300X	Family Medicine	Geriatric Medicine
207R00000X	Internal Medicine	
207RA0000X	Internal Medicine	Adolescent Medicine
208000000X	Pediatrics	
2080A0000X	Pediatrics	Adolescent Medicine
208D00000X	General Practice	
261QA0005X	Clinic/Center	Ambulatory Family Planning Facility
261QF0050X	Clinic/Center	Family Planning, Non-Surgical

261QP2300X	Clinic/Center	Primary Care
3140N1450X	Skilled Nursing Facility	Nursing Care, Pediatric
363LF0000X	Nurse Practitioner	Family
363LP0200X	Nurse Practitioner	Pediatrics
363LP0222X	Nurse Practitioner	Pediatrics, Critical Care
363LP2300X	Nurse Practitioner	Primary Care
364SF0001X	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Family Health
405300000X	Prevention Prof.	

Table A-2. Specialty Provider Taxonomy Codes

Taxonomy	Classification	Specialization
174400000X	Specialist	
193200000X	Multi-Specialty	
202K00000X	Phlebology	
204C00000X	Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Sports Medicine	
204D00000X	Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine & OMM	
204E00000X	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	
204F00000X	Transplant Surgery	
207KA0200X	Allergy & Immunology	Allergy
207KI0005X	Allergy & Immunology	Clinical & Laboratory Immunology
207L00000X	Anesthesiology	
207LA0401X	Anesthesiology	Addiction Medicine
207LC0200X	Anesthesiology	Critical Care Medicine
207LH0002X	Anesthesiology	Hospice and Palliative Medicine
207LP2900X	Anesthesiology	Pain Medicine
207LP3000X	Anesthesiology	Pediatric Anesthesiology
207N00000X	Dermatology	
207ND0101X	Dermatology	MOHS-Micrographic Surgery

207ND0900X	Dermatology	Dermatopathology
207NI0002X	Dermatology	Clinical & Laboratory Dermatological Immunology
207NP0225X	Dermatology	Pediatric Dermatology
207NS0135X	Dermatology	Procedural Dermatology
207QH0002X	Family Medicine	Hospice and Palliative Medicine
207QS0010X	Family Medicine	Sports Medicine
207QS1201X	Family Medicine	Sleep Medicine
207RA0001X	Internal Medicine	Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology
207RA0201X	Internal Medicine	Allergy & Immunology
207RA0401X	Internal Medicine	Addiction Medicine
207RB0002X	Internal Medicine	Obesity Medicine
207RC0000X	Internal Medicine	Cardiovascular Disease
207RC0001X	Internal Medicine	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
207RC0200X	Internal Medicine	Critical Care Medicine
207RE0101X	Internal Medicine	Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism
207RG0100X	Internal Medicine	Gastroenterology
207RG0300X	Internal Medicine	Geriatric Medicine
207RH0000X	Internal Medicine	Hematology
207RH0002X	Internal Medicine	Hospice and Palliative Medicine
207RH0003X	Internal Medicine	Hematology & Oncology
207RH0005X	Internal Medicine	Hypertension Specialist
207RI0001X	Internal Medicine	Clinical & Laboratory Immunology
207RI0008X	Internal Medicine	Hepatology
207RI0011X	Internal Medicine	Interventional Cardiology
207RI0200X	Internal Medicine	Infectious Disease
207RM1200X	Internal Medicine	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
207RN0300X	Internal Medicine	Nephrology
207RP1001X	Internal Medicine	Pulmonary Disease
207RR0500X	Internal Medicine	Rheumatology

207RS0010X	Internal Medicine	Sports Medicine
207RS0012X	Internal Medicine	Sleep Medicine
207RX0202X	Internal Medicine	Medical Oncology
207SC0300X	Medical Genetics	Clinical Cytogenetics
207SG0201X	Medical Genetics	Clinical Genetics (M.D.)
207SG0202X	Medical Genetics	Clinical Biochemical Genetics
207SG0203X	Medical Genetics	Clinical Molecular Genetics
207SG0205X	Medical Genetics	Ph.D. Medical Genetics
207T00000X	Neurological Surgery	
207U00000X	Nuclear Medicine	
207UN0901X	Nuclear Medicine	Nuclear Cardiology
207UN0902X	Nuclear Medicine	Nuclear Imaging & Therapy
207UN0903X	Nuclear Medicine	In Vivo & In Vitro Nuclear Medicine
207VC0200X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Critical Care Medicine
207VE0102X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Reproductive Endocrinology
207VF0040X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
207VG0400X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Gynecology
207VH0002X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Hospice and Palliative Medicine
207VM0101X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Maternal & Fetal Medicine
207VX0000X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Obstetrics
207VX0201X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Gynecologic Oncology
207W00000X	Ophthalmology	
207WX0009X	Ophthalmology	Glaucoma Specialist
207WX0107X	Ophthalmology	Retina Specialist
207WX0109X	Ophthalmology	Neuro-ophthalmology
207WX0110X	Ophthalmology	Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Specialist
207WX0200X	Ophthalmology	Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
207X00000X	Orthopaedic Surgery	

207XP3100X	Orthopaedic Surgery	Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery
207XS0106X	Orthopaedic Surgery	Hand Surgery
207XS0114X	Orthopaedic Surgery	Adult Reconstructive Orthopaedic Surgery
207XS0117X	Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Surgery of the Spine
207XX0004X	Orthopaedic Surgery	Foot and Ankle Surgery
207XX0005X	Orthopaedic Surgery	Sports Medicine
207XX0801X	Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Trauma
207Y00000X	Otolaryngology	
207YP0228X	Otolaryngology	Pediatric Otolaryngology
207YS0012X	Otolaryngology	Sleep Medicine
207YS0123X	Otolaryngology	Facial Plastic Surgery
207YX0007X	Otolaryngology	Plastic Surgery within the Head & Neck
207YX0602X	Otolaryngology	Otolaryngic Allergy
207YX0901X	Otolaryngology	Otology & Neurotology
207YX0905X	Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology/Facial Plastic Surgery
207ZB0001X	Pathology	Blood Banking & Transfusion Medicine
207ZC0006X	Pathology	Clinical Pathology
207ZC0500X	Pathology	Cytopathology
207ZD0900X	Pathology	Dermatopathology
207ZF0201X	Pathology	Forensic Pathology
207ZH0000X	Pathology	Hematology
207ZI0100X	Pathology	Immunopathology
207ZM0300X	Pathology	Medical Microbiology
207ZN0500X	Pathology	Neuropathology
207ZP0101X	Pathology	Anatomic Pathology
207ZP0102X	Pathology	Anatomic Pathology & Clinical Pathology
207ZP0104X	Pathology	Chemical Pathology
207ZP0105X	Pathology	Clinical Pathology/Laboratory Medicine
207ZP0213X	Pathology	Pediatric Pathology

2080B0002X	Pediatrics	Obesity Medicine
2080C0008X	Pediatrics	Child Abuse Pediatrics
2080H0002X	Pediatrics	Hospice and Palliative Medicine
2080N0001X	Pediatrics	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
2080P0006X	Pediatrics	Developmental - Behavioral Pediatrics
2080P0008X	Pediatrics	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
2080P0201X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Allergy/Immunology
2080P0202X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Cardiology
2080P0203X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
2080P0204X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Emergency Medicine
2080P0205X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Endocrinology
2080P0206X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Gastroenterology
2080P0207X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
2080P0208X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Infectious Diseases
2080P0210X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Nephrology
2080P0214X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Pulmonology
2080P0216X	Pediatrics	Pediatric Rheumatology
2080S0010X	Pediatrics	Sports Medicine
2080S0012X	Pediatrics	Sleep Medicine
2080T0002X	Pediatrics	Medical Toxicology
208100000X	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	
2081H0002X	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Hospice and Palliative Medicine
2081N0008X	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Neuromuscular Medicine
2081P0004X	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
2081P0010X	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
2081P2900X	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Pain Medicine
2081S0010X	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Sports Medicine

208200000X	Plastic Surgery	
2082S0099X	Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck
2082S0105X	Plastic Surgery	Surgery of the Hand
2083A0100X	Preventive Medicine	Aerospace Medicine
2083P0011X	Preventive Medicine	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
2083P0500X	Preventive Medicine	Preventive Medicine/Occupational Environmental Medicine
2083P0901X	Preventive Medicine	Public Health & General Preventive Medicine
2083X0100X	Preventive Medicine	Occupational Medicine
2084A0401X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Addiction Medicine
2084B0040X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry
2084F0202X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Forensic Psychiatry
2084N0008X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Neuromuscular Medicine
2084N0400X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Neurology
2084N0402X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Neurology with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology
2084N0600X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Clinical Neurophysiology
2084P0005X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
2084P0015X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Psychosomatic Medicine
2084P0800X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Psychiatry
2084P0802X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Addiction Psychiatry
2084P0804X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
2084P0805X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Geriatric Psychiatry
2084P2900X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Pain Medicine
2084S0012X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Sleep Medicine
2084V0102X	Psychiatry & Neurology	Vascular Neurology
2085B0100X	Radiology	Body Imaging
2085D0003X	Radiology	Diagnostic Neuroimaging
2085N0700X	Radiology	Neuroradiology
2085N0904X	Radiology	Nuclear Radiology

2085P0229X	Radiology	Pediatric Radiology
2085R0001X	Radiology	Radiation Oncology
2085R0202X	Radiology	Diagnostic Radiology
2085R0203X	Radiology	Therapeutic Radiology
2085R0204X	Radiology	Vascular & Interventional Radiology
2085U0001X	Radiology	Diagnostic Ultrasound
208600000X	Surgery	
2086H0002X	Surgery	Hospice and Palliative Medicine
2086S0102X	Surgery	Surgical Critical Care
2086S0105X	Surgery	Surgery of the Hand
2086S0120X	Surgery	Pediatric Surgery
2086S0122X	Surgery	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
2086S0127X	Surgery	Trauma Surgery
2086S0129X	Surgery	Vascular Surgery
2086X0206X	Surgery	Surgical Oncology
208800000X	Urology	
2088F0040X	Urology	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
2088P0231X	Urology	Pediatric Urology
208C00000X	Colon & Rectal Surgery	
208G00000X	Thoracic Surgery (Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery)	
208M00000X	Hospitalist	
208VP0000X	Pain Medicine	Pain Medicine
208VP0014X	Pain Medicine	Interventional Pain Medicine
213EP0504X	Podiatrist	Public Medicine
213EP1101X	Podiatrist	Primary Podiatric Medicine
213ER0200X	Podiatrist	Radiology
213ES0000X	Podiatrist	Sports Medicine
213ES0103X	Podiatrist	Foot & Ankle Surgery
213ES0131X	Podiatrist	Foot Surgery

Appendix K: Preliminary Survey Crosstabs and Frequencies

Q1. Would you say that, in general, [Field-CHILD]'s health is.... * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Q1. Would you say that, in general, [Field-CHILD]'s health is....	Excellent	Count	107	61	323	491
		% within Phase	34.1%	48.8%	32.3%	34.1%
	Good	Count	135	49	436	620
		% within Phase	43.0%	39.2%	43.6%	43.1%
	Fair	Count	57	15	200	272
		% within Phase	18.2%	12.0%	20.0%	18.9%
	Poor	Count	15	0	41	56
		% within Phase	4.8%	0.0%	4.1%	3.9%
Total	Count	314	125	1000	1439	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

During the past 6 months, how often has [Field-CHILD]'s condition(s) affected his/her ability to do things other children the same age do? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
During the past 6 months, how often has [Field-CHILD]'s condition(s) affected his/her ability to do things other children the same age do?	a. Never	Count	87	62	325	474
		% within Phase	28.2%	50.0%	33.3%	33.6%
	b. Sometimes	Count	103	40	311	454
		% within Phase	33.3%	32.3%	31.9%	32.2%
	c. Moderately (Usually)	Count	43	12	134	189
		% within Phase	13.9%	9.7%	13.7%	13.4%
	d. Consistently (Always)	Count	76	10	206	292
		% within Phase	24.6%	8.1%	21.1%	20.7%
	Total	Count	309	124	976	1409
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?

Check all that apply a. Bodily function (This can include things like breathing or respiration, swallowing or digestion, blood circulation, chronic physical pain including headaches, seeing even when wearing glasses or contacts, hearing even when using a hearing aid.) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	126	44	368	538
		% within Phase	51.4%	48.4%	49.1%	49.6%
Check all that apply a. Bodily function (This can include things like breathing or respiration, swallowing or digestion, blood circulation, chronic physical pain including headaches, seeing even when wearing glasses or contacts, hearing even when using a hearing aid.)	a. Bodily function (This can include things like breathing or respiration, swallowing or digestion, blood circulation, chronic physical pain including headaches, seeing even when wearing glasses or contacts, hearing even when using a hearing aid.)	Count	119	47	381	547
		% within Phase	48.6%	51.6%	50.9%	50.4%
Total		Count	245	91	749	1085
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?

Check all that apply b. Participation in activities (This can include things like self-care, coordination or moving around, using hands, learning, understanding or paying attention, speaking, communicating or being understood.) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	60	39	245	344
		% within Phase	24.5%	42.9%	32.7%	31.7%
Check all that apply b. Participation in activities (This can include things like self-care, coordination or moving around, using hands, learning, understanding or paying attention, speaking, communicating or being understood.)		Count				
		% within Phase				

	b. Participation in activities (This can include things like self-care, coordination or moving around, using hands, learning, understanding or paying attention, speaking, communicating or being understood.)	Count	185	52	504	741
		% within Phase	75.5%	57.1%	67.3%	68.3%
Total		Count	245	91	749	1085
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?

Check all that apply c. Emotional or behavioral * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?	No (chose at least one other valid response)	Count	144	63	443	650
		% within Phase	58.8%	69.2%	59.1%	59.9%
Check all that apply c. Emotional or behavioral	c. Emotional or behavioral	Count	101	28	306	435
		% within Phase	41.2%	30.8%	40.9%	40.1%
Total		Count	245	91	749	1085
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?

Check all that apply d. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?	0	Count	245	91	749	1085
		% within Phase	86.0%	77.8%	84.1%	83.9%
Check all that apply d. Don't know	d. Don't know	Count	40	26	142	208
		% within Phase	14.0%	22.2%	15.9%	16.1%
Total		Count	285	117	891	1293
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?

Check all that apply e. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What types of things does [Field-CHILD] have limitations doing because of his/her condition(s)?	0	Count	245	91	749	1085
		% within Phase	90.4%	91.9%	88.8%	89.4%
Check all that apply e. Decline to answer	e. Decline to answer	Count	26	8	94	128
		% within Phase	9.6%	8.1%	11.2%	10.6%
Total		Count	271	99	843	1213
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

During the past 6 months, how many days of school did [Field-CHILD] miss because of illness? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
During the past 6 months, how many days of school did [Field-CHILD] miss because of illness?	0-3 days	Count	111	70	439	620
		% within Phase	48.9%	60.3%	59.2%	57.1%
	4-6 days	Count	45	21	122	188
		% within Phase	19.8%	18.1%	16.4%	17.3%
	7-15 days	Count	41	16	108	165
		% within Phase	18.1%	13.8%	14.6%	15.2%

	16-30 days	Count	8	5	33	46
		% within Phase	3.5%	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%
	31-60 days	Count	11	1	19	31
		% within Phase	4.8%	.9%	2.6%	2.9%
	61 or more days	Count	11	3	21	35
		% within Phase	4.8%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Total		Count	227	116	742	1085
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice a.Receive a letter in the mail (Did you get at least one letter?) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	151	65	216
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice a.Receive a letter in the mail (Did you get at least one letter?)		% within Phase	57.6%	56.0%	57.1%
	a.Receive a letter in the mail (Did you get at least one letter?)	Count	111	51	162
		% within Phase	42.4%	44.0%	42.9%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice b. Attend an in-person information session (Did you go to any in person information session?) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	248	105	353
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice b. Attend an in-person information session (Did you go to any in person information session?)		% within Phase	94.7%	90.5%	93.4%
	b. Attend an in-person information session (Did you go to any in person information session?)	Count	14	11	25
		% within Phase	5.3%	9.5%	6.6%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice c.Learn about it from doctors, care managers, or doctor's office staff * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	162	35	197
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice c.Learn about it from doctors, care managers, or doctor's office staff		% within Phase	61.8%	30.2%	52.1%
	c.Learn about it from doctors, care managers, or doctor's office staff	Count	100	81	181
		% within Phase	38.2%	69.8%	47.9%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice d. Learn about it from friends or support group * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	244	108	352
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice d. Learn about it from friends or support group		% within Phase	93.1%	93.1%	93.1%
	d. Learn about it from friends or support group	Count	18	8	26
		% within Phase	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice e. Learn about it another way (Please specify) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	242	97	339
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice e. Learn about it another way (Please specify)		% within Phase	92.4%	83.6%	89.7%
	e. Learn about it another way (Please specify)	Count	20	19	39
		% within Phase	7.6%	16.4%	10.3%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice I haven't received any information about the Whole Child Model * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	193	113	306
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice I haven't received any information about the Whole Child Model		% within Phase	73.7%	97.4%	81.0%
	I haven't received any information about the Whole Child Model	Count	69	3	72
		% within Phase	26.3%	2.6%	19.0%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice g. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	0	Count	262	116	378
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice g. Don't know		% within Phase	84.2%	93.5%	86.9%
	g. Don't know	Count	49	8	57
		% within Phase	15.8%	6.5%	13.1%
Total		Count	311	124	435
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice h. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	0	Count	262	116	378
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice h. Decline to answer		% within Phase	98.5%	100.0%	99.0%
	h. Decline to answer	Count	4	0	4
		% within Phase	1.5%	0.0%	1.0%
Total		Count	266	116	382
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Did you get all the information you needed about the Whole Child Model/[Field-CURRENTPLAN], or could you have used more information? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Did you get all the information you needed about the Whole Child Model/[Field-CURRENTPLAN], or could you have used more information?	a.I got all the information I needed	Count	158	94	252
		% within Phase	64.2%	80.3%	69.4%
	b.I could have used more information/I have unanswered questions	Count	88	23	111
		% within Phase	35.8%	19.7%	30.6%
Total		Count	246	117	363
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] has the quality of the health services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] has the quality of the health services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	a.Better since the transition	Count	62	63	125
		% within Phase	19.9%	50.8%	28.7%
	b.About the same	Count	121	55	176
		% within Phase	38.8%	44.4%	40.4%
	c.Worse since the transition	Count	8	3	11
		% within Phase	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%
	d.Don't know	Count	121	3	124
		% within Phase	38.8%	2.4%	28.4%
Total	Count	312	124	436	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Is there a place that [Field-CHILD] USUALLY goes when he or she is sick or when you or another caregiver needs advice about his or her health? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Is there a place that [Field-CHILD] USUALLY goes when he or she is sick or when you or another caregiver needs advice about his or her health?	No	Count	40	15		139
		% within Phase	13.1%	12.4%	14.4%	13.9%
	Yes	Count	265	106		828
		% within Phase	86.9%	87.6%	85.6%	86.1%
Total	Count	305	121		967	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Where does [Field-CHILD] USUALLY go first?

Choose one only - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Where does [Field-CHILD] USUALLY go first? Choose one only - Selected Choice	a.Doctor's Office	Count	188	69		657
		% within Phase	60.3%	56.1%	65.8%	63.7%
	b.Hospital Emergency Room	Count	33	18		82
		% within Phase	10.6%	14.6%	8.2%	9.3%
	c.Urgent Care clinic	Count	2	3		25
		% within Phase	.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.1%
	d.Hospital Outpatient Department	Count	8	12		33
		% within Phase	2.6%	9.8%	3.3%	3.7%
	e.Clinic or Health Center	Count	79	17		184
		% within Phase	25.3%	13.8%	18.4%	19.5%
	f. Retail Store Clinic or "Minute Clinic"	Count	0	1		2
		% within Phase	0.0%	.8%	.2%	.2%
	g.School (Nurse's Office, Athletic Trainer's Office)	Count	1	2		9
		% within Phase	.3%	1.6%	.9%	.8%
	h. Some other place:	Count	1	1		7
		% within Phase	.3%	.8%	.7%	.6%
Total	Count	312	123		999	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Do you have one or more people you think of as [Field-CHILD]'s personal doctor or nurse? A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows your child well and is familiar with your child's health history. This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician's assistant. * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Do you have one or more people you think of as [Field-CHILD]'s personal doctor or nurse? A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows your child well and is familiar with your child's health history. This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician's assistant.	No	Count	39	11		143
		% within Phase	12.5%	9.1%	14.5%	13.6%
	Yes	Count	272	110		845
		% within Phase	87.5%	90.9%	85.5%	86.4%

		% within Phase			
		87.5%	90.9%	85.5%	86.4%
Total	Count	311	121	988	1420
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Is your personal doctor...
check all that apply a. A primary care provider (this can be a pediatrician, a family doctor, a nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Is your personal doctor... check all that apply a. A primary care provider (this can be a pediatrician, a family doctor, a nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	44	17	125	186
		% within Phase	16.5%	15.6%	15.1%	15.5%
	a. A primary care provider (this can be a pediatrician, a family doctor, a nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant)	Count	222	92	703	1017
		% within Phase	83.5%	84.4%	84.9%	84.5%
Total	Count	266	109	828	1203	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Is your personal doctor...
check all that apply b. A specialist doctor (A specialist is a doctor that focuses on one procedure [like a surgeon] or one part of the body, like heart or lungs) SKIP TO Q15 * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Is your personal doctor... check all that apply b. A specialist doctor (A specialist is a doctor that focuses on one procedure [like a surgeon] or one part of the body, like heart or lungs) SKIP TO Q15	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	123	56	357	536
		% within Phase	46.2%	51.4%	43.1%	44.6%
	b. A specialist doctor (A specialist is a doctor that focuses on one procedure [like a surgeon] or one part of the body, like heart or lungs) SKIP TO Q15	Count	143	53	471	667
		% within Phase	53.8%	48.6%	56.9%	55.4%
Total	Count	266	109	828	1203	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Is your personal doctor...
check all that apply c.Other * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Is your personal doctor... check all that apply c.Other	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	260	107	804	1171
		% within Phase	97.7%	98.2%	97.1%	97.3%
	c.Other	Count	6	2	24	32
		% within Phase	2.3%	1.8%	2.9%	2.7%
Total	Count	266	109	828	1203	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Is your personal doctor...
check all that apply d.Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Is your personal doctor... check all that apply d.Don't know	0	Count	266	109	828	1203
		% within Phase	99.3%	100.0%	98.7%	98.9%
	d.Don't know	Count	2	0	11	13
		% within Phase	.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%
Total	Count	268	109	839	1216	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Is your personal doctor...
check all that apply e. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Is your personal doctor... check all that apply e. Decline to answer	0	Count	266	109	828	1203
		% within Phase	99.3%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%
	e. Decline to answer	Count	2	0	1	3
		% within Phase	.7%	0.0%	.1%	.2%
Total	Count	268	109	829	1206	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since you switched to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], does [Field-CHILD] have the same primary care provider or did you have to switch to a new primary care provider?

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since you switched to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], does [Field-CHILD] have the same primary care provider or did you have to switch to a new primary care provider? [Field-Q38FILL]	Changed primary care providers	Count	22	9	31
		% within Phase	13.8%	10.0%	12.4%
	Kept same primary care provider	Count	137	81	218
		% within Phase	86.2%	90.0%	87.6%
Total	Count	159	90	249	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Did you know that you/[Field-CHILD] could file a continuity of care request?

A continuity of care request allows [Field-CHILD] to continue seeing his/her provider for a period even if the provider is not in the [Field-CURRENTPLAN] network. * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Did you know that you/[Field-CHILD] could file a continuity of care request? A continuity of care request allows [Field-CHILD] to continue seeing his/her provider for a period even if the provider is not in the [Field-CURRENTPLAN] network.	No	Count	12	4	16
		% within Phase	66.7%	50.0%	61.5%
	Yes	Count	6	4	10
		% within Phase	33.3%	50.0%	38.5%
Total	Count	18	8	26	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

In the past 6 months, how many times did your child visit their primary care provider or nurse? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the past 6 months, how many times did your child visit their primary care provider or nurse? - Selected Choice	Enter Number	Count	198	89	647	934
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	198	89	647	934	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the primary care services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program.)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the primary care services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program.) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	57	36	93
		% within Phase	21.1%	31.6%	24.2%
	About the same	Count	113	73	186
		% within Phase	41.9%	64.0%	48.4%
	Worse since the transition	Count	4	5	9
		% within Phase	1.5%	4.4%	2.3%
	Don't know	Count	96	0	96
		% within Phase	35.6%	0.0%	25.0%
Total	Count	270	114	384	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

In the last 6 months, did [Field-CHILD] go to the emergency room, even if it was not an emergency, because it was too difficult to see another doctor? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase

			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
In the last 6 months, did [Field-CHILD] go to the emergency room, even if it was not an emergency, because it was too difficult to see another doctor?	No	Count	238	101	784	1123
		% within Phase	78.8%	81.5%	79.0%	79.2%
	Yes	Count	64	23	208	295
		% within Phase	21.2%	18.5%	21.0%	20.8%
Total		Count	302	124	992	1418
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**DURING
THE PAST 6 MONTHS, did [Field-CHILD] need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services? * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, did [Field-CHILD] need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services?	No	Count	176	74	550	800
		% within Phase	56.6%	60.7%	56.4%	56.8%
	Yes	Count	135	48	426	609
		% within Phase	43.4%	39.3%	43.6%	43.2%
Total		Count	311	122	976	1409
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**How
big of a problem was it to get referrals? * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How big of a problem was it to get referrals?	Not a problem	Count	97	38	284	419
		% within Phase	75.2%	80.9%	67.9%	70.5%
	Small problem	Count	19	6	82	107
		% within Phase	14.7%	12.8%	19.6%	18.0%
	Big problem	Count	13	3	52	68
		% within Phase	10.1%	6.4%	12.4%	11.4%
Total		Count	129	47	418	594
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], has [Field-CHILD]'s ability to get authorizations for services been better, the same, or worse? (For instance, an approval for a test or visit to another doctor compared to under the County's CCS program.)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD		
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], has [Field-CHILD]'s ability to get authorizations for services been better, the same, or worse? (For instance, an approval for a test or visit to another doctor compared to under the County's CCS program.)	Better since the transition	Count	23	30		53
		% within Phase	16.8%	61.2%		28.5%
[Field-Q38FILL]	About the same	Count	58	16		74
		% within Phase	42.3%	32.7%		39.8%
	Worse since the transition	Count	4	2		6
		% within Phase	2.9%	4.1%		3.2%
	Don't know	Count	52	1		53
		% within Phase	38.0%	2.0%		28.5%
Total		Count	137	49		186
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice a. MY CHILD DOES NOT NEED SPECIALTY CARE * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs. Please choose all that apply. If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice a. MY CHILD DOES NOT NEED SPECIALTY CARE	a. MY CHILD DOES NOT NEED SPECIALTY CARE	Count				
			27	9	96	132

		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	27	9	96	132
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice b.Allergy/Immunology (related to allergic conditions and immune system) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	b.Allergy/Immunology (related to allergic conditions and immune system)	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice b.Allergy/Immunology (related to allergic conditions and immune system)					
		18	6	54	78
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	18	6	54	78
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice c.Audiology (relating to the ears) (e.g. deafness) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	c.Audiology (relating to the ears) (e.g. deafness)	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice c.Audiology (relating to the ears) (e.g. deafness)					
		77	5	181	263
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	77	5	181	263
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice d.Cardiology (relating to the heart: e.g. congenital heart disease) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	d.Cardiology (relating to the heart: e.g. congenital heart disease)	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice d.Cardiology (relating to the heart: e.g. congenital heart disease)					
		60	16	207	283

		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	60	16	207	283
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice e.Dermatology (relating to skin): (e.g. eczema, hemangioma) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	e.Dermatology (relating to skin): (e.g. eczema, hemangioma)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice e.Dermatology (relating to skin): (e.g. eczema, hemangioma)						
			34	4	69	107
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count		34	4	69	107
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice f.Developmental Medicine (relating to behavior and development): e.g autism, ADHD) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	f.Developmental Medicine (relating to behavior and development): e.g autism, ADHD)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice f.Developmental Medicine (relating to behavior and development): e.g autism, ADHD)						
			36	2	69	107
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count		36	2	69	107
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice g.Endocrinology (relating to growth, hormones, including diabetes, hypothyroidism) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	g.Endocrinology (relating to growth, hormones, including diabetes, hypothyroidism)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice g.Endocrinology (relating to growth, hormones, including diabetes, hypothyroidism)						
			43	40	183	266

		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	43	40	183	266
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice h.Gastroenterology (relating to the digestive system e.g crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	h.Gastroenterology (relating to the digestive system e.g crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice h.Gastroenterology (relating to the digestive system e.g crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis)			67	14	159	240
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count		67	14	159	240
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice i.Genetics (relating to inherited conditions) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	i.Genetics (relating to inherited conditions)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice i.Genetics (relating to inherited conditions)			37	1	94	132
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count		37	1	94	132
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice j.Gynecology (relating to the female reproductive system) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	j.Gynecology (relating to the female reproductive system)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice j.Gynecology (relating to the female reproductive system)			5	1	8	14

% within Phase					
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	5	1	8	14
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice k.Hematology (relating to blood e.g hemophilia or sickle cell disease, leukemia and cancers) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	k.Hematology (relating to blood e.g hemophilia or sickle cell disease, leukemia and cancers)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice k.Hematology (relating to blood e.g hemophilia or sickle cell disease, leukemia and cancers)			11	29	38	78
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count		11	29	38	78
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice l.Nephrology (relating to the kidney e.g. chronic kidney disease or need for dialysis) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	l.Nephrology (relating to the kidney e.g. chronic kidney disease or need for dialysis)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice l.Nephrology (relating to the kidney e.g. chronic kidney disease or need for dialysis)			22	4	58	84
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count		22	4	58	84
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice m.Neurology (relating to seizures, headaches and muscles) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	m.Neurology (relating to seizures, headaches and muscles)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.						
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice m.Neurology (relating to seizures, headaches and muscles)			94	6	222	322

		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	94	6	222	322
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice n.Neurosurgery (relating to brain and nerves: spina bifida, brain tumors, spinal disorders) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	n.Neurosurgery (relating to brain and nerves: spina bifida, brain tumors, spinal disorders)	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice n.Neurosurgery (relating to brain and nerves: spina bifida, brain tumors, spinal disorders)					
		39	1	82	122
		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	39	1	82	122
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice o.Newborn Medicine (relating to care for newborns with special needs) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase		Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	o.Newborn Medicine (relating to care for newborns with special needs)	Count		
Please choose all that apply.				
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice o.Newborn Medicine (relating to care for newborns with special needs)				
		3	7	10
		% within Phase		
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	3	7	10
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice p.Nutrition (relating to feeding and growth) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	p.Nutrition (relating to feeding and growth)	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice p.Nutrition (relating to feeding and growth)					
		44	14	106	164

		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	44	14	106	164
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice q.Oncology (relating to cancers and tumors) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs. q.Oncology (relating to cancers and tumors)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice q.Oncology (relating to cancers and tumors)		9	17	39	65
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	9	17	39	65
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice r.Ophthalmology (relating to the eyes, eg. retinopathy of prematurity) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs. r.Ophthalmology (relating to the eyes, eg. retinopathy of prematurity)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice r.Ophthalmology (relating to the eyes, eg. retinopathy of prematurity)		89	20	185	294
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	89	20	185	294
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice s.Orthopedic surgeon (relating to surgery on feet or legs) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs. s.Orthopedic surgeon (relating to surgery on feet or legs)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice s.Orthopedic surgeon (relating to surgery on feet or legs)		56	3	139	198

		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	56	3	139	198
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice t.Otolaryngology (or ENT) (relating to ear, nose and throat) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	t.Otolaryngology (or ENT) (relating to ear, nose and throat)	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice t.Otolaryngology (or ENT) (relating to ear, nose and throat)					
		46	6	130	182
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		% within Phase			
Total	Count	46	6	130	182
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice u.Plastic Surgery (relating to surgeries such as cleft lip/cleft palate procedures) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase		Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	u.Plastic Surgery (relating to surgeries such as cleft lip/cleft palate procedures)	Count		
Please choose all that apply.				
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice u.Plastic Surgery (relating to surgeries such as cleft lip/cleft palate procedures)				
		11	37	48
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		% within Phase		
Total	Count	11	37	48
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice v.Psychiatry (relating to behavior and mental health). * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	v.Psychiatry (relating to behavior and mental health).	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice v.Psychiatry (relating to behavior and mental health).					
		15	3	41	59

		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	15	3	41	59
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice w.Pulmonology (relating to lungs and breathing: for asthma or cystic fibrosis) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	w.Pulmonology (relating to lungs and breathing: for asthma or cystic fibrosis)	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice w.Pulmonology (relating to lungs and breathing: for asthma or cystic fibrosis)					
		50	16	117	183
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	50	16	117	183
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice x.Rheumatology (relating to joints, immune system e.g. Lupus, juvenile arthritis) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	x.Rheumatology (relating to joints, immune system e.g. Lupus, juvenile arthritis)	Count			
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice x.Rheumatology (relating to joints, immune system e.g. Lupus, juvenile arthritis)					
		14	1	27	42
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	14	1	27	42
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice y.Rehabilitation/physiatry * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase		Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.	y.Rehabilitation/physiatry	Count		
Please choose all that apply.				
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice y.Rehabilitation/physiatry				
		21	32	53

		% within Phase		
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	21	32	53
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice z.Sports Medicine/Orthopedics (relating to musculoskeletal system) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs. z.Sports Medicine/Orthopedics (relating to musculoskeletal system)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice z.Sports Medicine/Orthopedics (relating to musculoskeletal system)		21	3	40	64
% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	21	3	40	64
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice aa.General Surgery (for procedures such as inserting feeding tubes, breathing tubes, other) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs. aa.General Surgery (for procedures such as inserting feeding tubes, breathing tubes, other)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice aa.General Surgery (for procedures such as inserting feeding tubes, breathing tubes, other)		22	2	37	61
% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	22	2	37	61
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice bb.Urology (relating to urinary tract, male reproductive system) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs. bb.Urology (relating to urinary tract, male reproductive system)	Count				
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice bb.Urology (relating to urinary tract, male reproductive system)		23	1	69	93

		% within Phase			
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	23	1	69	93
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice cc. Other specify: _____ * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs. cc. Other specify: _____ Count					
Please choose all that apply.					
If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - Selected Choice cc. Other specify: _____		38	22	142	202
% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	38	22	142	202
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Was [Field-CHILD] able to see the same specialists after enrolling in [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase		Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Was [Field-CHILD] able to see the same specialists after enrolling in [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?	No, had to change to one or more new specialists	Count		
		14	3	17
	% within Phase	7.0%	2.8%	5.6%
[Field-Q38FILL]	Yes, still able to see same specialists	Count		
		185	104	289
	% within Phase	93.0%	97.2%	94.4%
Total	Count	199	107	306
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Which types of new specialists did [Field-CHILD] have to change? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase		Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Which types of new specialists did [Field-CHILD] have to change? - Selected Choice	a. Please specify	Count		
		11	2	13
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	11	2	13
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Did you know that you/[Field-CHILD] could file a continuity of care request?

A continuity of care request allows [Field-CHILD] to continue seeing his/her provider for a period even if the provider is not in the [Field-CURRENTPLAN] network. * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase		Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Did you know that you/[Field-CHILD] could file a continuity of care request?	No	Count		
		4	2	6
	% within Phase	66.7%	100.0%	75.0%

	Yes	Count	Phase		
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS
			2	0	2
		% within Phase	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%
Total		Count	6	2	8
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, how many appointments with specialists did [Field-CHILD] have?

Your best guess is fine. - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, how many appointments with specialists did [Field-CHILD] have?	a. Please specify		250	111	815	1176
Your best guess is fine. - Selected Choice		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	250	111	815	1176
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get appointments for [Field-CHILD] with specialists? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get appointments for [Field-CHILD] with specialists?	Never easy		10	1	34	45
		% within Phase	4.7%	1.0%	5.1%	4.6%
	Sometimes easy		38	14	107	159
		% within Phase	18.0%	13.6%	16.1%	16.2%
	Usually easy		79	21	255	355
		% within Phase	37.4%	20.4%	38.3%	36.3%
	Always easy		84	67	269	420
		% within Phase	39.8%	65.0%	40.5%	42.9%
Total		Count	211	103	665	979
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How satisfied are you with the overall specialist services that [Field-CHILD] receives? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How satisfied are you with the overall specialist services that [Field-CHILD] receives?	Very dissatisfied		14	4	40	58
		% within Phase	6.8%	3.9%	5.9%	5.9%
	Dissatisfied		3	0	9	12
		% within Phase	1.4%	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		7	1	27	35
		% within Phase	3.4%	1.0%	4.0%	3.6%
	Satisfied		75	31	225	331
		% within Phase	36.2%	30.1%	33.4%	33.7%
	Very satisfied		108	67	372	547
		% within Phase	52.2%	65.0%	55.3%	55.6%
Total		Count	207	103	673	983
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Does [Field-CHILD] need any specialist services that he or she currently cannot get through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Does [Field-CHILD] need any specialist services that he or she currently cannot get through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?	No, he or she gets all the specialist services he or she needs.		209	100	635	944
		% within Phase	87.1%	95.2%	85.2%	86.6%
	Yes, there are specialist services he or she needs but cannot get through current plan		31	5	110	146
		% within Phase	12.9%	4.8%	14.8%	13.4%
Total		Count	240	105	745	1090
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

	Phase			Total
	CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	

What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice	a. Please specify	Count	Phase			
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
		22	4	103	129	
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Total		Count	22	4	103	129
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the specialist services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the specialist services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	[Field-Q38FILL]		Phase		
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	Total
Better since the transition		Count	49	42	91
		% within Phase	17.1%	36.5%	22.7%
About the same		Count	130	68	198
		% within Phase	45.5%	59.1%	49.4%
Worse since the transition		Count	4	2	6
		% within Phase	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%
Don't know		Count	103	3	106
		% within Phase	36.0%	2.6%	26.4%
Total		Count	286	115	401
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Some children need therapy like physical, occupational, or speech therapy services.

Does [Field-CHILD] need any physical, occupational, speech or other types of therapy services? * Phase Crosstabulation

Some children need therapy like physical, occupational, or speech therapy services.	Does [Field-CHILD] need any physical, occupational, speech or other types of therapy services?		Phase			
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
No		Count	116	88	479	683
		% within Phase	38.4%	71.5%	49.4%	49.0%
Yes		Count	186	35	490	711
		% within Phase	61.6%	28.5%	50.6%	51.0%
Total		Count	302	123	969	1394
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?

Choose all that apply - Selected Choice a.Physical therapy * Phase Crosstabulation

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?	Choose all that apply - Selected Choice a.Physical therapy		Phase			
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
No (chose at least one other valid reponse)		Count	57	21	181	259
		% within Phase	31.0%	65.6%	37.6%	37.2%
a.Physical therapy		Count	127	11	300	438
		% within Phase	69.0%	34.4%	62.4%	62.8%
Total		Count	184	32	481	697
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?

Choose all that apply - Selected Choice b.Occupational therapy * Phase Crosstabulation

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?	Choose all that apply - Selected Choice b.Occupational therapy		Phase			
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
No (chose at least one other valid reponse)		Count	64	28	214	306
		% within Phase	34.8%	87.5%	44.5%	43.9%
b.Occupational therapy		Count	120	4	267	391
		% within Phase	65.2%	12.5%	55.5%	56.1%
Total		Count	184	32	481	697
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?

Choose all that apply - Selected Choice c.Speech therapy * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total

			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	52	9	141	202
Choose all that apply - Selected Choice c.Speech therapy		% within Phase	28.3%	28.1%	29.3%	29.0%
	c.Speech therapy	Count	132	23	340	495
		% within Phase	71.7%	71.9%	70.7%	71.0%
Total		Count	184	32	481	697
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?

Choose all that apply - Selected Choice d. Other: Please specify * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	158	26	410	594
Choose all that apply - Selected Choice d. Other: Please specify		% within Phase	85.9%	81.3%	85.2%	85.2%
	d. Other: Please specify	Count	26	6	71	103
		% within Phase	14.1%	18.8%	14.8%	14.8%
Total		Count	184	32	481	697
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?

Choose all that apply - Selected Choice e.Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?	0	Count	184	32	481	697
Choose all that apply - Selected Choice e.Don't know		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	99.4%	99.6%
	e.Don't know	Count	0	0	3	3
		% within Phase	0.0%	0.0%	.6%	.4%
Total		Count	184	32	484	700
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?

Choose all that apply - Selected Choice f. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?	0	Count	184	32	481	697
Choose all that apply - Selected Choice f. Decline to answer		% within Phase	99.5%	97.0%	99.4%	99.3%
	f. Decline to answer	Count	1	1	3	5
		% within Phase	.5%	3.0%	.6%	.7%
Total		Count	185	33	484	702
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:

Choose all that apply a.A Medical Therapy Unit (sometimes located at a school) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	107	26	299	432
Choose all that apply a.A Medical Therapy Unit (sometimes located at a school)		% within Phase	60.1%	89.7%	66.7%	66.0%
	a.A Medical Therapy Unit (sometimes located at a school)	Count	71	3	149	223
		% within Phase	39.9%	10.3%	33.3%	34.0%
Total		Count	178	29	448	655
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:

Choose all that apply b.Through school district programming * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	72	10	176	258
Choose all that apply b.Through school district programming		% within Phase	40.4%	34.5%	39.3%	39.4%
	b.Through school district programming	Count	106	19	272	397
		% within Phase	59.6%	65.5%	60.7%	60.6%

Total	Count	178	29	448	655
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:
Choose all that apply c.At the office of a rehabilitation doctor or physical therapist * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services: Choose all that apply c.At the office of a rehabilitation doctor or physical therapist	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	138	25	358	521
		% within Phase	77.5%	86.2%	79.9%	79.5%
	c.At the office of a rehabilitation doctor or physical therapist	Count	40	4	90	134
		% within Phase	22.5%	13.8%	20.1%	20.5%
Total	Count	178	29	448	655	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:
Choose all that apply d.Hospital-based rehabilitation program * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services: Choose all that apply d.Hospital-based rehabilitation program	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	165	19	412	596
		% within Phase	92.7%	65.5%	92.0%	91.0%
	d.Hospital-based rehabilitation program	Count	13	10	36	59
		% within Phase	7.3%	34.5%	8.0%	9.0%
Total	Count	178	29	448	655	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:
Choose all that apply e.Other * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services: Choose all that apply e.Other	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	130	29	358	517
		% within Phase	73.0%	100.0%	79.9%	78.9%
	e.Other	Count	48	0	90	138
		% within Phase	27.0%	0.0%	20.1%	21.1%
Total	Count	178	29	448	655	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:
Choose all that apply f. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services: Choose all that apply f. Don't know	0	Count	178	29	448	655
		% within Phase	96.7%	90.6%	95.1%	95.3%
	f. Don't know	Count	6	3	23	32
		% within Phase	3.3%	9.4%	4.9%	4.7%
Total	Count	184	32	471	687	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services:
Choose all that apply g. Decline to answer. * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell me all the types of places where [Field-CHILD] gets therapy services: Choose all that apply g. Decline to answer.	0	Count	178	29	448	655
		% within Phase	99.4%	93.5%	96.8%	97.3%
	g. Decline to answer.	Count	1	2	15	18
		% within Phase	.6%	6.5%	3.2%	2.7%
Total	Count	179	31	463	673	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] did the site of [Field-CHILD]'s therapy change? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] (If your new site has been impacted by Covid-19, please think about whether that site had changed immediately before Covid-19 related closures.) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] did the site of [Field-CHILD]'s therapy change? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	No change	Count	96	28	124

		% within Phase		
[Field-Q38FILL] (If your new site has been impacted by Covid-19, please think about whether that site had changed immediately before Covid-19 related closures.)		84.2%	93.3%	86.1%
Yes, used to go to medical therapy unit, now goes to other	Count	6	1	7
	% within Phase	5.3%	3.3%	4.9%
Yes, changed some other way	Count	12	1	13
	% within Phase	10.5%	3.3%	9.0%
Total	Count	114	30	144
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get therapy services for [Field-CHILD]? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get therapy services for [Field-CHILD]?	Never easy	Count	26	2	71	99
		% within Phase	15.5%	7.7%	16.2%	15.7%
	Sometimes easy	Count	34	2	90	126
		% within Phase	20.2%	7.7%	20.6%	20.0%
	Usually easy	Count	52	4	132	188
		% within Phase	31.0%	15.4%	30.2%	29.8%
	Always easy	Count	56	18	144	218
		% within Phase	33.3%	69.2%	33.0%	34.5%
Total	Count	168	26	437	631	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

How satisfied are you with the therapy services that [Field-CHILD] receives? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How satisfied are you with the therapy services that [Field-CHILD] receives?	Very dissatisfied	Count	10	1	41	52
		% within Phase	5.8%	3.7%	9.1%	8.0%
	Dissatisfied	Count	16	2	36	54
		% within Phase	9.2%	7.4%	8.0%	8.3%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	16	0	53	69
		% within Phase	9.2%	0.0%	11.8%	10.6%
	Satisfied	Count	84	11	177	272
		% within Phase	48.6%	40.7%	39.3%	41.8%
	Very satisfied	Count	47	13	143	203
		% within Phase	27.2%	48.1%	31.8%	31.2%
Total	Count	173	27	450	650	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Does [Field-CHILD] need any therapy services that he or she currently cannot get? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Does [Field-CHILD] need any therapy services that he or she currently cannot get?	No, he or she gets all the therapy services he or she needs.	Count	98	20	254	372
		% within Phase	63.6%	66.7%	62.6%	63.1%
	Yes, there are therapy services he/she needs but cannot get	Count	56	10	152	218
		% within Phase	36.4%	33.3%	37.4%	36.9%
Total	Count	154	30	406	590	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice	a. Please specify	Count	48	9	145	202
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	48	9	145	202	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the therapy services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		

			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	Total
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the therapy services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	Better since the transition	Count	25	13	38
		% within Phase	14.0%	39.4%	17.9%
[Field-Q38FILL]	About the same	Count	74	15	89
		% within Phase	41.3%	45.5%	42.0%
	Worse since the transition	Count	9	0	9
		% within Phase	5.0%	0.0%	4.2%
	Don't know	Count	71	5	76
		% within Phase	39.7%	15.2%	35.8%
Total		Count	179	33	212
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Does [Field-CHILD] currently need medicine prescribed by a doctor (other than vitamins)? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Does [Field-CHILD] currently need medicine prescribed by a doctor (other than vitamins)?	No	Count	118	35	435	588
		% within Phase	37.8%	28.0%	43.9%	41.1%
	Yes	Count	194	90	557	841
		% within Phase	62.2%	72.0%	56.1%	58.9%
Total		Count	312	125	992	1429
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get these prescription medications for [Field-CHILD]? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get these prescription medications for [Field-CHILD]?	Never easy	Count	8	3	30	41
		% within Phase	4.1%	3.3%	5.4%	4.9%
	Sometimes easy	Count	33	16	81	130
		% within Phase	16.9%	17.8%	14.6%	15.5%
	Usually easy	Count	59	31	174	264
		% within Phase	30.3%	34.4%	31.3%	31.4%
	Always easy	Count	95	40	271	406
		% within Phase	48.7%	44.4%	48.7%	48.3%
Total		Count	195	90	556	841
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the past 6 months, did you delay or not get a prescription that a doctor prescribed? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the past 6 months, did you delay or not get a prescription that a doctor prescribed?	No	Count	150	63	431	644
		% within Phase	78.5%	72.4%	78.2%	77.7%
	Yes	Count	41	24	120	185
		% within Phase	21.5%	27.6%	21.8%	22.3%
Total		Count	191	87	551	829
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Over the past 6 months, about how much did you pay out-of-pocket/per month for prescription medication ordered by your doctor? (Including pills, creams, eyedrops, etc.) Please do not include costs for medical equipment or supplies, you will be asked about this later. * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Over the past 6 months, about how much did you pay out-of-pocket/per month for prescription medication ordered by your doctor? (Including pills, creams, eyedrops, etc.) Please do not include costs for medical equipment or supplies, you will be asked about this later.	\$0 per month	Count	146	75	398	619
		% within Phase	75.6%	84.3%	72.1%	74.2%
	\$1-100 per month	Count	36	10	126	172
		% within Phase	18.7%	11.2%	22.8%	20.6%
	\$101-\$200 per month	Count	5	3	11	19
		% within Phase	2.6%	3.4%	2.0%	2.3%
	\$201-\$400 per month	Count	2	1	10	13
		% within Phase	1.0%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%
	\$401-\$600 per month	Count	0	0	3	3
		% within Phase	0.0%	0.0%	.5%	.4%
	\$601-\$1,000 per month	Count	2	0	2	4
		% within Phase	1.0%	0.0%	.4%	.5%
	More than \$1,000 per month	Count	2	0	2	4
		% within Phase	1.0%	0.0%	.4%	.5%
Total		Count	193	89	552	834
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Since switching to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], can you go to the same pharmacy or did you have to switch to a different pharmacy? [Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since switching to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], can you go to the same pharmacy or did you have to switch to a different pharmacy? [Field-Q38FILL]	Switched to a different pharmacy	Count	19	12	31
		% within Phase	12.2%	13.6%	12.7%
	Kept same pharmacy	Count	137	76	213
		% within Phase	87.8%	86.4%	87.3%
Total		Count	156	88	244
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Does [Field-CHILD] need any medications prescribed by a doctor that he or she currently cannot get? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Does [Field-CHILD] need any medications prescribed by a doctor that he or she currently cannot get?	No, he or she gets all the medications he or she needs.	Count	169	82	475	726
		% within Phase	90.9%	93.2%	90.5%	90.9%
	Yes, there are medications he or she needs but cannot get through current plan.	Count	17	6	50	73
		% within Phase	9.1%	6.8%	9.5%	9.1%
Total		Count	186	88	525	799
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What prescription medicine does [Field-CURRENTPLAN] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What prescription medicine does [Field-CURRENTPLAN] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice	a. (please specify)	Count	15	5	47	67
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	15	5	47	67
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the prescription/pharmacy services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the prescription/pharmacy services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	Better since the transition	Count	29	27	56
		% within Phase	14.9%	30.0%	19.6%
[Field-Q38FILL]	About the same	Count	92	58	150
		% within Phase	47.2%	64.4%	52.6%
	Worse since the transition	Count	7	5	12
		% within Phase	3.6%	5.6%	4.2%
	Don't know	Count	67	0	67
		% within Phase	34.4%	0.0%	23.5%
Total		Count	195	90	285
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, did [Field-CHILD] need treatment or counseling for an emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, did [Field-CHILD] need treatment or counseling for an emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem?	No	Count	241	103	756	1100
		% within Phase	78.5%	82.4%	77.3%	78.0%
	Yes	Count	66	22	222	310
		% within Phase	21.5%	17.6%	22.7%	22.0%
Total		Count	307	125	978	1410
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for [Field-CHILD]? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for [Field-CHILD]?	Never easy	Count	13	4	38	55
		% within Phase	19.7%	21.1%	18.5%	19.0%
	Sometimes easy	Count	10	2	54	66
		% within Phase	15.2%	10.5%	26.3%	22.8%
	Usually easy	Count	22	3	66	91

		% within Phase	33.3%	15.8%	32.2%	31.4%
Always easy	Count		21	10	47	78
	% within Phase		31.8%	52.6%	22.9%	26.9%
Total	Count		66	19	205	290
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Does [Field-CHILD] need any behavioral or mental health services that he or she currently cannot get through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total	
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS		
Does [Field-CHILD] need any behavioral or mental health services that he or she currently cannot get through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?	No, he or she gets all the behavioral or mental health services he or she needs.	Count	41	13	130	184
	% within Phase		78.8%	72.2%	68.8%	71.0%
	Yes, there are behavioral or mental health services he or she needs but cannot get through current plan	Count	11	5	59	75
	% within Phase		21.2%	27.8%	31.2%	29.0%
Total	Count		52	18	189	259
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total	
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS		
What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice	a. Please specify	Count	10	4	54	68
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count		10	4	54	68
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the behavioral or mental health services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total	
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD			
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the behavioral or mental health services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	Better since the transition	Count	8	6	14	14
	% within Phase		10.7%	27.3%	14.4%	
[Field-Q38FILL]	About the same	Count	27	11	38	38
	% within Phase		36.0%	50.0%	39.2%	
	Worse since the transition	Count	3	2	5	5
	% within Phase		4.0%	9.1%	5.2%	
	Don't know	Count	37	3	40	40
	% within Phase		49.3%	13.6%	41.2%	
Total	Count		75	22	97	97
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

In the last 6 months, did you need any medical equipment or supplies for [Field-CHILD]? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total	
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS		
In the last 6 months, did you need any medical equipment or supplies for [Field-CHILD]?	No	Count	188	84	636	908
	% within Phase		60.5%	67.2%	64.2%	63.6%
	Yes	Count	123	41	355	519
	% within Phase		39.5%	32.8%	35.8%	36.4%
Total	Count		311	125	991	1427
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) for [Field-CHILD]? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total	
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS		
In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) for [Field-CHILD]?	Never easy	Count	17	1	62	80
	% within Phase		13.7%	2.6%	17.9%	15.7%
	Sometimes easy	Count	33	5	77	115
	% within Phase		26.6%	12.8%	22.2%	22.5%
	Usually easy	Count	44	11	130	185
	% within Phase		35.5%	28.2%	37.5%	36.3%
	Always easy	Count	30	22	78	130
	% within Phase		24.2%	56.4%	22.5%	25.5%
Total	Count		124	39	347	510
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Overall,
how satisfied are you with the medical equipment or supplies (including
repairs) that [Field-CHILD] receives? * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Overall, how satisfied are you with the medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) that [Field-CHILD] receives?	Very dissatisfied	Count	8	0	23	31
		% within Phase	6.5%	0.0%	6.6%	6.0%
	Dissatisfied	Count	9	1	29	39
		% within Phase	7.3%	2.6%	8.3%	7.6%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	8	1	40	49
		% within Phase	6.5%	2.6%	11.4%	9.6%
	Satisfied	Count	72	14	150	236
		% within Phase	58.5%	35.9%	42.7%	46.0%
Very satisfied	Count	26	23	109	158	
	% within Phase	21.1%	59.0%	31.1%	30.8%	
Total	Count	123	39	351	513	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Does [Field-CHILD] need any medical equipment or supplies that he or she currently cannot get through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?

(Include repairs for equipment). * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Does [Field-CHILD] need any medical equipment or supplies that he or she currently cannot get through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?	No, he or she gets all the equipment and supplies he or she needs	Count	86	33	229	348
		% within Phase	79.6%	91.7%	73.6%	76.5%
	Yes, there are equipment or supplies he or she needs but cannot get through current plan	Count	22	3	82	107
		% within Phase	20.4%	8.3%	26.4%	23.5%
Total	Count	108	36	311	455	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - Selected Choice	a. Please specify	Count	18	3	78	99
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	18	3	78	99	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the medical equipment and supplies that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD		
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the medical equipment and supplies that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	Better since the transition	Count	14	17		31
		% within Phase	11.3%	42.5%		18.9%
	About the same	Count	58	22		80
		% within Phase	46.8%	55.0%		48.8%
	Worse since the transition	Count	3	1		4
		% within Phase	2.4%	2.5%		2.4%
	Don't know	Count	49	0		49
		% within Phase	39.5%	0.0%		29.9%
Total	Count	124	40		164	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	

Over the past 6 months, about how much did you pay out of pocket/per month for medical equipment or supplies ordered by your doctor? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Over the past 6 months, about how much did you pay out of pocket/per month for medical equipment or supplies ordered by your doctor?	\$0 per month	Count	98	34	269	401
		% within Phase	80.3%	89.5%	76.2%	78.2%
	\$1-100 per month	Count	18	3	40	61
		% within Phase	14.8%	7.9%	11.3%	11.9%
	\$101- \$200 per month	Count	4	1	21	26
		% within Phase	3.3%	2.6%	5.9%	5.1%
	\$201 -\$400 per month	Count	1	0	8	9
		% within Phase	.8%	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%
	\$401 -\$600 per month	Count	0	0	5	5
		% within Phase	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.0%
	\$601 - \$1,000 per month	Count	0	0	5	5
		% within Phase	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.0%

		% within Phase	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.0%
More than \$1,000 per month	Count	1	0	5	6	
	% within Phase	.8%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	
Total	Count	122	38	353	513	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Overall, how satisfied are you with the communication among [Field-CHILD]'s doctors and other health care providers? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Overall, how satisfied are you with the communication among [Field-CHILD]'s doctors and other health care providers?	Very dissatisfied	Count	18	6	68	92
		% within Phase	5.9%	4.9%	6.9%	6.5%
	Dissatisfied	Count	7	5	27	39
		% within Phase	2.3%	4.1%	2.7%	2.8%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	14	5	70	89
		% within Phase	4.6%	4.1%	7.1%	6.3%
	Satisfied	Count	143	43	444	630
		% within Phase	46.9%	35.0%	44.9%	44.5%
	Very satisfied	Count	123	64	379	566
		% within Phase	40.3%	52.0%	38.4%	40.0%
Total	Count	305	123	988	1416	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

In the past 6 months, was there ever a time when doctors ordered a medical test or procedure that you felt was unnecessary because the test had already been done? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the past 6 months, was there ever a time when doctors ordered a medical test or procedure that you felt was unnecessary because the test had already been done?	No	Count	295	118	918	1331
		% within Phase	96.7%	97.5%	94.6%	95.3%
	Yes	Count	10	3	52	65
		% within Phase	3.3%	2.5%	5.4%	4.7%
Total	Count	305	121	970	1396	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

An interpreter is someone who repeats what one person says in a language used by another person. In the last 6 months, if you or [Field-CHILD] needed a professional interpreter to help [Field-CHILD] speak with his/her doctor, how often did you get one? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
An interpreter is someone who repeats what one person says in a language used by another person. In the last 6 months, if you or [Field-CHILD] needed a professional interpreter to help [Field-CHILD] speak with his/her doctor, how often did you get one?	Never	Count	2	0	8	10
		% within Phase	2.7%	0.0%	3.0%	2.6%
	Sometimes	Count	14	5	51	70
		% within Phase	18.9%	12.8%	19.1%	18.4%
	Usually	Count	9	2	30	41
		% within Phase	12.2%	5.1%	11.2%	10.8%
	Always	Count	49	32	178	259
		% within Phase	66.2%	82.1%	66.7%	68.2%
	Total	Count	74	39	267	380
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the past 6 months, have you needed any help from [Field-CURRENTPLAN] in order to receive transportation to get to [Field-CHILD]'s medical appointments? This could be financial assistance, including paying for or reimbursing for a van or your personal vehicle, or help scheduling a ride * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the past 6 months, have you needed any help from [Field-CURRENTPLAN] in order to receive transportation to get to [Field-CHILD]'s medical appointments? This could be financial assistance, including paying for or reimbursing for a van or your personal vehicle, or help scheduling a ride	No	Count	272	102	885	1259
		% within Phase	87.7%	82.9%	89.8%	88.8%
	Yes	Count	38	21	100	159
		% within Phase	12.3%	17.1%	10.2%	11.2%
	Total	Count	310	123	985	1418
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice a.Ride in an ambulance * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice a.Ride in an ambulance	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	37	20	109	166
		% within Phase	97.4%	90.9%	99.1%	97.6%
	a.Ride in an ambulance	Count	1	2	1	4
		% within Phase	2.6%	9.1%	.9%	2.4%
Total	Count	38	22	110	170	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice b.Ride in a vehicle (such as a special accessible van) that was arranged before the day of the appointment * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice b.Ride in a vehicle (such as a special accessible van) that was arranged before the day of the appointment	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	28	16	79	123
		% within Phase	73.7%	72.7%	71.8%	72.4%
	b.Ride in a vehicle (such as a special accessible van) that was arranged before the day of the appointment	Count	10	6	31	47
		% within Phase	26.3%	27.3%	28.2%	27.6%
Total	Count	38	22	110	170	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice c.Ride in a taxi/rideshare (like Uber or Lyft) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice c.Ride in a taxi/rideshare (like Uber or Lyft)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	14	7	79	100
		% within Phase	36.8%	31.8%	71.8%	58.8%
	c.Ride in a taxi/rideshare (like Uber or Lyft)	Count	24	15	31	70
		% within Phase	63.2%	68.2%	28.2%	41.2%
Total	Count	38	22	110	170	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice d.Reimbursement for mileage for my family's vehicle * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice d.Reimbursement for mileage for my family's vehicle	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	31	18	62	111
		% within Phase	81.6%	81.8%	56.4%	65.3%
	d.Reimbursement for mileage for my family's vehicle	Count	7	4	48	59
		% within Phase	18.4%	18.2%	43.6%	34.7%
Total	Count	38	22	110	170	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice e.Ride with a friend or family member who does not live with \$(e://Field/CHILD) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	36	18	79	133

(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice e. Ride with a friend or family member who does not live with \$(e://Field/CHILD)	% within Phase	94.7%	81.8%	71.8%	78.2%
e. Ride with a friend or family member who does not live with \$(e://Field/CHILD)	Count	2	4	31	37
	% within Phase	5.3%	18.2%	28.2%	21.8%
Total	Count	38	22	110	170
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice f. Air ambulance/helicopter * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice f. Air ambulance/helicopter	No (chose at least one other valid response)	Count	37	22	109	168
		% within Phase	97.4%	100.0%	99.1%	98.8%
	f. Air ambulance/helicopter	Count	1	0	1	2
		% within Phase	2.6%	0.0%	.9%	1.2%
Total	Count	38	22	110	170	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice g. Train or airplane * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice g. Train or airplane	No (chose at least one other valid response)	Count	38	22	105	165
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	95.5%	97.1%
	g. Train or airplane	Count	0	0	5	5
		% within Phase	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	2.9%
Total	Count	38	22	110	170	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice h. Other (please specify) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice h. Other (please specify)	No (chose at least one other valid response)	Count	33	21	89	143
		% within Phase	86.8%	95.5%	80.9%	84.1%
	h. Other (please specify)	Count	5	1	21	27
		% within Phase	13.2%	4.5%	19.1%	15.9%
Total	Count	38	22	110	170	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice i. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice i. Don't know	0	Count	38	22	110	170
		% within Phase	92.7%	100.0%	96.5%	96.0%
	i. Don't know	Count	3	0	4	7
		% within Phase	7.3%	0.0%	3.5%	4.0%
Total	Count	41	22	114	177	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - Selected Choice j. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	

What kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments? (Check all that apply) - Selected Choice j. Decline to answer	0	Count	38	22	110	170
			% within Phase	92.7%	95.7%	94.0%	93.9%
j. Decline to answer		Count	3	1	7	11
		% within Phase	7.3%	4.3%	6.0%	6.1%
Total		Count	41	23	117	181
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How often is it easy to get transportation to [Field-CHILD]'s doctors or other health care providers? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How often is it easy to get transportation to [Field-CHILD]'s doctors or other health care providers?	Never easy	Count	3	3	13	19
		% within Phase	8.1%	13.6%	12.6%	11.7%
	Sometimes easy	Count	14	3	39	56
		% within Phase	37.8%	13.6%	37.9%	34.6%
	Usually easy	Count	9	1	29	39
		% within Phase	24.3%	4.5%	28.2%	24.1%
	Always easy	Count	11	15	22	48
		% within Phase	29.7%	68.2%	21.4%	29.6%
Total		Count	37	22	103	162
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How often is it easy to get transportation to [Field-CHILD]'s doctors or other health care providers? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase	
			FFS	Total
How often is it easy to get transportation to [Field-CHILD]'s doctors or other health care providers?	Never easy	Count	1	1
		% within Phase	50.0%	50.0%
	Usually easy	Count	1	1
		% within Phase	50.0%	50.0%
Total		Count	2	2
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%

In the last six months, did [Field-CHILD] miss any scheduled health or therapy appointments because of transportation problems? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last six months, did [Field-CHILD] miss any scheduled health or therapy appointments because of transportation problems?	No	Count	25	20	79	124
		% within Phase	61.0%	87.0%	68.7%	69.3%
	Yes	Count	16	3	36	55
		% within Phase	39.0%	13.0%	31.3%	30.7%
Total		Count	41	23	115	179
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], has the transportation assistance that [Field-CHILD] receives (including the process of arranging transportation) been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], has the transportation assistance that [Field-CHILD] receives (including the process of arranging transportation) been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	Better since the transition	Count	8	9	17
		% within Phase	19.0%	40.9%	26.6%
	About the same	Count	11	9	20
		% within Phase	26.2%	40.9%	31.3%
	Worse since the transition	Count	3	1	4
		% within Phase	7.1%	4.5%	6.3%
	Don't know	Count	20	3	23
		% within Phase	47.6%	13.6%	35.9%
Total		Count	42	22	64
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

During the past 6 months, have you/[Field-CHILD]'s needed help from a care coordinator or case manager? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count	Phase		
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS
Total		Count			
		% within Phase			

During the past 6 months, have you/[Field-CHILD]'s needed help from a care coordinator or case manager?	No	Count	242	72	812	1126
		% within Phase	79.9%	60.0%	84.3%	81.2%
	Yes	Count	61	48	151	260
		% within Phase	20.1%	40.0%	15.7%	18.8%
Total		Count	303	120	963	1386
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice a. Somebody from \$(e://Field/CURRENTPLAN) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice a. Somebody from \$(e://Field/CURRENTPLAN)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	38	11	165	214
		% within Phase	62.3%	23.9%	100.0%	78.7%
	a. Somebody from \$(e://Field/CURRENTPLAN)	Count	23	35	0	58
		% within Phase	37.7%	76.1%	0.0%	21.3%
Total		Count	61	46	165	272
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice b. Somebody from \$(e://Field/COUNTY) CCS * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice b. Somebody from \$(e://Field/COUNTY) CCS	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	22	41	89	152
		% within Phase	36.1%	89.1%	53.9%	55.9%
	b. Somebody from \$(e://Field/COUNTY) CCS	Count	39	5	76	120
		% within Phase	63.9%	10.9%	46.1%	44.1%
Total		Count	61	46	165	272
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice c. Somebody from Primary Care office (pediatrician/family doctor) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice c. Somebody from Primary Care office (pediatrician/family doctor)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	34	33	97	164
		% within Phase	55.7%	71.7%	58.8%	60.3%
	c. Somebody from Primary Care office (pediatrician/family doctor)	Count	27	13	68	108
		% within Phase	44.3%	28.3%	41.2%	39.7%
Total		Count	61	46	165	272
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice d. Somebody from a specialist's office (doctors who focus on one procedure, like a surgeon, or one part of the body, like a lung or heart doctor) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice d. Somebody from a specialist's office (doctors who focus on one procedure, like a surgeon, or one part of the body, like a lung or heart doctor)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	34	26	101	161
		% within Phase	55.7%	56.5%	61.2%	59.2%

	d. Somebody from a specialist's office (doctors who focus on one procedure, like a surgeon, or one part of the body, like a lung or heart doctor)	Count	27	20	64	111
		% within Phase	44.3%	43.5%	38.8%	40.8%
Total		Count	61	46	165	272
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice e. Community organization or group * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice e. Community organization or group	No (chose at least one other valid response)	Count	55	45	158	258
		% within Phase	90.2%	97.8%	95.8%	94.9%
	e. Community organization or group	Count	6	1	7	14
		% within Phase	9.8%	2.2%	4.2%	5.1%
Total		Count	61	46	165	272
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice f. Other source (specify): _____ * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice f. Other source (specify): _____	No (chose at least one other valid response)	Count	51	45	131	227
		% within Phase	83.6%	97.8%	79.4%	83.5%
	f. Other source (specify): _____	Count	10	1	34	45
		% within Phase	16.4%	2.2%	20.6%	16.5%
Total		Count	61	46	165	272
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice g. (if not a-e) We received no care coordination/case management in the past 6 months. * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice g. (if not a-e) We received no care coordination/case management in the past 6 months.	No (chose at least one other valid response)	Count	57	46	150	253
		% within Phase	93.4%	100.0%	90.9%	93.0%
	g. (if not a-e) We received no care coordination/case management in the past 6 months.	Count	4	0	15	19
		% within Phase	6.6%	0.0%	9.1%	7.0%
Total		Count	61	46	165	272
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice h. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice h. Don't know	0	Count	61	46	165	272
		% within Phase	85.9%	88.5%	90.2%	88.9%
	h. Don't know	Count	10	6	18	34
		% within Phase	14.1%	11.5%	9.8%	11.1%

Total	Count	71	52	183	306
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice i. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Please tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination or case management in the last 6 months: - Selected Choice i. Decline to answer	0	Count	61	46	165
		% within Phase	96.8%	100.0%	93.8%
i. Decline to answer		Count	2	0	11
		% within Phase	3.2%	0.0%	6.3%
Total		Count	63	46	176
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Do you know if the person who helped you was called a case manager? (Case management is something provided by [Field-CURRENTPLAN] only for kids who have especially complex care or new emergencies. Typically, a case manager would be the one to call you.) * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD		
Do you know if the person who helped you was called a case manager? (Case management is something provided by [Field-CURRENTPLAN] only for kids who have especially complex care or new emergencies. Typically, a case manager would be the one to call you.)	No, it was not a case manager/I don't think it was a case manager	Count	9	9	18
		% within Phase	36.0%	29.0%	32.1%
Yes, I got help from a case manager at current plan.		Count	16	22	38
		% within Phase	64.0%	71.0%	67.9%
Total		Count	25	31	56
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating [Field-CHILD] health care? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating [Field-CHILD] health care?	Always	Count	25	32	74
		% within Phase	37.9%	62.7%	42.5%
	Usually	Count	25	10	45
		% within Phase	37.9%	19.6%	25.9%
	Sometimes	Count	13	9	29
	% within Phase	19.7%	17.6%	16.7%	
Never	Count	3	0	26	
	% within Phase	4.5%	0.0%	14.9%	
Total		Count	66	51	174
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the care coordination/case management services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to those you got through the CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD		
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the care coordination/case management services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to those you got through the CCS program)	Better since the transition	Count	11	35	46
		% within Phase	15.5%	67.3%	37.4%
	About the same	Count	19	16	35
		% within Phase	26.8%	30.8%	28.5%
Worse since the transition	Count	2	0	2	
	% within Phase	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%	
Don't know	Count	39	1	40	
	% within Phase	54.9%	1.9%	32.5%	
Total		Count	71	52	123
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice a. Arranging appointments with doctors or therapists * Phase Crosstabulation

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			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice a.Arranging appointments with doctors or therapists	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	23	12	49	84
		% within Phase	51.1%	24.5%	40.5%	39.1%
	a.Arranging appointments with doctors or therapists	Count	22	37	72	131
		% within Phase	48.9%	75.5%	59.5%	60.9%
Total		Count	45	49	121	215
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice b.Arranging transportation and helping with transportation reimbursements * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice b.Arranging transportation and helping with transportation reimbursements	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	37	40	107	184
		% within Phase	82.2%	81.6%	88.4%	85.6%
	b.Arranging transportation and helping with transportation reimbursements	Count	8	9	14	31
		% within Phase	17.8%	18.4%	11.6%	14.4%
Total		Count	45	49	121	215
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice c.Helped obtain authorizations (if needed: this could be authorizations for medical equipment, supplies, specialty care, labs or other services) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice c.Helped obtain authorizations (if needed: this could be authorizations for medical equipment, supplies, specialty care, labs or other services)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	12	19	42	73
		% within Phase	26.7%	38.8%	34.7%	34.0%
	c.Helped obtain authorizations (if needed: this could be authorizations for medical equipment, supplies, specialty care, labs or other services)	Count	33	30	79	142
		% within Phase	73.3%	61.2%	65.3%	66.0%
Total		Count	45	49	121	215
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice d.Called you after a hospitalization, emergency department visit, or other health event * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice d.Called you after a hospitalization, emergency department visit, or other health event	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	29	24	82	135
		% within Phase	64.4%	49.0%	67.8%	62.8%
	d.Called you after a hospitalization, emergency department visit, or other health event	Count	16	25	39	80
		% within Phase	35.6%	51.0%	32.2%	37.2%
Total		Count	45	49	121	215
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice e. Other (Please specify): * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	38	38	106	182

with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice e. Other (Please specify):		% within Phase				
			84.4%	77.6%	87.6%	84.7%
e. Other (Please specify):	Count		7	11	15	33
	% within Phase		15.6%	22.4%	12.4%	15.3%
Total	Count		45	49	121	215
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice f. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice f. Don't know	0	Count	45	49	121	215
		% within Phase	68.2%	94.2%	82.3%	81.1%
	f. Don't know	Count	21	3	26	50
		% within Phase	31.8%	5.8%	17.7%	18.9%
Total		Count	66	52	147	265
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice g. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - Selected Choice g. Decline to answer	0	Count	45	49	121	215
		% within Phase	91.8%	100.0%	84.0%	88.8%
	g. Decline to answer	Count	4	0	23	27
		% within Phase	8.2%	0.0%	16.0%	11.2%
Total		Count	49	49	144	242
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Do you know how to contact your care coordinator/case manager? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Do you know how to contact your care coordinator/case manager?	Yes, I have direct contact information, including their email address or direct telephone number	Count	31	33	98	162
		% within Phase	53.4%	66.0%	56.3%	57.4%
	Yes, I contact a general number at current plan and leave a message for them to contact me	Count	5	9	20	34
		% within Phase	8.6%	18.0%	11.5%	12.1%
	Yes, I contact current plan and go through the phone tree to find someone to talk to	Count	5	4	18	27
		% within Phase	8.6%	8.0%	10.3%	9.6%
	No, I don't know how to contact them	Count	17	4	38	59
		% within Phase	29.3%	8.0%	21.8%	20.9%
Total		Count	58	50	174	282
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the last 6 months, how often have you talked to or met with [Field-CHILD]'s care coordinator/case manager to discuss [Field-CHILD]'s health care or service needs? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last 6 months, how often have you talked to or met with [Field-CHILD]'s care coordinator/case manager to discuss [Field-CHILD]'s health care or service needs?	More than once a month	Count	6	7	18	31
		% within Phase	10.7%	14.9%	10.7%	11.4%
	About once a month	Count	6	12	26	44
		% within Phase	10.7%	25.5%	15.5%	16.2%
	Every few months	Count	23	27	69	119
		% within Phase	41.1%	57.4%	41.1%	43.9%
	Never	Count	21	1	55	77
		% within Phase	37.5%	2.1%	32.7%	28.4%
Total		Count	56	47	168	271
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In the past 6 months, how often did the care coordinator/case manager demonstrate knowledge of important information related to [Field-CHILD]'s medical history? * Phase Crosstabulation

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			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
In the past 6 months, how often did the care coordinator/case manager demonstrate knowledge of important information related to [Field-CHILD]'s medical history?	Never	Count	6	2	18	26
		% within Phase	15.0%	4.4%	15.1%	12.7%
	Sometimes	Count	12	6	22	40
		% within Phase	30.0%	13.3%	18.5%	19.6%
	Usually	Count	8	11	30	49
		% within Phase	20.0%	24.4%	25.2%	24.0%
Always	Count	14	26	49	89	
	% within Phase	35.0%	57.8%	41.2%	43.6%	
Total	Count	40	45	119	204	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

How satisfied are you with the care coordination/case management [Field-CHILD] received through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How satisfied are you with the care coordination/case management [Field-CHILD] received through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?	Very dissatisfied	Count	6	0	15	21
		% within Phase	10.5%	0.0%	9.4%	7.8%
	Dissatisfied	Count	3	1	12	16
		% within Phase	5.3%	1.9%	7.5%	5.9%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	8	2	18	28
		% within Phase	14.0%	3.8%	11.3%	10.4%
	Satisfied	Count	27	18	70	115
		% within Phase	47.4%	34.6%	43.8%	42.8%
	Very satisfied	Count	13	31	45	89
		% within Phase	22.8%	59.6%	28.1%	33.1%
Total	Count	57	52	160	269	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Did providers talk with you and/or [Field-CHILD] about the shift to adult health care providers? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Did providers talk with you and/or [Field-CHILD] about the shift to adult health care providers?	Discussed this	Count	25	6	80	111
		% within Phase	35.2%	35.3%	37.6%	36.9%
	Did not discuss and it would have been helpful	Count	46	11	133	190
		% within Phase	64.8%	64.7%	62.4%	63.1%
Total	Count	71	17	213	301	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Overall, how satisfied are you with [Field-CURRENTPLAN]? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Overall, how satisfied are you with [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?	Very dissatisfied	Count	13	6	56	75
		% within Phase	4.2%	4.9%	5.7%	5.3%
	Dissatisfied	Count	3	2	32	37
		% within Phase	1.0%	1.6%	3.3%	2.6%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	26	7	75	108
		% within Phase	8.4%	5.7%	7.7%	7.7%
	Satisfied	Count	147	40	399	586
		% within Phase	47.6%	32.5%	40.9%	41.6%
	Very satisfied	Count	120	68	413	601
		% within Phase	38.8%	55.3%	42.4%	42.7%
Total	Count	309	123	975	1407	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

In the last six months, did you file an appeal, grievance, or complaint about [Field-CHILD]'s health care? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
In the last six months, did you file an appeal, grievance, or complaint about [Field-CHILD]'s health care?	No	Count	298	121	967	1386
		% within Phase	96.4%	97.6%	97.3%	97.1%
	Yes	Count	11	3	27	41
		% within Phase	3.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.9%
Total	Count	309	124	994	1427	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Does [Field-CHILD] live with you? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Does [Field-CHILD] live with you?	No	Count	8	0	11	19
		% within Phase	2.6%	0.0%	1.1%	1.3%

	Yes	Count	304	122	988	1414
		% within Phase	97.4%	100.0%	98.9%	98.7%
Total		Count	312	122	999	1433
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**If no, with whom does
[Field-CHILD] live? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation**

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	FFS		
If no, with whom does [Field-CHILD] live? - Selected Choice	With another parent (biological or adoptive parent)	Count	2	1	3
		% within Phase	25.0%	11.1%	17.6%
	With another relative (grandparent/aunt/uncle/cousin)	Count	1	2	3
		% within Phase	12.5%	22.2%	17.6%
	College/University	Count	1	0	1
		% within Phase	12.5%	0.0%	5.9%
	His/Her own/rent a home/apartment	Count	1	3	4
		% within Phase	12.5%	33.3%	23.5%
	Other (specify: _____)	Count	3	3	6
		% within Phase	37.5%	33.3%	35.3%
Total	Count	8	9	17	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Including you, how many adults (age 18 and over) live with [Field-CHILD]? Do NOT include anyone who is living somewhere else for more than two months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment. - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Including you, how many adults (age 18 and over) live with [Field-CHILD]? Do NOT include anyone who is living somewhere else for more than two months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment. - Selected Choice	a. ___ adults (please specify number)	Count	308	123	987
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	308	123	987	1418
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

How many other children (under the age of 18) live with [Field-CHILD]? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How many other children (under the age of 18) live with [Field-CHILD]? - Selected Choice	a. ___ children/dependents (please specify number)	Count	308	122	977
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	308	122	977	1407
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice a.White * Phase Crosstabulation**

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice a.White	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	176	77	440
		% within Phase	60.9%	67.0%	47.8%
	a.White	Count	113	38	480
		% within Phase	39.1%	33.0%	52.2%
Total	Count	289	115	920	1324
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice b.Black/African American * Phase Crosstabulation**

		Phase			Total
		CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice b.Black/African American	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	271	91	834
		% within Phase	93.8%	79.1%	90.7%
	b.Black/African American	Count	18	24	86
		% within Phase	6.2%	20.9%	9.3%
Total	Count	289	115	920	1324
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**What
is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice c.Asian or Pacific Islander * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice c.Asian or Pacific Islander	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	211	105	829	1145
		% within Phase	73.0%	91.3%	90.1%	86.5%
	c.Asian or Pacific Islander	Count	78	10	91	179
		% within Phase	27.0%	8.7%	9.9%	13.5%
Total		Count	289	115	920	1324
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice d.Native American or Alaska Native * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice d.Native American or Alaska Native	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	286	114	880	1280
		% within Phase	99.0%	99.1%	95.7%	96.7%
	d.Native American or Alaska Native	Count	3	1	40	44
		% within Phase	1.0%	.9%	4.3%	3.3%
Total		Count	289	115	920	1324
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice e. Other (please specify): * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice e. Other (please specify):	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	168	56	536	760
		% within Phase	58.1%	48.7%	58.3%	57.4%
	e. Other (please specify):	Count	121	59	384	564
		% within Phase	41.9%	51.3%	41.7%	42.6%
Total		Count	289	115	920	1324
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice f. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice f. Don't know	0	Count	289	115	920	1324
		% within Phase	97.3%	96.6%	95.9%	96.3%
	f. Don't know	Count	8	4	39	51
		% within Phase	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%	3.7%
Total		Count	297	119	959	1375
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice g. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice g. Decline to answer	0	Count	289	115	920	1324
		% within Phase	94.4%	95.0%	95.7%	95.4%
	g. Decline to answer	Count	17	6	41	64
		% within Phase	5.6%	5.0%	4.3%	4.6%
Total		Count	306	121	961	1388
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Is [Field-CHILD]
of Hispanic origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish, or Cuban? * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Is [Field-CHILD] of Hispanic origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish, or Cuban?	No	Count	137	38	378	553
		% within Phase	44.9%	31.1%	39.0%	39.6%
	Yes	Count	168	84	590	842
		% within Phase	55.1%	68.9%	61.0%	60.4%
Total		Count	305	122	968	1395
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How are you related to [Field-CHILD]? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How are you related to [Field-CHILD]?	Mother	Count	271	105	867	1243

		% within Phase	87.1%	86.1%	86.8%	86.8%
Father	Count		30	14	81	125
	% within Phase		9.6%	11.5%	8.1%	8.7%
Aunt or uncle	Count		2	0	3	5
	% within Phase		.6%	0.0%	.3%	.3%
Brother or sister	Count		0	1	8	9
	% within Phase		0.0%	.8%	.8%	.6%
Grandmother or grandfather	Count		6	1	22	29
	% within Phase		1.9%	.8%	2.2%	2.0%
Guardian	Count		1	1	13	15
	% within Phase		.3%	.8%	1.3%	1.0%
Other relative	Count		1	0	5	6
	% within Phase		.3%	0.0%	.5%	.4%
Total	Count		311	122	999	1432
	% within Phase		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is your age? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your age? - Selected Choice	a. (Please specify number)	Count	293	117	951	1361
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	293	117	951	1361
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice a.White * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice a.White	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	178	78	467	723
		% within Phase	62.7%	68.4%	50.7%	54.8%
	a.White	Count	106	36	454	596
		% within Phase	37.3%	31.6%	49.3%	45.2%
Total		Count	284	114	921	1319
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice b.Black/African American * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice b.Black/African American	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	273	94	852	1219
		% within Phase	96.1%	82.5%	92.5%	92.4%
	b.Black/African American	Count	11	20	69	100
		% within Phase	3.9%	17.5%	7.5%	7.6%
Total		Count	284	114	921	1319
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice c.Asian or Pacific Islander * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice c.Asian or Pacific Islander	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	210	108	847	1165
		% within Phase	73.9%	94.7%	92.0%	88.3%
	c.Asian or Pacific Islander	Count	74	6	74	154
		% within Phase	26.1%	5.3%	8.0%	11.7%
Total		Count	284	114	921	1319
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice d.Native American or Alaska Native * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice d.Native American or Alaska Native	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	283	113	895	1291
		% within Phase	99.6%	99.1%	97.2%	97.9%
	d.Native American or Alaska Native	Count	1	1	26	28
		% within Phase	.4%	.9%	2.8%	2.1%
Total		Count	284	114	921	1319
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice e. Other (please specify): * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	

What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice e. Other (please specify):	No (chose at least one other valid reponse) e. Other (please specify):	Count % within Phase	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
		Count	172	54	555	781
		% within Phase	60.6%	47.4%	60.3%	59.2%
		Count	112	60	366	538
		% within Phase	39.4%	52.6%	39.7%	40.8%
Total		Count	284	114	921	1319
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice f. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

	0	Count % within Phase	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice f. Don't know		Count	284	114	921	1319
		% within Phase	98.3%	98.3%	98.0%	98.1%
	f. Don't know	Count	5	2	19	26
		% within Phase	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%
Total		Count	289	116	940	1345
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice g. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation

	0	Count % within Phase	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your race? (please select all that apply) - Selected Choice g. Decline to answer		Count	284	114	921	1319
		% within Phase	93.1%	93.4%	94.9%	94.3%
	g. Decline to answer	Count	21	8	50	79
		% within Phase	6.9%	6.6%	5.1%	5.7%
Total		Count	305	122	971	1398
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Are you of Hispanic origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish, or Cuban? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count % within Phase	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Are you of Hispanic origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish, or Cuban?	No	Count	149	39	414	602
		% within Phase	48.9%	32.5%	43.3%	43.6%
	Yes	Count	156	81	543	780
		% within Phase	51.1%	67.5%	56.7%	56.4%
Total		Count	305	120	957	1382
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What is your gender? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count % within Phase	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your gender?	Female	Count	278	107	898	1283
		% within Phase	88.8%	86.3%	89.7%	89.2%
	Male	Count	34	17	94	145
		% within Phase	10.9%	13.7%	9.4%	10.1%
	Other (transgender, gender nonconforming)	Count	1	0	9	10
		% within Phase	.3%	0.0%	.9%	.7%
Total		Count	313	124	1001	1438
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What is your marital status? * Phase Crosstabulation

		Count % within Phase	Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is your marital status?	Married	Count	177	68	566	811
		% within Phase	56.2%	55.3%	56.6%	56.4%
	Single	Count	70	32	185	287
		% within Phase	22.2%	26.0%	18.5%	20.0%
	Divorced	Count	23	2	67	92
		% within Phase	7.3%	1.6%	6.7%	6.4%
	Separated	Count	10	9	46	65
		% within Phase	3.2%	7.3%	4.6%	4.5%
	Widowed	Count	5	3	20	28
		% within Phase	1.6%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%
	Living with partner	Count	30	9	116	155
		% within Phase	9.5%	7.3%	11.6%	10.8%
Total		Count	315	123	1000	1438
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**What
is the highest grade or year of school you have completed? * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
What is the highest grade or year of school you have completed?	Less than high school	Count	57	24	185	266
		% within Phase	18.6%	19.4%	18.9%	18.9%
	High school graduate or GED completed	Count	65	42	281	388
		% within Phase	21.2%	33.9%	28.7%	27.5%
	Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program	Count	13	6	82	101
		% within Phase	4.2%	4.8%	8.4%	7.2%
	Some college credit but no degree or Associate's degree (AA, AS)	Count	72	31	270	373
		% within Phase	23.5%	25.0%	27.6%	26.5%
	Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB)	Count	60	19	115	194
	% within Phase	19.5%	15.3%	11.7%	13.8%	
Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)	Count	32	2	37	71	
	% within Phase	10.4%	1.6%	3.8%	5.0%	
Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or professional degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)	Count	8	0	9	17	
	% within Phase	2.6%	0.0%	.9%	1.2%	
Total	Count	307	124	979	1410	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Which
of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) a. Working for pay full or part time (either outside the home or at a home-based business) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) a. Working for pay full or part time (either outside the home or at a home-based business)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	159	63	533	755
		% within Phase	54.5%	52.5%	56.6%	55.8%
	a. Working for pay full or part time (either outside the home or at a home-based business)	Count	133	57	408	598
		% within Phase	45.5%	47.5%	43.4%	44.2%
Total	Count	292	120	941	1353	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Which
of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) b. Working as an In-Home Supportive Services provider for \$(e://Field/CHILD) * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) b. Working as an In-Home Supportive Services provider for \$(e://Field/CHILD)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	240	115	785	1140
		% within Phase	82.2%	95.8%	83.4%	84.3%
	b. Working as an In-Home Supportive Services provider for \$(e://Field/CHILD)	Count	52	5	156	213
		% within Phase	17.8%	4.2%	16.6%	15.7%
Total	Count	292	120	941	1353	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Which
of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) c. Not working for pay due to my child's health * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) c. Not working for pay due to my child's health	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	259	97	844	1200
		% within Phase	88.7%	80.8%	89.7%	88.7%
	c. Not working for pay due to my child's health	Count	33	23	97	153
		% within Phase	11.3%	19.2%	10.3%	11.3%
Total	Count	292	120	941	1353	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Which
of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) d. Not working for pay for other reasons/full time homemaker * Phase Crosstabulation**

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) d. Not working for pay for other reasons/full time homemaker	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	223	101	712	1036
		% within Phase	76.4%	84.2%	75.7%	76.6%

	d.Not working for pay for other reasons/full time homemaker	Count	69	19	229	317
		% within Phase	23.6%	15.8%	24.3%	23.4%
Total		Count	292	120	941	1353
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) e.Retired * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) e.Retired	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	288	117	920	1325
		% within Phase	98.6%	97.5%	97.8%	97.9%
	e.Retired	Count	4	3	21	28
		% within Phase	1.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%
Total		Count	292	120	941	1353
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) f.Looking for paid work outside the home * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) f.Looking for paid work outside the home	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	283	117	909	1309
		% within Phase	96.9%	97.5%	96.6%	96.7%
	f.Looking for paid work outside the home	Count	9	3	32	44
		% within Phase	3.1%	2.5%	3.4%	3.3%
Total		Count	292	120	941	1353
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) Don't know	0	Count	292	120	941	1353
		% within Phase	99.7%	99.2%	99.1%	99.2%
	Don't know	Count	1	1	9	11
		% within Phase	.3%	.8%	.9%	.8%
Total		Count	293	121	950	1364
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following best describes your current work status? (check all that apply) Decline to answer	0	Count	292	120	941	1353
		% within Phase	94.8%	97.6%	95.6%	95.6%
	Decline to answer	Count	16	3	43	62
		% within Phase	5.2%	2.4%	4.4%	4.4%
Total		Count	308	123	984	1415
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How many other income earners currently contribute to your household income? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How many other income earners currently contribute to your household income?	I'm the only income earner	Count	101	44	315	460
		% within Phase	34.2%	36.7%	33.7%	34.1%
	There are no income earners	Count	8	5	37	50
		% within Phase	2.7%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%
	1 other income earner	Count	173	56	508	737
		% within Phase	58.6%	46.7%	54.3%	54.6%
	2 or more other income earners	Count	13	15	75	103
		% within Phase	4.4%	12.5%	8.0%	7.6%
Total		Count	295	120	935	1350
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

On average, how many hours of work for pay per month did you miss due to your child's health condition? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
On average, how many hours of work for pay per month did you miss due to your child's health condition? - Selected Choice	a. (Specify number of hours to the nearest hour)	Count	104	51	323	478
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	104	51	323	478
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

On average, how many hours of work for pay per month did all other income earners in your family lose due to your child's health condition? (Combine all hours missed by all income earners besides yourself.) - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
On average, how many hours of work for pay per month did all other income earners in your family lose due to your child's health condition? (Combine all hours missed by all income earners besides yourself.) - Selected Choice	a. (Specify number of hours to the nearest hour)	Count	120	56	401	577
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	120	56	401	577
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Over the past 6 months, about how many hours per month do you spend on activities to arrange your child's health care, such as making appointments, paying bills, making calls, filling out forms, getting information, etc? Don't include driving to appointments. * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Over the past 6 months, about how many hours per month do you spend on activities to arrange your child's health care, such as making appointments, paying bills, making calls, filling out forms, getting information, etc? Don't include driving to appointments.	5 or fewer per month	Count	148	71	506	725
		% within Phase	53.4%	62.3%	57.5%	57.0%
	6-10 per month	Count	60	25	193	278
		% within Phase	21.7%	21.9%	21.9%	21.9%
	11-20 per month	Count	34	7	78	119
		% within Phase	12.3%	6.1%	8.9%	9.4%
	21-30 per month	Count	6	4	33	43
		% within Phase	2.2%	3.5%	3.8%	3.4%
	31-40 per month	Count	13	2	28	43
		% within Phase	4.7%	1.8%	3.2%	3.4%
	More than 40 per month	Count	16	5	42	63
		% within Phase	5.8%	4.4%	4.8%	5.0%
	Total	Count	277	114	880	1271
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2019 household income before taxes? (Include income from all household earners) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2019 household income before taxes? (Include income from all household earners)	Less than \$15,000	Count	42	22	156	220
		% within Phase	17.1%	21.2%	18.5%	18.4%
	\$15,000 to \$24,999	Count	39	27	211	277
		% within Phase	15.9%	26.0%	25.0%	23.2%
	\$25,000 to \$34,999	Count	44	21	161	226
		% within Phase	17.9%	20.2%	19.1%	18.9%
	\$35,000 to \$49,999	Count	44	16	131	191
		% within Phase	17.9%	15.4%	15.5%	16.0%
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	Count	33	14	113	160
		% within Phase	13.4%	13.5%	13.4%	13.4%
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	Count	8	2	29	39
		% within Phase	3.3%	1.9%	3.4%	3.3%
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	Count	16	1	24	41
		% within Phase	6.5%	1.0%	2.8%	3.4%
\$150,000 or more	Count	20	1	18	39	
	% within Phase	8.1%	1.0%	2.1%	3.3%	
Total	Count	246	104	843	1193	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Is there anything else that we should know about your experiences with [Field-CURRENTPLAN] that was not covered in the questions in this survey? - Selected Choice * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	

Is there anything else that we should know about your experiences with [Field-CURRENTPLAN] that was not covered in the questions in this survey? - Selected Choice	a. (Open-ended)	Count	155	91	552	798
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	155	91	552	798
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Frequency Table

In the last 6 months, how many appointments with specialists did [Field-CHILD] have?

Your best guess is fine. - a. Please specify - Text

Phase			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent		
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid	0	37	11.7	14.9	14.9		
		1	46	14.6	18.5	33.3		
		2	59	18.7	23.7	57.0		
		3	35	11.1	14.1	71.1		
		4	15	4.7	6.0	77.1		
		5	11	3.5	4.4	81.5		
		6	14	4.4	5.6	87.1		
		7	5	1.6	2.0	89.2		
		8	2	.6	.8	90.0		
		10	8	2.5	3.2	93.2		
		11	1	.3	.4	93.6		
		12	2	.6	.8	94.4		
		14	1	.3	.4	94.8		
		15	5	1.6	2.0	96.8		
		16	1	.3	.4	97.2		
		20	3	.9	1.2	98.4		
		24	1	.3	.4	98.8		
		25	1	.3	.4	99.2		
		50	1	.3	.4	99.6		
		96	1	.3	.4	100.0		
	Total		249	78.8	100.0			
	Missing	System	67	21.2				
	Total		316	100.0				
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	0	7	5.6	6.3	6.3		
		1	26	20.8	23.4	29.7		
		2	36	28.8	32.4	62.2		
		3	17	13.6	15.3	77.5		
		4	8	6.4	7.2	84.7		
		5	3	2.4	2.7	87.4		
		6	10	8.0	9.0	96.4		
		7	1	.8	.9	97.3		
		9	1	.8	.9	98.2		
		12	1	.8	.9	99.1		
		21	1	.8	.9	100.0		
			Total		111	88.8	100.0	
			Missing	System	14	11.2		
			Total		125	100.0		
FFS	Valid	0	134	13.3	16.5	16.5		
		1	207	20.5	25.5	42.0		
		2	160	15.9	19.7	61.7		
		3	111	11.0	13.7	75.4		
		4	62	6.1	7.6	83.0		
		5	35	3.5	4.3	87.3		
		6	28	2.8	3.4	90.8		
		7	12	1.2	1.5	92.2		
		8	12	1.2	1.5	93.7		
		9	5	.5	.6	94.3		
		10	13	1.3	1.6	95.9		
		12	9	.9	1.1	97.0		
		14	1	.1	.1	97.2		
		15	5	.5	.6	97.8		
		16	1	.1	.1	97.9		
		17	1	.1	.1	98.0		
		18	1	.1	.1	98.2		
		20	3	.3	.4	98.5		
		24	1	.1	.1	98.6		
		25	4	.4	.5	99.1		
		30	3	.3	.4	99.5		
35	1	.1	.1	99.6				
48	1	.1	.1	99.8				
60	1	.1	.1	99.9				
100	1	.1	.1	100.0				

Total	812	80.5	100.0
Missing System	197	19.5	
Total	1009	100.0	

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - e. Learn about it another way (Please specify) - Text

Phase		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid	286	90.5	90.5	90.5
	ccs	1	.3	.3	90.8
	Core program	1	.3	.3	91.1
	Core Program at Stanford	1	.3	.3	91.5
	Quando fuimos a un programa mensual del CDC creo	1	.3	.3	91.8
	Doctors stated there wasn't any more CCS I learned about Whole Child Model from the Request for survey I received from your UCFS	1	.3	.3	92.1
	En el hospital porque estaba internada	1	.3	.3	92.4
	from ccs and an advisory board	1	.3	.3	92.7
	from CCS from Norther Calif xfer	1	.3	.3	93.0
	from the hospital people when hw as born. i switched from medi-cal i was in the hospital, he was in hospital for more than a month.	1	.3	.3	93.4
	healthcare providers / hospital staff	1	.3	.3	93.7
	Hospital Social Worker	1	.3	.3	94.0
	I learned it thru this survey	1	.3	.3	94.3
	Learn also from researching alternative treatments to help Micah to avoid medications as much as possible.	1	.3	.3	94.6
	Me llamo una senora que creo que se llamaba Tania como tres veces y me conto de eso	1	.3	.3	94.9
	Neurologist referred us to CCS/WCM.	1	.3	.3	95.3
	Nicole was in foster care when she came to live with us. She had CCS services set up prior due to her congenital cardiac issues.	1	.3	.3	95.6
	online	1	.3	.3	95.9
	Own research, online	1	.3	.3	96.2
	phone conversation w CCS	1	.3	.3	96.5
	Por un trabajador social del hospital	1	.3	.3	96.8
	Recieved a call	1	.3	.3	97.2
	she was born premature so automaticaaly e nrolled in ccs thru stanford cch. lucille packard	1	.3	.3	97.5
	Social worker	2	.6	.6	98.1
	social worker at hospital	1	.3	.3	98.4
	stanford has a social worker.	1	.3	.3	98.7
	therapist	1	.3	.3	99.1
	they called me	1	.3	.3	99.4
	Voicemail	1	.3	.3	99.7
	Yo tambien llamé	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	99	79.2	79.2	79.2
	a call from rady's a couple of calls.	1	.8	.8	80.0
	california kids care and a case mgr and invites us to events	1	.8	.8	80.8

CCS	1	.8	.8	81.6
College class	1	.8	.8	82.4
i just know know abt ca kids care thru radys when chase became diabetic.	1	.8	.8	83.2
if you needed transportation they can help so many ways like lyft; they can send you a nurse, they can help you so many ways every month they update it. they call me do you need prescriptions and so they hep me and do it, so many ways.	1	.8	.8	84.0
llamada de la clinica	1	.8	.8	84.8
llamada.	1	.8	.8	85.6
Me hablaron de parte de los trabajadores del Rady's Children Hospital	1	.8	.8	86.4
me hablaron por telefono	1	.8	.8	87.2
Me hablaron por telefono, una personas que trabaja en las oficinas	1	.8	.8	88.0
me llamaron	1	.8	.8	88.8
Me llamaron por telefono y no estoy segura quien	1	.8	.8	89.6
medical recommended themover the phone i believe from medical..	1	.8	.8	90.4
more from her social workin gib=ving us the infoprmaton	1	.8	.8	91.2
NURSE SHARED W US.	1	.8	.8	92.0
ph call	1	.8	.8	92.8
PHONE call from hematology dept; they were separate.	1	.8	.8	93.6
phone calls from ccs through radys	1	.8	.8	94.4
receive about it from i guess from ccs introducing the program.	1	.8	.8	95.2
someone approached once at the regular appt there was a rrepresentative and they explained it to me.	1	.8	.8	96.0
the caseb mgr ar rady's	1	.8	.8	96.8
the kids explained it to me at the hospital too.	1	.8	.8	97.6
the nurses at the dr's ofc had some1 running the switchover come in and talk to me./there that day.	1	.8	.8	98.4
una llamada del hospital	1	.8	.8	99.2
weget it from RADY'S ITSELF	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid	1009	100.0	100.0

Where does [Field-CHILD] USUALLY go first?

Choose one only - h. Some other place: - Text

Phase	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	304	96.2	96.2	96.2
Consultorio de la pediatra en el hospital	1	.3	.3	96.5
hospital donse tienen niños de traqueotomia. vive en el hospital	1	.3	.3	96.8
Hospital Stanford	1	.3	.3	97.2
i usually just give them, her pediatrician or send an app at lpch i dont take her anywhere and then a nurse calls me back.	1	.3	.3	97.5

		integrative medicine doctor and chiropractic doctor before going to PCP	1	.3	.3	97.8
		Liver Clinic at Stanford	1	.3	.3	98.1
		Lucile Packard Childrens si ocupa al sencillo va al pediatra y si no va a emergencia porque lleva mucho ir a un pediatra. I probed but she kept saying: it depends. If a have an appt I go to the pediatrician , if not I go to emergency	1	.3	.3	98.4
			1	.3	.3	98.7
		Stanford	1	.3	.3	99.1
		this year to his general doctor, prior to bone marrow dr	1	.3	.3	99.4
		UCSF doctors throught website, email.	1	.3	.3	99.7
		We usually call before taking Lucy anywhere and try to resolve that way	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid		118	94.4	94.4	94.4
		Clinica del hospital	1	.8	.8	95.2
		Clinica hematologia dentro del Hospital	1	.8	.8	96.0
		Hemotology Clinic at Rady's	1	.8	.8	96.8
		I JUST CALL THE NURSE TO ASK QUESTIOS. DIABETES IS MANAGED.	1	.8	.8	97.6
		Oncologia	1	.8	.8	98.4
		rady's speicality	1	.8	.8	99.2
		the one in san diego, i dk. it's the hospital rady's choildrens hospital	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		970	96.1	96.1	96.1
		Altamed en Children Hospital	1	.1	.1	96.2
		Casa.	1	.1	.1	96.3
		Childrens Hospital	1	.1	.1	96.4
		Clinica	1	.1	.1	96.5
		Clinica Centro de salud en colusa ca. y hospital Ucdavis en Sacramento ca.	1	.1	.1	96.6
		Clinica de Altamed dentro del Hospital de Los Angeles	1	.1	.1	96.7
		Clinica de cardiologia dentro de un hospital	1	.1	.1	96.8
		Clinica de Hematologia en Stanford	1	.1	.1	96.9
		Clinica Pediatrica dentro de un Hospital	1	.1	.1	97.0
		Clinica Pediatrica dentro del Hospital Children	1	.1	.1	97.1
		Clinicas de especialista en el Children's Hospital	1	.1	.1	97.2
		Con su pediatra donde le hacen su chequeo fisico y sus vacunas	1	.1	.1	97.3
		con un especialista	1	.1	.1	97.4
		Dr. Familiar en Central Valley que es un Hospital regular	1	.1	.1	97.5
		EMT/Clinica de Altamed dentro del hospital	1	.1	.1	97.6
		Endocrinologist	1	.1	.1	97.7
		Hablamos a su doctor primero y si no pueden atenderla vamos a una Clinica de Emergencia ahora al hospital del condado	1	.1	.1	97.8
		His Endocrinologist Dr. Bellfield	1	.1	.1	97.9
		home	1	.1	.1	98.0

Home	1	.1	.1	98.1
hospital de chad en orange county	1	.1	.1	98.2
Hospital del choc en Orange County	1	.1	.1	98.3
Hospital Pediatrico, que si necesita cosas como entubado los llevan al Hospital grande	1	.1	.1	98.4
I usually take care of her and call the advise nurse.	1	.1	.1	98.5
Imagenes del hospital, donde le hacen ultrasonido	1	.1	.1	98.6
In facility	1	.1	.1	98.7
Kaiser	1	.1	.1	98.8
KAISER	1	.1	.1	98.9
kaiser medical center	1	.1	.1	99.0
nurse hotline/sutter	1	.1	.1	99.1
Oncologist	1	.1	.1	99.2
Pediatría en el Hospital	1	.1	.1	99.3
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Health Center	1	.1	.1	99.4
Solo hospital, no sala de emergencias	1	.1	.1	99.5
specialist clinic at the hospital	1	.1	.1	99.6
To her mother	1	.1	.1	99.7
transplant specialist directs us either er or urgent care	1	.1	.1	99.8
Una Clinica de Altamed en el Children's Hospital	1	.1	.1	99.9
usually check on line first, sometimes to pediatrician or specialist if specifically about his condition.	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

In the past 6 months, how many times did your child visit their primary care provider or nurse? - Enter Number - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		118	37.3	37.3	37.3
	0	28	8.9	8.9	46.2
	1	58	18.4	18.4	64.6
	1 - pediatra	1	.3	.3	64.9
	10	1	.3	.3	65.2
	10 to 15	1	.3	.3	65.5
	2	44	13.9	13.9	79.4
	2 veces por fiebre que crei que se trataba de una infección pero solo era un resfriado	1	.3	.3	79.7
	2 veces. Una para su examen fisico y la segunda para vacuna del flu	1	.3	.3	80.1
	2-3	4	1.3	1.3	81.3
	3	27	8.5	8.5	89.9
	4	8	2.5	2.5	92.4
	5	7	2.2	2.2	94.6
	6	5	1.6	1.6	96.2
	8	2	.6	.6	96.8
	9	1	.3	.3	97.2
	Desde que nacio	1	.3	.3	97.5
	En febrero no recuerdo k fecha fue para bacunas	1	.3	.3	97.8
	Muchas	1	.3	.3	98.1
	No estoy bien segura pero fueron entre 4 a 6 veces por citas de seguimiento o problemas con la salud de Jonathan.	1	.3	.3	98.4
	Para vacunas solamente	1	.3	.3	98.7
	Porque siempre está como con alergias congestión en las narices	1	.3	.3	99.1

		Una o dos veces.	1	.3	.3	99.4
		una sola vez, solo fui cita de seguimiento	1	.3	.3	99.7
		Unas dos veces con el especialista	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid		36	28.8	28.8	28.8
		0	14	11.2	11.2	40.0
		1	28	22.4	22.4	62.4
		2	21	16.8	16.8	79.2
		3	9	7.2	7.2	86.4
		4	10	8.0	8.0	94.4
		6	2	1.6	1.6	96.0
		Como 2 ocasiones	1	.8	.8	96.8
		Ninguna	1	.8	.8	97.6
		Para chequeo fisico	1	.8	.8	98.4
		Solo una ves y fue por alerjias en una consulta de fisico y resultó positivo alerjias como el polvo los perros popo de ratón y empezó en casa con manchas como golpes en la piel en diferentes partes de su cuerpo	1	.8	.8	99.2
		Una vez para un examen físico	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		364	36.1	36.1	36.1
		0	102	10.1	10.1	46.2
		1	186	18.4	18.4	64.6
		1 ves porq tenia calentura	1	.1	.1	64.7
		1 ves.Fisico anual.	1	.1	.1	64.8
		1 visita al pediatra	1	.1	.1	64.9
		1-2	2	.2	.2	65.1
		1. O 2 veces	1	.1	.1	65.2
		10	4	.4	.4	65.6
		12	4	.4	.4	66.0
		15	1	.1	.1	66.1
		18	1	.1	.1	66.2
		2	131	13.0	13.0	79.2
		2 para chequeo fisico y vacunas . otra por malestar	1	.1	.1	79.3
		2 time	1	.1	.1	79.4
		2 veces a su cirujano ortopédico p	1	.1	.1	79.5
		2-3	2	.2	.2	79.7
		20	1	.1	.1	79.8
		3	89	8.8	8.8	88.6
		3 a 4 veces	1	.1	.1	88.7
		3 o 4 veces	1	.1	.1	88.8
		3 veces	1	.1	.1	88.9
		3 veces por problemas del corazón	1	.1	.1	89.0
		3-4	1	.1	.1	89.1
		30+	1	.1	.1	89.2
		4	42	4.2	4.2	93.4
		4 veces la mayoría por gripa	1	.1	.1	93.5
		4-5	2	.2	.2	93.7
		4/5	1	.1	.1	93.8
		5	18	1.8	1.8	95.5
		6	17	1.7	1.7	97.2
		6-10	1	.1	.1	97.3
		7	3	.3	.3	97.6
		8	2	.2	.2	97.8
		Ase como 6 mese estuvo en emergencias x que se cayo y se quebro su brazo y despues de eso estuvo mirando el ortopedico	1	.1	.1	97.9
		Cada mes	1	.1	.1	98.0
		Chequeo fiduci	1	.1	.1	98.1
		Como #2	1	.1	.1	98.2
		Como 3 veces	1	.1	.1	98.3
		Como unas 7 veces, por diferentes razones.	1	.1	.1	98.4

Con la pediaira 4 o 5 veces, cardiólogo 3 o 4 veces cirujano 2 veces, dentista 3 o 4 veces, nutriciónista 3 o 4 veces	1	.1	.1	98.5
Creo que 2 veces	1	.1	.1	98.6
En octubre tuvo una concussion y visitamos varias veces al doctor	1	.1	.1	98.7
Es nuevo en el condado reciente esta familiarosando	1	.1	.1	98.8
Every 3 months	1	.1	.1	98.9
Examen fisico y vacunas y lab.	1	.1	.1	99.0
Maybe twice	1	.1	.1	99.1
Ninguna	1	.1	.1	99.2
No, no ha ido.	1	.1	.1	99.3
once a month	1	.1	.1	99.4
Tres	1	.1	.1	99.5
una ves	1	.1	.1	99.6
Una vez	1	.1	.1	99.7
Una vez para su chequeo fisico ..	1	.1	.1	99.8
Una, porque tenía tos. Y otras a sus vacunas y sus fisicos de rutina.	1	.1	.1	99.9
Unas dos o tres veces con el doctor primario y cada 3 meses con el especialista	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

Please tell us all the different types of specialist [Field-CHILD] needs.

Please choose all that apply.

If your child needs a specialist but hasn't been able to see one, still mark it down. - cc. Other specify: _____ - Text

Phase	Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM			284	89.9	89.9	89.9
		a liver doctor, infection dis somex diet, nutritional.ease mdoctor	1	.3	.3	90.2
		aerodigestive	1	.3	.3	90.5
		au8diologoist and optometrist	1	.3	.3	90.8
		back doctor and the eye dr the vision dr, they mean.	1	.3	.3	91.1
		bone marrow transplant	1	.3	.3	91.5
		chiropractic & integrative medicine	1	.3	.3	91.8
		cirujano de ojos	1	.3	.3	92.1
		cranial	1	.3	.3	92.4
		cranial facial team	1	.3	.3	92.7
		dental	1	.3	.3	93.0
		Dentist teeth care tef	1	.3	.3	93.4
		developmental and behavioral	1	.3	.3	93.7
		Diabetics	1	.3	.3	94.0
		ENT	1	.3	.3	94.3
		ent, integrated care dr	1	.3	.3	94.6
		Es un doctor especialista, referido por su cirujano ortopedico que es especialista en protesis, le hizo una pierna a mi nina.	1	.3	.3	94.9
		especialista de rinones	1	.3	.3	95.3
		Estos son especialistas que aealla la atienden	1	.3	.3	95.6
		Eye doctor	1	.3	.3	95.9
		Infectious disease team	1	.3	.3	96.2
		my child will need specialty care in the future	1	.3	.3	96.5
		occupational therapist, transplant surgeon	1	.3	.3	96.8
		oral FACE SURGEON; ORTHODONTIST	1	.3	.3	97.2

		Orthodontist	1	.3	.3	97.5
		Orthopedic	1	.3	.3	97.8
		Para el habla hace anos lo miraron y despues por una bolita en el pecho pero no se	1	.3	.3	98.1
		Pediatric Dentist	1	.3	.3	98.4
		physical THERAPIST	1	.3	.3	98.7
		physiotherapist,	1	.3	.3	99.1
		Prosthetic specialist	1	.3	.3	99.4
		Speech Therapy and OT and PT	1	.3	.3	99.7
		Speech Therapist	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid		103	82.4	82.4	82.4
		dentist	1	.8	.8	83.2
		dentista	1	.8	.8	84.0
		Ella aun no esta recibiendo atencion especializada	1	.8	.8	84.8
		ENT AND THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS TEAM AND RESPIRATORY THERAPIST AND NUTRITIONIST.	1	.8	.8	85.6
		especialista de boma de insulina, y patologia	1	.8	.8	86.4
		especialista de dientes	1	.8	.8	87.2
		ESPECIALISTA DE PULMONES	1	.8	.8	88.0
		especialista de rifones, pulmones	1	.8	.8	88.8
		especialista del higado	1	.8	.8	89.6
		especialista para la sangre	1	.8	.8	90.4
		he needs to see the heart specialist; i hv to make an apptmnt.	1	.8	.8	91.2
		hematology/ oncology combined	1	.8	.8	92.0
		no recuerdo	1	.8	.8	92.8
		Patologo	1	.8	.8	93.6
		pediatrics specialist	1	.8	.8	94.4
		pending referral for an ent	1	.8	.8	95.2
		Pulmonologia	1	.8	.8	96.0
		radiologist for brain scans ultrasounds	1	.8	.8	96.8
		RADIOLOGY. ECHO IS A YEARLY PROGRAM HE GOES TO.	1	.8	.8	97.6
		relacionado con leusemia	1	.8	.8	98.4
		someone who works with food or eating; i think it is a nutritionist.	1	.8	.8	99.2
		specialista en los huesos	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		872	86.4	86.4	86.4
		a stoma nurse for her colostomy	1	.1	.1	86.5
		a vascular surgeon; eye or optical surgeon	1	.1	.1	86.6
		aba	1	.1	.1	86.7
		abdominal dr, ent	1	.1	.1	86.8
		AHORA NO NECESITA ESPECIALISTA	1	.1	.1	86.9
		an infant development spe a feeding therapist-children w sensory disorderscialist; i hadhim in s0ome sort of therapy for eating-nutritionist.	1	.1	.1	87.0
		Anxiety	1	.1	.1	87.1
		artitris	1	.1	.1	87.2
		Both eyes. Need to continue the check up	1	.1	.1	87.3
		brachial plexus specialist	1	.1	.1	87.4
		cardiothorasic , pediatric suurgery	1	.1	.1	87.5
		cerebral palsy clinic	1	.1	.1	87.6
		Cirujano Cardiologo	1	.1	.1	87.7

Cirujano de los ojos	1	.1	.1	87.8
cirujano especialista de los intestinos	1	.1	.1	87.9
Cirujano para los ojos	1	.1	.1	88.0
Cirujano para una perforacion del oido	1	.1	.1	88.1
Cirujano que lo opero de los rinones	1	.1	.1	88.2
Clinica para ninos prematuros en sacramento	1	.1	.1	88.3
cranial facial	1	.1	.1	88.4
cranial facial specialist	1	.1	.1	88.5
Craniofacial	1	.1	.1	88.6
Dental	1	.1	.1	88.7
dentist and eye doctor	1	.1	.1	88.8
dentista	1	.1	.1	88.9
dentistry	1	.1	.1	89.0
dietician, diabetes educator	1	.1	.1	89.1
Dietitian, specialist dentist	1	.1	.1	89.2
Dr for the spine	1	.1	.1	89.3
El ortopedista le dio de alta hace mas de un ano	1	.1	.1	89.4
ent	1	.1	.1	89.5
ENT	2	.2	.2	89.7
epileptologist	1	.1	.1	89.8
especialista de alergias	1	.1	.1	89.9
especialista de ansiedad	1	.1	.1	90.0
especialista de botox y tubos	1	.1	.1	90.1
especialista de cirugia de pies	1	.1	.1	90.2
especialista de dolor,	1	.1	.1	90.3
especialista de huesos	2	.2	.2	90.5
especialista de la espalda	1	.1	.1	90.6
especialista de la tiroides	1	.1	.1	90.7
especialista de los pies	1	.1	.1	90.8
especialista de tiroides	1	.1	.1	90.9
especialista del higado	1	.1	.1	91.0
especialista en el colon	1	.1	.1	91.1
Especialista enfermedades infecciosas	1	.1	.1	91.2
especialista de tiroides,	1	.1	.1	91.3
Eye surgery	1	.1	.1	91.4
for hyperthyroidism	1	.1	.1	91.5
HAIR LOSS SPECIALIST	1	.1	.1	91.6
Hand surgeon	1	.1	.1	91.7
He want to go Rochester mn for his surgery because when we came here in California they don't care about him all the stuff not like Mayo Clinic because they always ask about his health.	1	.1	.1	91.8
heart transplant	1	.1	.1	91.9
high risk clinic	1	.1	.1	92.0
high risk infant	1	.1	.1	92.1
hypospadias needed surgery at seven monhs old-am unsure what type of surgeon it was.	1	.1	.1	92.2
iba por alta presion pero ahora no tiene medical	1	.1	.1	92.3
incrinologist -growing doctor	1	.1	.1	92.4
infectious disease specialist	1	.1	.1	92.5
Kinesiologist	1	.1	.1	92.6
Metabolico por sindrome de Batten	1	.1	.1	92.7
naturopathic, OB, functional medicine, acupuncturist	1	.1	.1	92.8
needs a referral for sleep apnea	1	.1	.1	92.9
neuro surgeon	1	.1	.1	93.0

neuropsychologist	1	.1	.1	93.1
no necesita ahora ningun especialista esta bien	1	.1	.1	93.2
no necesita especialistas	1	.1	.1	93.3
No specialists needed at this time.	1	.1	.1	93.4
none	1	.1	.1	93.5
none seen thru pediatrician	1	.1	.1	93.6
Odontologia y craneologo	1	.1	.1	93.7
optometrist, pain management, physiotherapy, acupuncture	1	.1	.1	93.8
optometry	1	.1	.1	93.9
Oral medicine	1	.1	.1	94.0
Oral surgeons who work with plasice surgeons	1	.1	.1	94.1
Orthopedic	1	.1	.1	94.2
Orthopedic surgeon for hands/fingers	1	.1	.1	94.3
orthotics	1	.1	.1	94.4
Orthotics	1	.1	.1	94.4
orthotics, eye surgeon	1	.1	.1	94.5
ortopeda, pulmones, dentista	1	.1	.1	94.6
Ortopedia relacionada con los pies y las manos	1	.1	.1	94.7
Otolaryngology	1	.1	.1	94.8
pain management	1	.1	.1	94.9
pain specialist	1	.1	.1	95.0
para dejar de mojar la cama	1	.1	.1	95.1
pastillas radioactivas	1	.1	.1	95.2
pathologist; ENT ;specialized dentist;PMNR .	1	.1	.1	95.3
PCP	1	.1	.1	95.4
pediatra	1	.1	.1	95.5
pediatric ophthamologist	1	.1	.1	95.6
pediatric surgeon	1	.1	.1	95.7
pediatric surgery	1	.1	.1	95.8
Physical and Occupational Therapists	1	.1	.1	95.9
Physical and occupational therapy	1	.1	.1	96.0
Physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy	1	.1	.1	96.1
plastic surgeon	1	.1	.1	96.2
podiatrist	1	.1	.1	96.3
Podiatrist	2	.2	.2	96.5
podiatrist; neuromuscular	1	.1	.1	96.6
Podiatrist	1	.1	.1	96.7
PT and OT	1	.1	.1	96.8
Pulmonologia.	1	.1	.1	96.9
Quiropractico	1	.1	.1	97.0
Radiografia	1	.1	.1	97.1
radiologist; it's been 9 months-12mos since we had his port out, surgeon. somex we have our infectioud=s disease guy if port became infected.	1	.1	.1	97.2
reconstructive ear surgery	1	.1	.1	97.3
Respiratory Therapist	1	.1	.1	97.4
retina	1	.1	.1	97.5
Retina specialist	1	.1	.1	97.6
scoliosis	1	.1	.1	97.7
seizure specialist	1	.1	.1	97.8
she needed to see a physical therapy but that was not approved.	1	.1	.1	97.9
shiner's for his cerebal palsy	1	.1	.1	98.0
sleep apnea	1	.1	.1	98.1
sleep study	1	.1	.1	98.2
Sleep Study/Sleep Specialist	1	.1	.1	98.3
solo un especialista	1	.1	.1	98.4

specialist who will do a GATE study to study how her body moves and recommend any surgeries that may be necessary.	1	.1	.1	98.5
Speech	1	.1	.1	98.6
Speech pathologist	1	.1	.1	98.7
spina bifida doctor	1	.1	.1	98.8
spinal fusion	1	.1	.1	98.9
surgeon that placed the traiq tra	1	.1	.1	99.0
Terapias física ocupacional y de lenguaje terapia de comportamiento	1	.1	.1	99.1
the ENT doctor	1	.1	.1	99.2
therapist for depression and anxiety	1	.1	.1	99.3
they thought she was deaf frm her left ear but after she seen the audiologist and he checked her he said she was fine and I didn't need to go back.	1	.1	.1	99.4
they're recently, like a few months ago they tubes in her ear.	1	.1	.1	99.5
tiroides	1	.1	.1	99.6
Tiroides	1	.1	.1	99.7
tiroides, cirujano ortopeda	1	.1	.1	99.8
Un especialista en plomo en la sangre de Los Angeles, creo, que habla por telefono con su peditra	1	.1	.1	99.9
un ortopedista	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

Which types of new specialists did [Field-CHILD] have to change? - a. Please specify - Text

Phase		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid	305	96.5	96.5	96.5
	2	1	.3	.3	96.8
	4-5	1	.3	.3	97.2
	Added Neurology and Neurosurgery and changed orthopedic doctor	1	.3	.3	97.5
	Dentist	1	.3	.3	97.8
	En el Corazon	1	.3	.3	98.1
	Neurology	1	.3	.3	98.4
	occupational therapist	1	.3	.3	98.7
	Pediatra,Neurologo,fisioterapeutas	1	.3	.3	99.1
	standford children healthcare	1	.3	.3	99.4
	The audiologist, optometrist, primary care provider	1	.3	.3	99.7
	Todos	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	123	98.4	98.4	98.4
	one specialty ophthamalogist b/c of the equipment at scripps for the procedure she needed rady's didnt have. ucscd medical center	1	.8	.8	99.2
	todos antes no tenia muchos	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid	1009	100.0	100.0	100.0

What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - a. Please specify - Text

Phase		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid	294	93.0	93.0	93.0
	A therapist	1	.3	.3	93.4

ABA services, Aquatic Therapy, AAC Specialist	1	.3	.3	93.7
Caretaker	1	.3	.3	94.0
child therapist, or a play therapist	1	.3	.3	94.3
comportamiento - lenguaje - terapia fisico y ocupacional. no se lo dan y siempre batallos. o le dan una evaluacion y no lo vuelven a referir y yo veo que lo necesita	1	.3	.3	94.6
dentista	1	.3	.3	94.9
especialista en rifones.	1	.3	.3	95.3
Especialistas del movimiento	1	.3	.3	95.6
Feeding therapy	1	.3	.3	95.9
hearing aid	1	.3	.3	96.2
In home therapy	1	.3	.3	96.5
Lantus insulin	1	.3	.3	96.8
SPEECH THERAPY	1	.3	.3	97.2
Speech therapy, nutrition services, hippo therapy	1	.3	.3	97.5
Teeth/ gum surgery	1	.3	.3	97.8
Terapia de agua caliente	1	.3	.3	98.1
Terapias de sus pies	1	.3	.3	98.4
Trying to get coverage for orthodontist (DentaCal not covering or approving the specialists they need to see for her cleft palate and orthodontic needs)	1	.3	.3	98.7
Vision Therapy and Speech Therapy	1	.3	.3	99.1
vision treatment and behavioral therapy	1	.3	.3	99.4
Vison Apts	1	.3	.3	99.7
We have private insurance so he sees his doctors based on this. Some of them (like his Ophthalmologist, does not take HPSM/Medi-Cal as secondary insurance, while others do).	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid			
	121	96.8	96.8	96.8
Servicios dentales.	1	.8	.8	97.6
Terapia del habla	1	.8	.8	98.4
Terapista que hablen con el que lo reanimen para que no se deprima	1	.8	.8	99.2
THE BEHAVIOR EVALUATION	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid			
	906	89.8	89.8	89.8
A hearing aid	1	.1	.1	89.9
Aba services	1	.1	.1	90.0
aba svcs	1	.1	.1	90.1
ABA Therapy	1	.1	.1	90.2
ABA THERAPY (only cant get it because of COVID-19)	1	.1	.1	90.3
All of the specialists he needs, he's not getting them	1	.1	.1	90.4
Aita	1	.1	.1	90.5
AN ACTUAL HOME NURSE	1	.1	.1	90.6
Approved	1	.1	.1	90.7
Atencion dental, ocupaba frenos, economicamente yo no puedo hacerlo	1	.1	.1	90.8
Audiology, ophthalmology, genetics	1	.1	.1	90.9
Behavioral Health; ABA;	1	.1	.1	91.0
Botox treatments & physical therapy in hold due to Covid	1	.1	.1	91.1

CCS does only covers audiology and things related to sofia's orthopedic impairment. Nothing else is covered	1	.1	.1	91.2
chiropractor	1	.1	.1	91.3
Chiropractor	1	.1	.1	91.4
cochlear implant	1	.1	.1	91.5
counseling	1	.1	.1	91.6
Cranio-facial specialist (we are required to them by CCs, but we can't get an appointment)	1	.1	.1	91.7
Creo que fue gastroenterologia que no pudo obtenerla a traves del CCS	1	.1	.1	91.8
cut funding, only had two people	1	.1	.1	91.9
Dental	1	.1	.1	92.0
DENTAL/PERIODONTAL WORK	1	.1	.1	92.1
Dentista	1	.1	.1	92.2
Dentista para frenos especiales	1	.1	.1	92.3
dentista y de sus ojos	1	.1	.1	92.4
Dermatologist	1	.1	.1	92.5
dermatologist for his hair	1	.1	.1	92.6
Developmental pediatrician	1	.1	.1	92.7
Dexcom without a hassle.	1	.1	.1	92.8
El esta ahorita tomando un medicamento una inyeccion que no le cubrio este mes e, health net me llamaron	1	.1	.1	92.9
especialista de ejercicio	1	.1	.1	93.0
especialista de Otorrinolaringologo poruque se lo suspendieron	1	.1	.1	93.1
especialista en pulmones o asma	1	.1	.1	93.2
frenos que el no alcanza con los puntos, nosotros los estamos pagando	1	.1	.1	93.3
Glasses	2	.2	.2	93.5
Gynecology	1	.1	.1	93.6
He needed braces and kern family did not want to pay or ccs it took me a wile to get approved by ccs	1	.1	.1	93.7
he needs i susally take him to a chiroprator, and it doesn't cover that.	1	.1	.1	93.8
Hearing Aids and aspect Therapy	1	.1	.1	93.9
Hydrotherapy	1	.1	.1	94.0
in home support	1	.1	.1	94.1
in y articular regon everything, ER is siokely for ambulance transfer to children's hospital./Gi. PCP, everyone we see is either in Orange Cnty or UC-Davis or Somora which is a 2 hrs drive, the other is CHOC, Orange Cnty. Partially due to our choice of loqacation whch is optimal for his health but it does take us away from his health.	1	.1	.1	94.2
in-home support services	1	.1	.1	94.3
Incontinent supplies. Diapers,cream,bed pads. I could really use some help establishing this.	1	.1	.1	94.4
Initially a Pediatric endocrinologist and now he's build a rapport with his doctor	1	.1	.1	94.4

Mas terapia del habla, es que estoy en un pueblo pequeno y no tengo acceso	1	.1	.1	94.5
Mental health	1	.1	.1	94.6
Mental health psychiatry	1	.1	.1	94.7
mind institute	1	.1	.1	94.8
Necesita un aparato auditivo que lo manden a hacer, lo que dan CCS/MEDICAL no le funcionan porque le hicieron una operacion no tiene lugar donde ponerlo	1	.1	.1	94.9
Necesita un estudio para su diagnostico a que se debio su mutacion genetica que ella trae pero es muy caro y no lo he podido hacer	1	.1	.1	95.0
Necesitaba unas plantillas para sus pies suaves y nadie quiso aceptar que la aseguranza pagara y son muy caros para poder pagarlos yo	1	.1	.1	95.1
Need eye specialist.	1	.1	.1	95.2
no cardiologist or pulmornary cardiologists that practice in pediatrics pediatric	1	.1	.1	95.3
No pude conseguir apoyo para cuidarlo en casa porque es muy hyperactivo	1	.1	.1	95.4
Occupational and Physical therapist	1	.1	.1	95.5
occupational therapy	1	.1	.1	95.6
occupational therapy psychological services	1	.1	.1	95.7
orthodontia	1	.1	.1	95.8
Pasaron dos anos desde que se enfermo para que le dieran terapia con sicologa, yo pienso que se demoraron mucho	1	.1	.1	95.9
Pedia sure	1	.1	.1	96.0
Phsical therapy occupational therap rehabilitation intensbterapy home equipment for daily living	1	.1	.1	96.1
physical therapy	1	.1	.1	96.2
physical therapy	1	.1	.1	96.3
Physical therapy sessions. It's been very difficult to find hand on actual sessions as with CCS he is just getting evaluations every couple months	1	.1	.1	96.4
physical therapy wasnt approved.	1	.1	.1	96.5
Physical therapy, occupational therapy	1	.1	.1	96.6
Physical/occupational therapy	1	.1	.1	96.7
psychiatry	1	.1	.1	96.8
Que lo ayuden mas con su desarrollo y del habla	1	.1	.1	96.9
San Andreas regional y ayuda con el desarrollo de lenguaje	1	.1	.1	97.0
she needs braces, a dentist. if ccs were to expand and give children w disabilities, help w her smile.	1	.1	.1	97.1
si especialista de ojos. los otros se movieron de donde estaban	1	.1	.1	97.2

silla para darle de comer porque ella es inquita y no se queda porque la silla de ninas ya no entra. ella tiene 12 años. Por ejemplo para peinarla. No se queda quieta. Y no califica para eso con este programa . me dicen que no lo necesita pero yo se que lo necesita porque no le puedo dar de comer. En el carro tenemos una silla especial para que se quede sentada y no se mueva. esa si me la dieron. la del carro. pero la otra para casa no califico para eso.	1	.1	.1	97.3
sleep apnea, needs sports medicine surgery for hands and childhood sports injury. we are just so w/o in our county. mouth, teeth injuries from years ago, basebal injury now at 19yo still has worsened. we just dont have services up here. we're talking 3.4. 5yrs now, and we have nothing1	1	.1	.1	97.4
Some of his medical examinations are not covered by his insurance	1	.1	.1	97.5
Speach therapy	1	.1	.1	97.6
special surgeons that deal with the tissue around the eye; it's under-formed since his condition. Some dont take CCS or others send in approval but hard to get thru CCS dept. MediCal he has but they deny it. When I go to MediCal ofc to talk to them about it they dont even know whaT ccs IS. sO IT MAKES IT PRETTY HARD.	1	.1	.1	97.7
Speech	3	.3	.3	98.0
speech therapy	1	.1	.1	98.1
Speech therapy	2	.2	.2	98.3
Speech Therapy	1	.1	.1	98.4
speech therapy and more occupational therapy	1	.1	.1	98.5
Speech therapy, physical therapy	1	.1	.1	98.6
Straight medical	1	.1	.1	98.7
STRIKERS TESTING	1	.1	.1	98.8
Terapia a traves de un columpio para que juegue	1	.1	.1	98.9
terapia de lenguaje y terapia de comportamiento	1	.1	.1	99.0
Terapia física y del habla	1	.1	.1	99.1
the hearing aids. He's eligible but for some reason haven't been able to get them.	1	.1	.1	99.2
Transfert to Mayo Clinic every year one time for clinic spina bifida please.	1	.1	.1	99.3
Un dentista para ninos especiales que no la duerman para una limpieza solamente, porque ella no puede tener anestesia facil por su corazon, para cosas mas complicadas si	1	.1	.1	99.4

	Un medicamento, un antibiotico.	1	.1	.1	99.5
	Una persona especializada en nutricion que le expliquen que es lo que pasa con su corazon y en su cuerpo por el sobrepeso para que nuestras palabras no le duelan	1	.1	.1	99.6
	vision	1	.1	.1	99.7
	We can't get any in our county through CCS - we have to travel	1	.1	.1	99.8
	We go through kaiser to seek specialty care (neurology, endocrinology, nutrition, allergy, cardiology) as we have been told these are not available through CCS	1	.1	.1	99.9
	We have to go to another county for her Allergy shots	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

What types of therapy does [Field-CHILD] need?

Choose all that apply - d. Other: Please specify - Text

Phase			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid		290	91.8	91.8	91.8
		A ella le dan terapia física después de que fue operada	1	.3	.3	92.1
		Adaptive therapy	1	.3	.3	92.4
		APE	1	.3	.3	92.7
		Behaviorial	1	.3	.3	93.0
		child therapist	1	.3	.3	93.4
		comportamiento	1	.3	.3	93.7
		early intervention	1	.3	.3	94.0
		emocional	1	.3	.3	94.3
		Emotional	1	.3	.3	94.6
		Feeding therapy & sensory processing/self regulation	1	.3	.3	94.9
		Feeding Therapy, ABA (In-Home Therapy)	1	.3	.3	95.3
		Hearing, feeding,	1	.3	.3	95.6
		Hippo therapy	1	.3	.3	95.9
		hippotherapy	1	.3	.3	96.2
		motriz	2	.6	.6	96.8
		psychological	2	.6	.6	97.5
		Sleep therapist	1	.3	.3	97.8
		terapia del comportamiento	1	.3	.3	98.1
		vision	1	.3	.3	98.4
		Vision	1	.3	.3	98.7
		Vision therapy	1	.3	.3	99.1
		vision treatment and behavioral therapy	1	.3	.3	99.4
		vista	2	.6	.6	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid		119	95.2	95.2	95.2
		Autism, ADHD. Trouble sleeping.	1	.8	.8	96.0
		behavior	1	.8	.8	96.8
		mental	1	.8	.8	97.6
		mental health	1	.8	.8	98.4
		none	1	.8	.8	99.2
		possible dystexia i spoke to social worker	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		938	93.0	93.0	93.0
		Aba	2	.2	.2	93.2
		ABA	7	.7	.7	93.9
		ABA therapy	2	.2	.2	94.1
		ada therapy	1	.1	.1	94.2
		adaptive PE	1	.1	.1	94.3
		adaptive pe , orientation & mobility	1	.1	.1	94.4

adaptive/visual/mobility	1	.1	.1	94.4
Alta kids under 3 yrs old	1	.1	.1	94.5
APE, ABA	1	.1	.1	94.6
aprendizaje	1	.1	.1	94.7
Behavior	2	.2	.2	94.9
BEHAVIOR	1	.1	.1	95.0
behavioral	2	.2	.2	95.2
Beyond occupational- she had it privately for 8 years. Adult services	1	.1	.1	95.3
Child Development and Vision therapy	1	.1	.1	95.4
child development, ada therapy	1	.1	.1	95.5
Clases en la casa	1	.1	.1	95.6
clifton has 2 hlth insurance coverages from his mother and dad. for equipment he uses ccs.	1	.1	.1	95.7
Comida, comportamiento	1	.1	.1	95.8
comportamiento	1	.1	.1	95.9
Comportamiento	1	.1	.1	96.0
DAH. Early Intervention teacher	1	.1	.1	96.1
De intervención temprana	1	.1	.1	96.2
de la concentracion	1	.1	.1	96.3
Deaf and hard of hearing	1	.1	.1	96.4
deaf and hard of hearing..resource academic skills teacher	1	.1	.1	96.5
Development Specialist	1	.1	.1	96.6
DHH	1	.1	.1	96.7
DHH, vision, OI	1	.1	.1	96.8
Doesn't need any	1	.1	.1	96.9
early intervention	1	.1	.1	97.0
Educacion	1	.1	.1	97.1
emocional	1	.1	.1	97.2
entendimiento	1	.1	.1	97.3
feeding therapy	1	.1	.1	97.4
Hearing and special education	1	.1	.1	97.5
his vision. it's called vision therapy oit's provided by tghe school. Visual.	1	.1	.1	97.6
hydrotherapy	1	.1	.1	97.7
In school he also gets speech	1	.1	.1	97.8
Learning needs	1	.1	.1	97.9
Mental	1	.1	.1	98.0
motor skills	1	.1	.1	98.1
Motora, como agarrar el lapiz, lo ayudan a coordinar, y otra de los oidos, para usar el hearing aids	1	.1	.1	98.2
music therapy	1	.1	.1	98.3
music therapy and I forgot the other one.	1	.1	.1	98.4
nutrition/food therapy	1	.1	.1	98.5
oido terapia	1	.1	.1	98.6
oral,child evelopment	1	.1	.1	98.7
para escribir	1	.1	.1	98.8
para su conducta	1	.1	.1	98.9
play therapy, feeding therapy	1	.1	.1	99.0
Psychological	1	.1	.1	99.1
social thinking	1	.1	.1	99.2
SOMEONE TO HELP KEEP HIS WEIGHT DOWN.	1	.1	.1	99.3
Talk	1	.1	.1	99.4
terapia para empezar a comer y otro viene a casa para la vista	1	.1	.1	99.5
Vision	2	.2	.2	99.7
Vision and moviment, comportamient	1	.1	.1	99.8
Vision services	1	.1	.1	99.9
VISIUAL	1	.1	.1	100.0

**What
does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - a. Please specify - Text**

Phase			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid		268	84.8	84.8	84.8
		AAC Specialist, ABA services home-based, Aquatic Therapy	1	.3	.3	85.1
		ABA In Home Therapy	1	.3	.3	85.4
		aquaterapia - terapia fisica en el agua	1	.3	.3	85.8
		child therapy	1	.3	.3	86.1
		del habla	1	.3	.3	86.4
		electric wheelchair	1	.3	.3	86.7
		fisica lenguaje comportamiento y ocupacional	1	.3	.3	87.0
		He has been put on a "monitoring" protocol bc of his age and dx. I believe he would still benefit from more direct services	1	.3	.3	87.3
		Hippo therapy	1	.3	.3	87.7
		I think he could use PT/OT more often. Recently changed to monthly vs. weekly	1	.3	.3	88.0
		In home therapy	1	.3	.3	88.3
		las terapias fisicas constantes	1	.3	.3	88.6
		mas terapia del habla	1	.3	.3	88.9
		Mas terapia del habla	1	.3	.3	89.2
		mental health tehrapy or terapia emocional. Lo que pasa que nos fue muy dificil conseguir una desues que cancele la anterior que le hacia mal. yo notaba que se sentia peor, frustrado, porque ella cancelaba las citas cuando el lo necesitaba, me fue muy dificil encontrar otro proveedor porque en esta area son muy ocupados con muchas citas.	1	.3	.3	89.6
		more physical therapy and speech therapy	1	.3	.3	89.9
		More PT and OT sessions. Vision Therapy	1	.3	.3	90.2
		more specific therapy, like cage therapy or aqua therapy. Also, it is better now but for the last several years, we have had a hard time getting enough therapy for Lucy, as in amount of times we see her CCS therapists because of the CCS regulations/rules regarding reasons for therapy.	1	.3	.3	90.5
		Necesito una terapeuta del habla	1	.3	.3	90.8
		Occupational	1	.3	.3	91.1
		occupational because of covid19	1	.3	.3	91.5
		Occupational therapy	1	.3	.3	91.8
		Occupational, physical	1	.3	.3	92.1
		Occupational, speech, feeding	1	.3	.3	92.4
		ocupacional porque todavia no entra a la escuela	1	.3	.3	92.7
		Ot	1	.3	.3	93.0
		ot and PT	1	.3	.3	93.4
		Otra terapia del habla	1	.3	.3	93.7
		Outpatient Speech therapy	1	.3	.3	94.0

		Physical therapy	1	.3	.3	94.3
		physical therapy and sensory processing/self regulation	1	.3	.3	94.6
		que le den otra terapia que no sea en la escuela. algo en casa que lo ayuden a entender y hablar porque no entiende	1	.3	.3	94.9
		speech	1	.3	.3	95.3
		Speech	1	.3	.3	95.6
		SPEECH	1	.3	.3	95.9
		speech and more physical therapy	1	.3	.3	96.2
		speech therapy	1	.3	.3	96.5
		Speech therapy	1	.3	.3	96.8
		Terapia de agua caliente	1	.3	.3	97.2
		terapia de agua; terapia en la casa pero es otra organizacion (abc) de language pero me dicen que no califica porque no es un ninio de esos que se golpea. el no habla y no camina no se mueve pero no se golpea	1	.3	.3	97.5
		terapia de sign language o senias. que alguien le ensene. es dificil captar las palabras para el	1	.3	.3	97.8
		terapia del habla	1	.3	.3	98.1
		Terapia del habla	1	.3	.3	98.4
		there is no availability due to covid for physical therapy	1	.3	.3	98.7
		upcoming speech therapy	1	.3	.3	99.1
		vision therapy speech therapy sensory therapy	1	.3	.3	99.4
		vision treatment and behavioral therapy	1	.3	.3	99.7
		Waiting to see Speech Therapist	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid		116	92.8	92.8	92.8
		academic help	1	.8	.8	93.6
		Habla, ocupacional fisica	1	.8	.8	94.4
		he gets everything he needs; it's just getting it set w our schedule.	1	.8	.8	95.2
		ocupacional	1	.8	.8	96.0
		terapia de aprendizaje	1	.8	.8	96.8
		terapia del habla y ocupacional	1	.8	.8	97.6
		Terapia para la ansiedad	1	.8	.8	98.4
		terapias del habla	1	.8	.8	99.2
		tutor para el.	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		865	85.7	85.7	85.7
		ABA	4	.4	.4	86.1
		aba svcs	1	.1	.1	86.2
		Aba therapy	1	.1	.1	86.3
		ada therapy	1	.1	.1	86.4
		alguien que me ayude una enfermera que hable conmigo y venga a la casa	1	.1	.1	86.5
		all 3	1	.1	.1	86.6

ANtes recibia terapiro ocupacional en casa pero como estaba en el centro regional despues de los 16 anios cambiaba la forma y no sabiamos que ccs tambien lo otorgaba. Entonces ahora con tgado este trayecto no puedo hablar para preguntar. El Centro regional no contesta nunca o una vez al anio. Y ahora no trabagan. Regional Center	1	.1	.1	86.7
Ariel has Sensory processing order and had OT for 8 years. I would love to connect her with classes or something of that nature for life coaching or , helping a new adult who has some special needs. Hearing from someone other than mom and dad.t	1	.1	.1	86.8
because of covid the medical therapy the physical therapy was shut down becos of all thius just before the covid all shut down.	1	.1	.1	86.9
Because shelter in place	1	.1	.1	87.0
behavioral therapy	1	.1	.1	87.1
CCS OT and PT -- just on monitoring status. Episodic treatment model and need for parent to be present doesn't work for our household	1	.1	.1	87.2
Consistent speech therapy	1	.1	.1	87.3
de habla y otra mas de comportamiento porque ella se pega mucho y no presta atencion. Se golpea ella misma. Hay que tenerla ocupada porque ella se enoja y si hay ruido se molesta y se empieza a pegar. Cuando hay mucha gente o ruido no le gusta. Empieza a pegarse ella misma como para llamar la atencion.	1	.1	.1	87.4
doesnt get an adequate amount of occupational or physical therapy. Gets it once a month at school, only gets physical therapy through ccs, ando only for a half hours. needs more.	1	.1	.1	87.5
Ei de la comida	1	.1	.1	87.6
Emocional y en el comportamiento es muy timida, casi no habla como que tiene miedo	1	.1	.1	87.7
feeding therapy	1	.1	.1	87.8
fisica y ocupacional porque ya lleva 6 meses que no ha recibido	1	.1	.1	87.9
fisoterapeuta	1	.1	.1	88.0
habla	3	.3	.3	88.3
Habla y entendimiento	1	.1	.1	88.4
Habla y lenguaje	1	.1	.1	88.5
Habla, y motris	1	.1	.1	88.6
Hasn't gotten any therapy	1	.1	.1	88.7
haven't gotten connected to the physical therapy through CCS	1	.1	.1	88.8

he needs more inclusive PT or OT like once a week; he gets a group session at school. The CCS therapy he gets is like equipment only. It's like need therapy-based only like equipment and supplies he needs. It's private one on one he needs not group-based at school. They just don't offer it for kids who can't make any gains. It's considered Preventative therapy, but it's more like working out than making gains.	1	.1	.1	88.9
He responds better when it is one on one. He usually gets distracted and doesn't engage as well with the therapist when he is on tele health due to covid 19	1	.1	.1	89.0
he should be getting the chiropractor and the gemonic studies, speech therapy and occupational therapy- when he did get it it was only for 1/2 hour it wasn't worth it because he has attention problems and such a long drive from my home.	1	.1	.1	89.1
Hydrotherapy	1	.1	.1	89.2
hydrotherapy,neuromapping; occupational therapy/cognition he needs more of beyond home therapy.	1	.1	.1	89.3
Isn't getting because of CoVid 19	1	.1	.1	89.4
la del habla	1	.1	.1	89.5
Lenguaje	1	.1	.1	89.6
mas de terapia de habla. tambien entrenamiento para que deje el pañal	1	.1	.1	89.7
Mas terapia del habla	1	.1	.1	89.8
Mas terapia fisica y ocupacional porque ahorita tiene de CCS y va cada 6 meses y me gustaria que fuera mas frecuente por su condicion que no se puede mover. Mas seguido.	1	.1	.1	89.9
massag.physical therapy	1	.1	.1	90.0
Mental health services	1	.1	.1	90.1
music therapy	1	.1	.1	90.2
Necesita mas terapia aparte de la escuela	1	.1	.1	90.3
Needs ABM, Neuromovement therapy. Extremely expensive and not covered by insurance. It's the only therapy he responds to.	1	.1	.1	90.4
Needs PT but can't access the services during corona	1	.1	.1	90.5
Nesesito alluda para que el agare terapia del habla en casa	1	.1	.1	90.6
not getting it b/c of covid, not the same getting it online	1	.1	.1	90.7
Occupational	1	.1	.1	90.8
Occupational and physical therapy	1	.1	.1	90.9
Occupational therapy	1	.1	.1	91.0

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY / PHYSICAL THERAPY	1	.1	.1	91.1
ocupacional y fisico	1	.1	.1	91.2
occupational therapy, besides speech therapy was very inadequate, besides we have to transporte 300 miles for 30 minutes speech therapy session	1	.1	.1	91.3
ocupacional	1	.1	.1	91.4
outside speech therapy	1	.1	.1	91.5
Para que pueda pronunciar la R iban a venir a la casa pero no vinieron	1	.1	.1	91.6
Physical therapy occupational therapy in home equipment and rehabilitation therapy	1	.1	.1	91.7
Physical	1	.1	.1	91.8
physical occ and speech and assistance with blindness	1	.1	.1	91.9
physical therapy	1	.1	.1	92.0
physical therapy	2	.2	.2	92.2
Physical therapy	2	.2	.2	92.4
Physical therapy but it's because of the Corona virus.	1	.1	.1	92.5
Physical therapy due to cov19	1	.1	.1	92.6
Physical therapy hands on sessions	1	.1	.1	92.7
Physical therapy, and center base OT	1	.1	.1	92.8
physical therapy, but only had one visit last year spring of last year and wasn't approved after 2019.	1	.1	.1	92.9
physical therapy, occupational therapy	1	.1	.1	93.0
Physical therapy. There is no local therapist at this time	1	.1	.1	93.1
Physical, Occupational, Speech	1	.1	.1	93.2
physical, therapy	1	.1	.1	93.3
physical, occupational, speech	1	.1	.1	93.4
Private ongoing PT & OT	1	.1	.1	93.5
psychiatry	1	.1	.1	93.6
Pt and ot just because of covid19	1	.1	.1	93.7
Pt and ot services	1	.1	.1	93.8
PT⁢ OT⁢ Speech Therapy and home-based but haven't been able to get the past 7 yrs-I lost it 2yrs prior to my move here. The school district I live in here is unequipped for employment of those specialties.	1	.1	.1	93.9
Pues me gustaria que tuviera otro tipo de terapia como con robots o aparatos, porque la que hace yo la puedo hacer aqui en mi casa con el.	1	.1	.1	94.0
Quality PT, OT, ABA, Speech services are extremely lacking thru the school district	1	.1	.1	94.1
Quisiera del habla ahora que pone mas atencion	1	.1	.1	94.2
She hasn't gotten any	1	.1	.1	94.3

she was premie and muscles didn't get worked out enough in womb. physical therapy insurance paid for then stopped. Tried to go thru ccs and they denied it.	1	.1	.1	94.4
Sicologa de terapia emocional	1	.1	.1	94.4
SOMEONE TO HELP KEEP HIS WEIGHT DOWN.	1	.1	.1	94.5
Speach	1	.1	.1	94.6
Speach therapy	1	.1	.1	94.7
speech	9	.9	.9	95.6
Speech	6	.6	.6	96.2
SPEECH	1	.1	.1	96.3
Speech and ABA, due to the pandemic	1	.1	.1	96.4
Speech and more occupational therapy	1	.1	.1	96.5
speech and occupational	1	.1	.1	96.6
Speech and physical therapy	1	.1	.1	96.7
speech due to covid	1	.1	.1	96.8
Speech one on one	1	.1	.1	96.9
Speech Teraphy Waiting for it	1	.1	.1	97.0
speech therapy	3	.3	.3	97.3
Speech therapy	4	.4	.4	97.7
speech therapy (w/covid) and occupational and physical therapy	1	.1	.1	97.8
Speech therapy,	1	.1	.1	97.9
speech therapy, full time	1	.1	.1	98.0
Speech therapy, physical therapy	1	.1	.1	98.1
speech, physical therapy and OT- help with work. The school was giving him a minimal amount, 30 minutes every 2 weeks, not enough.	1	.1	.1	98.2
Speech...but because covid	1	.1	.1	98.3
Speech/ feeding therapy	1	.1	.1	98.4
swim/water therapy	1	.1	.1	98.5
Tal vez hubiera un especialista que me explique porque el no habla, porque he visto a niños en sus mismas consciences y hablan, aho no estoy segura porque esta pasando eso.	1	.1	.1	98.6
Terapia	1	.1	.1	98.7
Terapia de comportamiento	1	.1	.1	98.8
terapia del habla	1	.1	.1	98.9
Terapia del Habla	1	.1	.1	99.0
Terapia del Habla en el Hospital pero ya no me lo pueden dar	1	.1	.1	99.1
Terapia fisica	1	.1	.1	99.2
Terapia fisica para su mano	1	.1	.1	99.3
Terapia fisica y ocupacional y mas terapia del habla	1	.1	.1	99.4
therapy for foot	1	.1	.1	99.5
Through insurance PT for home and behavior for home	1	.1	.1	99.6
Un lugar para poder convivir con otros niños como una escuela y así yo poder trabajar también y poder tener dinero.	1	.1	.1	99.7
Vision Services and Physical Therapy	1	.1	.1	99.8

Vision therapy, speech therapy, warm water therapy, hippo therapy	1	.1	.1	99.9
Visual Processing	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

What prescription medicine does [Field-CURRENTPLAN] need that he or she can't get? - a. (please specify) - Text

Phase		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent			
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid		301	95.3	95.3	95.3		
		a medicine por foot odor and doctor wanted to prescribe but medical did not want to buy it. it was about \$100	1	.3	.3	95.6		
		antiacido	1	.3	.3	95.9		
		Can't remember. There are a few. Don't remember the names.	1	.3	.3	96.2		
		CoQ10, Vit B complex, Lopoic Acid, Biotin	1	.3	.3	96.5		
		el de las convulsiones pero ahora si me la enrtegan por eso tuve que cambiar de farmacia porque me decian que no me lo podia danr y me tuve que cambiar a la farmacia del hospital	1	.3	.3	96.8		
		Epidiolex	1	.3	.3	97.2		
		Everolimus	1	.3	.3	97.5		
		Fish oil to help lower triglyceride levels	1	.3	.3	97.8		
		Functional formulary nourish	1	.3	.3	98.1		
		Lanzoprazole	1	.3	.3	98.4		
		thick-it polvo para hacer bebidas mas espezas	1	.3	.3	98.7		
		Topiramate	1	.3	.3	99.1		
		Tri-visol and claritin	1	.3	.3	99.4		
		Un medicamento para la piel, para las espinillas que cuesta mil dolares.	1	.3	.3	99.7		
		Xiidra	1	.3	.3	100.0		
		Total	316	100.0	100.0			
		CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid		120	96.0	96.0	96.0
				BRAND WAS EFFECTIVE short-acting hemolac; for the long-acting lantys, those those were very effectivep; the generic now she must take more dosages.	1	.8	.8	96.8
				ii dont know the prescriptioame. but it's an eyedrop for my allergies.	1	.8	.8	97.6
IT'S A NASAL GLUCOCON SPRAY THAT IS NOT COVERED; IT'S A NEW MEDICINE AND APPrent;it its expensive and its not covered.	1			.8	.8	98.4		
Probiotics	1			.8	.8	99.2		

we're trying get off CA KID she was getting lantus. she's been getting sick with the name of it i forget so i called the dr and he changed it. but she was getting novarell and he changed it. now we are back to the navella and they changed to lantus her other one, so they made us confused. S care. she has to take the shot. some she doesnt get it becous they need to get the authorization; we need the medicine or we need this or that, say. so we're to get back ca childrens services as before.

1 .8 .8 100.0

Total 125 100.0 100.0

FFS Valid 962 95.3 95.3 95.3

allegra, flaxseed oil 1 .1 .1 95.4

Allergy Shots 1 .1 .1 95.5

Birth control, adhd and anxiety meds 1 .1 .1 95.6

CCS doesn't cover most RXs -- through private insurance or Medi-Cal 1 .1 .1 95.7

clonidine 1 .1 .1 95.8

CoQ10, Acetyl Cysteine, Taurine 1 .1 .1 95.9

Eye Glasses 1 .1 .1 96.0

eyedrops 1 .1 .1 96.1

for excema 1 .1 .1 96.2

for his testosterone management 1 .1 .1 96.3

HE NEEDS A FOR HIS HAIR THE DERMATOLOGICAL; HE'S DEALING WITH HAIR LOSS. THEY SAY INSURANCE DOES NOT PAY THEM I HAVE TO CALL CCS AND THEY SAY NO. 1 .1 .1 96.4

Inflador para el asma 1 .1 .1 96.5

Inhalador en casa 1 .1 .1 96.6

Insulin 1 .1 .1 96.7

insulin syringes 1 .1 .1 96.8

Insulin, test strips, glucagon, 1 .1 .1 96.9

it's not a prescription Rx, but his doctor suggests a multivitamin and Carnation Instant Breakfast chocolate powder mix, because he has oral aversion issues and will not eat a variety of foods or chew a multivitamin (so it must be liquid and added to his food). Insurance does not cover. 1 .1 .1 97.0

La leche 1 .1 .1 97.1

Lisinopril 1 .1 .1 97.2

medicamentos para el estomago. probioticos 1 .1 .1 97.3

Melatonina, ibuprofen, Tylenol 1 .1 .1 97.4

Miralax 1 .1 .1 97.5

Miralax omeprazole 1 .1 .1 97.6

Mirilax 1 .1 .1 97.7

needs medication to calm him down, also getting a different one for his stomach because the one they give now has bad side effects. 1 .1 .1 97.8

None he gets all medications that's he needs 1 .1 .1 97.9

one that's really pricey it's \$5000m I get it approved thru CCS. Adcirca; padalasil is the other name for it. It has to be approved by CCS.	1	.1	.1	98.0
Oxybutynin, nitrofurantoin	1	.1	.1	98.1
Pain meds	1	.1	.1	98.2
panic reliever that is fast acting for when she's having a physical episode that causes her to panic, like valium.	1	.1	.1	98.3
pastillas de la presion	1	.1	.1	98.4
Pediasure	1	.1	.1	98.5
QQ10	1	.1	.1	98.6
Quilazine?	1	.1	.1	98.7
refill for kepraand topomat	1	.1	.1	98.8
refills for seizure medication	1	.1	.1	98.9
restless leg syndrome,adhd	1	.1	.1	99.0
Saline noise drops they just gave him a humidifier need breathing machine asap	1	.1	.1	99.1
She was issued a CPAP machine MediCAL reclaimed it because she could not meet her minimum time of wearing the device due to Sensory issues. We are still working on that and bought her a machine out of pocket because they were going to make her do another sleep lab in which she had a meltdown and an asthma attack because the mask was too tight.	1	.1	.1	99.2
stem cell treatment	1	.1	.1	99.3
topical cream (tretinoin)	1	.1	.1	99.4
Tube less Insulin Pump	1	.1	.1	99.5
TWO INHALERS AND Ioranadine	1	.1	.1	99.6
Un tipo de antibiotico	1	.1	.1	99.7
una inyeccion	1	.1	.1	99.8
vitamin d and saline are difficult to deal with	1	.1	.1	99.9
We pay or use other insurance-	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - a. Please specify - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		306	96.8	96.8	96.8
		1	.3	.3	97.2
		1	.3	.3	97.5
		1	.3	.3	97.8
		1	.3	.3	98.1
		1	.3	.3	98.4
		1	.3	.3	98.7
		1	.3	.3	99.1
		1	.3	.3	99.4
		1	.3	.3	99.7
		1	.3	.3	100.0
		316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD		121	96.8	96.8	96.8
		1	.8	.8	97.6
		1	.8	.8	98.4

		help with academics	1	.8	.8	99.2
		the one thing that he needs they dont have any schools as in GA OUT HER. HE HAD MENTAL, AND pshical and and suicidal tendencies that's why he's in ga so he needs that georgia. we just had this team behavior meeting if he behaves he can get clser to home facility in UTAH OR colorado. he's 13yo. not enough to see him closer to home to go see him on weekends, which i do want to,it's like a prison sentence. and he's been ther a year next month and still another year to go.as a mom, i'm thankful for the program, but here in ca they dont have the resources to take care of someone like my son. it's unfortunate.	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		955	94.6	94.6	94.6
		aba	2	.2	.2	94.8
		aBa	1	.1	.1	94.9
		ABA	4	.4	.4	95.3
		ABA and mental health support because he has problems with change and there have been many changes. Ongoing mental health support would be appreciated.	1	.1	.1	95.4
		aba therapy	2	.2	.2	95.6
		Aba therapy	1	.1	.1	95.7
		Apoyo para el desarrollo y el habla	1	.1	.1	95.8
		behavior	1	.1	.1	95.9
		behavioral	1	.1	.1	96.0
		Behavioral Health	1	.1	.1	96.1
		Behavioral Specialist	1	.1	.1	96.2
		behavioral therapist	1	.1	.1	96.3
		behavioral therapy	1	.1	.1	96.4
		behavioral/social thinking therapy	1	.1	.1	96.5
		counseling	2	.2	.2	96.7
		Counseling	1	.1	.1	96.8
		Counseler experienced in sexual assault victims	1	.1	.1	96.9
		De conduta y disciplina	1	.1	.1	97.0
		Developmental pediatrician/psychiatrist	1	.1	.1	97.1
		Doesn't cover ABA that I am aware of.	1	.1	.1	97.2
		emotional counseling	1	.1	.1	97.3
		Everything is out of pocket and 2 hours away	1	.1	.1	97.4
		he gets all thru his insurance private, not ccs thru cnty./ ive never askt if could get thry cpunty.	1	.1	.1	97.5
		he is getting it through iehp but not thru ccs	1	.1	.1	97.6
		he needs behavioral medication buyt he's non-verbal so County mental hralth has to be a certain location but our county is small. out in the country so he has to go out of county as he's non-verbal.	1	.1	.1	97.7
		me la han detectado con autismo. algun especialista que le despierten el cerebro porque se le olvidan las cosas.	1	.1	.1	97.8
		Mental health	1	.1	.1	97.9

Necesita apoyo para ser social, come mucho por ansiedad y necesita mas terapia del habla	1	.1	.1	98.0
No estoy segura que cubre el CCS, cardiologo y terapia por ADHD	1	.1	.1	98.1
Nothing local	1	.1	.1	98.2
occupational. speech, (training professionally) incontinant supplies (pull up diapers/wipes	1	.1	.1	98.3
psicologo	1	.1	.1	98.4
Psicologo	1	.1	.1	98.5
psychiatrist	1	.1	.1	98.6
Quality therapy for anxiety and depression	1	.1	.1	98.7
Service but they want him to take medication for it so I declined but he needs it bad	1	.1	.1	98.8
she needs to see her behaviourist	1	.1	.1	98.9
Speak with a psychiatrist	1	.1	.1	99.0
specialized school tht deals with behavioral issues..in conjunction with counseling that he is not getting	1	.1	.1	99.1
Therapist	1	.1	.1	99.2
therapy	1	.1	.1	99.3
Therapy	1	.1	.1	99.4
therapy at home and help with his school work.	1	.1	.1	99.5
Therapy for PTSD	1	.1	.1	99.6
Therapy with ASL	1	.1	.1	99.7
therapy. private insurance covers primary care and the copay was too high.	1	.1	.1	99.8
Una guia para mi para saber como tratarlo y confirmar si realmente es autista. Para saber como ayudarlo.	1	.1	.1	99.9
when he turns 3 the county gives; he needs some sort of therapy, i dk what it is for sensory processing and they dont have for his age now.	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

What does [Field-CHILD] need that he or she can't get? - a. Please specify - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		298	94.3	94.3	94.3
		1	.3	.3	94.6
		1	.3	.3	94.9
		1	.3	.3	95.3
		1	.3	.3	95.6
		1	.3	.3	95.9
		1	.3	.3	96.2
		1	.3	.3	96.5
		1	.3	.3	96.8
		1	.3	.3	97.2
		1	.3	.3	97.5
		1	.3	.3	97.8
		1	.3	.3	98.1

		she needs a kid walker and a wheel chair to travel but we cannot get both because both won't be covered but she really needs it at the moment so she can learn how to walk short distances and long distances but she can only get one	1	.3	.3	98.4
		Special braces	1	.3	.3	98.7
		Special Needs Bed, walker	1	.3	.3	99.1
		vehicle modifications for wheelchair	1	.3	.3	99.4
		Wheelchair	1	.3	.3	99.7
		Wipes for incontinence, Nourish formula for gtube feedings	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid		122	97.6	97.6	97.6
		diabetic supplies	1	.8	.8	98.4
		not that she can't get but sometimes when we order supplies, i had a hard they dont come. they say you have to apy, you need a dr's prescription. you say we she gets a everything. why do i have do i have to waste the time getting a doctor's prescription when ypou know she needs the supplies?/ MOST ANYTHING RELATED THE CHECK BLOOD TEST MACHINE. ONCE IN AWHILE I'LL BUY THE BIG MAHINES TO TEST THE BLOOD.the pharmacist knows this person needs why do i have to start the process all over. or with the sup[plies they dont always bring it together he's bringing me like one piece; you can't use it..	1	.8	.8	99.2
		With CCS max was able to use a portable oscillation vest for percussioin treatment Which he was not able to get with CKC. They only allowed one vendor and one type of Vest, which was not portable and to me was not as good quality. Also his nebulizer he was not able to get a good quality one. But with CCS he was. I actually switched back to straight CCS because of this for Max	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		931	92.3	92.3	92.3
		a bed that keeps ger secure, outgrew her crib she's seven. it's \$600 nfor the bed so we has to build one ourselvrs. she needs braces for her arms and i had to find some oin line no one seems to be able to help me with that.	1	.1	.1	92.4
		A walker - we are still waiting for authorization	1	.1	.1	92.5
		adaptive toilet seat and adaptive stroller	1	.1	.1	92.6
		Aerosol respiratorio	1	.1	.1	92.7

aparato de oidos. Yo pense que era el centro regional el que lo daba. Me llamaron despues de 3 meses. Luego me dijeron que me dijron de la transicion cuando cumple 16. entra otro tipo de ayuda y no calificaba para el programa pra ninos sino adolescentes y me dieron el nombre de otra persona que era para adolescentes y hasta la fecha no me ha regresado la llamda. Un anio. El asistente me dijo que no sabia de que hablaba porque se encargaban de seniors. Nunca me llamo de vuelta. Ahora no tiene audifonos. Se le perdio uno y solo tiene uno. Me diejron que hablara despues de Mayo. Ya me llego todo lo de ccs pero no hay citas hasta mayo. Desde los 15 anios (1 anio) no tiene su audifono. En la escuela la estan ayudando con una bocina y ella habla con un grabador y la bocina aumenta el volumes como si tuviera el audifono. La maestra habla con un microfono.	1	.1	.1	92.8
audiology cochlear	1	.1	.1	92.9
Bath Chair	1	.1	.1	93.0
Bath chair, soft touch sitter (special tomato chair)	1	.1	.1	93.1
Bath equipment, wheelchair	1	.1	.1	93.2
bathub padding	1	.1	.1	93.3
braces for teeth, but may get in a few more weeks	1	.1	.1	93.4
Breathing machine	1	.1	.1	93.5
C-Pap machine	1	.1	.1	93.6
Catheters	1	.1	.1	93.7
continuos glouucose monitor, a new pump (only eligiblefor insulin pump every 4 year) doctor ordered a new improved one. Doesn't pay for continouis glucose monitor at all - had to pay out of pocket.	1	.1	.1	93.8
Custome Wheel chair custome walker custome gate trainer custome bath chair custom feeding chair	1	.1	.1	93.9
Dexcom, stickers for the Dexcom, the Sharps container, glucose tabs	1	.1	.1	94.0
diabetes around the arm. the batteries i need but cost too much for andrew. you dont have to poke yourself for testing, instead of the test strips	1	.1	.1	94.1
diabetes supplies, doctor denied and no longer assists	1	.1	.1	94.2
diapers	1	.1	.1	94.3

Esta necesitando un plato electrico para que coma por si solo, y equipo para banarlo, un equipo para levantarlo a el de un lado a otro, porque el esta creciendo y se hace mas dificil dia con dia	1	.1	.1	94.4
EZ walker	1	.1	.1	94.4
gait trainer	1	.1	.1	94.5
Gait trainer, different seating options besides a wheel chair	1	.1	.1	94.6
gate trainer	1	.1	.1	94.7
glasses	1	.1	.1	94.8
guantes, parches para el ombligo	1	.1	.1	94.9
he gets all he needs.	1	.1	.1	95.0
He gets all medical equipment and supplies through CCS, not Anthem Blue Cross(Drs office switchehd from LA CARE to Anthem Blue Cross.)	1	.1	.1	95.1
hearing aid	1	.1	.1	95.2
Her hearing aid. CSS thinks we are trying to steal a needed device	1	.1	.1	95.3
I WISH HE WOULD GET THE DIAPERS BECAUSE THAT IS something I buy and I didn't know he could get those as supplies.	1	.1	.1	95.4
Insert for her shoes from specialist	1	.1	.1	95.5
Insulin pump	1	.1	.1	95.6
It's a long list, needs a new wheelchair	1	.1	.1	95.7
Its hard to get repairs done on her wheelchair and shes also being denied a carseat that she needs	1	.1	.1	95.8
la cama para ella, ya llevo aproximadamente un mes esperando	1	.1	.1	95.9
lift for bath and transfers	1	.1	.1	96.0
mobile prone stander, diapers, nebulizer mask and tubing, chux or pee pads, safe car seat	1	.1	.1	96.1
motorized wheel chair	1	.1	.1	96.2
Nebulizador	1	.1	.1	96.3
nebulizer	3	.3	.3	96.6
Nebulizer	1	.1	.1	96.7
Necesita el G6, y como no usa insulina no se lo cubre el CCS	1	.1	.1	96.8
Neubulizer	1	.1	.1	96.9
New Therapy bike	1	.1	.1	97.0
new version of his pump/omnipod upgrade & glucose monitor	1	.1	.1	97.1
Ocupacional & speech Theraphy, and he needs more pull ups for incontinence	1	.1	.1	97.2
Oxygen strips to monitor oxygen, stander	1	.1	.1	97.3
panales	1	.1	.1	97.4
Partes de una maquina de los aparatos respiratorios que CCS no los autoriza a tiempo y tengo que esperar mucho.	1	.1	.1	97.5
Peristeen	1	.1	.1	97.6
She needs the gps tracker. SHE NIS A WANDERER.	1	.1	.1	97.7
Shoes	1	.1	.1	97.8

sleep safe bed, a stander, medical bed	1	.1	.1	97.9
Stroller	2	.2	.2	98.1
Stroller wheelchairs	1	.1	.1	98.2
Supplies are being covered by private insurance or Medi-Cal, not CCS. Did have a wheelchair repair through CCS that took months.	1	.1	.1	98.3
Tegaderm strips	1	.1	.1	98.4
tens unit for pain mgmt-had in the past but not avail	1	.1	.1	98.5
the hearing aid	1	.1	.1	98.6
the repair and the mickey button it's essential tpo her well-being. because she's not on formula theyve cut her off on supplies. they suggest i take her to a gastrioductor. i had a dr's prescription for it, but that wasnt good enough for the company and she needs to drink enough water.	1	.1	.1	98.7
torso brace	1	.1	.1	98.8
Tube less insulin pump	1	.1	.1	98.9
Una pompa para suministrar la insulina, una mas moderna porque esta usando los pen.	1	.1	.1	99.0
Vials for nebulizer besides Albuterol	1	.1	.1	99.1
Walker needs repairs, wheelchair, catheters, briefs	1	.1	.1	99.2
walker, electric wheelchair	1	.1	.1	99.3
We are trying to get a new walker authorized. He grew out of his old one	1	.1	.1	99.4
we need wheelchair repairs that we have had tp premier and submitted it to ccs. we're at the point we need to get somrething done. and he needs a bathchair. for some reason we always have a prob;em with the wheelchair repairs. it seems unfair to mention during the covid, but this is very typical.	1	.1	.1	99.5
We would LOVE to get diapers thru medical	1	.1	.1	99.6
wheelchair	1	.1	.1	99.7
Wheelchair	1	.1	.1	99.8
Wheelchair ramp	1	.1	.1	99.9
Wipes	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

**What
kind of transportation assistance do you need to get to medical appointments?
(Check all that apply) - h. Other (please specify) - Text**

Phase		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid	311	98.4	98.4	98.4
	BART or bus pass	1	.3	.3	98.7
	bus	1	.3	.3	99.1
	didn't know it was an option	1	.3	.3	99.4
	PARKING FEES	1	.3	.3	99.7
	shuttle from stanford	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	124	99.2	99.2	99.2
	Trolley y bus	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid	987	97.8	97.8	97.8

Autobús publico	1	.1	.1	97.9
bus	4	.4	.4	98.3
Bus	1	.1	.1	98.4
Bus card	1	.1	.1	98.5
bus transportation	1	.1	.1	98.6
California health and wellness transportation	1	.1	.1	98.7
Father is older parent & the drive from Lodi to Palo Alto is far. I would like my son to go to Palo Alto.	1	.1	.1	98.8
i needed a gas card but when we lleft my daughter's hospital no one ever told me who to contact so i never got one. i somex had to ask a friend or family member to borrow for that.	1	.1	.1	98.9
i take the bus	1	.1	.1	99.0
overnight accomodations, meal reimbursement	1	.1	.1	99.1
overnight hotelling	1	.1	.1	99.2
parking is ten dollars and it's too much for me and we're not in there that long so it's crazy. the COUNTY WONT PAY FOR IT AND i'm on MEDICAL.	1	.1	.1	99.3
reimbursement for bus passes	1	.1	.1	99.4
ride in a personal vehicle and its maintenance and loidging that is covered by CCS.	1	.1	.1	99.5
siempre uso BART y BUS	1	.1	.1	99.6
Tengo que pagar gasolina.por los viajes	1	.1	.1	99.7
tolls & parking	1	.1	.1	99.8
TRANSPORTACION PUBLICA	1	.1	.1	99.9
un autobus que va solo al hospital (puede ser un autobus publico que tiene esa ruta nada mas)	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

Please
tell us all the different types of people who helped provide care coordination
or case management in the last 6 months: - f. Other source (specify): _____ - Text

Phase	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM Valid	304	96.2	96.2	96.2
Core program	2	.6	.6	96.8
Flight from UCSF	1	.3	.3	97.2
GGRS	1	.3	.3	97.5
Golden Gate Regional Center	1	.3	.3	97.8
Magellin	1	.3	.3	98.1
programa core	1	.3	.3	98.4
School nurse	1	.3	.3	98.7
Social Worker	1	.3	.3	99.1
Stanford	1	.3	.3	99.4
Stanford Children's Hospital Social Worker	1	.3	.3	99.7
una enfermera del hospital	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD Valid	120	96.0	96.0	96.0
a nurse coordinator at radys hospital	1	.8	.8	96.8
Es una persona del hospital de la clinica pero no estoy segura de donde	1	.8	.8	97.6
Oficinas de la doctora	1	.8	.8	98.4
one of the doctor's the manager who helps w the meds and everything.	1	.8	.8	99.2
somex just the nurses do appts.	1	.8	.8	100.0

	Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS Valid		964	95.5	95.5	95.5
ada		1	.1	.1	95.6
alca regional center		1	.1	.1	95.7
alta regional care coord		1	.1	.1	95.8
Alta Regional center		1	.1	.1	95.9
Alta Regional de California		1	.1	.1	96.0
Alta Regional is a provider of medical needs that are not being covered by anyone else. They're a resource of last resorts.		1	.1	.1	96.1
CCS Auburn		1	.1	.1	96.2
CCS social worker		1	.1	.1	96.3
childrens hospital		1	.1	.1	96.4
CHOC Hospital		1	.1	.1	96.5
core program @ stanford, and his home nursing service,		1	.1	.1	96.6
CVRC, My nursing company Libertana		1	.1	.1	96.7
del UC DAVIS		1	.1	.1	96.8
eb regional center		1	.1	.1	96.9
Escuela		1	.1	.1	97.0
Especialistas ,		1	.1	.1	97.1
from iehp; a social worker from the mtu		1	.1	.1	97.2
institute on aging,msg&nurse		1	.1	.1	97.3
la escuela me mando a hacer el examen de oido y despues el centro regional. En centro regional dijo que ellos no lo hacian y me mandaron a ccs		1	.1	.1	97.4
Las personas del programa donde le venian a dar la terapia de alta		1	.1	.1	97.5
Le dieron un case worker en el hospital		1	.1	.1	97.6
Libertana for HCBA Waiver		1	.1	.1	97.7
Molina case manager		1	.1	.1	97.8
Nonprofit San Gabriel Parents Place, serve the special needs community since COVID 19		1	.1	.1	97.9
Pharmacist		1	.1	.1	98.0
Physican Assistant		1	.1	.1	98.1
psychologist from CPS		1	.1	.1	98.2
Regional		1	.1	.1	98.3
Regional Center		2	.2	.2	98.5
REGIONAL CENTER		1	.1	.1	98.6
San Andres CCS		1	.1	.1	98.7
SCFHP NURSE COORDINATOR		1	.1	.1	98.8
School		1	.1	.1	98.9
Somebody from our county's CCS (not Alameda)		1	.1	.1	99.0
Speech therapy		1	.1	.1	99.1
Trabajador social del consultorio de la pediatria tambien ayudo		1	.1	.1	99.2
Trabajadora Social del programa de CCS pero de Sacramento		1	.1	.1	99.3
UN COORDINADOR DEL CENTRO REGIONAL		1	.1	.1	99.4
Una coordinadora de la farmacia que surte unos de sus medicamentos me ayuda para hacer o asegurar que se iso el pedido		1	.1	.1	99.5
Una trabajadora social del hospital		1	.1	.1	99.6

UPU organizacion pagada por el Centro Valle Regional	1	.1	.1	99.7
valley childrens hospital case manager	1	.1	.1	99.8
valley mountain regional center	1	.1	.1	99.9
VMRC I SET UP HER APPTS. One major thing we need help is a dentist, her impacted wisdom teeth. i took her to my own dds for evaluation. ive caaled so many organizations, and it's a huge problem. we have to go clear to san franciscioooooo. all this covid19 if they break through she'll be in terrible pain. she has crowding in her jaw.already. we can't even gety proper x-rays due to her communication.	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

In the last 6 months, has your care coordinator/case manager helped you with any of the following things? (Choose all that apply) - e. Other (Please specify): - Text

Phase		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid	308	97.5	97.5	97.5
	CCS & Golden Gate Regional Center called about power outages	1	.3	.3	97.8
	Check in regarding his medical insurance	1	.3	.3	98.1
	Help paying for medical equipment. When I needed to get a nebulizer, I had to pay out of pocket and she helped me address that.	1	.3	.3	98.4
	helped grt in connrct w/ supplier of medical equipment	1	.3	.3	98.7
	Helping with prescription for medical supplies	1	.3	.3	99.1
	looking into reimbursement for visit to out of pocket provider	1	.3	.3	99.4
	No I havent received help from care coordinator	1	.3	.3	99.7
	R doesn't have any contact with them. The care coordinator deals with the doctors directly.	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	114	91.2	91.2	91.2
	basicaly,called me for meetings and other health events, just the coordination through the specialists, reminders, like a follow-up call.	1	.8	.8	92.0
	Consolidated pharmacies and prescriptions	1	.8	.8	92.8
	dar seguimeinto siempre en cualquier autorizacion hasta el final	1	.8	.8	93.6
	Esta pendiente de todo. me ayudo a conseguir comida en el banco de comida y me llama cada 2 meses	1	.8	.8	94.4
	followup with prescriptions	1	.8	.8	95.2
	helped you to events they said some advance they advised me; they w supplies that time.	1	.8	.8	96.0

		like authorizations and other information in general ; i'm struggling to find out health and other info so she's been very helpful.	1	.8	.8	96.8
		Medicine	1	.8	.8	97.6
		she's helped me if I asked if a big sister program, duties to find things to do for kids that are diabetic, diabetes to do	1	.8	.8	98.4
		they have great care.	1	.8	.8	99.2
		yes, she put in the prescription it ran out.	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		978	96.9	96.9	96.9
		A inscribirla en la escuelita	1	.1	.1	97.0
		Acompanamiento a juntas.	1	.1	.1	97.1
		Authorization of the Neurologists who gives her all of her prescriptions, because the pharmacy has a lot of ups and downs and they will say "he's not an authorizaed doctor" and she takes care of it in less than a week	1	.1	.1	97.2
		check in	1	.1	.1	97.3
		CUANDO NECESITE UN INTERPRETE, Y CON DOCUMENTOS EN INGLES	1	.1	.1	97.4
		Ella me ayudo con una forma (FORMA 540) para que Gabriel tuviera mas tiempo para su lonche y para ir al bano	1	.1	.1	97.5
		home health care	1	.1	.1	97.6
		I didn't know I had a coordinator	1	.1	.1	97.7
		i was having a hard time w hospital bed handles falling off and carol from riverside ccs	1	.1	.1	97.8
		In home services for Sofia - caregivers	1	.1	.1	97.9
		It's too soon to specify details	1	.1	.1	98.0
		Me ayudo con buscarme direcciones para los lugares donde tenia citas	1	.1	.1	98.1
		Ninguno	1	.1	.1	98.2
		no	2	.2	.2	98.4
		No	3	.3	.3	98.7
		No ayudo en ninguna forma en los ultimos 6 meses	1	.1	.1	98.8
		no help he moved from calaveras to santa cruz	1	.1	.1	98.9
		no one has followed through with the dentist and they all knew about it. have not followed thru w the gasstro or dentist and ccs and valley mountain regional center are both aware of it .	1	.1	.1	99.0
		no recibo suministros	1	.1	.1	99.1
		none	3	.3	.3	99.4
		NONE DIDNT KNOW ONE WAS AVAILABLE	1	.1	.1	99.5
		none I didn't even know I had this service	1	.1	.1	99.6
		Nope nope nope	1	.1	.1	99.7

Otra vez me han hablado pero esta vez en la emergencia solo me mandaron una encuesta de como lo atendieron	1	.1	.1	99.8
Tener todas las preguntas aclaradas con el especialista y su rehabilitacion y con las formas, las que debiamos traernos y las que debiamos dejar	1	.1	.1	99.9
Was not helped	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

**If no, with whom does
[Field-CHILD] live? - g. Other (specify: _____) - Text**

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid		313	99.1	99.1	99.1
		childrens hospital	1	.3	.3	99.4
		group home because of his behavior	1	.3	.3	99.7
		hospital	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	125	100.0	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		1006	99.7	99.7	99.7
		All Saints Healthcare (Sub-Acute)	1	.1	.1	99.8
		Care facility	1	.1	.1	99.9
		crisis home	1	.1	.1	100.0
		Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

Including you, how many adults (age 18 and over) live with [Field-CHILD]? Do NOT include anyone who is living somewhere else for more than two months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment. - a. ___ adults (please specify number) - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
CCS DP-HPSM	Valid		13	4.1	4.1	4.1
		#3	1	.3	.3	4.4
		1	40	12.7	12.7	17.1
		2	150	47.5	47.5	64.6
		2 adultos	2	.6	.6	65.2
		2 adultos. Mamá y papá	1	.3	.3	65.5
		2 parents	1	.3	.3	65.8
		3	52	16.5	16.5	82.3
		3 personas más	1	.3	.3	82.6
		4	33	10.4	10.4	93.0
		41	1	.3	.3	93.4
		5	12	3.8	3.8	97.2
		6	6	1.9	1.9	99.1
		7	1	.3	.3	99.4
		8	1	.3	.3	99.7
		Dos(2)	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
		CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid		4	3.2
1	19			15.2	15.2	18.4
2	60			48.0	48.0	66.4
3	27			21.6	21.6	88.0
4	13			10.4	10.4	98.4
5	1			.8	.8	99.2
6	1			.8	.8	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0			
FFS	Valid		45	4.5	4.5	4.5
		2	1	.1	.1	4.6
		0	7	.7	.7	5.3
		01	1	.1	.1	5.4
		1	160	15.9	15.9	21.2
		1 adulto	1	.1	.1	21.3
		1one	1	.1	.1	21.4
		2	501	49.7	49.7	71.1
		2 adults	2	.2	.2	71.3
		2 adults, parents	1	.1	.1	71.4
		2 mom and dad	1	.1	.1	71.5
		2 mother and brother	1	.1	.1	71.6
		2,Papá y Mamá	1	.1	.1	71.7
		2adultos	1	.1	.1	71.8
		3	174	17.2	17.2	89.0
		3 adults	1	.1	.1	89.1
		3 Adults	1	.1	.1	89.2
4	67	6.6	6.6	95.8		

5	23	2.3	2.3	98.1
6	9	.9	.9	99.0
7	1	.1	.1	99.1
8	2	.2	.2	99.3
9 adultos	1	.1	.1	99.4
Dos adultos	1	.1	.1	99.5
Me and step dad	1	.1	.1	99.6
None	1	.1	.1	99.7
Solo yo de adulta	1	.1	.1	99.8
Uno	1	.1	.1	99.9
Yo misma	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

How many other children (under the age of 18) live with [Field-CHILD]? - a. ___ children/dependents (please specify number) - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		14	4.4	4.4	4.4
#1		1	.3	.3	4.7
0		71	22.5	22.5	27.2
1		115	36.4	36.4	63.6
1 más su hermano		1	.3	.3	63.9
1 menor aparte de Diego		1	.3	.3	64.2
1 sibling		1	.3	.3	64.6
1(uno)		1	.3	.3	64.9
2		69	21.8	21.8	86.7
3		25	7.9	7.9	94.6
4		11	3.5	3.5	98.1
4 children		1	.3	.3	98.4
5		1	.3	.3	98.7
9		1	.3	.3	99.1
nada mas Ashley		1	.3	.3	99.4
No one		1	.3	.3	99.7
None		1	.3	.3	100.0
Total		316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD		5	4.0	4.0	4.0
0		26	20.8	20.8	24.8
1		41	32.8	32.8	57.6
2		30	24.0	24.0	81.6
3		10	8.0	8.0	89.6
4		10	8.0	8.0	97.6
5		1	.8	.8	98.4
6		2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total		125	100.0	100.0	
FFS		49	4.9	4.9	4.9
0		223	22.1	22.1	27.0
0 children/dependents		1	.1	.1	27.1
0, James is only child		1	.1	.1	27.2
0, solo el		1	.1	.1	27.3
1		355	35.2	35.2	62.4
1 child		1	.1	.1	62.5
1 sister		2	.2	.2	62.7
14		1	.1	.1	62.8
2		212	21.0	21.0	83.8
2 cesar lopez de 5 años y mi sobrino Damián de 15 Damián		1	.1	.1	83.9
2ermanos		1	.1	.1	84.0
3		90	8.9	8.9	93.0
3 menores		1	.1	.1	93.1
3hisp		1	.1	.1	93.2
4		41	4.1	4.1	97.2
4 children		1	.1	.1	97.3
5		14	1.4	1.4	98.7
6		6	.6	.6	99.3
7		2	.2	.2	99.5
Ninguno		1	.1	.1	99.6
None		2	.2	.2	99.8
Son 3 con el		1	.1	.1	99.9
Uno		1	.1	.1	100.0
Total		1009	100.0	100.0	

What is [Field-CHILD] race? (please select all that apply) - e. Other (please specify): - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		202	63.9	63.9	63.9
a		1	.3	.3	64.2
Americano		1	.3	.3	64.6
Arabic		1	.3	.3	64.9

asian indian	1	.3	.3	65.2
big mix (german, scandinavian, mexican)	1	.3	.3	65.5
brasileira	1	.3	.3	65.8
Brazilian	1	.3	.3	66.1
Burmese	1	.3	.3	66.5
Ecuadorian and Nicaraguan	1	.3	.3	66.8
Fijian 1/2	1	.3	.3	67.1
Filipino	2	.6	.6	67.7
Filipino, Mexican	1	.3	.3	68.0
Guatemala	1	.3	.3	68.4
Guatemalan	1	.3	.3	68.7
Hebrew	1	.3	.3	69.0
hispanic	1	.3	.3	69.3
hispana	6	1.9	1.9	71.2
Hispana	1	.3	.3	71.5
hispana y asiatica	1	.3	.3	71.8
hispanic	14	4.4	4.4	76.3
Hispanic	13	4.1	4.1	80.4
hispanic/latino	1	.3	.3	80.7
hispano	12	3.8	3.8	84.5
Hispano	2	.6	.6	85.1
Hispano or latino	1	.3	.3	85.4
Hispanos	2	.6	.6	86.1
Hispanos latina	1	.3	.3	86.4
Indian	1	.3	.3	86.7
indigena de guatemala	1	.3	.3	87.0
Ispana	1	.3	.3	87.3
latina	3	.9	.9	88.3
Latina	3	.9	.9	89.2
latino	10	3.2	3.2	92.4
Latino	3	.9	.9	93.4
Latino 5	1	.3	.3	93.7
Latino American	1	.3	.3	94.0
Latino/Hispanic	1	.3	.3	94.3
Latinoamericano	1	.3	.3	94.6
latinos	1	.3	.3	94.9
Mexcan	1	.3	.3	95.3
mexican	2	.6	.6	95.9
Mexican	1	.3	.3	96.2
Mexican American	1	.3	.3	96.5
Mexican/American	1	.3	.3	96.8
mexicano nacido aqui	1	.3	.3	97.2
middle eastern	2	.6	.6	97.8
mix white asian	1	.3	.3	98.1
mixed	2	.6	.6	98.7
Mixed white/ Hispanic	1	.3	.3	99.1
North Africa	1	.3	.3	99.4
puerto rican, guatemalen, mexican, norwegian	1	.3	.3	99.7
white/african american	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid			
	66	52.8	52.8	52.8
hispana	8	6.4	6.4	59.2
HISPANA	1	.8	.8	60.0
hispanic	5	4.0	4.0	64.0
Hispanic	3	2.4	2.4	66.4
hispanic or latino/mexican. american	1	.8	.8	67.2
hispano	14	11.2	11.2	78.4
Hispano	1	.8	.8	79.2
hispano-latino	1	.8	.8	80.0
hispanos	1	.8	.8	80.8
Human	1	.8	.8	81.6
latina mexicana	1	.8	.8	82.4
latino	5	4.0	4.0	86.4
Latino	1	.8	.8	87.2
mexican	3	2.4	2.4	89.6
mexican and italian	1	.8	.8	90.4
Mexican-American	2	1.6	1.6	92.0
mexicano	2	1.6	1.6	93.6
mexicanos	1	.8	.8	94.4
mixed	1	.8	.8	95.2
Mixed race	1	.8	.8	96.0
pyerto rican and mexican	1	.8	.8	96.8
somali arabic middle eastern	1	.8	.8	97.6
spanish	1	.8	.8	98.4

		we are iraqi; i dont know which one that would be.	1	.8	.8	99.2
		We come from Mexican descent	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		635	62.9	62.9	62.9
		A/D	1	.1	.1	63.0
		Afghan parents	1	.1	.1	63.1
		Afghani	1	.1	.1	63.2
		American	1	.1	.1	63.3
		americana	1	.1	.1	63.4
		americano	1	.1	.1	63.5
		armenian	1	.1	.1	63.6
		Asian	1	.1	.1	63.7
		asian indian	1	.1	.1	63.8
		Bangladesh	1	.1	.1	63.9
		Belizean	1	.1	.1	64.0
		Black, Hispanic, white	1	.1	.1	64.1
		blanco latino	1	.1	.1	64.2
		estadounidense	1	.1	.1	64.3
		estaunidense hispana	1	.1	.1	64.4
		EuroAsian	1	.1	.1	64.5
		filipino	1	.1	.1	64.6
		Filipino	2	.2	.2	64.8
		Finish	1	.1	.1	64.9
		ha,f caucasian, a quarter middle eastern	1	.1	.1	65.0
		Half Spanish	1	.1	.1	65.1
		hipano	1	.1	.1	65.2
		His panic	1	.1	.1	65.3
		hispana	22	2.2	2.2	67.5
		Hispana	5	.5	.5	68.0
		hispanic	47	4.7	4.7	72.6
		Hispanic	60	5.9	5.9	78.6
		HISPANIC	1	.1	.1	78.7
		Hispanic and Asian Indian	1	.1	.1	78.8
		Hispanic and Middle Eastern	1	.1	.1	78.9
		Hispanic/ Guamainian	1	.1	.1	79.0
		hispanic/Asian mix	1	.1	.1	79.1
		Hispanic/latino	1	.1	.1	79.2
		Hispanic/Latino	2	.2	.2	79.4
		hispano	36	3.6	3.6	83.0
		Hispano	23	2.3	2.3	85.2
		HISPANO	2	.2	.2	85.4
		hispano latino	1	.1	.1	85.5
		Hispano Latino	1	.1	.1	85.6
		hispano mexicano	1	.1	.1	85.7
		hispanos	3	.3	.3	86.0
		Hispinic	1	.1	.1	86.1
		hispanic	1	.1	.1	86.2
		Indian	1	.1	.1	86.3
		Irish	1	.1	.1	86.4
		irish,indian hispanic italian she has allittle of it all	1	.1	.1	86.5
		Ispano	1	.1	.1	86.6
		Ispano latino	2	.2	.2	86.8
		Latin	1	.1	.1	86.9
		latina	16	1.6	1.6	88.5
		Latina	6	.6	.6	89.1
		latina hispana	1	.1	.1	89.2
		latinas	1	.1	.1	89.3
		latino	20	2.0	2.0	91.3
		Latino	8	.8	.8	92.1
		LATINO	1	.1	.1	92.2
		latino hispano	2	.2	.2	92.4
		Latino hispano	2	.2	.2	92.6
		Latino/hispano	1	.1	.1	92.7
		Latinoamericano	1	.1	.1	92.8
		latinos	1	.1	.1	92.9
		mejicano americano	1	.1	.1	93.0
		mexican	6	.6	.6	93.6
		Mexican	8	.8	.8	94.4
		MEXICAN	1	.1	.1	94.4
		mexican american	1	.1	.1	94.5
		Mexican American	2	.2	.2	94.7
		Mexican, Italian, french, white	1	.1	.1	94.8

Mexican/american	1	.1	.1	94.9
mexican=american	1	.1	.1	95.0
mexicana	5	.5	.5	95.5
mexicano	6	.6	.6	96.1
mexicano latino	1	.1	.1	96.2
mexicano moreno	1	.1	.1	96.3
mexicanos	5	.5	.5	96.8
Mexicoamericano	1	.1	.1	96.9
middle eastern	5	.5	.5	97.4
Middle Eastern	1	.1	.1	97.5
Middle Eastern - Iraqui	1	.1	.1	97.6
mideast	1	.1	.1	97.7
Mix Asian/Hispanic	1	.1	.1	97.8
Mixed black&white	1	.1	.1	97.9
Mixed race	1	.1	.1	98.0
muslim	1	.1	.1	98.1
Native American, Mexican, Filipino, Angolo	1	.1	.1	98.2
Native mexican & middle eastern	1	.1	.1	98.3
Other Asian-Afghanistan	1	.1	.1	98.4
pacific islander	1	.1	.1	98.5
pakistani	2	.2	.2	98.7
Peruvian	1	.1	.1	98.8
portugese	1	.1	.1	98.9
Portuguese	1	.1	.1	99.0
Portuguese and African American	1	.1	.1	99.1
Portuguese and Asian Indian	1	.1	.1	99.2
Puerto Rican	1	.1	.1	99.3
Punjabi	1	.1	.1	99.4
Russian	1	.1	.1	99.5
spanish	1	.1	.1	99.6
Spanish	1	.1	.1	99.7
white/Mexican	1	.1	.1	99.8
White/Mexican	1	.1	.1	99.9
yes	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

**What
is your age? - a. (Please specify number) - Text**

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		23	7.3	7.3	7.3
		10	.3	.3	7.6
		19	.6	.6	8.2
		20	.3	.3	8.5
		21	.6	.6	9.2
		22	.9	.9	10.1
		23	.6	.6	10.8
		24	1.3	1.3	12.0
		25	.9	.9	13.0
		26	.9	.9	13.9
		27	.3	.3	14.2
		28	1.3	1.3	15.5
		29	1.9	1.9	17.4
		30	3.8	3.8	21.2
		31	2.8	2.8	24.1
		32	3.2	3.2	27.2
		33	2.2	2.2	29.4
		34	3.8	3.8	33.2
		35	6.0	6.0	39.2
		36	2.8	2.8	42.1
		37	2.2	2.2	44.3
		38	2.5	2.5	46.8
		38 años	.3	.3	47.2
		39	5.4	5.4	52.5
		4	.3	.3	52.8
		40	5.4	5.4	58.2
		41	3.2	3.2	61.4
		42	3.8	3.8	65.2
		42 anos	.3	.3	65.5
		43	2.8	2.8	68.4
		44	1.9	1.9	70.3
		44 años	.3	.3	70.6
		45	3.2	3.2	73.7
		46	3.8	3.8	77.5
		47	1.9	1.9	79.4
		48	1.9	1.9	81.3

49	10	3.2	3.2	84.5
50	5	1.6	1.6	86.1
51	6	1.9	1.9	88.0
52	5	1.6	1.6	89.6
53	6	1.9	1.9	91.5
54	4	1.3	1.3	92.7
55	1	.3	.3	93.0
56	3	.9	.9	94.0
57	4	1.3	1.3	95.3
58	1	.3	.3	95.6
59	2	.6	.6	96.2
61	1	.3	.3	96.5
62	4	1.3	1.3	97.8
63	2	.6	.6	98.4
65	1	.3	.3	98.7
68	1	.3	.3	99.1
70	3	.9	.9	100.0
Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid			
	8	6.4	6.4	6.4
19	2	1.6	1.6	8.0
22	1	.8	.8	8.8
24	4	3.2	3.2	12.0
26	1	.8	.8	12.8
27	1	.8	.8	13.6
28	1	.8	.8	14.4
29	2	1.6	1.6	16.0
3	1	.8	.8	16.8
30	1	.8	.8	17.6
31	2	1.6	1.6	19.2
32	4	3.2	3.2	22.4
33	5	4.0	4.0	26.4
34	6	4.8	4.8	31.2
35	5	4.0	4.0	35.2
36	3	2.4	2.4	37.6
37	5	4.0	4.0	41.6
38	7	5.6	5.6	47.2
39	5	4.0	4.0	51.2
40	5	4.0	4.0	55.2
41	5	4.0	4.0	59.2
42	5	4.0	4.0	63.2
43	9	7.2	7.2	70.4
44	6	4.8	4.8	75.2
45	6	4.8	4.8	80.0
46	3	2.4	2.4	82.4
47	2	1.6	1.6	84.0
48	3	2.4	2.4	86.4
49	2	1.6	1.6	88.0
50	3	2.4	2.4	90.4
51	3	2.4	2.4	92.8
52	1	.8	.8	93.6
53	1	.8	.8	94.4
54	2	1.6	1.6	96.0
56	1	.8	.8	96.8
58	1	.8	.8	97.6
60	2	1.6	1.6	99.2
70	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid			
	61	6.0	6.0	6.0
19	2	.2	.2	6.2
21	9	.9	.9	7.1
22	4	.4	.4	7.5
23	5	.5	.5	8.0
24	10	1.0	1.0	9.0
25	13	1.3	1.3	10.3
26	7	.7	.7	11.0
27	16	1.6	1.6	12.6
28	25	2.5	2.5	15.1
29	34	3.4	3.4	18.4
29 años	1	.1	.1	18.5
3	1	.1	.1	18.6
30	23	2.3	2.3	20.9
31	33	3.3	3.3	24.2
32	48	4.8	4.8	28.9
33	33	3.3	3.3	32.2
34	26	2.6	2.6	34.8
34 años	1	.1	.1	34.9
35	45	4.5	4.5	39.3
35 años	1	.1	.1	39.4
36	44	4.4	4.4	43.8
37	38	3.8	3.8	47.6

38	35	3.5	3.5	51.0
39	51	5.1	5.1	56.1
39 años	1	.1	.1	56.2
40	44	4.4	4.4	60.6
41	33	3.3	3.3	63.8
42	45	4.5	4.5	68.3
43	36	3.6	3.6	71.9
43 años	1	.1	.1	72.0
44	30	3.0	3.0	74.9
45	29	2.9	2.9	77.8
46	18	1.8	1.8	79.6
47	21	2.1	2.1	81.7
48	15	1.5	1.5	83.2
49	23	2.3	2.3	85.4
50	22	2.2	2.2	87.6
51	13	1.3	1.3	88.9
51 años	1	.1	.1	89.0
52	16	1.6	1.6	90.6
53	14	1.4	1.4	92.0
54	9	.9	.9	92.9
54años	1	.1	.1	93.0
55	13	1.3	1.3	94.3
56	8	.8	.8	95.0
57	7	.7	.7	95.7
58	5	.5	.5	96.2
59	9	.9	.9	97.1
6	1	.1	.1	97.2
60	1	.1	.1	97.3
61	1	.1	.1	97.4
62	3	.3	.3	97.7
63	4	.4	.4	98.1
64	1	.1	.1	98.2
65	3	.3	.3	98.5
66	1	.1	.1	98.6
67	2	.2	.2	98.8
68	1	.1	.1	98.9
69	2	.2	.2	99.1
70	1	.1	.1	99.2
71	3	.3	.3	99.5
73	1	.1	.1	99.6
74	1	.1	.1	99.7
78	1	.1	.1	99.8
81	1	.1	.1	99.9
9	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

What
is your race? (please select all that apply) - e. Other (please specify): - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		209	66.1	66.1	66.1
	Arabic	1	.3	.3	66.5
	asian indian	1	.3	.3	66.8
	brasileira	1	.3	.3	67.1
	Brazilian	1	.3	.3	67.4
	Burmese	1	.3	.3	67.7
	espanol y aztecas	1	.3	.3	68.0
	Filipino	3	.9	.9	69.0
	Guatemala	1	.3	.3	69.3
	Hebrew	1	.3	.3	69.6
	hispana latido	1	.3	.3	69.9
	hispanc	1	.3	.3	70.3
	hispanice	1	.3	.3	70.6
	hispana	19	6.0	6.0	76.6
	Hispana	4	1.3	1.3	77.8
	hispana latina	1	.3	.3	78.2
	hispana o latina	1	.3	.3	78.5
	hispana y asiatica	1	.3	.3	78.8
	hispanic	10	3.2	3.2	82.0
	Hispanic	9	2.8	2.8	84.8
	HISPANIC	1	.3	.3	85.1
	hispano	4	1.3	1.3	86.4
	Hispano	4	1.3	1.3	87.7
	Hispanos	1	.3	.3	88.0
	TAM FRANCISCO/SELF	1	.3	.3	88.3
	Indian	1	.3	.3	88.6
	ingigena de guatemala	1	.3	.3	88.9
	Latin	1	.3	.3	89.2
	latina	6	1.9	1.9	91.1
	Latina	2	.6	.6	91.8

Latina American	1	.3	.3	92.1
latina hispana	1	.3	.3	92.4
latina/from mexico	1	.3	.3	92.7
latina/hispanic	1	.3	.3	93.0
latino	1	.3	.3	93.4
Latino	4	1.3	1.3	94.6
latino hispano mejicano	1	.3	.3	94.9
Latino/Hispanic	1	.3	.3	95.3
latinoamericana	1	.3	.3	95.6
Mejicano	1	.3	.3	95.9
mexican	1	.3	.3	96.2
Mexican	3	.9	.9	97.2
mexican - am	1	.3	.3	97.5
Mexican American	1	.3	.3	97.8
Mexicana	1	.3	.3	98.1
mexicano	1	.3	.3	98.4
middle eastern	2	.6	.6	99.1
North African	1	.3	.3	99.4
norwegian,puerto rican,mexican	1	.3	.3	99.7
Tongan, Samoan, Scottish, & German Mix	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	316	100.0	100.0	

CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	65	52.0	52.0	52.0
hispan		1	.8	.8	52.8
hispana		21	16.8	16.8	69.6
HISPANA		1	.8	.8	70.4
hispanic		5	4.0	4.0	74.4
Hispanic		4	3.2	3.2	77.6
hispanic/mexican		1	.8	.8	78.4
hispano		1	.8	.8	79.2
Human		1	.8	.8	80.0
i am ahmed have already answered above.		1	.8	.8	80.8
latina		3	2.4	2.4	83.2
Latina		2	1.6	1.6	84.8
latina mexicana		1	.8	.8	85.6
latini		1	.8	.8	86.4
latino		2	1.6	1.6	88.0
mexican		3	2.4	2.4	90.4
Mexican descent		1	.8	.8	91.2
mexican-american		1	.8	.8	92.0
Mexican-American		1	.8	.8	92.8
MEXICAN-AMERICAN		1	.8	.8	93.6
mexican/american		1	.8	.8	94.4
mexicana		2	1.6	1.6	96.0
mexicano		2	1.6	1.6	97.6
mexicana		1	.8	.8	98.4
mixed as wll		1	.8	.8	99.2
spanish		1	.8	.8	100.0
Total		125	100.0	100.0	

FFS	Valid	655	64.9	64.9	64.9
Bangladesh		1	.1	.1	65.0
A/D		1	.1	.1	65.1
Afghan		1	.1	.1	65.2
Afghani		1	.1	.1	65.3
american-mexican		1	.1	.1	65.4
armenian		1	.1	.1	65.5
ARMENIAN		1	.1	.1	65.6
Asian		1	.1	.1	65.7
asian indian		1	.1	.1	65.8
Asian/American		1	.1	.1	65.9
Brazilian		1	.1	.1	66.0
European		1	.1	.1	66.1
filipino		1	.1	.1	66.2
Filipino		3	.3	.3	66.5
Filipino, Mexican		1	.1	.1	66.6
hipana		2	.2	.2	66.8
hisapinc		1	.1	.1	66.9
hisoaan		1	.1	.1	67.0
hispaic		1	.1	.1	67.1
hispan		1	.1	.1	67.2
hispana		62	6.1	6.1	73.3
Hispana		10	1.0	1.0	74.3
HISPANA		2	.2	.2	74.5
Hispana latina		1	.1	.1	74.6
hispana mexicana		2	.2	.2	74.8
hispana, latina		1	.1	.1	74.9
hispanic		34	3.4	3.4	78.3
hispANIC		1	.1	.1	78.4

Hispanic	43	4.3	4.3	82.7
HISPANIC	1	.1	.1	82.8
hispanic/asian mix	1	.1	.1	82.9
Hispanic/latino	1	.1	.1	83.0
Hispanic/Latino	1	.1	.1	83.1
hispanic/mexican	1	.1	.1	83.2
hispano	7	.7	.7	83.8
Hispano	17	1.7	1.7	85.5
hispaninc	1	.1	.1	85.6
Hispinic	1	.1	.1	85.7
Hondureña	1	.1	.1	85.8
I'M MEXICAN.	1	.1	.1	85.9
indian	1	.1	.1	86.0
Irish	1	.1	.1	86.1
Ispana	1	.1	.1	86.2
Ispano	1	.1	.1	86.3
Latin	1	.1	.1	86.4
latina	30	3.0	3.0	89.4
Latina	10	1.0	1.0	90.4
latina hispana	2	.2	.2	90.6
Latina ispana	1	.1	.1	90.7
latina mexicana	1	.1	.1	90.8
latina, hispana	1	.1	.1	90.9
latino	7	.7	.7	91.6
Latino	1	.1	.1	91.7
Latino/hispano	1	.1	.1	91.8
latinos	1	.1	.1	91.9
mejicano	1	.1	.1	92.0
mestizo	1	.1	.1	92.1
mexcian	1	.1	.1	92.2
mexican	8	.8	.8	93.0
Mexican	12	1.2	1.2	94.2
MEXICAN	1	.1	.1	94.3
mexican american	1	.1	.1	94.4
Mexican American	2	.2	.2	94.5
mexican-amwerican	1	.1	.1	94.6
mexicana	22	2.2	2.2	96.8
Mexicana	4	.4	.4	97.2
mexicana hispana	1	.1	.1	97.3
mexicano	1	.1	.1	97.4
Mexicano	3	.3	.3	97.7
mexico latino	1	.1	.1	97.8
middle eastern	4	.4	.4	98.2
Middle eastern	1	.1	.1	98.3
Middle Eastern	1	.1	.1	98.4
Middle Eastern - Iraqui	1	.1	.1	98.5
middle eastern/caucasian	1	.1	.1	98.6
Mixed (white)	1	.1	.1	98.7
Mixed race	1	.1	.1	98.8
multi	1	.1	.1	98.9
muslim	1	.1	.1	99.0
Other Asian-Afghanistan	1	.1	.1	99.1
pakistani	2	.2	.2	99.3
portuguese	1	.1	.1	99.4
Portuguese	1	.1	.1	99.5
Puerto Rican	1	.1	.1	99.6
Punjabi	1	.1	.1	99.7
spanish	1	.1	.1	99.8
Spanish	1	.1	.1	99.9
syrian	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

On average, how many hours of work for pay per month did you miss due to your child's health condition? - a. (Specify number of hours to the nearest hour) - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		212	67.1	67.1	67.1
	<5	1	.3	.3	67.4
	0	33	10.4	10.4	77.8
	0-1 work from home	1	.3	.3	78.2
	02	1	.3	.3	78.5
	1	7	2.2	2.2	80.7
	10	3	.9	.9	81.6
	100	1	.3	.3	82.0
	12	1	.3	.3	82.3
	14	2	.6	.6	82.9
	15	3	.9	.9	83.9
	16	4	1.3	1.3	85.1
	16 to 24	1	.3	.3	85.4

2	7	2.2	2.2	87.7
20	3	.9	.9	88.6
200	2	.6	.6	89.2
24	2	.6	.6	89.9
25	1	.3	.3	90.2
3	7	2.2	2.2	92.4
30	2	.6	.6	93.0
32	1	.3	.3	93.4
35	1	.3	.3	93.7
4	2	.6	.6	94.3
45	1	.3	.3	94.6
5	5	1.6	1.6	96.2
50	1	.3	.3	96.5
56	1	.3	.3	96.8
6	1	.3	.3	97.2
60	1	.3	.3	97.5
8	5	1.6	1.6	99.1
8-16	1	.3	.3	99.4
o	1	.3	.3	99.7
O	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	74	59.2	59.2
.5	1	.8	.8	60.0
0	19	15.2	15.2	75.2
1	4	3.2	3.2	78.4
10	1	.8	.8	79.2
12	1	.8	.8	80.0
15	1	.8	.8	80.8
16	3	2.4	2.4	83.2
2	1	.8	.8	84.0
20	1	.8	.8	84.8
200	1	.8	.8	85.6
260	1	.8	.8	86.4
3	3	2.4	2.4	88.8
30	1	.8	.8	89.6
35	1	.8	.8	90.4
4	3	2.4	2.4	92.8
40	1	.8	.8	93.6
5	2	1.6	1.6	95.2
8	5	4.0	4.0	99.2
Lost job	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid	686	68.0	68.0
0	157	15.6	15.6	83.5
0-4	1	.1	.1	83.6
0.5	3	.3	.3	83.9
1	8	.8	.8	84.7
1 o 2 dias en los ultimos 6 meses	1	.1	.1	84.8
10	11	1.1	1.1	85.9
10 hours	1	.1	.1	86.0
10-20	1	.1	.1	86.1
12	6	.6	.6	86.7
12-16	1	.1	.1	86.8
120	1	.1	.1	86.9
14	1	.1	.1	87.0
15	4	.4	.4	87.4
15-20	1	.1	.1	87.5
16	15	1.5	1.5	89.0
16 hours	1	.1	.1	89.1
18	3	.3	.3	89.4
1o2 dias	1	.1	.1	89.5
2	9	.9	.9	90.4
2 dias en 6 meses	2	.2	.2	90.6
2 dias en los seis meses	1	.1	.1	90.7
2 meses	1	.1	.1	90.8
2.5	2	.2	.2	91.0
20	3	.3	.3	91.3
24	7	.7	.7	92.0
24 hours per month	1	.1	.1	92.1
24 hrs	1	.1	.1	92.2
24 to 32	1	.1	.1	92.3
25	2	.2	.2	92.5
25 hours	1	.1	.1	92.6
27	1	.1	.1	92.7
3	3	.3	.3	93.0
30	1	.1	.1	93.1
32	1	.1	.1	93.2
35	1	.1	.1	93.3
4	5	.5	.5	93.8

4 dias en 6 meses	1	.1	.1	93.9
4 meses en los últimos 6 meses nadie quería cuidarlo por miedo de lastimar su pie	1	.1	.1	94.0
4-20	1	.1	.1	94.1
40	4	.4	.4	94.4
5	9	.9	.9	95.3
5-8	1	.1	.1	95.4
5.5	1	.1	.1	95.5
50	1	.1	.1	95.6
58	1	.1	.1	95.7
6	5	.5	.5	96.2
6 dias	1	.1	.1	96.3
60	1	.1	.1	96.4
7	2	.2	.2	96.6
72	1	.1	.1	96.7
8	22	2.2	2.2	98.9
8 hours	1	.1	.1	99.0
8 to 16	1	.1	.1	99.1
8-10	1	.1	.1	99.2
8-16	1	.1	.1	99.3
80	1	.1	.1	99.4
9	1	.1	.1	99.5
Didn't go back to work until he was 10-11 months due to his conditions/treatment.	1	.1	.1	99.6
Ninguna	1	.1	.1	99.7
No trabajo	1	.1	.1	99.8
none	1	.1	.1	99.9
Un mes y dos semanas mas	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

On average, how many hours of work for pay per month did all other income earners in your family lose due to your child's health condition? (Combine all hours missed by all income earners besides yourself.) - a. (Specify number of hours to the nearest hour) - Text

Phase	Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM		196	62.0	62.0	62.0
		62	19.6	19.6	81.6
		3	.9	.9	82.6
		5	1.6	1.6	84.2
		1	.3	.3	84.5
		1	.3	.3	84.8
		2	.6	.6	85.4
		4	1.3	1.3	86.7
		1	.3	.3	87.0
		4	1.3	1.3	88.3
		2	.6	.6	88.9
		1	.3	.3	89.2
		5	1.6	1.6	90.8
		1	.3	.3	91.1
		1	.3	.3	91.5
		1	.3	.3	91.8
		1	.3	.3	92.1
		3	.9	.9	93.4
		1	.3	.3	93.7
		3	.9	.9	94.6
		1	.3	.3	94.9
		1	.3	.3	95.3
		1	.3	.3	95.6
		1	.3	.3	95.9
		7	2.2	2.2	98.1
		1	.3	.3	98.4
		2	.6	.6	99.1
		1	.3	.3	99.4
		1	.3	.3	99.7
		1	.3	.3	100.0
		316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD		69	55.2	55.2	55.2
		36	28.8	28.8	84.0

		1	.8	.8	84.8	
		10	.8	.8	85.6	
		13	.8	.8	86.4	
		16	.8	.8	87.2	
		160	.8	.8	88.0	
		2	.8	.8	88.8	
		20	.8	.8	89.6	
		24	.8	.8	90.4	
		25	.8	.8	91.2	
		3	.8	.8	92.0	
		32	.8	.8	92.8	
		4	.8	.8	93.6	
		60	2	1.6	95.2	
		8	4	3.2	98.4	
		80	1	.8	99.2	
		No.[R never heard of WCM. Only thought he was under CCS. R sd DK for 1st transition Q, then x'ed to>About the Same.I've noticed no difference.	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		608	60.3	60.3	60.3
		0	257	25.5	25.5	85.7
		0 en los últimos 6 meses	1	.1	.1	85.8
		0 hours, because the other income earner is my husband but he is retired	1	.1	.1	85.9
		1	3	.3	.3	86.2
		1.5	2	.2	.2	86.4
		10	9	.9	.9	87.3
		100	1	.1	.1	87.4
		12	6	.6	.6	88.0
		120	2	.2	.2	88.2
		135	1	.1	.1	88.3
		14	1	.1	.1	88.4
		15	3	.3	.3	88.7
		15 hrs	1	.1	.1	88.8
		16	9	.9	.9	89.7
		160	7	.7	.7	90.4
		17	1	.1	.1	90.5
		2	5	.5	.5	91.0
		2 días en 6 meses	1	.1	.1	91.1
		2.5	1	.1	.1	91.2
		20	9	.9	.9	92.1
		24	9	.9	.9	93.0
		25	1	.1	.1	93.1
		3	5	.5	.5	93.6
		3.5	1	.1	.1	93.7
		30	2	.2	.2	93.9
		32	2	.2	.2	94.1
		35	1	.1	.1	94.2
		36	1	.1	.1	94.3
		4	5	.5	.5	94.7
		4-8	1	.1	.1	94.8
		40	8	.8	.8	95.6
		48	2	.2	.2	95.8
		5	3	.3	.3	96.1
		50	1	.1	.1	96.2
		6	2	.2	.2	96.4
		60	2	.2	.2	96.6
		64	1	.1	.1	96.7
		8	19	1.9	1.9	98.6
		8 hours	1	.1	.1	98.7
		8-16	1	.1	.1	98.8
		80	4	.4	.4	99.2
		83 hours monthly used to work 80 hours a week	1	.1	.1	99.3
		8hrs	1	.1	.1	99.4
		como 5 días en los últimos 6 meses	1	.1	.1	99.5
		N/A	1	.1	.1	99.6
		Ninguna	1	.1	.1	99.7
		None	2	.2	.2	99.9
		perdió tres días y trabaja 10horas diarias	1	.1	.1	100.0
		Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

Is there anything else that we should know about your experiences with [Field-CURRENTPLAN] that was not covered in the questions in this survey? - a. (Open-ended) - Text

Phase	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
CCS DP-HPSM	165	52.2	52.2	52.2
Valid "You guys are awesome" (R clarified that his 'social worker' is at Golden Gate Regional, he does not have a social worker/case manager through CCS. He also mentioned he has another child on CCS, but doesn't have extra comment on that experience.)	1	.3	.3	52.5
(R enrolled in CCS in 2018 after transition already occurred)	1	.3	.3	52.8
Appreciate their help	1	.3	.3	53.2
At the moment I was appealing for more therapy for my son. And now with the current situation he is missing appointments to be able to speak. I had problems before and I changed clinic because I had very bad experiences. They never had available appointments for my children. They never saw me or gave them vaccines. I talked to the county and they tried to help me but I still changed clinics because there was a long wait and I needed the vaccinations.	1	.3	.3	53.5
Diapers wipes	1	.3	.3	53.8
haven't used the health plan much, cannot give very useful information	1	.3	.3	54.1
Health Plan of San Mateo was not Micah's primary insurance as we had private insurance as primary. However, our only income which is Micah's dad got furloughed. So we lost our only income and our primary insurance. Services and medical cares have been the same and satisfying because we had private insurance as primary. We don't know what it will be like when we transition to HPSM as primary. Also, appointments are easy to schedule because I normally scheduled his appointments 6 months in advance otherwise it would be very difficult to schedule as his specialist doctors are booked out 6 months.	1	.3	.3	54.4
HPSM is not the primary insurance for Colin. So some questions were not applicable	1	.3	.3	54.7

I am disgusted with DentiCal. They were supposed to cover the cleft palate surgeries and orthodontic surgeries my daughter needs, but they still haven't. I have needed to take out loans to pay for her care through a private dentist and gotten no reimbursement. Now we are behind on her orthodontic needs, and because of this she has jaw-related migraines, sleep apnea, and low self-esteem. I have to be the one to reach out to the Stanford dental team, they do not communicate with me. I am satisfied with all her care except for the DentiCal-- which is the root of her problems. (R said she needed a C-PAP machine, but has not needed medical equipment/supplies before and has not pursued getting one yet because of COVID-19. Same for Speech Therapy, she thinks her daughter would benefit from it, but it would be best to have a surgeon treat the root of her cleft palate condition. She has a social worker through Stanford, but not CCS/San Mateo).	1	.3	.3	55.1
i can't get a straight answer from them about my coverage and how it its determined	1	.3	.3	55.4
I did not know that they transferred programs	1	.3	.3	55.7
I did not know that we had transferred to WCM. I also do not get enough wipes for my son. Also, they perscribed me a belt for the back and will not cover it.	1	.3	.3	56.0
I didn't know if Medical and CCS were the same thing, I got the letter and filled it out.	1	.3	.3	56.3
i didn't understand the program and how it works and what is going on with my childs billing/costs/ and I didn't know how to get the benefits (such as transportation and how to get more info)	1	.3	.3	56.6
I do not use HLTH much as her primary insurance is Kaiser. However, she is 10 and I cannot carry her any more. we were denied electric wheel chair due to her global delay. It should be approved with caregiver operating option as I have lupus/weakness myself and I cannot teach her to use it if I do not have one.	1	.3	.3	57.0

I don't need his speech therapy because that would not be approved by ccs. Because his behavior does not help him get the therapy. He has therapy in he didn't get approved. He also had a hard time to get aba. Because he needs more hours than recommendation. But the provider wants more hours. I can only do the minimum of 6 hours.	1	.3	.3	57.3
I dont think so.	1	.3	.3	57.6
I have received wonderful support from CCS after Nicole received a caner diagnosis. They have offered me as much support as I needed.	1	.3	.3	57.9
I mentioned before, but we have private insurance, so HPSM is our secondary, so this may affect some answers to our questions about doctor access etc. It has been very helpful to have the secondary Medi-cal as far as out of pocket costs, but it rarely affects our threshold medical access/decisions.	1	.3	.3	58.2
I want to make an appointment for mental health therapy but I have had a hard time finding a good provider. I was assigned to a person but it was a family psychologist. I could not find a good provider for mental health. Physically, everything is good. My problem is with mental health	1	.3	.3	58.5
I was not informed that this CCS has "whole child centered model." I just learned it thru this survey. I was not informed and certainly did not made it feel it that way.	1	.3	.3	58.9
Initially getting everything working was very difficult. spending hours going back and forth between different organizations trying to figure out why they weren't billing the way they were supposed to	1	.3	.3	59.2
It makes it possible to afford to take care of a disabled medically complex child.	1	.3	.3	59.5
Just got re-established with Hlt Plan of San Mateo, she was incorrectly enrolled in Fresno County's Health Plan. Guardian/Godmother was not aware of this change. Better communication was needed and child never lived in Fresno County.	1	.3	.3	59.8
Most of his medical stuff is through Kaiser. Scooter and physical therapy is through Health Plan of San Mateo.	1	.3	.3	60.1

<p>mostly the pertinent thing would be that his primary care is thru private insurance thru his father's health plan of San Mateo provides a lot of supplies and services that his private insurance does not. Durable goods and physical and occupational therapy are through HP of San Mateo. Respite hours through GGRC. Respite is one of the things we qualify for- they are all very understaffed. We were able to get some but we qualified for 80 hours a quarter, could only get 3 hours a week and were not available when he is out of school.</p>	1	.3	.3	60.4
N/A	1	.3	.3	60.8
Need to know about Gabriel always having to insurance, and not being dropped because of his condition. Is life threatening without care.	1	.3	.3	61.1
ni	1	.3	.3	61.4
no	51	16.1	16.1	77.5
No	9	2.8	2.8	80.4
NO	2	.6	.6	81.0
NO :)	1	.3	.3	81.3
no but I am not sure why I am in this program	1	.3	.3	81.6

No comment (PQ's: As we progressed through the survey, I realized that R distinguished between CCS and Health Plan of San Mateo. She said "CCS is good" but "I have had a hard time with Health Plan of San Mateo". She likes her Case Manager/Care Coordinator who she gets through CCS. She told me she has had difficulties getting medical equipment, supplies, and prescriptions through the Health Plan of San Mateo. She has had to pay out of pocket for a nebulizer and medications, and then worked with her care coordinator to address that. She would like diapers and wipes to be covered, and assistance in paying for that. Towards the end of the survey, she told me she came to CA in 2012 and said she doesn't know what the program was like before the transition. So all answers about quality of care should be "Don't know" not "better". She told me they are looking to get a speech therapist, but the process has been stalled by COVID-19. When I asked her if her child needed prescription meds, she said no, but later in the survey started describing how she had to pay out of pocket for medicine when her daughter had pneumonia. I think she was confused about the time-frame, because her daughter doesn't currently need meds but needed them when she was ill in the past.)

1 .3 .3 82.0

no, ADA has helped a lot 1 .3 .3 82.3

No, all I can say is that I am very content with the San Mateo plan. 1 .3 .3 82.6

no, everything is good 6 1.9 1.9 84.5

No, I am very happy with the county and the San Mateo plan 1 .3 .3 84.8

No, I don't know what will happen to my child when he turns 18, I would like to know if he could get help with transportation for appointments because he cannot see. He is going to graduate. How is he going to study? This is what has concerned me. What are we going to do? Maybe Social Security can help? We have to figure out how he is going to get around because the university is further away. They told me that maybe I can drive it and receive payment for it through insurance, but they told me that he is not as disabled as others. I called the number but since he is going to be of legal age he no longer qualifies. I also need to work because the father can't be the only one working.	1	.3	.3	85.1
No, we have even been offered a card to eat at the hospital while we were there.	1	.3	.3	85.4
no.	10	3.2	3.2	88.6
NO.	1	.3	.3	88.9
no. I did not have much experience with the San Mateo program. They have always had the san Mateo program. His heart operation was when he was a baby but he does not go to the doctor that often anymore	1	.3	.3	89.2
NO, I THINK EVERYTHING WAS COVERED.	1	.3	.3	89.6
no. there is a social worker care coordinatr who makes i call for. somex when i dont have time to call the drs she caals and says call me1 and i make the apptment same day and the hour.	1	.3	.3	89.9
no.other.	1	.3	.3	90.2
noi	1	.3	.3	90.5
none	3	.9	.9	91.5
None	1	.3	.3	91.8
nothing else i wish to say; but i get a lot of help from ccs. a lot of the time i dont understand, but i usually call them and they're very helpful.	1	.3	.3	92.1
On the parent end of the spectrum were dealing with a host of people and paperwork. Try to lessent the burdern by helping us parentss and legal guardians with lessening the paperwork load. It becomes overwhelming at times when you have to take care of your spouse, other kids and work. Have mercy on us parents/legal guardians	1	.3	.3	92.4
Overall, we have been very pleased with Health Plan of San Mateo. We would prefer more providers for psychiatric services.	1	.3	.3	92.7

Overall, we've been satisfied with Health Plan of San Mateo	1	.3	.3	93.0
Physically, we need help with caregiving, someone who can take care a personal assistant	1	.3	.3	93.4
satisfied with specialist since his transplant, but there was a mistake made a mjr mistake with the amount of blood he was supposed to recieve during the transplant. the care since has been very good, it is a different team, there were 2 major mistakes made so i was very dissatisfied with that part of his care. i wouldnt go there to get a transplant again but he knew the nurses and that made me want to keep the same facility. the doctor he has now is amazing.	1	.3	.3	93.7
Seems to work OK for us. Sam is relatively healthy and takes medication as prescribed.	1	.3	.3	94.0
She gets denials all the times. The CCS people help to get around the denials. Dermatology is a specialist that she needs.	1	.3	.3	94.3
Should send mail whenever requesting services	1	.3	.3	94.6
So far the services are ok. Always room for improvement but nothing is perfect	1	.3	.3	94.9
Staff is very helpful and knowledgeable	1	.3	.3	95.3
the biggest problem for luke since he was diagnosed w T1D in september of 2018 was getting insurance to cover his dexcom G6. that took about a year, many many hours on the phone and many hoops to jump through (attending classes for parents etc) but we finally did it and luke now wears his G6!	1	.3	.3	95.6
the lady that comes for home visit has been very good	1	.3	.3	95.9
the main help for us has been our CCS nurses and they've been great	1	.3	.3	96.2
There should be an agency like the one that provides diapers that could provide us supplies for the breathing machine. The tubes break and I patch them up with tape for them to work. I have to keep washing the mouthpiece since I only have one and it is old.	1	.3	.3	96.5
they are very professional and communicative	1	.3	.3	96.8

They only approved 5 speech therapy appointments. Now at Stanford, they told me they would coordinate the appointments but that the health plan only covers 5 of them. The health plan only pays for 5 appointments. After that, we have to pay it ourselves.	1	.3	.3	97.2
They only person who has an income is my husband. I don't work because I need to take care of Adriano and I do stuff around the house.	1	.3	.3	97.5
Tony gets Health Plan of San Mateo because he was adopted from foster care and has special needs.	1	.3	.3	97.8
very satisfied and very grateful for the assistance to help keep my baby healthy	1	.3	.3	98.1
We can only get 30 days worth of his diabetes supplies and medication, which makes it very difficult to remember to reorder. It's difficult to reorder supplies as it can take long to process	1	.3	.3	98.4
We have employer-sponsored health insurance so most of the questions did not really apply. We don't really make use of HPSM.	1	.3	.3	98.7
We love the people we work with at CCS. The only problem we have encountered is that with the regulations of therapists on seeing certain kids or making certain goals, our kind therapists haven't been able to set goals that are reasonable for our child and also in the box defined by CCS. This has been difficult for us because we aren't therapists and our child needs to be seen regularly because things change often. So much of our equipment is behind, and there are certain injuries that could've been helped or prevented from going further if we had been seeing therapists regularly. We really need the support and we know our therapists would see our child more if the rules were different.	1	.3	.3	99.1
We're always worried about losing it [the Health Plan of San Mateo] for any reason. We are satisfied with it, it has helped a lot. We have a good experience with it.	1	.3	.3	99.4

		When someone wants to call to see their case or to see if everything is fine , they take a long time. Sometimes it takes an hour on the phone for someone to answer you. Before I go in I have to know if everything is ok to take him to the appointment, if I take him to the appointment and he set up appropriately, they won't see him. So I want to know before going if everything is fine with the doctor. They take a long time to see him.	1	.3	.3	99.7
		You are in charge of taking care of the needs of sick people. UCSF never treated me well and I didn't like their service. I had a bad impression of UCSF. My daughter needed a kidney transplant and they were not able to resolve this. The nephrologist was very bad. CCS helped me and found Sutter Health for me because my daughter needed the kidney transplant. As a mom, I found a solution. UCSF was sending me to the adult hospital and I did not want that. I told the UCSF doctor that I could be the kidney donor and he said no, but in the other hospital they told me I could be the donor. UCSF had a meeting with me to tell me there was nothing else they could do for my daughter. This was 5 years ago. She is now in her 3rd year of studying biochemical engineering. CCS helped me a lot. I am not happy with UCSF and I would like for them to know that.	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	316	100.0	100.0	
CCS DP-RCHSD	Valid	no	34	27.2	27.2	27.2
		no, i think you pretty much covered it.	1	.8	.8	28.0
			1	.8	.8	28.8
		first i want to say thank yo can you get some support or nurses for that in-home/u for reaching out. the campaign and the registration i support it for the campaifgn for diabetes. I did not know i could request for transportation. when the pharmacy prescribes what the doctor orders i do not know.	1	.8	.8	29.6
		Hold up on insulin, back of 3 weeks - if didn't have backup would have been in danger	1	.8	.8	30.4

I am grateful for my case manager, she is very friendly and I am very grateful for her. Even the manager gets mad that the coordinator helps me. She is very fast and helps me so much. I am grateful to my coordinator because she helps me with my son's medications.

1 .8 .8 31.2

I did already mention that I switched out of CKC back to regular CCS. I might have been told at one time that this was a voluntary situation to be in CKC, but somewhere along the line I forgot. When I was trying to get my sons respiratory equipment and was not able to get the same equipment, I appealed I was asking for help from our case manager, and no one ever reminded me that this was voluntary. I actually talked with a friend who is a nurse at Radys and she reminded me that it was voluntary. It would've been really nice to have been reminded of that from my case manager. We previously had been getting all of my sons medication From one vendor, which delivered. With CKC I had to drive to the hospital pharmacy to pick up one medication every month then drive to another vendor to pick up another medication every month and got the rest delivered. No one ever mentioned that this was because of CKC and with CCS I could have it all delivered. There were times when the hospital pharmacy took a very long time to get My son this medication and we had to miss a dose or two, even though I gave them plenty of time to refill. So I felt very frustrated that no one was really on my side, they just wanted to keep my son as a customer without offering an alternative. Also, the case manager did call us very often But she did not offer valuable information. I felt like she was just checking up on us to make sure we were doing what we were supposed to. She was calling and always making sure we were visiting our primary doctor and the dentist and it made me feel like we were getting checked up on. I really didn't have time to have a monthly conversation with her when she really wasn't helping. Just checking up on us

1 .8 .8 32.0

I don't think so

1 .8 .8 32.8

i dont think so other than all navigating all the insurance was easier ever since we started w ca kids care. i think i mean by that getting the pharmacies to recognize and navigate the insurance and get the prescriptions come thru was easier since ca kids care took over.	1	.8	.8	33.6
i dont think so.	1	.8	.8	34.4
I have a comment with respect to how the program functions. The process of getting medical devices is difficult for me. I would like it if there was better communication between the doctors, insurance, and the providers of the medical devices. I have to contact the doctor and he sends me to speak with insurance and then the program. The communication needs to be better. Also, my child had an emergency and went to the hospital on a weekend. Rady Children's told me that they could not provide coverage for my son, and I didn't know that they could not treat him. They told me this was because he was not registered as a patient there, and i was frustrating because my child's arm was broken.	1	.8	.8	35.2
I have a very good nurse who calls me every three months, helps me with making appointments, and is always attentive. The nurse at the pharmacy helps me too. Eveyrone has treated me well when I needed them. I have had majority good experiences with everyone.	1	.8	.8	36.0
I like that they call occasionally and check in with us. They seem to care if Ava is receiving the care that she needs so that is very nice to see.	1	.8	.8	36.8
I love California Kids Care and what they are doing not only for my son but for me as well.	1	.8	.8	37.6
I would speak to people at the pharmacy and they would say that the nurse needs to give me the information. Then I would speak to the nurse and they would tell me they already sent out the information. There was not much communication. My daughter's supplies were running out and they would not resolve this. The pharmacy changed and they did not notify me.	1	.8	.8	38.4
Initially there was not much communication. In 2008 there was a big lack of communication.	1	.8	.8	39.2
n0. everything was fine.	1	.8	.8	40.0
no	29	23.2	23.2	63.2

No	2	1.6	1.6	64.8
NO	1	.8	.8	65.6
No, everything is good	1	.8	.8	66.4
No, everything is good, I have not had a problem	1	.8	.8	67.2
no, everything was fine.	1	.8	.8	68.0
no, i think that 's ir; you have it all.	1	.8	.8	68.8
no, i think that was it.(P)R mentioned Kail has diabetes at Supply Q.(I' d asked 2x before if he had Specialists.No. He Does see an endocrinologist and has had 1 visit in past 6 months; norm is every 3 months, due to Covid-19 he didnt get 2nd appt. R is very satisfied with Specialist care. Specialist Care is About the same as compared to CCS program.	1	.8	.8	69.6
no, ma'am.(R said I was told he didnt qualify for mental health services after his grandpa died because those are only given if he'd be having a behavioral problem in school; things like that. So he didnt qualify, but I thought if he needs it for emotional distress over loss, he should get it.)	1	.8	.8	70.4
no, not at this time, no.	1	.8	.8	71.2
No, the change has been very good.	1	.8	.8	72.0
no, there's nothing else.	1	.8	.8	72.8
no, youre actyally great. i have no other coomments top make. i appreciate you guys so much1	1	.8	.8	73.6
no.	17	13.6	13.6	87.2
NO.	1	.8	.8	88.0
no. I am very conent with this program. They always call me to see how my child is doing after appointments to help me care for her.	1	.8	.8	88.8
No. I know there is an intermediary but I don't know how to communicate with her for California Kids Care. I don't know if she is a coordinator.	1	.8	.8	89.6
no. i think you covered everything.	1	.8	.8	90.4
no. they REALLY Mthey really make things easier for him; I really appreciate that. (R said, after probing, as R said he was fine with Bodiy Function, then said he has sickle cell anemia. And he's had pneumonia past 6 mionths. And has A Whole team as theyre called including nutritionist who counts as Specialists team who consult with son. R Has had Transportation assistance with them Scheduling a Lyft to take us to appointments and a Lyft to pick us up and take us home./Very Satisfied with the Transportation Assistance.; I REAALLY APPRECIATE THAT.	1	.8	.8	91.2

no. we are very satisfied, and this is a "before and after" of the program. With the old CCS, I would spend so much time calling and waiting for someone to answer. The social worker would tell me that I didn't need to call so often. I want the best for my child, so I would call the pharmacy and they would tell me that they don't have records of my child's medication. So, I called CCS again, and they told me my son doesn't need that medication. I like the CKC program. It was a radical change from the old CCS. I have told everyone about California Kids Care. I talked about this program for the state because I like it. Father spends a lot of time on them [kids] and if there is still a program like CCS that doesn't work he would have to spend more time. The coordinator is very attentive and calls to check in with my child.	1	.8	.8	92.0
no.(R sd Did not discuss. I Probed After hitting & cdnt go back when he added Discussion Not Necessary).	1	.8	.8	92.8
nol	1	.8	.8	93.6
Thank you	1	.8	.8	94.4
the ca kids care does that come under the childrens medical group/ i will check with coordinator that calls me.	1	.8	.8	95.2
they took her from ccs to this program we take her to the dr usually they do everything fpr her and they say you have to pay this portion of the money. before when we arrived we had no problem paying and now we have to pay since switch from ccs 119 Or 19.	1	.8	.8	96.0
Things are better because I now have transportation and the program is more attentive. Everything is easier.	1	.8	.8	96.8
Very good experience with them. I'm happy with them. I don't regret this. He's good and healthy now, before he couldn't do nothing and we were always in the hospital. Rady's is doing a good job I hope they always keep it up and continue to be good for disabled kids and all kids.	1	.8	.8	97.6
We could not find a dentist and the coordinator helped me find one. I had a fight with our previous dentist.	1	.8	.8	98.4

		we originally moved over and since the move one of my contacts left and she never told me or handed me over to someone else and there was a hiccup in my supplies and thats the only thing I didnt like about the transition.	1	.8	.8	99.2
		When waiting to set up appointments after the visit, there should be a chair or bench to sit on as you wait! It's a wait before you get seen and my back hurts waiting, my disability.	1	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	125	100.0	100.0	
FFS	Valid		466	46.2	46.2	46.2
		feel very fortunate that we have ccs. theyve been amazing helping with Daniel. I always call them when I have an issue with the insurance and they have helped me out every single time I a problem.	1	.1	.1	46.3
		No	1	.1	.1	46.4
		0	1	.1	.1	46.5
		7-16 days of school missed shpuld be the correction./No.	1	.1	.1	46.6
		A mi me gustaria que hablaran mas programas para ninos con Tiroides y que fuera mas natural.	1	.1	.1	46.7
		All I can say is that CCS has done the best job. They were always there when I needed it most with my child.	1	.1	.1	46.8
		Audrey was adopted through foster care.	1	.1	.1	46.9
		better communications with pediatricians.	1	.1	.1	47.0
		CCS doesn't really help my son with autism, before everything was in one and he has advanced a lot	1	.1	.1	47.1
		CCS has been great! No complaints!	1	.1	.1	47.2
		CCS has been very good and pleasant to work with. We haven't been able to go to Daniel's MTU for therapy or see his ortho during COVID, but it was good when we were doing it.	1	.1	.1	47.3
		CCS has been very good for Margaret...thanks!	1	.1	.1	47.4
		CCS has never contacted me to offer services. I'm shocked to hear that there are so many things that they offer and they have never outreached to me about these services. They need to outreach to parents who are struggling with children with special needs. I did not know they could provide a case manager but we need one. Same with therapy services.	1	.1	.1	47.5

CCS seems to be a black box to me! It was only this past year that I finally received any sort of letter or documentation actually explaining what was covered and by whom. Before that I would just take him to a specialist and would never see a bill. Given how my husband and I are on a PPO plan it was REALLY weird. Things were always magically taken care of. Not that I'm complaining! It's just hard to wrap my head around.	1	.1	.1	47.6
ccs therapists discriminated against her	1	.1	.1	47.7
CCS wasn't able to assist with after surgery care/OT even though Shriners said CCS needed to pickup. Through much work on my own i was able to coordinate to pickup. CCS even said at one point to stop calling.	1	.1	.1	47.8
Communication could be improved case manager to parent. And not to just cxl orders but get in touch with referring provider or parent.	1	.1	.1	47.9
Could not think about any	1	.1	.1	48.0
CSS refused to give my daughter a hearing aid that 3 other specialists said she needed. CSS tested my daughter 5 times, and stated that "you would be surprised at how many people try stealing their hearing aids to sell them" after months of pushing we were given a tester hearing aid and we feel CSS purposely set it at an uncomfortable frequency.	1	.1	.1	48.1
De hecho lo que ha sido en el cuidado ha estado bien. Hay eso si algunas cosas que las maestras hacen que no me parecen bien pero he estado tratando de solucionarlas	1	.1	.1	48.2
delays in getting approvals for some of his necessary supplies	1	.1	.1	48.3

desde que cambio del pediatra al nuevo medico familiar porque tiene mas de 18 anios no puede conseguir referencias .Necesito hablar primero con ccs antes de la autorizacion. En el 2015 tuvo una operacion de ojos y me querian cobrar 1000 por anestesia. Me iban a mandar a coleccion. Para referencia el medico no quiere darme autorizacion. Quiere que ccs lo haga. A ella la operaron dos veces ya y neceista autorizacion con la misma doctora que siempre tuvo porque ella es la hizo las operaciones. Me quieren mandar a otra pero yo quiero a Allison porque ella sabe el problema de sus ojos. Julie y Allison Son (last name is Son) ellas son mellizas las doctoras. Las muchachas del doctor nuevo son haraganas. Las llamo y no hacen nada. Las llamo y no tienen nota de que estoy llamando para autorizacion. Les digo hace dos semanas ya y tiene perdido todo y dicen que no llame. Pero me habian dicho "llame en dos dias" y cuando llamo me dicen " Con quien hablo? No no se nada. Son muchas muchacitas trabajando juntas y no saben.las muchachas estan bien perdiadas. Hasta escriben el nombre de mi hija mal y escribieron el nombre de otra persona. El pediatra era muy bueno. Me encantaba. Este no.

1 .1 .1 48.4

didn't know I had a case worker

1 .1 .1 48.5

Due to safety concerns, I requested a bath chair for Matthew through CCS and it was denied. Given his extensive medical history, and the fact that he is unable to sit up on his own I was very disappointed with that decision. I then asked Regional Center to help me with this request and they are in the process of getting us a bath chair so I can safely bathe my son. This process is taking almost ONE year! Our case worker is also very difficult to get a hold of even after leaving several messages. I need to be persistent with her.

1 .1 .1 48.6

El Programa fue de Mucha ayuda para mi Hijo y para mi

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El problema es que el manejador que esta ahora ha cambiado mucho el funcionamiento, desde que entro esa persona, si necesitamos algo tenemos que esperar horas en una oficina esperando y llamando y llamando desde que entro esa persona en el CCS en donde uno va a recoger la tarjeta por la gasolina la espera es mucho mayor y hay veces que uno no puede estar esperando necesita el servicio en ese momento	1	.1	.1	48.8
El programa esta bien pero no estoy muy conforme con algunos terapeutas	1	.1	.1	48.9
En la clinica de pulmonologia de Sacramento no he podido recibir atencion en los ultimos dos anos porque me piden que lleve un interprete y en el Medical me dicen que ellos deben darmelo, mi esposo deja de trabajar viajamos una hora y media de camino, la cita demora 10 minutos no entiendo porque no pueden ayudarme, antes no entendia ingles y me daban las citas, y ahora que entiendo mas no me las quieren dar, la ultima vez en setiembre tenia la cita no me atendio porque no tenia interprete y me dijo que tenia venir al otro dia.	1	.1	.1	49.0
Esa ayuda de la silla de ruedas y el andador es muy valiosa	1	.1	.1	49.1
Estoy contenta con CCS.	1	.1	.1	49.2
Estoy muy satisfecha, me alegra que tengan este programa	1	.1	.1	49.3
Every one from our mtu are amazing people. They really care for their patients and families. We are blessed to have them be part of our team and journey with all the needs my child has.	1	.1	.1	49.4
every one is nice	1	.1	.1	49.5
Everything is good but they should provide an approximate wait time for authorization because if we don't know the date it is hard to schedule the next appointment.	1	.1	.1	49.6
Everything was cover	1	.1	.1	49.7
experiencia es necesaria para saber que esta pasando y la atencion que tienen con nosotros	1	.1	.1	49.8
Father thinks child needs physical therapy but he isn't getting in.	1	.1	.1	49.9

<p>Fatima necesita mas servicios de salud mental. Ella estaba recibiendo la ayuda del Centro Regional, pero despues la quitaron de ese programa. Un especialista la detecto con autismo, pero el doctor dice que ella esta bien. Siento que ellos no quieren ayudar a Fatima en ese sentido. No me preguntan a mi lo que pienso y ellos solo quieren que yo firme los papeles. Yo se que el condado les paga pero tampoco voy a querer servicios que no le estan ayudando a ella a mejorarse de su condicion. Me gustaria saber de un numero para poder quejarme pero no me dan ninguno, asi como para una apelacion. Verdad que, si una de las trabajadoras divulga la situacion medica de mi hija la puedo demandar? Ella le dijo a una senora que estaba ahi en la clinica lo que mi hija tenia, y eso no es profesional. Ella no tiene que divulgar la situacion medica de mi hija. Tengo coordinadora o trabajadora social pero no es de CCS, sino que de MediCal. Gracias por todo CCS, no son todos, pero hay unos trabajadores que no son profesionales, pero los demas, gracias por todo el apoyo que le han dado a Fatima.</p>	1	.1	.1	50.0
<p>for that one i think everything's okay because he has a wheelchir, he gets diaper</p>	1	.1	.1	50.0
<p>Gracias por toda la ayuda brindada hacia mis dos hijos Edwin Silva y Cesar López los dos tienen CCS y si no fuera por ustedes yo no sé qué hubiera echo para que ellos recibieran toda las atenciones que necesitan</p>	1	.1	.1	50.1
<p>Habeses no le cubre su medicina</p>	1	.1	.1	50.2
<p>Happy with the program</p>	1	.1	.1	50.3
<p>Having a lot of trouble working to renew coverage during covid crisis</p>	1	.1	.1	50.4
<p>Hay una persona que se encarga del CCS solo habla ingles, tengo que llamar a una persona de salud publica, se llama Lorena, ella es la que me traduce, yo la llamo y ella me ayuda con las cartas que recibo de CCS o si necesito que me traduzca para entenderme en el CCS</p>	1	.1	.1	50.5
<p>How can I choose a physical therapist That is not in my county?</p>	1	.1	.1	50.6

<p>how can i contact the ccs people regarding services that you mentioned . all the time i thought I should be asking iehp, i want to know how if we can get those things from CCS. I would like to know how can I ask for those sevicees.</p>	1	.1	.1	50.7
<p>How we can get the possible , not so much gettingmeds for her excema but maybe getting a test to see what foods are affecting her. Just the fact that it would be helpful to know if that's something that could be addressed. a program or plan to see what could eradicate it.</p>	1	.1	.1	50.8
<p>I am an adult on MediCal, and I have had to pay out of pocket for all sorts of expenses (including \$1,200 out of pocket for a root canal). I am a single mother raising my child, and all these expenses take a lot. I feel that if you are on MediCal, expenses should be covered 100%. We just can't pay out of pocket to cover these expenses, it needs to be completely covered by the program-- not partially.</p>	1	.1	.1	50.9
<p>I AM JUST HAPPY THAT MY SONS SPECIALTY SERVICES ARE TAKEN CARE OF THROUGH CCS PROGRAM</p>	1	.1	.1	51.0
<p>I am satisfied with California Health an wellness program. Although Sandra has needed to utilize CCS services in the past, the last time we visited her Dr at UC Davis, they cleared her of the underlying issue, stating the surgery in 2015 resolved it. After thourough testing, and many images taken, she was able to determine these findings.</p>	1	.1	.1	51.1
<p>I am still waiting to get Sarah into seeing an adult neurologist with UC Davis. The first appointment we finally had with them late last year turned out to be a temporary visit with another pediatric neurologist so she still has not been established with an adult neurologist after over a year of trying to get established. UC Davis did take over Sarah's medication management so Dr. Asalkar is no longer doing that but she has yet to see an adult neurologist. With the coronavirus situation, I dont know how long that is going to take either. It's very frustrating for everyone, I'm sure.</p>	1	.1	.1	51.2
<p>I am very satisfied.</p>	1	.1	.1	51.3

I do not know what CCS is or that our family has or is receiving any services through them	1	.1	.1	51.4
I don't a good contact person with CCS, hospital social workers make constant mistakes and it takes a few years before anyone else makes those changes and the information they put in is never reviewed with me to confirm it's correct, things are constantly denied and or deferred to Medi-cal, also recently told his case was being terminated and never received anything from CCS so I never know where we stand with CCS as communication is limited	1	.1	.1	51.5
i don't feel like the ccs worker is knowledgeable. because we probably miss out on many things could be provided with.	1	.1	.1	51.6
I don't have CCS because they cut it about a year ago	1	.1	.1	51.7
I don't know what they are referring to when they say "health condition". My child is fine, he just has ear problems and when he doesn't have his glasses he can't see far, but I didn't understand when they asked me about my child's health condition. I understood all of the questions except that one.	1	.1	.1	51.8
I don't understand why it takes me six months to make an appointment. They tell me my child doesn't qualify for a CCS service and then send me to MediCal, and then tell me that they will call me back. I get sent from one program to another and they never get back to me.	1	.1	.1	51.9
I dont know, since my wife passed his medical appointments have fallen through the cracks and I'm barely able to get him to the dr for general appointments. Some my fault, some just dont know how.	1	.1	.1	52.0
i dont know; the obnly thing i always have been delightful and they work with spped, they dont drag their feet at all. theve been very helpful.	1	.1	.1	52.1
I dont think I have talked to anyone from ccs before other than needing yearly income reports	1	.1	.1	52.2
I had to take some records over to different doctors at a different place. That was the only way they could get them . That is the only glitch I had.	1	.1	.1	52.3
I have never met or spoken with our case worker	1	.1	.1	52.4

I have not met or heard from CCS case mgr.	1	.1	.1	52.5
I haven't had any problems with the program. It is a very good program	1	.1	.1	52.6
I know you guys do the mileage reimbursement I used it and I sent it all off and I never got the reimbursement check and that was years ago and I never got reimbursed so I was very disappointed. It was months and months of driving back and forth. I think it was \$600 something like that. Both surgery & appts.	1	.1	.1	52.7
I love CCS, I'm sad that he's transitioning out.	1	.1	.1	52.8
I love having CCS for both my children it is an amazing program. The boys are tribal so they get tribal health care also, which totally work out during the winter when the drive to the city is scary. Thank you so much for letting us have a option :)	1	.1	.1	52.9
I love the therapists and they're amazing	1	.1	.1	53.0
I made a mistake. This Child needs no prescription medications. December 2019-visited ophthalmologist & January 2020-visited pediatric neurosurgeon.	1	.1	.1	53.1
I think the only thing is I wish CCS would get an OT in Glen county b/c they don't offer that (occupational therapy).	1	.1	.1	53.2
i wasn't aware we could get a case worker	1	.1	.1	53.3
I wish hearing aids were covered for all regardless of age, insurance should cover it completely. Cc'd is an amazing program and I used it when I was a child, also for hearing loss.	1	.1	.1	53.4
I wish I had a list of the services you provide like reimbursement to Elizas appointments	1	.1	.1	53.5
I would like for them to help me because I can't work due to having to watch my daughter	1	.1	.1	53.6
I would like more connections with medical providers	1	.1	.1	53.7
i would like to get more information about transportation and other programs	1	.1	.1	53.8
I would like to have a call about transition to Adult medical care as soon as possible	1	.1	.1	53.9
I would like to know who my child's coordinator is	1	.1	.1	54.0
I'm glad we have it. It was a life saver. He had an eye operation and I think it was covered under that. Otherwise it would have been devastating financially.	1	.1	.1	54.1

ID like to talk about of the structure of the building for ccs. the portable are horrible the wheel chair ramp is broken no automatic door its just awful rundown building and I feel they could do better.	1	.1	.1	54.2
IDONT THINK SO	1	.1	.1	54.3
If i dont call no one calls me.	1	.1	.1	54.4
if im missing anyting, id like to know more if im missing anyting	1	.1	.1	54.5
im really greatful for the services, reaily greatful	1	.1	.1	54.6
im satisfied with the program and I would also like to receive more speech therapy	1	.1	.1	54.7
In December there was a misunderstanding because it seemed like my child's operation would not be covered, but fortunately before Christmas I was told that he was approved, but we had to change the date. I am happy that they will do his operation and that my son will be walking again.	1	.1	.1	54.8
In the past at about 6 years old, their teeth lesioned because of the medicine. CCS made a referral for loma linda to get their teeth fixed. I am waiting to see if they can refer me somewhere to get surgery to fix their teeth. The current dentist is very fearful and wont do it. I think they would need to go to a hospital. I would like to see if they would do it at Loma Linda. I don't know if CCS is working right now.	1	.1	.1	54.9
it really doesnt cover joint custody, becoss i have primary care, but he visits his dad every other weekend,; we have joint legal.	1	.1	.1	55.0
It was nice that someone from CCS contacted me to make sure I could make contact with an upcoming appointment for my son. His primary Doctor is on top of it too but things are different with the covid-19.	1	.1	.1	55.1
It's not right that when one speaks out for someone, you need to speak out, because when I try to be diplomatic and negotiate, I see that they have this retaliation. Second, they're sexist, just because I'm a man it shouldn't be like that, they put me behind the line. And that's what I've been going through. Third, they need to clean the house of those that are not passionate, like if your heart's not in it get out.	1	.1	.1	55.2
it's pretty good	1	.1	.1	55.3
its a waste of money	1	.1	.1	55.4

Jose's CCS coverage extends to Los Angeles County where he sees his specialists.	1	.1	.1	55.5
Just the delay that CCS has with providing diapers. I have to wait 1 month to receive them and if I don't, I buy it myself. There is no good communication between the receptionists and the medical equipment department. I feel that the questions don't allow one to respond clearly. The only responses are "yes or no", "often or never", but there is no room for me to express my opinions. With the CCS service I am 70% satisfied and 30% so-and-so, not everything is perfect.	1	.1	.1	55.6
la verdad que en general he t4enido muy buena experiencia uy buenos servicios. Los problemas que he tenido con el el sitema. Tomar los records de ella. Ella no puede tomar decisiones de su salud. El sistema de privacidad. NO tengo que ver qcon CCS y el hospital dirctamente. Batallo cuando no tengo acceso de sus records	1	.1	.1	55.7
Lack of communication about what's still being offered & what's on hold due to covid	1	.1	.1	55.8
lady that runs it up here is absolutely amazing.	1	.1	.1	55.9
long delay to fix a backlog of 4 months was cleared in 5 minutes - lots of confusion up to resolution	1	.1	.1	56.0
love Sabine	1	.1	.1	56.1
Mary Ellen is an amazing case worker. She has always been very available to help with our prescriptions as well as continuing to be sure we are current with our insurance coverage. Thank you for serving my childs medical needs.	1	.1	.1	56.2
Michelle does not qualify because her condition does not progress. Only evaluations every 4 months. In Mexico they don't give up, they keep working. Here, if the condition does not better they wont try anything else. In our country they don't have the technology but they keep providing therapy to help the kids. Here, they have all the devices but they don't use them unless they see progress.	1	.1	.1	56.3
more options too write in	1	.1	.1	56.4
Muchas gracias por su ayuda estoy muy agradecida con ustedes Bruno y yo	1	.1	.1	56.5

My biggest frustration is that he's covered until a certain age but I can't get involved because of HIPAA

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My child had been oxygen deprived during active delivery. He consequently a poor apgar score. The doctor recommended sending him to the NICU in case of brain damage. We still do not know for sure if he was affected by the delivery. For now he is healthy and happy, but it has been difficult seeking help from the CCS providers. Difficult in the way that when you ask for testing they seem not to care if everything is fine and are purposefully trying to make a case for something that is not really there. It actually frightened me more than anything.. I felt that my child was being categorized as mentally disabled by someone that made their mind up before I even stepped in the room. It felt very invasive.. I hope that others have not felt this way but having a healthy child scrutinized to the point of trying to find any small variation from normal made me too uncomfortable to continue meeting the specialist. I really wish I could go back to be cleared of any concerns that I still have (without any evidence of abnormality) but I am afraid of my child being wrongly labeled and having that label forever follow him. Please don't mistake me, I truly appreciate everything that the CCS has done for our family, I just felt uncomfortable.. I hope this helps. Thank you all so much for your time and God bless you and your work in improving an already good system.

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My child received surgery in one ear and now can't use headphones because there is no where to place them. In post operative care the healthcare provider said they were following the doctor's instructions to not remove the bandage as it will dissolve. But, there was an infection which resulted in my child not being able to wear headphones in one ear.

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My county's CCS program doesn't like to return calls, or answer paperwork regarding filed claims for mileage. I filed claims for mileage awhile ago and never heard anything about it other than it would take a bit and I would only recieved one way, and I never heard back. I never filed again, I deemed it pointless if they are not going to respond.	1	.1	.1	56.9
My daughter is over 21. She does not have CCS. I received a letter that informed me of this.	1	.1	.1	57.0
My son needs a psychologist. My son had a psychologist for 3 years, but I think his authorization ended and it's not easy getting appointments for him. It seems like you have to send them appeals but they don't receive them. My son is not comfortable around people and his psychologist was very good with him. Also, we had to buy a lift that insurance did not cover. I had surgery and could not move my son's medical equipment, and since insurance did not cover it, I had to buy an electric lift. They perhaps could give me a manual, but anyways I could not move it.	1	.1	.1	57.1
my son with out an occupational therapit for over a year due to staffing issues.	1	.1	.1	57.2
My son's primary insurance is with United Health Care which was enrolled for him by his dad. Because of this, I am having a problem to get services from MILESTONE THERAPY clinic which used to provide him his therapies before for the reason that Kaiser Permanente has not paid yet the balance of \$500++ accumulated from his therapies. Also, because of my son's primary insurance, I have second thoughts of taking him to a psychiatrist because i cannot afford any out of pocket that may be charged for the saide service	1	.1	.1	57.3
Ninguna otra cosa	1	.1	.1	57.4
no	210	20.8	20.8	78.2
No	37	3.7	3.7	81.9
NO	8	.8	.8	82.7
No I am very thankful because I have gotten the devices I need and my child has improved in school	1	.1	.1	82.8
no just grateful	1	.1	.1	82.9
No se muy bien que es el programa ccs ¿es una aseguransa o que es especificamente	1	.1	.1	83.0

No se si me equivoqué en una pregunta, y pulsé mal la respuesta pero estoy muy satisfecha con todo los servicios de CCS y de los coordinadores, muchas Gracias	1	.1	.1	83.1
no sorry I couldn't of been of more help my son was born with a cyst in his brain in 2018 and im grateful for the helpd CCS provided during that time but they fixed him so well that we haven't gone back since he was given the stamp of approval..he is healthy now thank god he has no issues with anything its like he never had a cyst..so during the time I did use it it was great but I haven'tused it in over a year..thsank you	1	.1	.1	83.2
No tenia mucho entendimiento acerca de eso si es la tarjeta blanca, cada ano me la mandan yo la presento y me dicen que no sirve en algunos especialistas, y me falto decir que tiene nutricionista tambien.	1	.1	.1	83.3
No tiene suministros, solo le dan cuando se enferma el inhalador	1	.1	.1	83.3
no todas las farmacias aceptan mi seguro medico. Cuando mi hijo tuvo un problemas que no dejaba de toser y me dijero que tenia una infeccion de sinus y le dieron antibiotico y algo para alergia y no acepto la aseguranza y no le dieron ninguna medicina y tuve que estar toda la noche levantada tratando de ayudarlo. Tuve que ir al dia siguiente al doctor y le dieron una pastilla.	1	.1	.1	83.4
no, estoy muy agradec ida por toda la ayuda que nos han brindado	1	.1	.1	83.5
NO, EVERYTHING IS GIOING GOOD; I'M NO LONGER WITH AMADOR CCS ; I MOVED TO calaveras as of may.	1	.1	.1	83.6
no, everything is good.	2	.2	.2	83.8
no, I am very satisfied with the program	1	.1	.1	83.9
no, i havent had any bad experiences w ccs carol has been wonderful for us.	1	.1	.1	84.0
no, i just got to get enrolled in our county again.	1	.1	.1	84.1
no, i think everything's there.	1	.1	.1	84.2
no, i think i covered everything.	1	.1	.1	84.3
no, i think that covers them all.	1	.1	.1	84.4
no, i think you covered everything.	1	.1	.1	84.5
No, I ve nbeen very happy with aeveryOne to be honest i ve felt i got a lot of good care for him.	1	.1	.1	84.6

No, just what I already told you, hopefully they are always there to give us a hand with our kids, I am very grateful.	1	.1	.1	84.7
no, muy agradecidos y contentos con todo lo que nos han apoyado	1	.1	.1	84.8
NO, NOT AT THE MOMENT.	1	.1	.1	84.9
no, que siempre que he ido la persona que me atiende me ha tratado mas que bien	1	.1	.1	85.0
No, that's all except I'm not sure how to call the specialist that checks the fat in the liver, my child has a specialist who does that	1	.1	.1	85.1
no, that's it.	1	.1	.1	85.2
no, theyve been great! They've been wonderful [with her cleft palate surgery three years ago].	1	.1	.1	85.3
no, theyve been pretty good about telling me what ive got and what i dont.	1	.1	.1	85.4
No, we are just not happy with what happened, she will possibly stay like that forever and we cannot do anything for her	1	.1	.1	85.5
no.	31	3.1	3.1	88.6
No.	3	.3	.3	88.9
NO.	1	.1	.1	89.0
no. [R said mid-survey-I think I figured it out:He was born with a retracted bottom jaw which stopped him from being able to breastfeed. The doctor gave me a place to call for surgery, but I didnt want to put him through all that trauma, and it took care of itself; he outgrew it. He's fine now. I never followed up with that.	1	.1	.1	89.1
No. Everyone treats me well. I have had very good services.	1	.1	.1	89.2
no. He tenido mucho ayuda con ellos. Me aprobaron formula cuando el nacio	1	.1	.1	89.3
No. I am grateful for the support they have given us.	1	.1	.1	89.4
No. I think you guys covered it all. R changed medications A to Yes & Satisfied-He gets all that he needs.No, been Okay getting prescriptions filled.Overall Pharmacy Satisfied. ed it1 all! No delays or not getting prescription meds in last 6 months. I wish I'd known of that service: Care coordination/case mgr. We could have used it. CCS program is sometimes hard to understand.We could use a care coordinator or case manager. We havent had one. We dont know all the services like that we could get. We aren't always told everything we can get.	1	.1	.1	89.5

No. My experience is that I went to last year's parties, I like the parties they host for all of the kids.	1	.1	.1	89.6
no. NO en todos los lugares esta aceptado CCS porque no aceptan CCS. Donde mas se tiene trabajo es para terapias y no me lo agarraron en ingun lugar	1	.1	.1	89.7
no. Siempre son muy atentos	1	.1	.1	89.8
no. Tod ha sido perfecto, siempre que mi hijo necesita autorizaciones siempre le autorizan rapido y siempre desde que ha tenido CCS, nunca me lo han cancelado ya que yo lleno formularios en la noche.	1	.1	.1	89.9
no.(R said child has no personal Dr as never sick and hasnt seen one in a long time except for physical. Later, when No return, R admitted he had and named the pediatrician/general dr; but R upset as child gets shunted to different doctors when visits arise. R sd 0 Appts in past 6 months for personal dr and she had thought of Dr B--a personal one as seldom gets that MD. R sd No referrals in past 6 months. R is VERY DISSatisfied Overall w/primary care Dr.his specialist sees him 1x a year.	1	.1	.1	90.0
no.he's still active with him; everything is still aCTIVE I HAVENIT Hd many prproblems with them w/the county.	1	.1	.1	90.1
none	4	.4	.4	90.5
None	5	.5	.5	91.0
none anytime i need medicine or supplies it is really easy and we get it right away and I want to thank you for that	1	.1	.1	91.1
nope	1	.1	.1	91.2
not at this time.	1	.1	.1	91.3
not that I remember	1	.1	.1	91.4
Nothing	1	.1	.1	91.5
Nothing - it is a good program.	1	.1	.1	91.6
nothing other than we have been having problems with getting authorizations for Opthomologist CCS feels it isn't a condition that is caused by his current illness but the specialist he sees has confirmed that it is due to that so that part if very frustrating because I have to pay out of pocket and it is very expensive and I am a single parent with one income and I can't afford it..other that that I am grateful for the services I do receive I just wish this could also be covered.	1	.1	.1	91.7
nothing they are just great and we are thankful for this program	1	.1	.1	91.8

Now Nehal's health plan changed from San Joaquin	1	.1	.1	91.9
Oakland Bernioff hospital turned us down after we drove to there from Sacramento and did not follow up with much needed help only they could provide for Alina regarding dermatology	1	.1	.1	92.0
One question I answered wrong: Yes to needing help from service coordinator, specifically from NLCRC.	1	.1	.1	92.1
Only that I feel my daughter's growth issue did not receive the due diligence from our county CCS that it should have right from the start. Her approval to be seen at UCSF was actually not relayed to us until I contacted the agency two months after my initial request.	1	.1	.1	92.2
Our difficulties come from communication that is needed between 3-4 different entities for Max to have 2 prescriptions filled. Medtronic has to communicate to mini pharmacy for them to organize a delivery that could come straight from medtronic. Mini pharmacy seems like an unneeded extra hand that causes delays in deliveries, refills and authorizations .	1	.1	.1	92.3
our experineces have been really good and we appreciate all the help we get; weve always obtained whatever we asjk for or referrals so we're pretty happy with it.	1	.1	.1	92.4
Our local CCS office is small and so we are sent outside the county for services. Theresa is always available for questions and assistance with whatever we need. I am incredibly greatful we have such a dedicated CCS staff because I have experienced other CCS offices that just don't care or call you back. It really does make all the differece.	1	.1	.1	92.5
R is FEMALE. I accidentally selected male.	1	.1	.1	92.6
referrals are a big problem, but not in the past 6 months becos we already have everyone established.	1	.1	.1	92.7

Renewal letters. Sometimes I receive a letter letting me know my child is still covered, sometimes I don't receive a letter but he's still covered. Earlier in the years when we were approved for CCS and the time for renewal (if still qualified) I would get a letter letting me know my child is still covered and would need to sign documents and return them. I have not received those types of documents in a while each year. When I didn't receive anything, I reached out to my county's CCS and I was told they no longer do that. This is when I wasn't sure if my son was still covered. They sent me a copy for my records. I did get a letter for this cycle stating that my child is still covered. :) CCS helps my family on so much! Especially on a one income household.	1	.1	.1	92.8
San Diego county CCS is amazing!!! I recently moved to the valley. Kings county and I wish I hadn't moved.	1	.1	.1	92.9
si recibo transporte. un amigo me lleva a las citas	1	.1	.1	93.0
Solo que una vez la trabajadora de CCS, Cecilia tiene muchos anos trabajando para el CCS yo le fui a apreguntar algo y me respondio bien mal, "yo ya no soy su trabajadora ..."	1	.1	.1	93.1
Solo quiero agradecer por su apoyo hacia mi hijo..	1	.1	.1	93.2
Special services due leukemia coordinated by UCSF	1	.1	.1	93.3
State Medi-cal Guidelines specific to durable medical equipment do not align with all situations with young children of Type 1 to gain approval of CGM equipment.	1	.1	.1	93.4
Tengo una experiencia bonita con el trabajador social para Celia. Le agradezco a este trabajador social de CCS	1	.1	.1	93.5
Thank u for all my son has	1	.1	.1	93.6
Thank you to CC[S]. God bless them for everything they do. They save our kids' lives. Medications and doctors' appointments are too expensive and CCS pays for all of that. Thank you again.	1	.1	.1	93.7
Thankful for the program	1	.1	.1	93.8
the building is not accessible, no necessary equipment in the county nurses' office	1	.1	.1	93.9

The CCS case managers are the worst and rudest people I have ever had to deal with. They have no empathy or understanding of time sensitivity. They never return phone calls and always say that the hospital or doctors office did not send correct information when you are right there when they are sending it. I will also speak to a woman who is my CCS case manager who will tell me things are pending to call back in 3 day and when i call back she will say she has not talked to me. It is truly the worst experience for a parent. To be at the mercy of people who will tell you the have to go to lunch and will call you back but never do. And you are dealing with children who are chronically or terminally ill.

1 .1 .1 94.0

The CCS office has been wonderful. If I dial the number they answer it personally. They know my daughter and her history almost off the top of their heads. If I need any help, if they're able to provide they will and they'll do it fast. They really care about me and my daughter. I have a comment about the questions in the survey, many of them are not specific enough. I could answer if I could say why. It was not easy to get referrals because of the primary care doctor, not because of CCS. There is a prescription that my daughter needs that we had a big problem getting but that was because of the pharmaceutical companies. CCS went to bat for me. Because of CCS I was able to get the difficult medicine. I would love to have a care coordinator but I did not know that was possible.

1 .1 .1 94.1

The CCS program has been a godsend. Leah was diagnosed with scoliosis when she was five years old. Ever since then it was years of back braces , a test here's spinal cord surgery and then finally in 2017 she was able to get pins and rods placed on her spine. Without this program I wouldn't have been able to afford the surgery or care of her amazing team of specialist. I will be forever grateful for the CCS program and the amazing staff I have encountered.

1 .1 .1 94.2

The county CCS program never actually excepted Ryleigh into the program but still continue to send me paperwork about it not sure what to do because every time I have called they say she doesn't qualify for services

1 .1 .1 94.3

The county's just made a bunch of changeovers in the last year or so since January and they are greatly dispositioned w magr or person who left for better pasoltion but CCVS woith lack of training or lack of cintinuity was Drasticaly impacted. She almost pre-3mpted our needs and postions, although now I have to expalin form start to finish everything we've just finished altho same topic. Previously she was more like aan assistant in the guise of a particular role, but taking it on entirely the experince is entire;y lackoing. The on;y other thing wd be CCS MTU which we still have tp due ion clinic assenwssments; however like TMU, the gate trianer there's absolutely no need for CCS to be involved after it's delivered. We'd have to put

1 .1 .1 94.4

The mental health questions are not answered negatively because of CCS/fee for service medical, but because he cannot talk very well and cannot tell us what he is thinking or feeling.

1 .1 .1 94.4

The only problems I have right now are that they are very slow and for some reason they took his panels

1 .1 .1 94.5

The only thing would be ABA which we used to receive in another county, but I don't think that was even covered by CCS then.

1 .1 .1 94.6

The pharmacist has no protocol for training employees to bill ccs and this often results in medication delayed, not filled, and out after f pocket charges. CVS

1 .1 .1 94.7

The program does not give enough information. This is the problem. The program is fine, but the personnel who work there are bad. They don't want to provide more information or simply don't know.

1 .1 .1 94.8

The program has always worked to help us and provide the care and services needed.

1 .1 .1 94.9

The therapy they need more frequently is only offered every 6 months. They told me because my son isn't improving they are reducing the hours, he started going Monday Wednesday and Friday. Then twice a week, then once a week, then once a month, then every two months, and now every 6 months. I don't know if it is because of his age but they said it was because there was no progress.	1	.1	.1	95.0
The weakest point I've experienced with the program is the prescription services. One of the medications needs a TAR. With the medication it is such a pain, with the back and forth between the doctors and pharmacy. It got so bad that I now use a different insurance to get my child's meds. Other than that, we are satisfied.	1	.1	.1	95.1
there are no services available for our county	1	.1	.1	95.2
Theres a few questions i refused to answer because there ate no options to explain a yes and no answer	1	.1	.1	95.3
They are doing everything they can to try to be helpful so I think they have been awesom. i LOVE MY case worker.	1	.1	.1	95.4
they are really nice people, the county people are nice	1	.1	.1	95.5
they are very difficult to get a hold of. they deactivated our ccs without notifying us and getting reinstated was painful.	1	.1	.1	95.6
They canceled an appointment we had yesterday with the urologist for a physical because of COVID19. When he runs he loses his balance and falls	1	.1	.1	95.7
they did great, we have had no problems and recommend 100%	1	.1	.1	95.8
They didn't even try to offer to help to get him set up for SS/Disability	1	.1	.1	95.9
They didn't really give me much information when they signed me up. I don't really know where do I use it or do I need to use it or when should I use it.	1	.1	.1	96.0
they have always worked well for us but it doesn't work for a few months at the end of the year	1	.1	.1	96.1
They have really helped with her scoliosis.	1	.1	.1	96.2
They never gave him his hearing aid	1	.1	.1	96.3
they take a while to help me, for instance when I need medical equipment or references	1	.1	.1	96.4
they're always losing the # for prescripitons	1	.1	.1	96.5
They've been really good.	1	.1	.1	96.6

This program has been amazing and we are so thankful for their help	1	.1	.1	96.7
Through CCS was the only way my son was able to be seen by a specialist and have the surgery he needed. So I am very thankful for this service.	1	.1	.1	96.8
To be seen by a dermatologist for CCS other than this he is taking care of. Rohan needs a dermatologist. CCS also didn't want to be paid for a dermatologist. They said San Joaquin but none of them do it. CCS wouldn't pay.	1	.1	.1	96.9
Todo entendido para mi	1	.1	.1	97.0
Todo está bien	1	.1	.1	97.1
Toknow if she would still qualify for it and my husband has another insurance for his job and I don;t know if she would qualify for Medi Cal for families I was paying for me and my other daughter. She had MediCal first, when my husband's income went up we had to pay so it went to MediCal for families. If I remove them fro	1	.1	.1	97.2
Transition preparation for Therese from CCS to Adult Services needed to be discussed further 1-1 with social worker.	1	.1	.1	97.3
Very efficient and complete.	1	.1	.1	97.4
very good in past year or so	1	.1	.1	97.5
Very grateful to have this service. With my son having his illness, I feel very lucky to have this service help guide us if needed and also financially. His disease is quite costly even when he is in excellent health.	1	.1	.1	97.6
very very polite every time they reach out	1	.1	.1	97.7
We are grateful we can easily speak to some one local.	1	.1	.1	97.8
We are no longer in need of CCS program. Theo had temporary health complications within the first month of his life only.	1	.1	.1	97.9

We generally don't utilize anything except the MTU, and I find the MTU to have a very limited fit of kids and households. The people there are kind, but what they offer just isn't helpful for our family. They say my daughter "can do" something but doesn't regularly because of her behaviors. They keep saying she just needs more home practice. The qualification that a parent comes to appointments doesn't support my work schedule, which I already miss for more acute needs. I keep the CCS services current in monitoring mode, but honestly don't see much value and it is just one more thing to have to do.

1 .1 .1 98.0

We had an amazing experience and were very happy with the level of care provided.

1 .1 .1 98.1

We have a private insurance . it's hard to navigate the health insurance system when you have more than one. Most of the health care he receives is from his private insurance.

1 .1 .1 98.2

We have not used many of the CCS services, it has helped out with hearing aides but they haven't helped with some of the equipemnt we need. To be honest I am not sure where CCS and Medical are used. But overall the coordination of services for Sofia has been very difficult and we have received no help from CCS on that.

1 .1 .1 98.3

We live in Madera county so all CCS service requests get routed through Sacramento which takes forever. Our daughter has been waiting for 4 months for a referral for a medical therapy unit and for a wheelchair. Our CCS worker is very good.

1 .1 .1 98.4

We lived in Sonoma for a long time, and Sonoma County CCS was very accessible (by phone, e-mail). Now we live in Sierra county, and it's so hard to get a hold of everybody here. We're still waiting for cranio-facial, and CCS says they will drop us if we can't-- and we can't make that appointment. It was easier in Sonoma. (PQ: R said they see an ENT specialist, I could not go back to mark this. Also, R said she pays \$15 out of pocket a month for medicine prescribed by a doctor).

1 .1 .1 98.5

We love and adore James' physical therapists.

1 .1 .1 98.6

We love and appreciate all the care and concern we get with Raistlin's medical team.	1	.1	.1	98.7
We tried to get an appointment with a psychologist bc of the healthcare, diabetes, you don't always know what's going on in a child's head, she's getting more stubborn, you need to talk to someone who has more knowledge. I wish I could have an appointment that would be covered by CCS. I couldn't have any appointments. they told me that I should pay and it's quite expensive. About the authorizations, sometimes they took so long, It's not easy to get renewed authorizations.	1	.1	.1	98.8
we're super thankful that we had this program, life would be completely different without it.	1	.1	.1	98.9
we're very limited on being seen; we have to seek outside help	1	.1	.1	99.0
we've tried to get him off the program because it interferes with other coverage due to his conditions. its more of a hindrance than help for coverage sake.	1	.1	.1	99.1
well as far as the program goes not really but I wish I would have known I was even in a program I thought this was medical this whole time and I never knew about a care coordinator or case manager or transportation assistance which of all I need help with. so if anything I wish they would let us know somehow all the different help we are entitled to under this program..otherwise I love it its so helpful and i hope i can continue in the program..e to	1	.1	.1	99.2
weve been very happy and grateful with the services	1	.1	.1	99.3
When we first started with CCS, we loved the therapists, however we have experienced a great deal of turn over and change in therapists. When therapists leave, there is a long wait time until a new therapist is hired and able to schedule appointments. We now have an inexperienced and disappointing therapist that we see weekly, which is sad.	1	.1	.1	99.4
Wishes the audiologist was closer	1	.1	.1	99.5

YEAH, I FORGOT ALREADY. about taking the food stamps, and taking away medical. i need to buy the proper food for his diabetes and obesity and they only give you so much a month in food stamps. if you get alittle more a month in money they dont take away from your cash assistance, they take it away from your food stamps. tthey dont add toilet paper on ttere, that's crzy. they dont give hardly nothing. they include this or that. they're not deducting frim that they dont take into cosideration, that as a factor; you have to buy all that too.	1	.1	.1	99.6
Yes Diapers Good Nites brand those a special diaper not the diaper they send me not good and when my son used other one cover from Calviva it's not good like nilon plastic and he had a lot problem for his skin.	1	.1	.1	99.7
yes. my answers to the survey will be slightly scewed; theyre not providing any services other tyhan wheelochair, and therapy evaluation and it's my understanding we're an exception. we have an HMO and they take care of everything.	1	.1	.1	99.8
Yo creo que ya me le dieron de alta y me dijeron que ella estaba bien, es que tuve un hermano con necesidades especiales	1	.1	.1	99.9
yo siento que los especialistas, doctores, enfermeras todo bien. El servicio todo bien	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1009	100.0	100.0	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] has the quality of the health services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] has the quality of the health services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)	a.Better since the transition	Count	62	63	125
		% within Phase	19.9%	50.8%	28.7%
[Field-Q38FILL]	b.About the same	Count	121	55	176
		% within Phase	38.8%	44.4%	40.4%
	c.Worse since the transition	Count	8	3	11
		% within Phase	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%
	d.Don't know	Count	121	3	124
		% within Phase	38.8%	2.4%	28.4%
Total	Count	312	124	436	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the primary care services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program.)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

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			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	Total
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the primary care services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program.) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	57	36	93
		% within Phase	21.1%	31.6%	24.2%
	About the same	Count	113	73	186
		% within Phase	41.9%	64.0%	48.4%
	Worse since the transition	Count	4	5	9
		% within Phase	1.5%	4.4%	2.3%
	Don't know	Count	96	0	96
		% within Phase	35.6%	0.0%	25.0%
Total	Count	270	114	384	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], has [Field-CHILD]'s ability to get authorizations for services been better, the same, or worse? (For instance, an approval for a test or visit to another doctor compared to under the County's CCS program.)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], has [Field-CHILD]'s ability to get authorizations for services been better, the same, or worse? (For instance, an approval for a test or visit to another doctor compared to under the County's CCS program.) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	23	30	53
		% within Phase	16.8%	61.2%	28.5%
	About the same	Count	58	16	74
		% within Phase	42.3%	32.7%	39.8%
	Worse since the transition	Count	4	2	6
		% within Phase	2.9%	4.1%	3.2%
	Don't know	Count	52	1	53
		% within Phase	38.0%	2.0%	28.5%
Total	Count	137	49	186	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the specialist services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the specialist services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	49	42	91
		% within Phase	17.1%	36.5%	22.7%
	About the same	Count	130	68	198
		% within Phase	45.5%	59.1%	49.4%
	Worse since the transition	Count	4	2	6
		% within Phase	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%
	Don't know	Count	103	3	106
		% within Phase	36.0%	2.6%	26.4%
Total	Count	286	115	401	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the therapy services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the therapy services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	25	13	38
		% within Phase	14.0%	39.4%	17.9%
	About the same	Count	74	15	89
		% within Phase	41.3%	45.5%	42.0%
	Worse since the transition	Count	9	0	9
		% within Phase	5.0%	0.0%	4.2%
	Don't know	Count	71	5	76
		% within Phase	39.7%	15.2%	35.8%
Total	Count	179	33	212	

% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the prescription/pharmacy services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the prescription/pharmacy services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	29	27	56
		% within Phase	14.9%	30.0%	19.6%
	About the same	Count	92	58	150
		% within Phase	47.2%	64.4%	52.6%
	Worse since the transition	Count	7	5	12
		% within Phase	3.6%	5.6%	4.2%
	Don't know	Count	67	0	67
		% within Phase	34.4%	0.0%	23.5%
Total	Count	195	90	285	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the behavioral or mental health services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the behavioral or mental health services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	8	6	14
		% within Phase	10.7%	27.3%	14.4%
	About the same	Count	27	11	38
		% within Phase	36.0%	50.0%	39.2%
	Worse since the transition	Count	3	2	5
		% within Phase	4.0%	9.1%	5.2%
	Don't know	Count	37	3	40
		% within Phase	49.3%	13.6%	41.2%
Total	Count	75	22	97	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the medical equipment and supplies that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], have the medical equipment and supplies that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	14	17	31
		% within Phase	11.3%	42.5%	18.9%
	About the same	Count	58	22	80
		% within Phase	46.8%	55.0%	48.8%
	Worse since the transition	Count	3	1	4
		% within Phase	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%
	Don't know	Count	49	0	49
		% within Phase	39.5%	0.0%	29.9%
Total	Count	124	40	164	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], has the transportation assistance that [Field-CHILD] receives (including the process of arranging transportation) been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN], has the transportation assistance that [Field-CHILD] receives (including the process of arranging transportation) been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to under the County's CCS program) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	8	9	17
		% within Phase	19.0%	40.9%	26.6%
	About the same	Count	11	9	20
		% within Phase	26.2%	40.9%	31.3%
	Worse since the transition	Count	3	1	4
		% within Phase	7.1%	4.5%	6.3%
	Don't know	Count	20	3	23
		% within Phase	47.6%	13.6%	35.9%
Total	Count	42	22	64	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the care coordination/case management services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to those you got through the CCS program)

[Field-Q38FILL] * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Since the transition to [Field-CURRENTPLAN] have the care coordination/case management services that [Field-CHILD] receives been better, the same, or worse? (Compared to those you got through the CCS program) [Field-Q38FILL]	Better since the transition	Count	11	35	46
		% within Phase	15.5%	67.3%	37.4%
	About the same	Count	19	16	35
		% within Phase	26.8%	30.8%	28.5%
	Worse since the transition	Count	2	0	2
		% within Phase	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%
	Don't know	Count	39	1	40
		% within Phase	54.9%	1.9%	32.5%
	Total	Count	71	52	123
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How satisfied are you with the overall specialist services that [Field-CHILD] receives? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How satisfied are you with the overall specialist services that [Field-CHILD] receives?	Very dissatisfied	Count	14	4	40	58
		% within Phase	6.8%	3.9%	5.9%	5.9%
	Dissatisfied	Count	3	0	9	12
		% within Phase	1.4%	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	7	1	27	35
		% within Phase	3.4%	1.0%	4.0%	3.6%
	Satisfied	Count	75	31	225	331
		% within Phase	36.2%	30.1%	33.4%	33.7%
	Very satisfied	Count	108	67	372	547
		% within Phase	52.2%	65.0%	55.3%	55.6%
Total	Count	207	103	673	983	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

How satisfied are you with the therapy services that [Field-CHILD] receives? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How satisfied are you with the therapy services that [Field-CHILD] receives?	Very dissatisfied	Count	10	1	41	52
		% within Phase	5.8%	3.7%	9.1%	8.0%
	Dissatisfied	Count	16	2	36	54
		% within Phase	9.2%	7.4%	8.0%	8.3%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	16	0	53	69
		% within Phase	9.2%	0.0%	11.8%	10.6%
	Satisfied	Count	84	11	177	272
		% within Phase	48.6%	40.7%	39.3%	41.8%
	Very satisfied	Count	47	13	143	203
		% within Phase	27.2%	48.1%	31.8%	31.2%
Total	Count	173	27	450	650	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Overall, how satisfied are you with the medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) that [Field-CHILD] receives? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Overall, how satisfied are you with the medical equipment or supplies (including repairs) that [Field-CHILD] receives?	Very dissatisfied	Count	8	0	23	31
		% within Phase	6.5%	0.0%	6.6%	6.0%
	Dissatisfied	Count	9	1	29	39
		% within Phase	7.3%	2.6%	8.3%	7.6%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	8	1	40	49
		% within Phase	6.5%	2.6%	11.4%	9.6%
	Satisfied	Count	72	14	150	236
		% within Phase	58.5%	35.9%	42.7%	46.0%
	Very satisfied	Count	26	23	109	158
		% within Phase	21.1%	59.0%	31.1%	30.8%
Total	Count	123	39	351	513	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Overall, how satisfied are you with the communication among [Field-CHILD]'s doctors and other health care providers? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		
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			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	Total
Overall, how satisfied are you with the communication among [Field-CHILD]'s doctors and other health care providers?	Very dissatisfied	Count	18	6	68	92
		% within Phase	5.9%	4.9%	6.9%	6.5%
	Dissatisfied	Count	7	5	27	39
		% within Phase	2.3%	4.1%	2.7%	2.8%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	14	5	70	89
		% within Phase	4.6%	4.1%	7.1%	6.3%
	Satisfied	Count	143	43	444	630
		% within Phase	46.9%	35.0%	44.9%	44.5%
Very satisfied	Count	123	64	379	566	
	% within Phase	40.3%	52.0%	38.4%	40.0%	
Total	Count	305	123	988	1416	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

How satisfied are you with the care coordination/case management [Field-CHILD] received through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
How satisfied are you with the care coordination/case management [Field-CHILD] received through [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?	Very dissatisfied	Count	6	0	15	21
		% within Phase	10.5%	0.0%	9.4%	7.8%
	Dissatisfied	Count	3	1	12	16
		% within Phase	5.3%	1.9%	7.5%	5.9%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	8	2	18	28
		% within Phase	14.0%	3.8%	11.3%	10.4%
	Satisfied	Count	27	18	70	115
		% within Phase	47.4%	34.6%	43.8%	42.8%
Very satisfied	Count	13	31	45	89	
	% within Phase	22.8%	59.6%	28.1%	33.1%	
Total	Count	57	52	160	269	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Overall, how satisfied are you with [Field-CURRENTPLAN]? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase			Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	FFS	
Overall, how satisfied are you with [Field-CURRENTPLAN]?	Very dissatisfied	Count	13	6	56	75
		% within Phase	4.2%	4.9%	5.7%	5.3%
	Dissatisfied	Count	3	2	32	37
		% within Phase	1.0%	1.6%	3.3%	2.6%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Count	26	7	75	108
		% within Phase	8.4%	5.7%	7.7%	7.7%
	Satisfied	Count	147	40	399	586
		% within Phase	47.6%	32.5%	40.9%	41.6%
Very satisfied	Count	120	68	413	601	
	% within Phase	38.8%	55.3%	42.4%	42.7%	
Total	Count	309	123	975	1407	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice a.Receive a letter in the mail (Did you get at least one letter?) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	Total
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you... Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice a.Receive a letter in the mail (Did you get at least one letter?)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	151	65	216
		% within Phase	57.6%	56.0%	57.1%
	a.Receive a letter in the mail (Did you get at least one letter?)	Count	111	51	162
		% within Phase	42.4%	44.0%	42.9%
Total	Count	262	116	378	
	% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice b. Attend an in-person information session (Did you go to any in person information session?) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	Total
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you... Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice b. Attend an in-person information session (Did you go to any in person information session?)	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	248	105	353
		% within Phase	94.7%	90.5%	93.4%

	b. Attend an in-person information session (Did you go to any in person information session?)	Count	14	11	25
		% within Phase	5.3%	9.5%	6.6%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice c. Learn about it from doctors, care managers, or doctor's office staff * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	162	35	197
		% within Phase	61.8%	30.2%	52.1%
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice c. Learn about it from doctors, care managers, or doctor's office staff					
	c. Learn about it from doctors, care managers, or doctor's office staff	Count	100	81	181
		% within Phase	38.2%	69.8%	47.9%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice d. Learn about it from friends or support group * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	244	108	352
		% within Phase	93.1%	93.1%	93.1%
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice d. Learn about it from friends or support group					
	d. Learn about it from friends or support group	Count	18	8	26
		% within Phase	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice e. Learn about it another way (Please specify) * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	242	97	339
		% within Phase	92.4%	83.6%	89.7%
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice e. Learn about it another way (Please specify)					
	e. Learn about it another way (Please specify)	Count	20	19	39
		% within Phase	7.6%	16.4%	10.3%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice I haven't received any information about the Whole Child Model * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	No (chose at least one other valid reponse)	Count	193	113	306
		% within Phase	73.7%	97.4%	81.0%
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice I haven't received any information about the Whole Child Model					
	I haven't received any information about the Whole Child Model	Count	69	3	72
		% within Phase	26.3%	2.6%	19.0%
Total		Count	262	116	378
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice g. Don't know * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	0	Count	262	116	378
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice g. Don't know		% within Phase	84.2%	93.5%	86.9%
	g. Don't know	Count	49	8	57
		% within Phase	15.8%	6.5%	13.1%
Total		Count	311	124	435
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...

Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice h. Decline to answer * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
How did you learn about the Whole Child Model? Did you...	0	Count	262	116	378
Choose all that apply. - Selected Choice h. Decline to answer		% within Phase	98.5%	100.0%	99.0%
	h. Decline to answer	Count	4	0	4
		% within Phase	1.5%	0.0%	1.0%
Total		Count	266	116	382
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Did you get all the information you needed about the Whole Child Model/[Field-CURRENTPLAN], or could you have used more information? * Phase Crosstabulation

			Phase		Total
			CCS DP-HPSM	CCS DP-RCHSD	
Did you get all the information you needed about the Whole Child Model/[Field-CURRENTPLAN], or could you have used more information?	a. I got all the information I needed	Count	158	94	252
		% within Phase	64.2%	80.3%	69.4%
	b. I could have used more information/I have unanswered questions	Count	88	23	111
		% within Phase	35.8%	19.7%	30.6%
Total		Count	246	117	363
		% within Phase	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%