

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

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Performance Report for Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Every year, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) contracts with regional centers in California to serve clients and families. And, every year DDS looks at how well the regional centers are doing. This report will give you information about your regional center.

Last year, at Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center (FDLRC) we served about 7,720 clients. The charts on page 2 tell you about the clients we serve. You'll also see how well we are doing in meeting our goals and in fulfilling our contract with DDS.

At FDLRC, we want to improve every year, do better than the state average, and meet or exceed the DDS standard. As you can see in this report, we again did particularly well in ensuring that children live in homelike environments. Lanterman exceeds all other centers in the percent of children living with families, and we are significantly better (lower) than the state average in children living in large facilities. We improved from last year in the three other areas related to outcomes for clients: reducing the number of clients living in the developmental center and in large community facilities, and increasing the percent of adults living in homelike settings. We still need to improve in these areas, however, to do better than the state average.

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

This report is a summary. To see the complete report, go to: www.lanterman.org

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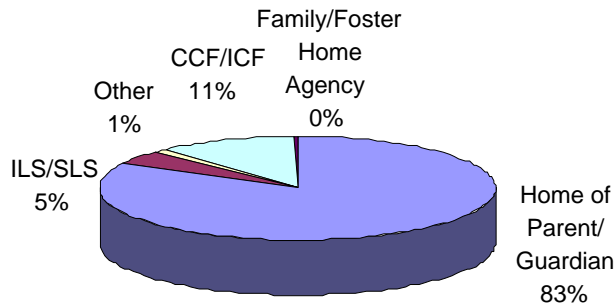


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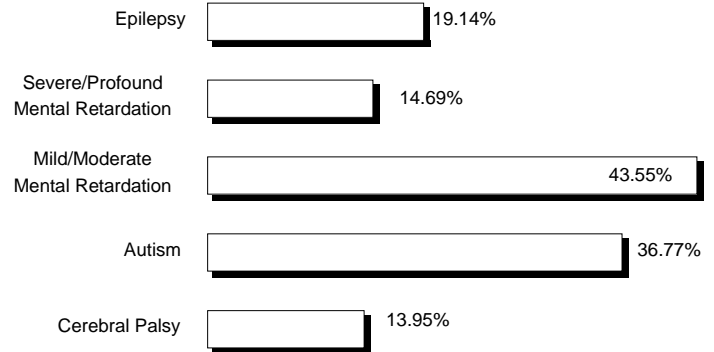
Who uses FDLRC?

These charts tell you about who FDLRC clients are and where they live.

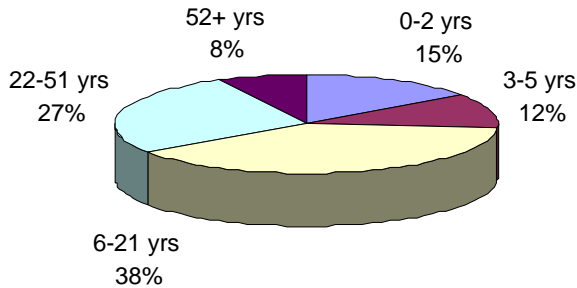
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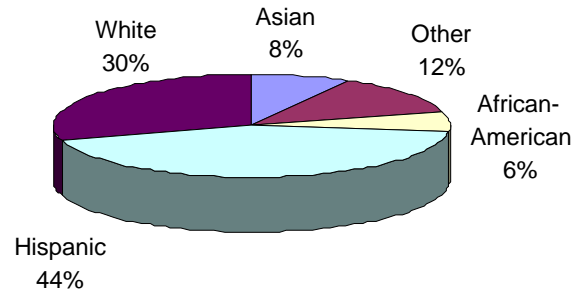
PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF FDLRC CLIENTS



AGE OF FDLRC CLIENTS



ETHNICITY OF FDLRC CLIENTS



This chart tells you about 5 areas where DDS wants each regional center to keep improving.

The first column tells you how FDLRC was doing at the beginning of 2008. And, the second column shows how FDLRC was doing at the end of 2008.

To see how FDLRC compares to the other regional centers in the state, compare the numbers to the state averages (in the shaded columns).

Regional Center Goals (based on Lanterman Act)	December 2007		December 2008	
	State Average	FDLRC	State Average	FDLRC
Fewer clients live in developmental centers	1.20%	1.35%	1.03%	1.28%
More children live with families	98.06%	99.58%	98.38%	99.77%
More adults live in home settings*	71.38%	69.06%	72.25%	70.22%
Fewer children live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	0.15%	0.02%	0.14%	0.05%
Fewer adults live in large facilities (more than 6 people)	4.94%	11.49%	4.55%	11.08%

* Home settings include: independent living, supported living, Adult Family Home Agency homes, and clients' family homes.

Did FDLRC meet DDS standards?

Read below to see how well FDLRC did in meeting DDS compliance standards:

Areas Measured	Last Period	Current Period
Passes independent audit	Yes	Yes
Passes DDS audit	Yes	Yes
Audits vendors as required	Met	Met
Didn't overspend operations budget	Yes	Yes
Participates in the federal waiver	Yes	Yes
CDERs are updated as required (<i>CDER is the Client Development Evaluation Report with information about the client's diagnosis</i>)*	NA	NA
Intake/Assessment timelines for clients age 3 or older met	93.57%	97.30%
IPP (<i>Individual Program Plan</i>) requirements met	98.69%	99.32%
IFSP (<i>Individualized Family Service Plan</i>) requirements met	86.29%	82.65%

*Measure temporarily suspended pending implementation of the Revised CDER.

As you can see from the table above, we again performed well when measured against the compliance standards established by DDS. The data for the indicator, "IFSP requirements met," is from 2007. No more current data are available.

What about other performance areas?

In the future, we will measure how well we are doing in other areas, including:

- Increasing the number of clients who work,
- Getting better pay for clients who work,
- Making sure clients get medical and dental services, and
- Meeting Intake/Assessment and IFSP timelines for children 0–3.

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