



California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

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PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

It is in the best interest of the state and local communities to know the impact (life outcomes) of local behavioral health offerings.¹

ISSUE BRIEF: Performance Outcomes

Need to Standardize

CA's 59 mental/behavioral health agencies collect and report on different performance outcomes, with some providing meaningful data, and some providing very little performance outcome data. Proposition 1 (2024) requires standardization.

Suggested Data Points²

Children & Youth

- School-based Wellness (Attendance, Grades, Classroom Behavior)
- Standardized Screening /Assessment
- Reporting by Self/Family

Criminal Justice Involvement

- Incarceration/Diversion (# of Days, # of Arrests, Referral/Placement)

Employment

- Progress toward Credentials/Education
- Competitive
- Sustained

Hospitalizations

- # of (Re)Hospitalizations
- Days Hospitalized
- Emergency-Room Visits
- Crisis Psychiatric Visits

Housing/Homelessness

- Permanent Housing
- Days of Homelessness

Wellness

- Self-Reported
- Standardized Screening/Assessment

1. "Behavioral health" includes mental health & substance use
2. Must capture outcomes specific to **race/culture/ethnicity/LGBTQ+ & age.**

California Law [WIC 5613 \(a\)](#) specifies

that counties shall annually report data on performance measures to the local behavioral health board and to the Director of Health Care Services. Counties' behavioral health systems shall provide reports and data in consultation with:

County Behavioral Health Directors
Association of CA

CA Dept of Health Care Services (DHCS)*

Behavioral Health Services Oversight &
Accountability Commission (BHSOAC)*

CA Health & Human Services Agency

CA Behavioral Health Planning Council **

On the **local level**, it is the duty of:

California's 59

Local Behavioral Health

Boards & Commissions to review and comment on performance outcome data to the CA Behavioral Health Planning Council. ([WIC 5604.2\(7\)](#))

* DHCS shall establish metrics, in consultation with counties, stakeholders, and the BHSOAC.

** CBHPC is tasked with reviewing and approving the performance outcome measures. ([WIC 5772](#) and [WIC 5612](#))

Link to WIC ([Google Doc](#) [Word](#))

PROMISING DATA

Examples of reported performance outcome data by topic:

Children & Youth

- [Merced County](#)
- [Nevada County](#)
- [San Mateo County](#)

Criminal Justice

- [Los Angeles County](#)
- [Merced County](#)
- [Sacramento County](#)
- [San Diego County](#)
- [San Mateo County](#)
- [Yolo County](#)

Employment

- [Alameda County](#)
- [Butte County](#)
- [Los Angeles County](#)
- [Solano County](#)

Hospitalization

- [Alameda County](#)
- [Los Angeles County](#)
- [Merced County](#)
- [Riverside County](#)
- [Sacramento County](#)

Housing/Homelessness

- [Los Angeles County](#)
- [Merced County](#)
- [Placer County](#)
- [Sonoma County](#)
- [Yolo County](#)

Wellness

- [Fresno County](#)
- [Merced County](#)
- [Orange County](#)

ALL COUNTIES (www.calbhbc.org/performance)

Links to performance outcome data for all counties/jurisdictions.

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| <u>Alameda</u> | <u>Marin</u> | <u>Santa Barbara</u> |
| <u>Alpine</u> | <u>Mariposa</u> | <u>Santa Clara</u> |
| <u>Amador</u> | <u>Mendocino</u> | <u>Santa Cruz</u> |
| <u>City of Berkeley</u> | <u>Merced</u> | <u>Shasta</u> |
| <u>Butte</u> | <u>Modoc</u> | <u>Sierra</u> |
| <u>Calaveras</u> | <u>Mono</u> | <u>Siskiyou</u> |
| <u>Colusa</u> | <u>Monterey</u> | <u>Solano</u> |
| <u>Contra Costa</u> | <u>Napa</u> | <u>Sonoma</u> |
| <u>Del Norte</u> | <u>Nevada</u> | <u>Stanislaus</u> |
| <u>El Dorado</u> | <u>Orange</u> | <u>Sutter-Yuba</u> |
| <u>Fresno</u> | <u>Placer</u> | <u>Tehama</u> |
| <u>Glenn</u> | <u>Plumas</u> | <u>Tri-City</u> |
| <u>Humboldt</u> | <u>Riverside</u> | <u>Trinity</u> |
| <u>Imperial</u> | <u>Sacramento</u> | <u>Tulare</u> |
| <u>Inyo</u> | <u>San Benito</u> | <u>Tuolumne</u> |
| <u>Kern</u> | <u>San Bernardino</u> | <u>Ventura</u> |
| <u>Kings</u> | <u>San Diego</u> | <u>Yolo</u> |
| <u>Lake</u> | <u>San Francisco</u> | |
| <u>Lassen</u> | <u>San Joaquin</u> | |
| <u>Los Angeles</u> | <u>San Luis Obispo</u> | |
| <u>Madera</u> | <u>San Mateo</u> | |