

**SCLARC**

POS Disparity  
Town Hall  
Meeting

Fiscal Year  
2013-14



**South Central Los Angeles  
Regional Center**  
*for persons with  
developmental disabilities, inc.*

# POS Disparity

## FY 13-14

### **History and Background**

- There have been numerous studies regarding disparities in POS expenditures going back in the mid 1990's. For the most part, these studies indicate that adult consumers receive more POS than any other age groups. The reason is that most adult consumers live in out of home placements and received day programming and transportation services.
- In FY 2012-13 a law was passed (WIC 4519.5) requiring the Department and the Regional Centers to annually compile data relating to POS authorization, utilization and expenditures by age groups, ethnicity, primary language and disability.

# POS Disparity

## FY 13-14

### Definition

**POS** data represents the cost of services that consumers received and are paid by the regional centers. **Disparity** is the difference in the number of units and cost of services that were purchased for a particular consumer, ethnicity, age or diagnosis within a regional center.

# POS Disparity

## FY 13-14

### **Type of Data**

- Annual Expenditures and Authorized by Diagnosis
- Annual Expenditures and Authorized by Ethnicity or Race
- Consumers with No POS by Diagnosis
- Consumers with no POS by Ethnicity

# POS Disparity FY 13-14

## Consumers with no POS by Diagnosis

Diagnosis	Total Eligible Consumers	Consumers w/No Purchased Services	% w/No Purchased Services	C#	Change from Prior Year in %
Autism (Au)	3,490	1,079	30.9%	63	6.2%
Intellectual Disabilitiy (MR)	7,215	1,762	24.4%	90	5.4%
Cerebral Palsy (CP)	190	62	32.6%	5	8.8%
Epilepsy (EP)	114	35	30.7%	-3	-7.9%
Category 5 (CAT5)	245	82	33.5%	11	15.5%
Other (NODX)	<u>3,491</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	<u>-97</u>	<u>-53.3%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

# POS Disparity FY 13-14

## Consumers with no POS by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Total Eligible Consumers	Consumers w/No Purchased Services	% w/No Purchased Services	Change from Prior Year in #	Change from Prior Year in %
Asian	69	12	17.4%	0	0.0%
Black African-American	4,065	737	18.1%	10	1.4%
Filipino	55	8	14.5%	1	14.3%
Hispanic	9,493	2,202	23.2%	60	2.8%
Native American	10	1	10.0%	-1	-50.0%
Other Ethnicity or Race	496	90	18.1%	4	4.7%
Polynesian	14	2	14.3%	1	100.0%
White	<u>543</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>9.8%</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>-10.2%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

# POS Disparity FY 13-14

POS per Capita by Diagnosis				
Diagnosis	Consumer Count	SCLARC Per Capita Expenditures	Change from Prior Year in #	Change from Prior Year in %
Autism (Au)	3,490	\$6,678	\$169	2.6%
Intellectual Disability (MR)	7,215	\$13,022	\$407	3.2%
Cerebral Palsy (CP)	190	\$6,708	\$375	5.9%
Epilepsy (EP)	114	\$12,248	\$2,843	30.2%
Category 5 (CAT5)	245	\$12,459	\$377	3.1%
Other (NODX)	<u>3,491</u>	<u>\$2,905</u>	<u>\$199</u>	<u>7.4%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>\$9,029</b>	<b>\$130</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

# POS Disparity

## FY 13-14

POS Per Capita by Ethnicity				
Ethnicity	Consumer Count	SCLARC Per Capita Expenditures	Change from Prior Year in #	Change from Prior Year in %
Asian	69	\$22,796	\$1,361	6.3%
Black African-American	4,065	\$14,143	\$559	4.1%
Filipino	55	\$16,533	-\$4,456	-21.2%
Hispanic	9,493	\$5,785	\$449	8.4%
Native American	10	\$15,364	\$901	6.2%
Other Ethnicity or Race	496	\$8,131	\$166	2.1%
Polynesian	14	\$25,118	-\$501	-2.0%
White	<u>543</u>	<u>\$25,233</u>	<u>-\$35</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>\$9,029</b>	<b>\$326</b>	<b>3.7%</b>



# POS Disparity

## FY 13-14

### POS per Capita by Residence Type-SCLARC vs. All 21

Residence Type	Consumer Count	All 21 Per Capita Expenditures	SCLARC Per Capita Expenditures	Variance in \$	Variance in %
Home of Parent	12,251	\$6,197	\$4,618	\$1,879	28.9%
Independent or Supported	694	\$25,394	\$19,928	\$5,466	21.5%
CCF	1,006	\$50,588	\$53,973	-\$3,385	-6.7%

# POS Disparity FY 13-14

## POS per Capita by Ethnicity-SCLARC vs. All 21

Ethnicity	Consumer Count	All 21 Per Capita Expenditures	SCLARC Per Capita Expenditures	Variance in \$	Variance in %
African American	4,065	\$16,413	\$14,143	\$2,270	13.8%
Hispanic	9,493	\$10,543	\$5,785	\$4,758	45.1%
White	543	\$25,379	\$25,233	\$146	0.6%

# POS Disparity

## FY 13-14

### Conclusions

- Adult consumers in placement have higher POS expenditures regardless of ethnicity.
- Consumers living at home have lower POS expenditures regardless of ethnicity and age.
- Majority of our Hispanic consumers are younger and are living at home.
- Majority of our consumers in placement are adults and are African Americans.

# POS Disparity

## FY 13-14

### **What are we doing about it?**

- The RC has established and provided financial support to 5 Family Support Groups represents approximately 1,000 consumers.
- Developing new resources in the community despite a freeze on start-up money for resource development.
- Meeting with SCLARC's legislators to ask them to introduce legislation that lifts the freeze on start up money.



# POS Disparity

## FY 13-14

We would like to hear your suggestions or questions about this presentation.

Thank you for participating.