



Behavioral Health

2016 Data Notebook

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY:
DATA NOTEBOOK 2016**
*FOR CALIFORNIA
MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS*

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Background & Purpose

- The Data Notebook is designed to meet these goals:
 - Assist local boards to meet their legal mandates to review the local county mental health services and report on performance every year. ⁽¹⁾
 - Function as an educational resource about mental health data for local boards.
 - Enable the California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC) to fulfill its mandate to review and report on the public mental health system in our state. ⁽²⁾

1. *W&IC. 5604.2, regarding mandated reporting roles of MH Boards and Commissions in California.*
2. *W&IC. 5772 (c), requires annual reports from the California Mental Health Planning Council.*



Data Notebook 2016 Theme

- **Access to Services for Youth, Children and their Families/Caregivers**
 - What strategies do you use to improve access?
 - “What works” with services to children and youth?
- **Special Populations**
 - Engagement of transition-aged youth
 - Ethnic and cultural groups of transition-aged youth
 - Assist parents/caregivers of children with mental health needs
 - Follow-up after hospitalizations
 - Providing mental health services to foster youth
 - Programs designed for LGBTQ Youth and families
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment services to children and youth
 - Justice system involved youth and parent involvement
 - Suicide Prevention
 - First Break Psychosis



Overall Access:

5 Strategies that illustrate how DBH provides access:

- **Strategy #1** – Prevention and early intervention, including partnerships with schools
- **Strategy #2** – Expansion of Full Service Partnership (FSP)
- **Strategy #3** – Substance use disorder prevention, screening, and services
- **Strategy #4** – Collaboration with courts and justice system
- **Strategy #5** – Community-based programs



Providing Access – Prevention & Early Intervention

Strategy #1 – Prevention and early intervention, including partnerships with schools

- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- LIFT program for mothers with infants
- Preschool Prevention & Early Intervention program
- Resilience Promotion in African American Children program
- National Curriculum and Training Institute (NCTI) Crossroads curriculum
- Military Services and Family Support program
- Crisis services, including Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT)



Expansion of Full Service Partnership (FSP)

Strategy #2 – Expansion of Full Service Partnership (FSP)

- Increased contracting
- Addressing the system-wide increase to higher needs children and youth under Continuum of Care Reform (CCR).
- Services in collaboration with Children Family Services (CFS) & Probation:
 - In-home FSP like with Success First/Early Wrap
 - Children's Residential Intensive Services



Substance Use Disorder

Strategy #3 – Substance use disorder prevention, screening, and services

- Alcohol and Other Drug Counselors in programs throughout system of care
- Prevention service design according to DHCS framework
- Youth Residential Treatment and Withdrawal Management
- Events to emphasize **Recovery**



Collaboration with courts and justice system

Strategy #4 – Collaboration with courts and justice system

- Forensic Adolescent Services Team (FAST)
- Child and Youth Connection (CYC)
- Juvenile Justice Community Reintegration (JJCR)
- Court for the Individualized Treatment of Adolescents (CITA)
- Juvenile Mental Health Court (JMHC)
- Juvenile Drug Court (JDC)



Community-based programs

Strategy #5 – Community-based programs

- Coalition Against Sexual Exploitation (CASE)
- Partnerships with faith-based organizations (FBOs)
- Community Health Workers
- *Promotores de Salud*
- Family Resource Centers
- Identifying post-partum depression as major risk factor for children who are removed from their homes (in partnership with CFS).
- Programs and Services in the DBH Clinics



Highlights from the Data Notebook – Targeted Access & Strategies



Assistance to Parents

- Assist parents/caregivers of children with mental health needs include:
 - Parent Child Interactive Therapy
 - Family Therapy
 - LIFT program
 - Maternal mental health program (in collaboration with 211)
 - Family Resource Centers
 - Preschool Prevention & Early Intervention
 - School-based interventions and collaborations



Foster Youth

- Two Macro strategies:
 - Efforts to identify and link children and youth to services
 - Efforts to ensure children and youth receive appropriate care
- Program Examples:
 - Collaboration with CFS to refer to one of these two programs:
 - Child and Youth Connections (MHSA)
 - Health Homes: Screening, Assessment, Referral, and Treatment (SART)
 - Appropriate care monitored by multi-agency data collection and data reviews, include Katie A
 - One Stop TAY programs
 - Dependents of Juvenile Detention and Assessment Center (JDAC) are assessed for referral or joint supervision in collaboration with CFS and DBH.



LGBTQ Youth – Specific Strategies

- Community Health Worker, Rainbow Pride Youth Alliance program for LGBTQ Youth
 - Engage, encourage, educate, train and learn how to respond to early signs of persistent mental illness.
- One Stop TAY and STAY:
 - LGBTQ-specific groups and services for support
 - Peer education on how to support LGBTQ people
- Student Assistance
- Family Resource Centers are safe zones for LGBTQ youth
- Educational efforts by DBH Office of Cultural Competence and Ethnic Services (OCCES)
 - Education to LGBTQ families on issues such as bullying, risk of suicide, and education about behavioral health conditions.
 - Education to other county departments on the needs of LGBTQ people



DBH Recommendations on Urgent Needs

- For Children entering FSP have many urgent needs:
 - Help with family or interpersonal conflict
 - School problems
 - Danger to self or others
 - Family support and parenting resources
 - Former system involved youth
 - Substance Use
 - Improved understanding of LGBTQ youth population
- Employment supportive services, similar to educational supportive services, for TAY
- Wrap-around and service capacity with Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) and for out-of-county foster youth.
- Homeless Outreach



Thank You!

Questions?

