

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity ESSEX County - March 2024

- Children & Youth Who Accessed the System of Care -

Call Activity: Demographics on youth for whom there was a call to PerformCare during the report period. This includes newly registered youth (those for whom this month was the first contact they have ever had with the NJ CSOC). Race/Ethnicity follows the census categories and there may be missing data as these are voluntary fields.

Population Summary		
Total Unique Youth with Call Activity in Report Month	872	
Newly Registered Youth in Report Month	342	
Gender		
Male	510	58.5%
Female	362	41.5%
Age at time of call		
0-4	53	6.1%
5-10	345	39.6%
11-13	201	23.1%
14-17	240	27.5%
18-20	32	3.7%
21	1	0.1%

Race		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	0	0.0%
ASIAN	16	1.8%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	430	49.3%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0.0%
WHITE	160	18.3%
Two Or More Races	42	4.8%
SOME OTHER RACE	144	16.5%
DECLINED	7	0.8%
UNKNOWN	73	8.4%
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	338	38.8%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	482	55.3%
No Ethnicity Data	52	6.0%

Caller Type Distribution: Based on the total number of calls in the report period. The types are based on selection options used by PerformCare's Member Service Specialists to document call sources.

Total Calls regarding youth from this County	1,156	
Caller Type - External Partner Group		
988 Call Specialist	0	0.0%
Adolescent Housing Hub Provider (AHH)	0	0.0%
Childrens Inpatient or Partial Hospital Provider	34	2.9%
College or University	0	0.0%
County Administrator	0	0.0%
Court Personnel	0	0.0%
Department of Corrections (DOC)	0	0.0%
Department of Human Services (DHS)	0	0.0%
Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCP&P)	37	3.2%
Elementary/Middle School	2	0.2%
FCIU	0	0.0%
High School	1	0.1%
Juvenile Justice Commission/Juvenile Detention Center (JJC/JDC)	0	0.0%
NJ Child Abuse Hotline	0	0.0%
Police	0	0.0%
Psychiatric Emergency Service Staff (PESS)	1	0.1%
Shelter	0	0.0%
Youth Advocate	0	0.0%
Other	4	0.3%
External Partners Subtotal	79	6.8%

Caller Type - Caregiver Group		
Family/Custodial Family Member	14	1.2%
Minor with Child	0	0.0%
Parent/Legal Guardian	987	85.4%
Resource Parent	6	0.5%
Self (18-21)	12	1.0%
Self (Under 18)	6	0.5%
Caregiver/Youth Subtotal	1,025	88.7%
Caller Type - CSOC Provider Group		
Behavioral Assistance/Intensive in Community	22	1.9%
Children's System of Care (CSOC)	0	0.0%
CMO (Care Management Organization)	1	0.1%
CSOC Out of Home Provider	0	0.0%
Family Functional or Multi-Systemic Therapy	1	0.1%
Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS)	4	0.3%
Provider (Other)	23	2.0%
Substance Use Treatment Provider	1	0.1%
CSOC Provider Subtotal	52	4.5%

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Call Reason & Resolutions: are based on selection options used by PerformCare's Member Service Specialists to document types of calls. A call can have multiple reasons and resolutions.

Reason for Call		
988 LifeLine Warm Transfer	0	0.0%
Adolescent Housing Hub	6	0.4%
Authorizations, Claims & Eligibility	7	0.5%
Caller Providing Information About a Member	10	0.7%
Caller Providing Information About a Youth	37	2.4%
Caller Requesting Information	143	9.4%
In Home Service Request	1,027	67.3%
Infected / Exposed COVID-19 Virus	0	0.0%
Intellectual/Developmental Disability Inquiry	238	15.6%
Intermediate Unit Admission	2	0.1%
No Service Access COVID-19 Virus	0	0.0%
Out of Home Service Request	4	0.3%
Reconsiderations & Concerns	0	0.0%
Referred by 988 LifeLine	0	0.0%
Requested Services Not Accessed Through PerformCare	28	1.8%
Substance Use Related	6	0.4%
Technical Issues	7	0.5%
Other	10	0.7%
Total	1,525	

Call Resolution		
Access and Record Maintenance	89	3.4%
Adolescent Housing Hub Related	1	0.0%
Contacted Child Abuse Hotline	0	0.0%
Contacted Police	2	0.1%
COVID-19 Related	0	0.0%
DCP&P Related	0	0.0%
DD/ID Family Support Application Completed	37	1.4%
DD/ID Wrap Services	0	0.0%
I/DD Eligibility Related	27	1.0%
Information Documented	595	23.1%
IU Admission Processed	2	0.1%
Referred for Bio-Psycho-Social Assessment	106	4.1%
Referred for Medical Clearance	17	0.7%
Referred to Current Insurance	1	0.0%
Referred to External System Partner	385	14.9%
Referred to FCIU	1	0.0%
Referred to Outpatient Services	37	1.4%
Service Authorization Related	12	0.5%
Substance Use Related	0	0.0%
Transferred internally to Clinical, Care Connector, Quality or Service Desk	789	30.6%
Warm Transfer to 988	0	0.0%
Other	480	18.6%
Total	2,581	

- Active Children & Youth (Those youth who have an authorization for service in the Reported Month) -

Active Children & Youth: The remaining data in this report represents all youth with active authorizations during any point in the reporting month: those receiving any sort of service that we track or authorize. These may vary from point in time or admission reports elsewhere available.

Gender		
Male	1,684	58.0%
Female	1,220	42.0%

Age		
0-4	90	3.1%
5-10	970	33.4%
11-13	668	23.0%
14-17	962	33.1%
18-20	210	7.2%
21	4	0.1%
>21	1	0.0%

Total Unique Active Youth in Report Month **2,904**

Race		
White	588	20.2%
Black Or African American	1,457	50.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.1%
Asian	60	2.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island	1	0.0%
Some Other Race	493	17.0%
Two Or More Races	134	4.6%
Declined	24	0.8%
Unknown	145	5.0%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	1,075	37.0%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	1,697	58.4%
No Ethnicity Data	132	4.5%

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Service Distribution of Active Youth in Report Period: **Authorized CSOC Services** are services assigned or managed by the CSA, PerformCare. **Referrals & Other Authorizations** come from the CMO Individualized Service Plans submitted to the CSA for review.

Authorized CSOC Services		Percentage of total Auths
Behavioral Assistance	897	12.6%
Biopsychosocial Assessment	168	2.4%
Care Management	1,658	23.4%
Family Functional or Multi Systemic Therapy	6	0.1%
Family Support Services (I/DD)	589	8.3%
Intensive in Community	2,235	31.5%
Intensive In Home	91	1.3%
Intermediate Inpatient Unit	0	0.0%
Mobile Response Initial	365	5.1%
Mobile Response Stabilization	780	11.0%
Out of Home Treatment	133	1.9%
Substance Use Treatment	0	0.0%
Wrap Flex Services	174	2.5%
Total	7,096	

Referrals & Other Authorizations from CMO ISP's		Percentage of total Auths
Bundled Services requested by the Care Management Organization (CMO)	82	50.6%
Community Based Services	1	0.6%
DCP&P Contracted	0	0.0%
Inpatient	18	11.1%
Juvenile Justice Service	0	0.0%
Outpatient Referral (OP Prog Note & UM Referral)	48	29.6%
Peer Support	12	7.4%
Private Insurance	0	0.0%
School Reimbursed Service	1	0.6%
Transportation	0	0.0%
Total	162	

Out of Home Treatment (OOH) Population: Based on youth home address, not address of the OOH providers. Reflects admission data and includes any youth open at any time during report period.

ESSEX Youth Currently in OOH Treatment		Percentage
Crisis Stabilization & Assessment Program	2	2.0%
Detention Alternative	0	0.0%
Emergency Diagnostic Residential Unit	0	0.0%
Group Home	6	5.9%
I/DD Treatment	19	18.8%
Intensive Residential Treatment	2	2.0%
Psychiatric Community Home	15	14.9%
Residential Treatment Center	21	20.8%
Specialty Bed	20	19.8%
Substance Use Treatment	1	1.0%
Treatment Home	15	14.9%
Total	101	

Statewide Youth Currently in OOH Treatment		Percentage
Crisis Stabilization & Assessment Program	42	4.2%
Detention Alternative	1	0.1%
Emergency Diagnostic Residential Unit	4	0.4%
Group Home	48	4.8%
I/DD Treatment	203	20.3%
Intensive Residential Treatment	39	3.9%
Psychiatric Community Home	126	12.6%
Residential Treatment Center	178	17.8%
Specialty Bed	194	19.4%
Substance Use Treatment	36	3.6%
Treatment Home	131	13.1%
Total	1,002	

- Indicators of Cross-System Impact -

These numbers are duplicated and incomplete as a single youth may have more than one type of insurance/eligibility and reporting is voluntary. (3560 is a CSOC only Medicaid look alike eligibility identification number; NJ Family Care is a federal and state funded health insurance program for income eligible New Jersey families; SSI is a Medicaid only coverage for youth determined disabled and receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI))

Funding Type	
Medicaid Type - 3560	438
Medicaid Type - Family Care	1,114
Medicaid Type - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	305
Private Insurance	179

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- Special Population Involvement: I/DD & Camp Activity

Descriptions: Below you will find information about services and supports requested and authorized in the report month for youth who are eligible for Developmental Disability Services or seeking eligibility. **Applications** approved are reflected in the total eligible number. **Family Support Services** are requested by a telephone application and may include more than one request per youth. **Assistive technology** typically requires an assessment be completed by a third party before a device or modification is approved. Some services are not available in all areas.

Summer Camp applications are displayed cumulatively for the year, so will remain static after the camp season begins and reset to zero in January.

Services requested through the I/DD Family Support Application in Report Month	
After School Respite	11
Agency Respite	19
Assistive Technology: Assessment	7
Educational Advocacy	2
Overnight Respite	2
Self Hired Respite	17
Weekend Recreation	14
Total	72

Authorized FSS Services in Report Month	
After School Respite	105
Agency Respite	87
Assistive Technology: Assessment	0
Assistive Technology: Device/Mod	9
Educational Advocacy	4
Overnight Respite	0
Self Hired Respite	188
Weekend Recreation	36
Total	429

Intellectual/Developmental Disabled (I/DD) Population	
DD Eligibility Apps Received in Report Month	23
DD Eligibility Apps Approved in Report Month	9
Currently Eligible Youth	1,176

2024 Cumulative Summer Camp Applications Received	
Camp Applications Received	52
One to One Applications Received	32

I/DD youth with Care Management Entity Attachment in Report Month	
Care Management	221
Mobile Response Stabilization Service	15

2024 Camp Related Authorizations	
Approved Camp Authorizations	46
Approved One to One Aid Authorizations	22

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- Substance Use Involvement -

Youth can present to the New Jersey System of Care as having a Substance Use (SU) Indicator in various ways. For the purposes of this report we are considering as indicators:

1. A call with an SU Reason or Resolution Code entered in the report period.
2. An open SU Tracking Element active at any time in the report period.
3. An Active SU Authorization or SU related Wrap Flex Authorization active at any time in the report period.
4. An indication via a Strength & Needs Assessment created in the report period. (score of 1, 2 or 3 in Risk Behaviors)
5. An indication as the result of a Clinical Triage completed in the report period.
6. A substance use specifier on YouthLink.

The 'All Unique Youth' count below represents the unique youth with at least one of the 6 types of indicators. All Demographic distributions are based on this unique population. Counties represented here are based on the parents home county or designated 'Mailing Address'; if there is no parent address or mailing address the CYBER Facesheet address is used. 'Unknown' county will include both youth with missing county data or Out of State youth.

All Unique Youth with a Substance Use Indicator	88
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Demographics (All percentages calculated from 'All Unique Youth')

Gender		
Male	52	59.1%
Female	36	40.9%

Age Group		
5-10	0	0.0%
11-13	15	17.0%
14-17	63	71.6%
18-20	10	11.4%
21	0	0.0%
>21	0	0.0%

County - Statewide Population		
ATLANTIC	27	2.9%
BERGEN	67	7.1%
Burlington	51	5.4%
Camden	85	9.0%
CAPE MAY	21	2.2%
CUMBERLAND	28	3.0%
Essex	88	9.3%
GLOUCESTER	28	3.0%
Hudson	62	6.6%
HUNTERDON	7	0.7%
Mercer	47	5.0%

Race		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	0	0.0%
ASIAN	0	0.0%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	47	53.4%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0.0%
WHITE	16	18.2%
Two Or More Races	6	6.8%
SOME OTHER RACE	13	14.8%
DECLINED	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN	6	6.8%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	30	34.1%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	52	59.1%
Other	6	6.8%

County - Statewide Population		
MIDDLESEX	75	7.9%
MONMOUTH	65	6.9%
MORRIS	25	2.6%
OCEAN	67	7.1%
Passaic	72	7.6%
SALEM	2	0.2%
SOMERSET	28	3.0%
SUSSEX	14	1.5%
Union	54	5.7%
WARREN	24	2.5%
UNKNOWN	7	0.7%

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Populations & Services

Living Situation includes entire unique population. If youth was in OOH anytime in report period they are counted as OOH.

DD Eligible, CMO and Outpatient counts include only those youth with one or both of those elements.

The SU Outpatient count includes both Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient services.

(Unique Populations are defined above the Demographic section of this report.)

Unique Substance Use Populations

Unique Youth with Call Reason or Resolution Indicator	5
Unique Youth with SU Tracking Element Indicator	2
Unique Youth with SU Authorization Indicator	10
Unique Youth with SU Wrap Flex (CSA20) Indicator	0
Unique Youth Open SU Module Indicator	35
Unique Youth Triage Form Indicator	48
Unique Youth with SU Indicator - OOH Referral	2

Outpatient Services (SUT01, 02, 03)

Active with CMO	
Active with CMO	44
Active with DD	
DD Eligible	6
Living Situation	
In Community	76
Out of Home	12

Specific Substance Usage Distribution

Population details - Youth in this table are included based on the most recent Substance Use (SU) Module completed within 120 days prior to the report start date. The SU Module is an additional series of assessment items activated when a score of 1,2 or 3 is entered in the SU item of the Strength & Needs Assessment. A youth can have multiple substances identified per SU Module completed. Because of this the totals in this table will not match the unique number of SU Modules completed for the report month.

Substance	Currently Indicated		Historically Indicated		Both (History & Current)	
Alcohol	2	6.9%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%
Amphetamine	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Barbiturates	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Benzodiazepines	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cannabis	17	58.6%	20	46.5%	3	60.0%
Cocaine	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ecstasy	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%
Hallucinogens	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Inhalants	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%
Opiates - Heroin	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%
Over the Counter Drugs	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rx Prescription	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%
Synthetic Cannabis	2	6.9%	3	7.0%	1	20.0%
Tobacco	2	6.9%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%
Other - Opiates	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%
Other Drugs	6	20.7%	6	14.0%	1	20.0%
Total	29		43		5	

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Other Metrics - School Attendance, Legal Involvement and Insurance Coverage

School Attendance scores are counted only for assessments completed 120 days prior to the start date of the report period.

Legal Involvement is reported from the Legal Module/Seriousness item. This module is opened when a 1, 2 or 3 is entered in the Legal Involvement question on the Strength & Needs Assessment.

Insurance Coverage is determined by Medicaid numbers associated with Authorizations active during the report period with the exception of 'Private Insurance' which is identified via the TPL tab in CYBER. These counts are not unique as a youth can have different Medicaid numbers for different authorizations.

Assessment Score	Assessment Score Distribution - School Attendance	
0	Attends school regularly	37
1	Having problems with attendance	13
2	Having challenges with attendance	13
3	Youth is generally truant or refusing to go to school	6
N/A	Not Applicable	6

Legal Involvement	
Legal Involvement - Case Pending	4
Legal Involvement - Probation/Parole	4
No Legal Involvement	39

Insurance Coverage	
NJ Family Care	33
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	9
3560/State Only	3
Third Party Liability (TPL)	3
No Insurance	8