

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - January 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	311	
Newly Registered Youth in Report Month	136	
Gender		
Male	187	60.1%
Female	124	39.9%
Age at time of call		
0-4	25	8.0%
5-10	84	27.0%
11-13	70	22.5%
14-17	101	32.5%
18-20	31	10.0%

Race		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	1	0.3%
ASIAN	10	3.2%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	108	34.7%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0.0%
WHITE	97	31.2%
Two Or More Races	18	5.8%
SOME OTHER RACE	56	18.0%
DECLINED	4	1.3%
UNKNOWN	17	5.5%
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	136	43.7%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	159	51.1%
No Ethnicity Data	16	5.1%

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	419	
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	13	3.1%
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)	12	2.9%
Elementary/Middle School	0	0.0%
FCIU	0	0.0%
High School	0	0.0%
Juvenile Justice Commission/Juvenile Detention Center (JJC/JDC)	0	0.0%
NJ Child Abuse Hotline	0	0.0%
Police	3	0.7%
Psychiatric Emergency Service Staff (PESS)	2	0.5%
Shelter	0	0.0%
Youth Advocate	0	0.0%
Other	1	0.2%
External Partners Subtotal	31	7.4%

Caller Type - Caregiver Group		
Family/Custodial Family Member	6	1.4%
Minor with Child	0	0.0%
Parent/Legal Guardian	335	80.0%
Resource Parent	0	0.0%
Self (18-21)	16	3.8%
Self (Under 18)	0	0.0%
Caregiver/Youth Subtotal	357	85.2%
Caller Type - CSOC Provider Group		
Behavioral Assistance/Intensive in Community	11	2.6%
Children's System of Care (CSOC)	0	0.0%
CMO (Care Management Organization)	10	2.4%
CSOC Out of Home Provider	0	0.0%
Family Functional or Multi-Systemic Therapy	0	0.0%
Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS)	2	0.5%
Provider (Other)	8	1.9%
Substance Use Treatment Provider	0	0.0%
CSOC Provider Subtotal	31	7.4%

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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	12	2.7%
Authorizations, Claims & Eligibility	8	1.8%
Caller Providing Information About a Member	3	0.7%
Caller Providing Information About a Youth	13	2.9%
Caller Requesting Information	62	13.8%
In Home Service Request	301	67.2%
Infected / Exposed COVID-19 Virus	0	0.0%
Intellectual/Developmental Disability Inquiry	43	9.6%
Intermediate Unit Admission	0	0.0%
No Service Access COVID-19 Virus	0	0.0%
Out of Home Service Request	1	0.2%
Reconsiderations & Concerns	1	0.2%
Referred by 988 LifeLine	0	0.0%
Requested Services Not Accessed Through PerformCare	3	0.7%
Substance Use Related	1	0.2%
Technical Issues	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	448	

Call Resolution		
Access and Record Maintenance	49	5.5%
Adolescent Housing Hub Related	13	1.5%
Contacted Child Abuse Hotline	0	0.0%
Contacted Police	0	0.0%
COVID-19 Related	0	0.0%
DCP&P Related	0	0.0%
DD/ID Family Support Application Completed	12	1.4%
DD/ID Wrap Services	0	0.0%
I/DD Eligibility Related	7	0.8%
Information Documented	218	24.5%
IU Admission Processed	0	0.0%
Referred for Bio-Psycho-Social Assessment	47	5.3%
Referred for Medical Clearance	0	0.0%
Referred to Current Insurance	2	0.2%
Referred to External System Partner	135	15.2%
Referred to FCIU	0	0.0%
Referred to Outpatient Services	24	2.7%
Service Authorization Related	5	0.6%
Substance Use Related	0	0.0%
Transferred internally to Clinical, Care Connector, Quality or Service Desk	278	31.3%
Warm Transfer to 988	0	0.0%
Other	98	11.0%
Total	888	

- 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	927	59.4%
Female	634	40.6%

Age		
0-4	53	3.4%
5-10	431	27.6%
11-13	346	22.2%
14-17	574	36.7%
18-20	156	10.0%
21	1	0.1%
>21	1	0.1%

Total Unique Active Youth in Report Month	1,561
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Race		
White	469	30.0%
Black Or African American	584	37.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	0.2%
Asian	52	3.3%
Some Other Race	273	17.5%
Two Or More Races	98	6.3%
Declined	9	0.6%
Unknown	73	4.7%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	592	37.9%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	885	56.7%
No Ethnicity Data	84	5.4%

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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	29	1.0%
Biopsychosocial Assessment	75	2.6%
Care Management	1,218	42.6%
Family Functional or Multi Systemic Therapy	0	0.0%
Family Support Services (I/DD)	234	8.2%
Intensive in Community	742	25.9%
Intensive In Home	89	3.1%
Intermediate Inpatient Unit	0	0.0%
Mobile Response Initial	106	3.7%
Mobile Response Stabilization	254	8.9%
Out of Home Treatment	78	2.7%
Substance Use Treatment	2	0.1%
Wrap Flex Services	35	1.2%
Total	2,862	

Referrals & Other Authorizations from CMO ISP's		Percentage of total Auths
Bundled Services requested by the Care Management Organization (CMO)	37	13.2%
Community Based Services	167	59.6%
DCP&P Contracted	0	0.0%
Inpatient	0	0.0%
Juvenile Justice Service	0	0.0%
Outpatient Referral (OP Prog Note & UM Referral)	28	10.0%
Peer Support	37	13.2%
Private Insurance	11	3.9%
School Reimbursed Service	0	0.0%
Transportation	0	0.0%
Total	280	

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.

MERCER Youth Currently in OOH Treatment		Percentage
Crisis Stabilization & Assessment Program	2	3.5%
Detention Alternative	1	1.8%
Emergency Diagnostic Residential Unit	0	0.0%
Group Home	4	7.0%
I/DD Treatment	11	19.3%
Intensive Residential Treatment	3	5.3%
Psychiatric Community Home	4	7.0%
Residential Treatment Center	15	26.3%
Specialty Bed	5	8.8%
Substance Use Treatment	1	1.8%
Treatment Home	11	19.3%
Total	57	

Statewide Youth Currently in OOH Treatment		Percentage
Crisis Stabilization & Assessment Program	43	4.2%
Detention Alternative	1	0.1%
Emergency Diagnostic Residential Unit	5	0.5%
Group Home	42	4.1%
I/DD Treatment	203	20.0%
Intensive Residential Treatment	41	4.0%
Psychiatric Community Home	138	13.6%
Residential Treatment Center	181	17.8%
Specialty Bed	197	19.4%
Substance Use Treatment	29	2.9%
Treatment Home	135	13.3%
Total	1,015	

- 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	247
Medicaid Type - Family Care	674
Medicaid Type - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	238
Private Insurance	56

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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	5
Agency Respite	3
Assistive Technology: Assessment	0
Educational Advocacy	0
Overnight Respite	0
Self Hired Respite	6
Weekend Recreation	9
Total	23

Authorized FSS Services in Report Month	
After School Respite	56
Agency Respite	14
Assistive Technology: Assessment	0
Assistive Technology: Device/Mod	5
Educational Advocacy	4
Overnight Respite	0
Self Hired Respite	70
Weekend Recreation	11
Total	160

Intellectual/Developmental Disabled (I/DD) Population	
DD Eligibility Apps Received in Report Month	11
DD Eligibility Apps Approved in Report Month	4
Currently Eligible Youth	469

2024 Cumulative Summer Camp Applications Received	
Camp Applications Received	2
One to One Applications Received	1

I/DD youth with Care Management Entity Attachment in Report Month	
Care Management	162
Mobile Response Stabilization Service	3

2023 Camp Related Authorizations	
Approved Camp Authorizations	33
Approved One to One Aid Authorizations	19

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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	83
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Demographics (All percentages calculated from 'All Unique Youth')

Gender		
Male	46	55.4%
Female	37	44.6%

Age Group		
5-10	0	0.0%
11-13	6	7.2%
14-17	69	83.1%
18-20	8	9.6%
21	0	0.0%
>21	0	0.0%

County - Statewide Population		
ATLANTIC	64	3.5%
Bergen	119	6.5%
Burlington	92	5.0%
Camden	146	7.9%
CAPE MAY	32	1.7%
CUMBERLAND	64	3.5%
ESSEX	168	9.1%
GLOUCESTER	65	3.5%
Hudson	121	6.6%
HUNTERDON	10	0.5%
Mercer	83	4.5%

Race		
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WHITE	23	27.7%
Two Or More Races	4	4.8%
SOME OTHER RACE	13	15.7%
DECLINED	1	1.2%
UNKNOWN	6	7.2%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	25	30.1%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	53	63.9%
Other	5	6.0%

County - Statewide Population		
Middlesex	150	8.2%
Monmouth	135	7.3%
MORRIS	69	3.8%
Ocean	116	6.3%
Passaic	119	6.5%
SALEM	12	0.7%
SOMERSET	63	3.4%
SUSSEX	35	1.9%
UNION	124	6.7%
WARREN	41	2.2%
UNKNOWN	10	0.5%

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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	1
Unique Youth with SU Tracking Element Indicator	5
Unique Youth with SU Authorization Indicator	7
Unique Youth with SU Wrap Flex (CSA20) Indicator	0
Unique Youth Open SU Module Indicator	66
Unique Youth Triage Form Indicator	15
Unique Youth with SU Indicator - OOH Referral	1

Outpatient Services (SUT01, 02, 03)

Active with CMO	
Active with CMO	64
Active with DD	
DD Eligible	2
Living Situation	
In Community	70
Out of Home	13

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	3	7.9%	12	21.8%	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	25	65.8%	27	49.1%	1	33.3%
Cocaine	0	0.0%	4	7.3%	0	0.0%
Ecstasy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hallucinogens	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Inhalants	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Opiates - Heroin	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Over the Counter Drugs	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rx Prescription	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Synthetic Cannabis	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Tobacco	5	13.2%	5	9.1%	0	0.0%
Other - Opiates	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Drugs	5	13.2%	3	5.5%	2	66.7%
Total	38		55		3	

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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	32
1	Having problems with attendance	18
2	Having challenges with attendance	9
3	Youth is generally truant or refusing to go to school	5
N/A	Not Applicable	12

Legal Involvement	
Legal Involvement - Case Pending	17
Legal Involvement - Probation/Parole	17
No Legal Involvement	47

Insurance Coverage	
NJ Family Care	41
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	10
3560/State Only	10
Third Party Liability (TPL)	2
No Insurance	3