

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - May 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	202	
Newly Registered Youth in Report Month	77	
Gender		
Male	113	55.9%
Female	89	44.1%
Age at time of call		
0-4	8	4.0%
5-10	62	30.7%
11-13	40	19.8%
14-17	74	36.6%
18-20	18	8.9%

Race		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	1	0.5%
ASIAN	7	3.5%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	77	38.1%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0.0%
WHITE	50	24.8%
Two Or More Races	15	7.4%
SOME OTHER RACE	39	19.3%
DECLINED	2	1.0%
UNKNOWN	11	5.4%
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	90	44.6%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	98	48.5%
No Ethnicity Data	14	6.9%

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		257
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	15	5.8%
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)	6	2.3%
Elementary/Middle School	1	0.4%
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	0	0.0%
Psychiatric Emergency Service Staff (PESS)	1	0.4%
Shelter	0	0.0%
Youth Advocate	0	0.0%
Other	1	0.4%
External Partners Subtotal	24	9.3%

Caller Type - Caregiver Group		
Family/Custodial Family Member	2	0.8%
Minor with Child	0	0.0%
Parent/Legal Guardian	188	73.2%
Resource Parent	5	1.9%
Self (18-21)	16	6.2%
Self (Under 18)	0	0.0%
Caregiver/Youth Subtotal	211	82.1%
Caller Type - CSOC Provider Group		
Behavioral Assistance/Intensive in Community	10	3.9%
Children's System of Care (CSOC)	0	0.0%
CMO (Care Management Organization)	6	2.3%
CSOC Out of Home Provider	1	0.4%
Family Functional or Multi-Systemic Therapy	0	0.0%
Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS)	0	0.0%
Provider (Other)	4	1.6%
Substance Use Treatment Provider	1	0.4%
CSOC Provider Subtotal	22	8.6%

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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	10	3.2%
Authorizations, Claims & Eligibility	8	2.6%
Caller Providing Information About a Member	6	1.9%
Caller Providing Information About a Youth	14	4.5%
Caller Requesting Information	26	8.3%
In Home Service Request	198	63.5%
Infected / Exposed COVID-19 Virus	0	0.0%
Intellectual/Developmental Disability Inquiry	26	8.3%
Intermediate Unit Admission	0	0.0%
No Service Access COVID-19 Virus	0	0.0%
Out of Home Service Request	0	0.0%
Reconsiderations & Concerns	0	0.0%
Referred by 988 LifeLine	0	0.0%
Requested Services Not Accessed Through PerformCare	14	4.5%
Substance Use Related	5	1.6%
Technical Issues	3	1.0%
Other	2	0.6%
Total	312	

Call Resolution		
Access and Record Maintenance	39	7.2%
Adolescent Housing Hub Related	2	0.4%
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	10	1.8%
DD/ID Wrap Services	0	0.0%
I/DD Eligibility Related	1	0.2%
Information Documented	115	21.2%
IU Admission Processed	0	0.0%
Referred for Bio-Psycho-Social Assessment	6	1.1%
Referred for Medical Clearance	0	0.0%
Referred to Current Insurance	1	0.2%
Referred to External System Partner	139	25.6%
Referred to FCIU	0	0.0%
Referred to Outpatient Services	2	0.4%
Service Authorization Related	3	0.6%
Substance Use Related	0	0.0%
Transferred internally to Clinical, Care Connector, Quality or Service Desk	164	30.2%
Warm Transfer to 988	0	0.0%
Other	61	11.2%
Total	543	

- 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	811	59.4%
Female	555	40.6%

Age		
0-4	40	2.9%
5-10	374	27.4%
11-13	298	21.8%
14-17	522	38.2%
18-20	129	9.4%
21	3	0.2%
>21	1	0.1%

Total Unique Active Youth in Report Month **1,366**

Race		
White	357	26.1%
Black Or African American	512	37.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.1%
Asian	44	3.2%
Some Other Race	270	19.8%
Two Or More Races	95	7.0%
Declined	10	0.7%
Unknown	76	5.6%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	523	38.3%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	746	54.6%
No Ethnicity Data	97	7.1%

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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	37	1.4%
Biopsychosocial Assessment	39	1.4%
Care Management	1,228	45.2%
Family Functional or Multi Systemic Therapy	0	0.0%
Family Support Services (I/DD)	123	4.5%
Intensive in Community	742	27.3%
Intensive In Home	92	3.4%
Intermediate Inpatient Unit	0	0.0%
Mobile Response Initial	121	4.5%
Mobile Response Stabilization	217	8.0%
Out of Home Treatment	76	2.8%
Substance Use Treatment	0	0.0%
Wrap Flex Services	44	1.6%
Total	2,719	

Referrals & Other Authorizations from CMO ISP's		Percentage of total Auths
Bundled Services requested by the Care Management Organization (CMO)	23	15.9%
Community Based Services	95	65.5%
DCP&P Contracted	0	0.0%
Inpatient	0	0.0%
Juvenile Justice Service	0	0.0%
Outpatient Referral (OP Prog Note & UM Referral)	3	2.1%
Peer Support	20	13.8%
Private Insurance	4	2.8%
School Reimbursed Service	0	0.0%
Transportation	0	0.0%
Total	145	

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	4.0%
Detention Alternative	0	0.0%
Emergency Diagnostic Residential Unit	0	0.0%
Group Home	3	6.0%
I/DD Treatment	10	20.0%
Intensive Residential Treatment	2	4.0%
Psychiatric Community Home	2	4.0%
Residential Treatment Center	13	26.0%
Specialty Bed	7	14.0%
Substance Use Treatment	1	2.0%
Treatment Home	10	20.0%
Total	50	

Statewide Youth Currently in OOH Treatment		Percentage
Crisis Stabilization & Assessment Program	46	4.5%
Emergency Diagnostic Residential Unit	6	0.6%
Group Home	49	4.8%
I/DD Treatment	208	20.5%
Intensive Residential Treatment	37	3.7%
Psychiatric Community Home	137	13.5%
Residential Treatment Center	178	17.6%
Specialty Bed	208	20.5%
Substance Use Treatment	24	2.4%
Treatment Home	120	11.8%
Total	1,013	

- 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	223
Medicaid Type - Family Care	603
Medicaid Type - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	218
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	8
Agency Respite	6
Assistive Technology: Assessment	4
Educational Advocacy	3
Overnight Respite	0
Self Hired Respite	8
Weekend Recreation	3
Total	32

Authorized FSS Services in Report Month	
After School Respite	28
Agency Respite	8
Assistive Technology: Assessment	0
Assistive Technology: Device/Mod	4
Educational Advocacy	0
Overnight Respite	0
Self Hired Respite	36
Weekend Recreation	7
Total	83

Intellectual/Developmental Disabled (I/DD) Population	
DD Eligibility Apps Received in Report Month	2
DD Eligibility Apps Approved in Report Month	2
Currently Eligible Youth	228

I/DD youth with Care Management Entity Attachment in Report Month	
Care Management	161
Mobile Response Stabilization Service	1

2024 Cumulative Summer Camp Applications Received	
Camp Applications Received	8
One to One Applications Received	6

2024 Camp Related Authorizations	
Approved Camp Authorizations	7
Approved One to One Aid Authorizations	6

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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	17
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Demographics (All percentages calculated from 'All Unique Youth')

Gender		
Male	11	64.7%
Female	6	35.3%

Age Group		
5-10	0	0.0%
11-13	2	11.8%
14-17	10	58.8%
18-20	5	29.4%
21	0	0.0%
>21	0	0.0%

Race		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	0	0.0%
ASIAN	0	0.0%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	7	41.2%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0.0%
WHITE	4	23.5%
Two Or More Races	1	5.9%
SOME OTHER RACE	3	17.6%
DECLINED	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN	2	11.8%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	6	35.3%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	8	47.1%
Other	3	17.6%

County - Statewide Population		
ATLANTIC	18	2.8%
Bergen	28	4.4%
Burlington	32	5.0%
Camden	35	5.5%
CAPE MAY	12	1.9%
CUMBERLAND	12	1.9%
Essex	46	7.3%
GLOUCESTER	14	2.2%
HUDSON	31	4.9%
HUNTERDON	4	0.6%
Mercer	17	2.7%

County - Statewide Population		
Middlesex	29	4.6%
Monmouth	39	6.2%
MORRIS	16	2.5%
Ocean	35	5.5%
Passaic	31	4.9%
SALEM	4	0.6%
SOMERSET	13	2.1%
SUSSEX	7	1.1%
Union	29	4.6%
WARREN	10	1.6%
UNKNOWN	172	27.1%

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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	4
Unique Youth with SU Tracking Element Indicator	2
Unique Youth with SU Authorization Indicator	5
Unique Youth with SU Wrap Flex (CSA20) Indicator	0
Unique Youth Open SU Module Indicator	0
Unique Youth Triage Form Indicator	8
Unique Youth with SU Indicator - OOH Referral	1

Outpatient Services (SUT01, 02, 03)	
Active with CMO	
Active with CMO	9
Active with DD	
DD Eligible	2
Living Situation	
In Community	13
Out of Home	4

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)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Alcohol	0	NaN	2	22.2%	0	NaN
Amphetamine	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Barbiturates	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Benzodiazepines	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Cannabis	0	NaN	3	33.3%	0	NaN
Cocaine	0	NaN	1	11.1%	0	NaN
Ecstasy	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Hallucinogens	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Inhalants	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Opiates - Heroin	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Over the Counter Drugs	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Rx Prescription	0	NaN	1	11.1%	0	NaN
Synthetic Cannabis	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Tobacco	0	NaN	2	22.2%	0	NaN
Other - Opiates	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Other Drugs	0	NaN	0	0.0%	0	NaN
Total	0		9		0	

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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	6
1	Having problems with attendance	2
2	Having challenges with attendance	3
3	Youth is generally truant or refusing to go to school	1
N/A	Not Applicable	2

Legal Involvement	
Legal Involvement - Case Pending	1
Legal Involvement - Probation/Parole	1
No Legal Involvement	7

Insurance Coverage	
NJ Family Care	12
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	3
3560/State Only	1
Third Party Liability (TPL)	1
No Insurance	0