

Youth Services Survey for Youth (YSS) - Southern California Region - November 2007

Total Number of RECEIVED Surveys

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	November 2007	7105	100.0

Total Number of COMPLETED Surveys

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	November 2007	5739	100.0

If the instrument is not completed, the PRIMARY reason must be indicated.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Refused	588	47.6
	Impairment	74	6.0
	Language	12	1.0
	Other	561	45.4
	Total	1235	100.0
Missing		131	
Total		1366	

Demographic Data

Gender

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Female	2504	45.3
	Male	3003	54.4
	Other	18	.3
	Total	5525	100.0
Missing		214	
Total		5739	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	African American	682	12.5
	Asian/Pacific Islander	110	2.0
	Hispanic	2941	53.8
	Native American	50	.9
	White	1103	20.2
	Other	160	2.9
	More than 1 race	417	7.6
	Total	5463	100.0
Missing		276	
Total		5739	

Age Category

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Less than 13 years old	190	6.6
	13 years old	503	17.4
	14 years old	530	18.3
	15 years old	574	19.8
	16 years old	529	18.3
	17 years old	409	14.1
	18 - 21 years old	142	4.9
	22 years or older	19	.7
	Total	2896	100.0
Missing	2843		
Total	5739		

Service-Related Data

How long have you received services here?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	This is my first visit here	257	4.8
	> 1 visit, but < one month	341	6.4
	1 to 2 months	651	12.2
	3 to 5 months	988	18.6
	6 months to 1 year	1303	24.5
	More than 1 year	1784	33.5
	Total	5324	100.0
Missing	415		
Total	5739		

Were the services you received provided in the language you prefer?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	245	4.9
	Yes	4755	95.1
	Total	5000	100.0
Missing	Unknown	739	
Total		5739	

Was written information (e.g., brochures describing available services, your rights as a consumer, and mental health education materials) available to you in the language you prefer?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	387	8.1
	Yes	4373	91.9
	Total	4760	100.0
Missing	Unknown	979	
Total		5739	

Language of instrument

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid English	5628	98.1
Spanish	110	1.9
Tagalog	1	.0
Total	5739	100.0

Who helped in completing the Survey?

I did not need any help.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	2421	42.2
Yes	3318	57.8
Total	5739	100.0

A mental health advocate / volunteer helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	5563	96.9
Yes	176	3.1
Total	5739	100.0

Another mental health consumer helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	5694	99.2
Yes	45	.8
Total	5739	100.0

A member of my family helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	5210	90.8
Yes	529	9.2
Total	5739	100.0

A professional interviewer helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	5649	98.4
Yes	90	1.6
Total	5739	100.0

My clinician / case manager helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	5253	91.5
Yes	486	8.5
Total	5739	100.0

A staff member other than my clinician or case manager helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	5332	92.9
Yes	407	7.1
Total	5739	100.0

Someone else helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	5498	95.8
Yes	241	4.2
Total	5739	100.0

Living Situation

Living Situation Categories

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Parent	2554	44.5
Family Member	376	6.6
Foster Home	279	4.9
Therapeutic Foster Home	1	.0
Crisis Shelter	3	.1
Group home	288	5.0
Residential Treatment Center	88	1.5
Hospital	18	.3
Local Jail or Detention Facility	35	.6
State Correctional Facility	1	.0
Runaway / Homeless / On the Streets	20	.3
Other	151	2.6
More than One Living Situation Indicated	1449	25.2
No Living Situation Indicated	476	8.3
Total	5739	100.0

Health-Related Data

Do you have Medi-Cal (Medicaid) insurance?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	799	16.3
Yes	4106	83.7
Total	4905	100.0
Missing	834	
Total	5739	

In the last year, did you see a medical doctor (or nurse) for a health check-up or because you were sick?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	70	1.3
Yes, in a clinic or office	2922	54.0
Yes, but only in a hospital emergency room	610	11.3
No	893	16.5
Do not remember	920	17.0
Total	5415	100.0
Missing	324	
Total	5739	

Are you on medication for emotional / behavioral problems?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	70	1.3
No	3058	57.7
Yes	2175	41.0
Total	5303	100.0
Missing	436	
Total	5739	

If YES, did the doctor or nurse tell you what side effects to watch for?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid		
No	451	22.9
Yes	1520	77.1
Total	1971	100.0
Missing	204	
Total	2175	

School Attendance

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, were you expelled or suspended since beginning services?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid		
No	2403	80.2
Yes	593	19.8
Total	2996	100.0
Missing	544	
Total	3540	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, were you expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid		
No	2242	76.1
Yes	704	23.9
Total	2946	100.0
Missing	594	
Total	3540	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since starting to receive services, the number of days you were in school is:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Greater	949	36.3
	About the same	967	37.0
	Less	208	8.0
	Does not apply	487	18.7
	Total	2611	100.0
Missing		929	
Total		3540	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, the question regarding the number of days you were in school does not apply because:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No problem with attendance before starting services	287	76.3
	I was expelled from school	10	2.7
	I am home schooled	24	6.4
	I dropped out of school	14	3.7
	Other	41	10.9
	Total	376	100.0
Missing		111	
Total		487	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, were you expelled or suspended during the last 12 months?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1142	76.3
	Yes	355	23.7
	Total	1497	100.0
Missing		287	
Total		1784	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, were you expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1093	74.9
	Yes	367	25.1
	Total	1460	100.0
Missing		324	
Total		1784	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, over the last year, the number of days you were in school is:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Greater	518	39.4
	About the same	451	34.3
	Less	99	7.5
	Does not apply	248	18.8
	Total	1316	100.0
Missing		468	
Total		1784	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, the questions regarding the number of days you were in school does not apply because:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No problem with attendance before starting services	154	79.0
	I was expelled from school	2	1.0
	I am home schooled	15	7.7
	I dropped out of school	6	3.1
	Other	18	9.2
	Total	195	100.0
Missing		53	
Total		248	

Arrest Information

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, were you arrested since beginning to receive mental health services?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2688	86.9
	Yes	404	13.1
	Total	3092	100.0
Missing		448	
Total		3540	

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, were you arrested during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	No	2507	70.8
	Yes	526	14.9
	Total	3033	85.7
Missing		507	14.3
Total		3540	100.0

If you have been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since you began to receive mental health services, have your encounters with the police:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Been reduced	638	22.7
	Stayed the same	404	14.4
	Increased	104	3.7
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	1665	59.2
	Total	2811	100.0
Missing		729	
Total		3540	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, were you arrested during the last 12 months?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1371	88.7
	Yes	174	11.3
	Total	1545	100.0
Missing		239	
Total		1784	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, were you arrested during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1377	90.9
	Yes	138	9.1
	Total	1515	100.0
Missing		269	
Total		1784	

If you have been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, over the last year, have your encounters with the police:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Been reduced	248	17.5
	Stayed the same	133	9.4
	Increased	63	4.4
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	973	68.7
	Total	1417	100.0
Missing		367	
Total		1784	

Satisfaction with Services

Perception of Access to Services

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	166	3.0
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	312	5.7
	Neutral	1071	19.5
	Satisfied	2739	49.9
	Very Satisfied	1204	21.9
	Total	5492	100.0
Missing		247	
Total		5739	

Perception of Cultural Sensitivity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	71	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	121	2.2
	Neutral	645	11.9
	Satisfied	2744	50.7
	Very Satisfied	1832	33.8
	Total	5413	100.0
Missing		326	
Total		5739	

Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	90	1.6
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	296	5.3
	Neutral	1290	23.0
	Satisfied	2957	52.7
	Very Satisfied	978	17.4
	Total	5611	100.0
Missing		128	
Total		5739	

Social Connectedness

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	74	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	146	2.6
	Neutral	793	14.4
	Satisfied	3103	56.3
	Very Satisfied	1400	25.4
	Total	5516	100.0
Missing		223	
Total		5739	

Functioning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	74	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	180	3.2
	Neutral	1267	22.6
	Satisfied	3044	54.3
	Very Satisfied	1043	18.6
	Total	5608	100.0
Missing		131	
Total		5739	

Outcomes

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	67	1.2
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	210	3.8
	Neutral	1412	25.3
	Satisfied	2980	53.3
	Very Satisfied	918	16.4
	Total	5587	100.0
Missing		152	
Total		5739	

General Satisfaction

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	84	1.5
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	209	3.6
	Neutral	998	17.4
	Satisfied	3035	52.9
	Very Satisfied	1413	24.6
	Total	5739	100.0

Descriptive Statistics for Satisfaction with Services

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Average: Perception of Access to Services	5492	1.00	5.00	3.9392	.88340
Average: Perception of Cultural Sensitivity	5413	1.00	5.00	4.1778	.75545
Average: Outcomes	5611	1.00	5.00	3.8023	.80162
Average: Functioning	5608	1.00	5.00	3.8506	.74864
Average: Social Connectedness	5516	1.00	5.00	4.0770	.73343
Average: Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	5587	1.00	5.00	3.8414	.74073
Average: General Satisfaction	5739	1.00	5.00	4.0015	.77386
Valid N (listwise)	4945				