

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

Total Number of RECEIVED Surveys

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	November 2007	10670	100.0

Total Number of COMPLETED Surveys

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	November 2007	7984	100.0

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Refused	854	36.7
	Impairment	58	2.5
	Language	52	2.2
	Other	1362	58.6
	Total	2326	100.0
Missing		360	
Total		2686	

Demographic Data

Gender

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Female	2836	37.0
	Male	4821	62.9
	Other	13	.2
	Total	7670	100.0
Missing		314	
Total		7984	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	African American	935	12.3
	Asian/Pacific Islander	92	1.2
	Hispanic	4514	59.4
	Native American	43	.6
	White	1547	20.4
	Other	142	1.9
	More than 1 race	327	4.3
	Total	7600	100.0
Missing		384	
Total		7984	

Age Category

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Less than 5 years old	291	3.9
	5 - 8 years old	1716	23.1
	9 - 12 years old	2617	35.3
	13 - 14 years old	1215	16.4
	15 - 17 years old	1438	19.4
	18 - 21years old	97	1.3
	22 years or older	48	.6
	Total	7422	100.0
Missing		562	
Total		7984	

Service-Related Data

How long has your child received services here?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	This is my first visit here	231	3.1
	> 1 visit, but < one month	442	5.9
	1 to 2 months	960	12.9
	3 to 5 months	1312	17.6
	6 months to 1 year	1851	24.8
	More than 1 year	2658	35.7
	Total	7454	100.0
Missing		530	
Total		7984	

Were the services your child received provided in the language he / she preferred?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	147	2.1
	Yes	6988	97.9
	Total	7135	100.0
Missing	Unknown	849	
Total		7984	

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	216	3.1
	Yes	6724	96.9
	Total	6940	100.0
Missing	Unknown	1044	
Total		7984	

Language of instrument

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Chinese	4	.1
English	5567	69.7
Spanish	2408	30.2
Tagalog	1	.0
Vietnamese	4	.1
Total	7984	100.0

Who helped in completing the Survey?

I did not need any help.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	1634	20.5
Yes	6350	79.5
Total	7984	100.0

A mental health advocate / volunteer helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	7847	98.3
Yes	137	1.7
Total	7984	100.0

Another mental health consumer helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	7949	99.6
Yes	35	.4
Total	7984	100.0

A member of my family helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	7772	97.3
Yes	212	2.7
Total	7984	100.0

A professional interviewer helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	7879	98.7
Yes	105	1.3
Total	7984	100.0

My clinician / case manager helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	7722	96.7
Yes	262	3.3
Total	7984	100.0

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	7828	98.0
	Yes	156	2.0
	Total	7984	100.0

Someone else helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	7891	98.8
	Yes	93	1.2
	Total	7984	100.0

Living Situation

Is your child currently living with you?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	241	3.3
	Yes	7173	96.7
	Total	7414	100.0
Missing		570	
Total		7984	

Has your child lived in any of the following places in the last 6 months?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Parent Only	4247	53.2
	Family Member Only	358	4.5
	Foster Home Only	433	5.4
	Therapeutic Foster Home Only	10	.1
	Crisis Shelter Only	7	.1
	Homeless Shelter Only	17	.2
	Group Home Only	68	.9
	Residential Treatment Center Only	55	.7
	Hospital Only	29	.4
	Local Jail or Detention Facility Only	39	.5
	State Correctional Facility Only	9	.1
	Runaway / Homeless / On the Streets Only	4	.1
	Other Only	184	2.3
	More than One Living Situation Indicated	797	10.0
	No Living Situation Indicated	1727	21.6
	Total	7984	100.0

Health-Related Data

Does your child have Medi-Cal (Medicaid) insurance?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	935	12.9
	Yes	6291	87.1
	Total	7226	100.0
Missing		758	
Total		7984	

In the last year, did your child see a medical doctor (or nurse) for a health check-up or because he / she was sick?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Yes, in a clinic or office	5265	70.8
	Yes, but only in a hospital emergency room	366	4.9
	No	1508	20.3
	Do not remember	302	4.1
	Total	7441	100.0
Missing		543	
Total		7984	

Is your child on medication for emotional / behavioral problems?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	3854	52.9
	Yes	3436	47.1
	Total	7290	100.0
Missing		694	
Total		7984	

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	238	8.1
	Yes	2693	91.9
	Total	2931	100.0
Missing		505	
Total		3436	

School Attendance

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child expelled or suspended since beginning services?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	3453	86.1
	Yes	557	13.9
	Total	4010	100.0
Missing		786	
Total		4796	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	3173	79.8
	Yes	801	20.2
	Total	3974	100.0
Missing		822	
Total		4796	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since starting to receive services, the number of days my child was in school is:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Greater	812	24.2
	About the same	1179	35.2
	Less	211	6.3
	Does not apply	1147	34.2
	Total	3349	100.0
Missing		1447	
Total		4796	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, the question regarding the number of days your child was in school does not apply because:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No problem with attendance before starting services	753	89.4
	Child is too young to be in school	27	3.2
	Child was expelled from school	5	.6
	Child is home schooled	16	1.9
	Child dropped out of school	8	1.0
	Other	33	3.9
	Total	842	100.0
Missing		305	
Total		1147	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR was your child expelled or suspended during the last 12 months?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1779	79.8
	Yes	450	20.2
	Total	2229	100.0
Missing		429	
Total		2658	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1767	81.5
	Yes	401	18.5
	Total	2168	100.0
Missing		490	
Total		2658	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR over the last year, the number of days my child was in school is:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Greater	497	26.9
	About the same	656	35.5
	Less	132	7.1
	Does not apply	565	30.5
	Total	1850	100.0
Missing		808	
Total		2658	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, the questions regarding the number of days your child was in school does not apply because:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No problem with attendance before starting services	428	91.6
	Child is too young to be in school	5	1.1
	Child was expelled from school	2	.4
	Child is home schooled	15	3.2
	Other	17	3.6
	Total	467	100.0
Missing		98	
Total		565	

Arrest Information

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child arrested since beginning to receive mental health services?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	3958	95.6
	Yes	182	4.4
	Total	4140	100.0
Missing		656	
Total		4796	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child arrested during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	3821	93.4
	Yes	268	6.6
	Total	4089	100.0
Missing		707	
Total		4796	

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Been reduced	361	10.4
	Stayed the same	168	4.9
	Increased	74	2.1
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	2859	82.6
	Total	3462	100.0
Missing		1334	
Total		4796	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR was your child arrested during the last 12 months?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2206	95.6
	Yes	102	4.4
	Total	2308	100.0
Missing		350	
Total		2658	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR was your child arrested during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2190	96.8
	Yes	72	3.2
	Total	2262	100.0
Missing		396	
Total		2658	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR over the last year, has your child's encounters with the police:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Been reduced	154	7.7
	Stayed the same	92	4.6
	Increased	49	2.5
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	1697	85.2
	Total	1992	100.0
Missing		666	
Total		2658	

Satisfaction with Services

Perception of Access to Services

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	104	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	157	2.0
	Neutral	635	8.2
	Satisfied	3735	48.0
	Very Satisfied	3156	40.5
	Total	7787	100.0
Missing		197	
Total		7984	

Perception of Cultural Sensitivity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	74	1.0
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	35	.5
	Neutral	182	2.5
	Satisfied	3208	44.0
	Very Satisfied	3794	52.0
	Total	7293	100.0
Missing		691	
Total		7984	

Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	76	1.0
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	119	1.5
	Neutral	477	6.2
	Satisfied	4207	54.6
	Very Satisfied	2824	36.7
	Total	7703	100.0
Missing		281	
Total		7984	

Perception of Social Connectedness

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	78	1.0
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	131	1.7
	Neutral	741	9.7
	Satisfied	4353	56.9
	Very Satisfied	2344	30.7
	Total	7647	100.0
Missing		337	
Total		7984	

Perception of Functioning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	87	1.1
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	411	5.3
	Neutral	1814	23.6
	Satisfied	3856	50.1
	Very Satisfied	1528	19.9
	Total	7696	100.0
Missing		288	
Total		7984	

Perception of Outcomes

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	102	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	438	5.7
	Neutral	2037	26.5
	Satisfied	3720	48.5
	Very Satisfied	1380	18.0
	Total	7677	100.0
Missing		307	
Total		7984	

General Satisfaction

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	74	.9
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	91	1.1
	Neutral	705	8.8
	Satisfied	4000	50.1
	Very Satisfied	3114	39.0
	Total	7984	100.0

Descriptive Statistics for Satisfaction with Services

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
accscale	7787	1.00	5.00	4.3346	.73755
culscale	7293	1.00	5.00	4.4859	.62887
txscale	7703	1.00	5.00	4.2590	.67944
funscale	7696	1.00	5.00	3.8200	.80167
socscale	7647	1.00	5.00	4.2028	.68181
outscale	7677	1.00	5.00	3.8053	.80235
satscale	7984	1.00	5.00	4.2882	.67619
Valid N (listwise)	6563				