

Youth Services Survey for Families (YSS-F) - Statewide - November 2007

Total Number of RECEIVED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	November 2007	19814

Total Number of COMPLETED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	November 2007	14270

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Refused	1368	29.0
	Impairment	87	1.8
	Language	137	2.9
	Other	3127	66.3
	Total	4719	100.0
Missing		825	
Total		5544	

Demographic Data

Gender

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Female	5201	37.6
	Male	8606	62.3
	Other	17	.1
	Total	13824	100.0
Missing		446	
Total		14270	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	African American	1737	12.7
	Asian/Pacific Islander	322	2.3
	Hispanic	6827	49.7
	Native American	139	1.0
	White	3614	26.3
	Other	266	1.9
	More than 1 race	823	6.0
	Total	13728	100.0
Missing		542	
Total		14270	

Age Categories

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Less than 5 years old	597	4.4
	5 - 8 years old	3196	23.7
	9 - 12 years old	4597	34.1
	13 - 14 years old	2220	16.5
	15 - 17 years old	2621	19.4
	18 - 21 years old	180	1.3
	22 years or older	76	.6
	Total	13487	100.0
Missing		783	
Total		14270	

Service-Related Data

How long has your child received services here?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	This is my first visit here	377	2.8
	> 1 visit, but < one month	775	5.8
	1 to 2 months	1654	12.4
	3 to 5 months	2457	18.4
	6 months to 1 year	3343	25.0
	More than 1 year	4768	35.7
	Total	13374	100.0
Missing		896	
Total		14270	

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	250	1.9
	Yes	12575	98.1
	Total	12825	100.0
Missing	Unknown	1445	
Total		14270	

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	378	3.0
	Yes	12138	97.0
	Total	12516	100.0
Missing	Unknown	1754	
Total		14270	

Language of instrument

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Chinese	95	.7
	English	11070	77.6
	Russian	2	.0
	Spanish	3090	21.7
	Tagalog	2	.0
	Vietnamese	11	.1
	Total	14270	100.0

Who helped in completing the Survey?

I did not need any help.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2840	19.9
	Yes	11430	80.1
	Total	14270	100.0

A mental health advocate / volunteer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14042	98.4
	Yes	228	1.6
	Total	14270	100.0

Another mental health consumer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14212	99.6
	Yes	58	.4
	Total	14270	100.0

A member of my family helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	13909	97.5
	Yes	361	2.5
	Total	14270	100.0

A professional interviewer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14130	99.0
	Yes	140	1.0
	Total	14270	100.0

My clinician / case manager helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	13830	96.9
	Yes	440	3.1
	Total	14270	100.0

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

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	13973	97.9
Yes	297	2.1
Total	14270	100.0

Someone else helped me.

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	14112	98.9
Yes	158	1.1
Total	14270	100.0

Living Situation

Is your child currently living with you?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	582	4.4
Yes	12713	95.6
Total	13295	100.0
Missing	975	
Total	14270	

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

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Parent Only	7126	49.9
Family Member Only	609	4.3
Foster Home Only	927	6.5
Therapeutic Foster Home Only	19	.1
Crisis Shelter Only	17	.1
Homeless Shelter Only	34	.2
Group Home Only	199	1.4
Residential Treatment Center Only	101	.7
Hospital Only	55	.4
Local Jail or Detention Facility Only	65	.5
State Correctional Facility Only	11	.1
Runaway / Homeless / On the Streets Only	11	.1
Other Only	337	2.4
More than One Living Situation Indicated	1641	11.5
No Living Situation Indicated	3118	21.9
Total	14270	100.0

Health-Related Data

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1735	13.4
	Yes	11261	86.6
	Total	12996	100.0
Missing		1274	
Total		14270	

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	9598	71.9
	Yes, but only in a hospital emergency room	683	5.1
	No	2534	19.0
	Do not remember	531	4.0
	Total	13346	100.0
Missing		924	
Total		14270	

Is your child on medication for emotional / behavioral problems?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	7017	53.4
	Yes	6120	46.6
	Total	13137	100.0
Missing		1133	
Total		14270	

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	403	7.7
	Yes	4827	92.3
	Total	5230	100.0
Missing		890	
Total		6120	

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	6011	84.4
	Yes	1109	15.6
	Total	7120	100.0
Missing		1486	
Total		8606	

**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	5512	78.3
	Yes	1528	21.7
	Total	7040	100.0
Missing		1566	
Total		8606	

**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	1503	25.0
	About the same	2075	34.5
	Less	345	5.7
	Does not apply	2084	34.7
	Total	6007	100.0
Missing		2599	
Total		8606	

**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	1390	87.4
	Child is too young to be in school	69	4.3
	Child was expelled from school	10	.6
	Child is home schooled	31	1.9
	Child dropped out of school	12	.8
	Other	78	4.9
	Total	1590	100.0
Missing		494	
Total		2084	

**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	3080	76.8
	Yes	929	23.2
	Total	4009	100.0
Missing		759	
Total		4768	

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	3037	77.7
	Yes	870	22.3
	Total	3907	100.0
Missing		861	
Total		4768	

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	968	28.6
	About the same	1212	35.8
	Less	239	7.1
	Does not apply	969	28.6
	Total	3388	100.0
Missing		1380	
Total		4768	

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	722	89.5
	Child is too young to be in school	10	1.2
	Child was expelled from school	3	.4
	Child is home schooled	36	4.5
	Child dropped out of school	2	.2
	Other	34	4.2
	Total	807	100.0
Missing		162	
Total		969	

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	7035	95.7
	Yes	316	4.3
	Total	7351	100.0
Missing		1255	
Total		8606	

**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	6801	93.7
	Yes	457	6.3
	Total	7258	100.0
Missing		1348	
Total		8606	

**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	664	10.7
	Stayed the same	278	4.5
	Increased	123	2.0
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	5157	82.9
	Total	6222	100.0
Missing		2384	
Total		8606	

**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	3944	95.1
	Yes	204	4.9
	Total	4148	100.0
Missing		620	
Total		4768	

**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	3923	96.3
	Yes	150	3.7
	Total	4073	100.0
Missing		695	
Total		4768	

**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	325	9.0
	Stayed the same	167	4.6
	Increased	129	3.6
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	2981	82.8
	Total	3602	100.0
Missing		1166	
Total		4768	

Satisfaction with Services

Perception of Access to Services

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	202	1.5
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	327	2.4
	Neutral	1173	8.4
	Satisfied	6536	47.0
	Very Satisfied	5661	40.7
	Total	13899	100.0
Missing		371	
Total		14270	

Perception of Cultural Sensitivity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	146	1.1
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	63	.5
	Neutral	332	2.6
	Satisfied	5499	43.0
	Very Satisfied	6743	52.7
	Total	12783	100.0
Missing		1487	
Total		14270	

Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	146	1.1
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	242	1.8
	Neutral	959	7.0
	Satisfied	7196	52.4
	Very Satisfied	5198	37.8
	Total	13741	100.0
Missing		529	
Total		14270	

Perception of Social Connectedness

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	145	1.1
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	238	1.7
	Neutral	1395	10.2
	Satisfied	7627	56.0
	Very Satisfied	4220	31.0
	Total	13625	100.0
Missing		645	
Total		14270	

Perception of Functioning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	176	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	731	5.3
	Neutral	3388	24.7
	Satisfied	6739	49.1
	Very Satisfied	2702	19.7
	Total	13736	100.0
Missing		534	
Total		14270	

Perception of Outcomes

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	210	1.5
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	800	5.8
	Neutral	3772	27.5
	Satisfied	6496	47.4
	Very Satisfied	2431	17.7
	Total	13709	100.0
Missing		561	
Total		14270	

General Satisfaction

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	146	1.0
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	195	1.4
	Neutral	1360	9.5
	Satisfied	6934	48.6
	Very Satisfied	5635	39.5
	Total	14270	100.0

Descriptive Statistics for Satisfaction with Services

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
accscale	13899	1.00	5.00	4.3246	.75857
culscale	12783	1.00	5.00	4.4870	.64230
txscale	13741	1.00	5.00	4.2544	.70358
funscale	13736	1.00	5.00	3.8019	.80897
socscale	13625	1.00	5.00	4.2006	.69154
outscale	13709	1.00	5.00	3.7821	.81154
satscale	14270	1.00	5.00	4.2796	.69850
Valid N (listwise)	11429				