

What is the focus of the Fresno County EPSDT PIP?

- Fresno County has decided to work on the SB 163 clients. In Fresno County, these clients all receive services through EMQ FamiliesFirst.
- Fresno County wants to improve collaboration between providers for these SB 163 clients (in effort to reduce service duplication, increase communication and improve interagency service delivery)

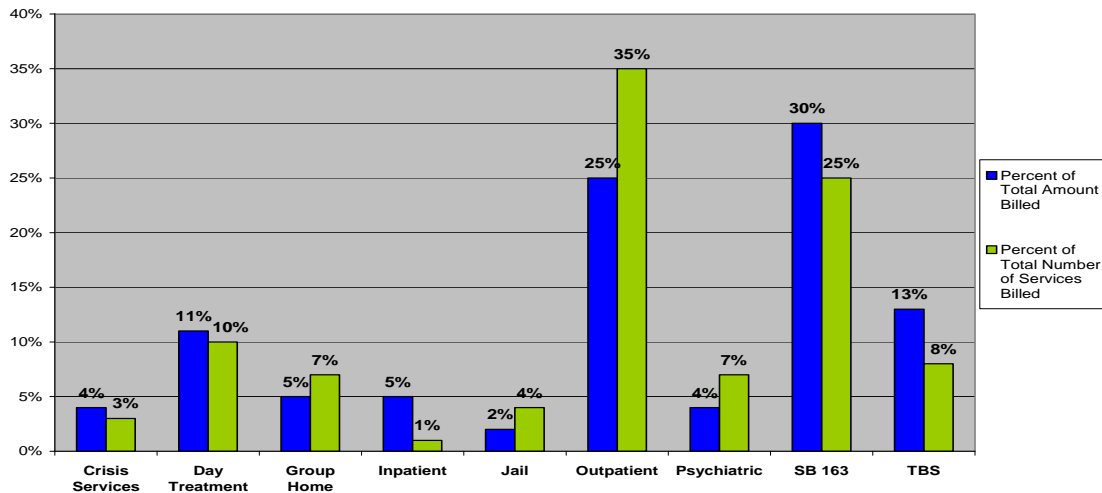
Who is working on this Project?

- Representatives from Managed Care, Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Behavioral Health and EMQ FamiliesFirst

Why was SB 163 selected?

- Fresno is in Criteria A.
- Fresno had 395 clients identified during FY 07-09 that met the requirements for Criteria A.
- Of the 395, there were no given patterns. Therefore, intervention targets were impossible to identify.
 - Age range: 7-19
 - Number of Programs range: 1-11
 - Total Cost (FY 2007-09): \$7,795.40 - \$141,872.91
- Therefore, the type of service provided was closely analyzed:

Frequency and Cost of Services Billed for Clients in Criteria A



- The cost of SB 163 clients was also analyzed:

	Number of Clients (under age 21)	Total Amount Billed (not including inpatient billings)
Total Number of Clients Served	11,921	\$47,861,165.79
Total Number of Clients Meeting "Criterion A"	395 (3.31% of total number of clients)	\$14,550,834.36 (30.40% of the total amount billed)
Total Number of Clients Enrolled in SB 163 (EMQ FamiliesFirst)	135 (1.13% of total number of clients)	\$6,464,915.10 (13.51% of the total amount billed)

- Additionally, it was determined that SB 163 clients were more likely to (to a statistically significant level):
 - Cost More
 - SB 163: \$48,455.96 (FY 07-09)
 - Non SB 163: \$33,121.04 (FY 07-09)
 - Receive More Services
 - SB 163: 220 services (FY 07-09)
 - Non SB 163: 158 services (FY 07-09)
 - Have More Months Over \$3000
 - SB 163: 6.02 months (FY 07-09)
 - Non SB 163: 3.81 months (FY 07-09)

- Barriers Identified in SB 163 study population
 - Diagnostic Agreement (same diagnostic code)
 - 9 clients out of 135 in complete agreement
 - Diagnostic Category Agreement
 - 50 out of 135 billing in same diagnostic category
 - Mood Disorder vs. Disruptive Behavior Disorder (45.21%)
 - 3 or More Categories Billed (19.18%)
 - Adjustment Disorder vs. Disruptive Behavior Disorder (16.28%)
 - Other (i.e. Anxiety Disorder vs. Disruptive Behavior Disorder; Psychotic Disorder vs. Disruptive Behavior Disorder) (26.03%)
 - NOS Diagnoses
 - 37.73% (223 NOS diagnoses/591 Total Diagnoses) of all diagnoses given to this group are NOS

What Interventions Are Planned?

- Training on Diagnoses
- Collaborative Meetings where the diagnoses and treatment goals (from different agencies) will be listed and discussed.
- Possible Collaborative Plan of Care