Youth Services Survey for Youth (YSS) - Statewide

Total Number of RECEIVED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	May 2007	13783

Total Number of COMPLETED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	May 2007	10890

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Refused	1118	43.4
	Impairment	139	5.4
	Language	18	.7
	Other	1299	50.5
	Total	2574	100.0
Missing		319	
Total		2893	

Demographic Data

Gender

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Female	4802	44.8
	Male	5908	55.1
	Other	13	.1
	Total	10723	100.0
Missing		167	
Total		10890	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	African American	1379	13.2
	Asian/Pacific Islander	345	3.3
	Hispanic	4750	45.5
	Native American	125	1.2
	White	2611	25.0
	Other	318	3.0
	More than 1 race	918	8.8
	Total	10446	100.0
Missing		444	
Total		10890	

Age Category

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Less than 13 years old	632	7.5
	13 years old	1277	15.1
	14 years old	1411	16.7
	15 years old	1566	18.5
	16 years old	1517	18.0
	17 years old	1332	15.8
	18 - 21 years old	627	7.4
	22 years or older	88	1.0
	Total	8450	100.0
Missing		2440	
Total		10890	

Service-Related Data

How long have you received services here?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	This is my first visit here	341	3.4
	> 1 visit, but < one month	629	6.3
	1 to 2 months	1158	11.6
	3 to 5 months	1825	18.3
	6 months to 1 year	2613	26.2
	More than 1 year	3390	34.0
	Total	9956	100.0
Missing		934	
Total		10890	

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	472	4.9
	Yes	9085	95.1
	Total	9557	100.0
Missing	Unknown	1333	
Total		10890	

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	682	7.5
	Yes	8466	92.5
	Total	9148	100.0
Missing	Unknown	1742	
Total		10890	

Language of instrument

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Chinese	13	.1
	English	10653	97.9
	Spanish	217	2.0
	Total	10883	100.0
Missing		7	
Total		10890	

Who helped in completing the Survey?

I did not need any help.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	4511	41.4
	Yes	6379	58.6
	Total	10890	100.0

A mental health advocate / volunteer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	10574	97.1
	Yes	316	2.9
	Total	10890	100.0

Another mental health consumer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	10775	98.9
	Yes	115	1.1
	Total	10890	100.0

A member of my family helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	9885	90.8
	Yes	1005	9.2
	Total	10890	100.0

A professional interviewer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	10764	98.8
	Yes	126	1.2
	Total	10890	100.0

My clinician / case manager helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	9945	91.3
	Yes	945	8.7
	Total	10890	100.0

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	10152	93.2
	Yes	738	6.8
	Total	10890	100.0

Someone else helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	10374	95.3
	Yes	516	4.7
	Total	10890	100.0

Living Situation

Living Situation Categories

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Parent	4752	43.6
	Family Member	832	7.6
	Foster Home	638	5.9
	Therapeutic Foster Home	11	.1
	Crisis Shelter	5	.0
	Homeless Shelter	16	.1
	Group home	438	4.0
	Residential Treatment Center	180	1.7
	Hospital	32	.3
	Local Jail or Detention Facility	88	.8
	State Correctionial Facility	6	.1
	Runaway / Homeless / On the Streets	30	.3
	Other	315	2.9
	More than One Living Situation Indicated	2701	24.8
	No Living Situation Indicated	846	7.8
	Total	10890	100.0

Health-Related Data

Do you have Medi-Cal (Medicaid) insurance?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1632	17.5
	Yes	7687	82.5
	Total	9319	100.0
Missing		1571	
Total		10890	

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	Yes, in a clinic or office	5443	54.2
	Yes, but only in a hospital emergency room	1213	12.1
	No	1688	16.8
	Do not remember	1701	16.9
	Total	10045	100.0
Missing		845	
Total		10890	

Are you on medication for emotional / behavioral problems?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5713	57.9
	Yes	4160	42.1
	Total	9873	100.0
Missing		1017	
Total		10890	

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	774	20.5
	Yes	3010	79.5
	Total	3784	100.0
Missing		376	
Total		4160	

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	4554	77.2
	Yes	1344	22.8
	Total	5898	100.0
Missing		668	
Total		6566	

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	4168	71.8
	Yes	1633	28.2
	Total	5801	100.0
Missing		765	
Total		6566	

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	1858	36.1
	About the same	1945	37.8
	Less	404	7.9
	Does not apply	939	18.2
	Total	5146	100.0
Missing		1420	
Total		6566	

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	529	72.3
	I was expelled from school	36	4.9
	I am home schooled	47	6.4
	I dropped out of school	33	4.5
	Other	87	11.9
	Total	732	100.0
Missing		207	
Total		939	

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	2019	75.5
	Yes	656	24.5
	Total	2675	100.0
Missing		715	
Total		3390	

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	1984	75.4
	Yes	648	24.6
	Total	2632	100.0
Missing		758	
Total		3390	

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	872	36.5
	About the same	828	34.6
	Less	218	9.1
	Does not apply	474	19.8
	Total	2392	100.0
Missing		998	
Total		3390	

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	285	74.8
	I was expelled from school	10	2.6
	I am home schooled	35	9.2
	I dropped out of school	12	3.1
	Other	39	10.2
	Total	381	100.0
Missing		93	
Total		474	

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	5392	87.8
	Yes	746	12.2
	Total	6138	100.0
Missing		428	
Total		6566	

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5058	83.4
	Yes	1009	16.6
	Total	6067	100.0
Missing		499	
Total		6566	

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	1188	21.0
	Stayed the same	857	15.2
	Increased	256	4.5
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	3343	59.2
	Total	5644	100.0
Missing		922	
Total		6566	

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

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2461	88.3
	Yes	327	11.7
	Total	2788	100.0
Missing		602	
Total		3390	

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	2470	89.6
	Yes	286	10.4
	Total	2756	100.0
Missing		634	
Total		3390	

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	422	16.5
	Stayed the same	304	11.9
	Increased	141	5.5
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	1689	66.1
	Total	2556	100.0
Missing		834	
Total		3390	

Satisfaction with Services

Perception of Access to Services

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	283	2.7
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	593	5.7
	Neutral	2012	19.3
	Satisfied	5167	49.5
	Very Satisfied	2388	22.9
	Total	10443	100.0
Missing		447	
Total		10890	

Perception of Cultural Sensitivity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	152	1.5
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	209	2.0
	Neutral	1123	11.0
	Satisfied	5039	49.4
	Very Satisfied	3682	36.1
	Total	10205	100.0
Missing		685	
Total		10890	

Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	190	1.8
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	539	5.1
	Neutral	2395	22.5
	Satisfied	5497	51.7
	Very Satisfied	2021	19.0
	Total	10642	100.0
Missing		248	
Total		10890	

Social Connectedness

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	147	1.4
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	286	2.7
	Neutral	1516	14.4
	Satisfied	5919	56.2
	Very Satisfied	2672	25.4
	Total	10540	100.0
Missing		350	
Total		10890	

Functioning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	139	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	437	4.1
	Neutral	2432	22.8
	Satisfied	5643	52.8
	Very Satisfied	2027	19.0
	Total	10678	100.0
Missing		212	
Total		10890	

Outcomes

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	135	1.3
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	476	4.5
	Neutral	2784	26.2
	Satisfied	5506	51.8
	Very Satisfied	1727	16.2
	Total	10628	100.0
Missing		262	
Total		10890	

General Satisfaction

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	185	1.7
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	427	3.9
	Neutral	1774	16.3
	Satisfied	5647	51.9
	Very Satisfied	2857	26.2
	Total	10890	100.0

Descriptive Statistics for Satisfaction with Services

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Average: Perception of Access to Services	10443	1.00	5.00	3.9652	.87617
Average: Perception of Cultural Sensitivity	10205	1.00	5.00	4.2085	.75675
Average: Outcomes	10642	1.00	5.00	3.8225	.81724
Average: Functioning	10678	1.00	5.00	3.8400	.76513
Average: Social Connectedness	10540	1.00	5.00	4.0760	.74227
Average: Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning	10628	1.00	5.00	3.8191	.75604
Average: General Satisfaction	10890	1.00	5.00	4.0114	.80159
Valid N (listwise)	9354				