

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - February 2025

- Children & Youth Who Accessed the System of Care -

Call Activity: Demographics on youth for whom there was a call to PerformCare during the report period. This includes newly registered youth (those for whom this month was the first contact they have ever had with the NJ CSOC). Race/Ethnicity follows the census categories and there may be missing data as these are voluntary fields.

Population Summary	
Total Unique Youth with Call Activity in Report Month	302
Newly Registered Youth in Report Month	127

Gender		
Female	151	50.0%
Male	151	50.0%

Age at time of call		
0-4	14	4.6%
5-10	108	35.8%
11-13	57	18.9%
14-17	98	32.5%
18-20	23	7.6%
21	1	0.3%
>21	1	0.3%

Race		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	1	0.3%
ASIAN	15	5.0%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	90	29.8%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0.0%
WHITE	87	28.8%
Two Or More Races	22	7.3%
SOME OTHER RACE	65	21.5%
DECLINED	4	1.3%
UNKNOWN	18	6.0%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	129	42.7%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	158	52.3%
No Ethnicity Data	15	5.0%

Caller Type Distribution: Based on the total number of calls in the report period. The types are based on selection options used by PerformCare's Member Service Specialists to document call sources.

Total Calls regarding youth from this County	392	
Caller Type - External Partner Group		
988 Call Specialist	0	0.0%
Adolescent Housing Hub Provider (AHH)	0	0.0%
Childrens Inpatient or Partial Hospital Provider	0	0.0%
College or University	0	0.0%
County Administrator	0	0.0%
Court Personnel	0	0.0%
Department of Corrections (DOC)	0	0.0%
Department of Human Services (DHS)	0	0.0%
Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCP&P)	13	3.3%
Elementary/Middle School	2	0.5%
FCIU	0	0.0%
High School	1	0.3%
Juvenile Justice Commission/Juvenile Detention Center (JJC/JDC)	0	0.0%
NJ Child Abuse Hotline	0	0.0%
Police	0	0.0%
Psychiatric Emergency Service Staff (PESS)	1	0.3%
Shelter	0	0.0%
Youth Advocate	0	0.0%
Other	1	0.3%
External Partners Subtotal	18	4.6%

Caller Type - Caregiver Group		
Family/Custodial Family Member	3	0.8%
Minor with Child	0	0.0%
Parent/Legal Guardian	309	78.8%
Resource Parent	14	3.6%
Self (18-21)	25	6.4%
Self (Under 18)	2	0.5%
Caregiver/Youth Subtotal	353	90.1%

Caller Type - CSOC Provider Group		
Behavioral Assistance/Intensive in Community	9	2.3%
Children's System of Care (CSOC)	0	0.0%
CMO (Care Management Organization)	5	1.3%
CSOC Out of Home Provider	0	0.0%
Family Functional or Multi-Systemic Therapy	0	0.0%
Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS)	1	0.3%
Provider (Other)	6	1.5%
Substance Use Treatment Provider	0	0.0%
CSOC Provider Subtotal	21	5.4%

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - February 2025

Call Reason & Resolutions: are based on selection options used by PerformCare's Member Service Specialists to document types of calls. A call can have multiple reasons and resolutions.

Reason for Call		
988 LifeLine Warm Transfer	0	0.0%
Adolescent Housing Hub	28	5.7%
Authorizations, Claims & Eligibility	14	2.9%
Caller Providing Information About a Member	0	0.0%
Caller Providing Information About a Youth	25	5.1%
Caller Requesting Information	54	11.0%
In Home Service Request	291	59.3%
Infected / Exposed COVID-19 Virus	0	0.0%
Intellectual/Developmental Disability Inquiry	65	13.2%
Intermediate Unit Admission	0	0.0%
No Service Access COVID-19 Virus	0	0.0%
Out of Home Service Request	3	0.6%
Reconsiderations & Concerns	4	0.8%
Referred by 988 LifeLine	0	0.0%
Requested Services Not Accessed Through PerformCare	3	0.6%
Substance Use Related	2	0.4%
Technical Issues	2	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	491	

Call Resolution		
Access and Record Maintenance	38	4.5%
Adolescent Housing Hub Related	2	0.2%
Contacted Child Abuse Hotline	2	0.2%
Contacted Police	0	0.0%
COVID-19 Related	0	0.0%
DCP&P Related	0	0.0%
DD/ID Family Support Application Completed	10	1.2%
DD/ID Wrap Services	0	0.0%
I/DD Eligibility Related	11	1.3%
Information Documented	234	27.5%
IU Admission Processed	1	0.1%
Referred for Bio-Psycho-Social Assessment	19	2.2%
Referred for Medical Clearance	0	0.0%
Referred to Current Insurance	2	0.2%
Referred to External System Partner	195	22.9%
Referred to FCIU	2	0.2%
Referred to Outpatient Services	10	1.2%
Service Authorization Related	9	1.1%
Substance Use Related	0	0.0%
Transferred internally to Clinical, Care Connector, Quality or Service Desk	267	31.3%
Warm Transfer to 988	0	0.0%
Other	50	5.9%
Total	852	

- Active Children & Youth (Those youth who have an authorization for service in the Reported Month) -

Active Children & Youth: The remaining data in this report represents all youth with active authorizations during any point in the reporting month: those receiving any sort of service that we track or authorize. These may vary from point in time or admission reports elsewhere available.

Gender		
Male	936	58.3%
Female	670	41.7%

Age		
0-4	55	3.4%
5-10	478	29.7%
11-13	334	20.8%
14-17	594	37.0%
18-20	142	8.8%
21	3	0.2%
>21	1	0.1%

Total Unique Active Youth in Report Month	1,606
--	--------------

Race		
White	433	27.0%
Black Or African American	586	36.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	0.2%
Asian	50	3.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island	1	0.1%
Some Other Race	327	20.4%
Two Or More Races	102	6.4%
Declined	11	0.7%
Unknown	92	5.7%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	652	40.6%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	873	54.4%
No Ethnicity Data	81	5.0%

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - February 2025

Service Distribution of Active Youth in Report Period: *Authorized CSOC Services* are services assigned or managed by the CSA, PerformCare. *Referrals & Other Authorizations* come from the CMO Individualized Service Plans submitted to the CSA for review.

Authorized CSOC Services		Percentage of total Auths
Behavioral Assistance	57	2.0%
Biopsychosocial Assessment	38	1.3%
Care Management	1,229	42.4%
Family Functional or Multi Systemic Therapy	0	0.0%
Family Support Services (I/DD)	250	8.6%
Intensive in Community	691	23.8%
Intensive In Home	60	2.1%
Intermediate Inpatient Unit	0	0.0%
Mobile Response Initial	168	5.8%
Mobile Response Stabilization	271	9.3%
Out of Home Treatment	62	2.1%
Substance Use Treatment	12	0.4%
Wrap Flex Services	64	2.2%
Total	2,902	

Referrals & Other Authorizations from CMO ISP's		Percentage of total Auths
Bundled Services requested by the Care Management Organization (CMO)	32	19.5%
Community Based Services	78	47.6%
DCP&P Contracted	0	0.0%
Inpatient	2	1.2%
Juvenile Justice Service	0	0.0%
Outpatient Referral (OP Prog Note & UM Referral)	25	15.2%
Peer Support	16	9.8%
Private Insurance	10	6.1%
School Reimbursed Service	1	0.6%
Transportation	0	0.0%
Total	164	

Out of Home Treatment (OOH) Population: *Based on youth home address, not address of the OOH providers. Reflects admission data and includes any youth open at any time during report period.*

MERCER Youth Currently in OOH Treatment		Percentage
Crisis Stabilization & Assessment Program	3	6.4%
Detention Alternative	0	0.0%
Emergency Diagnostic Residential Unit	1	2.1%
Group Home	0	0.0%
I/DD Treatment	8	17.0%
Intensive Residential Treatment	2	4.3%
Psychiatric Community Home	7	14.9%
Residential Treatment Center	10	21.3%
Specialty Bed	6	12.8%
Substance Use Treatment	1	2.1%
Treatment Home	9	19.1%
Total	47	

Statewide Youth Currently in OOH Treatment		Percentage
Crisis Stabilization & Assessment Program	44	4.5%
Detention Alternative	2	0.2%
Emergency Diagnostic Residential Unit	7	0.7%
Group Home	53	5.4%
I/DD Treatment	190	19.4%
Intensive Residential Treatment	47	4.8%
Psychiatric Community Home	140	14.3%
Residential Treatment Center	175	17.9%
Specialty Bed	185	18.9%
Substance Use Treatment	26	2.7%
Treatment Home	110	11.2%
Total	979	

- Indicators of Cross-System Impact -

These numbers are duplicated and incomplete as a single youth may have more than one type of insurance/eligibility and reporting is voluntary. (3560 is a CSOC only Medicaid look alike eligibility identification number; NJ Family Care is a federal and state funded health insurance program for income eligible New Jersey families; SSI is a Medicaid only coverage for youth determined disabled and receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI))

Funding Type	
Medicaid Type - 3560	274
Medicaid Type - Family Care	559
Medicaid Type - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	241
Private Insurance	63

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - February 2025

- Special Population Involvement: I/DD & Camp Activity

Descriptions: Below you will find information about services and supports requested and authorized in the report month for youth who are eligible for Developmental Disability Services or seeking eligibility. **Applications** approved are reflected in the total eligible number. **Family Support Services** are requested by a telephone application and may include more than one request per youth. **Assistive technology** typically requires an assessment be completed by a third party before a device or modification is approved. Some services are not available in all areas. **Summer Camp** applications are displayed cumulatively for the year, so will remain static after the camp season begins and reset to zero in January.

Services requested through the I/DD Family Support Application in Report Month	
After School Respite	7
Agency Respite	6
Assistive Technology: Assessment	0
Educational Advocacy	1
Overnight Respite	1
Self Hired Respite	9
Weekend Recreation	10
Total	34

Authorized FSS Services in Report Month	
After School Respite	67
Agency Respite	21
Assistive Technology: Assessment	0
Assistive Technology: Device/Mod	5
Educational Advocacy	4
Overnight Respite	0
Self Hired Respite	72
Weekend Recreation	15
Total	184

Intellectual/Developmental Disabled (I/DD) Population	
DD Eligibility Apps Received in Report Month	4
DD Eligibility Apps Approved in Report Month	5
Currently Eligible Youth	515

I/DD youth with Care Management Entity Attachment in Report Month	
Care Management	170
Mobile Response Stabilization Service	7

2025 Cumulative Summer Camp Applications Received	
Camp Applications Received	4
One to One Applications Received	1

2024 Camp Related Authorizations	
Approved Camp Authorizations	26
Approved One to One Aid Authorizations	18

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - February 2025

- Substance Use Involvement -

Youth can present to the New Jersey System of Care as having a Substance Use (SU) Indicator in various ways. For the purposes of this report we are considering as indicators:

1. A call with an SU Reason or Resolution Code entered in the report period.
2. An open SU Tracking Element active at any time in the report period.
3. An Active SU Authorization or SU related Wrap Flex Authorization active at any time in the report period.
4. An indication via a Strength & Needs Assessment created in the report period. (score of 1, 2 or 3 in Risk Behaviors)
5. An indication as the result of a Clinical Triage completed in the report period.
6. A substance use specifier on YouthLink.

The 'All Unique Youth' count below represents the unique youth with at least one of the 6 types of indicators. All Demographic distributions are based on this unique population. Counties represented here are based on the parents home county or designated 'Mailing Address'; if there is no parent address or mailing address the CYBER Facesheet address is used. 'Unknown' county will include both youth with missing county data or Out of State youth.

All Unique Youth with a Substance Use Indicator	64
--	-----------

Demographics (All percentages calculated from 'All Unique Youth')

Gender		
Male	36	56.3%
Female	28	43.8%

Age Group		
5-10	1	1.6%
11-13	4	6.3%
14-17	54	84.4%
18-20	5	7.8%
21	0	0.0%
>21	0	0.0%

Race		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	0	0.0%
ASIAN	0	0.0%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	29	45.3%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0.0%
WHITE	17	26.6%
Two Or More Races	2	3.1%
SOME OTHER RACE	10	15.6%
DECLINED	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN	6	9.4%

Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	19	29.7%
Non-Hispanic or Latino	39	60.9%
Other	6	9.4%

County - Statewide Population		
ATLANTIC	52	4.2%
BERGEN	72	5.8%
Burlington	62	5.0%
Camden	105	8.5%
CAPE MAY	19	1.5%
CUMBERLAND	31	2.5%
Essex	120	9.7%
GLOUCESTER	52	4.2%
Hudson	88	7.1%
HUNTERDON	9	0.7%
Mercer	64	5.2%

County - Statewide Population		
Middlesex	114	9.2%
Monmouth	73	5.9%
MORRIS	37	3.0%
Ocean	76	6.1%
Passaic	92	7.4%
SALEM	6	0.5%
SOMERSET	32	2.6%
SUSSEX	18	1.5%
Union	91	7.4%
WARREN	19	1.5%
UNKNOWN	6	0.5%

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - February 2025

Populations & Services

Living Situation includes entire unique population. If youth was in OOH anytime in report period they are counted as OOH. DD Eligible, CMO and Outpatient counts include only those youth with one or both of those elements.

The SU Outpatient count includes both Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient services.

(Unique Populations are defined above the Demographic section of this report.)

Unique Substance Use Populations	
Unique Youth with Call Reason or Resolution Indicator	2
Unique Youth with SU Tracking Element Indicator	8
Unique Youth with SU Authorization Indicator	15
Unique Youth with SU Wrap Flex (CSA20) Indicator	0
Unique Youth Open SU Module Indicator	34
Unique Youth Triage Form Indicator	14
Unique Youth with SU Indicator - OOH Referral	1

Outpatient Services (SUT01, 02, 03)	
Outpatient & Intensive OP	10
Active with CMO	
Active with CMO	52
Active with DD	
DD Eligible	4
Living Situation	
In Community	55
Out of Home	9

Specific Substance Usage Distribution

Population details - Youth in this table are included based on the most recent Substance Use (SU) Module completed within 120 days prior to the report start date. The SU Module is an additional series of assessment items activated when a score of 1,2 or 3 is entered in the SU item of the Strength & Needs Assessment. A youth can have multiple substances identified per SU Module completed. Because of this the totals in this table will not match the unique number of SU Modules completed for the report month.

Substance	Currently Indicated		Historically Indicated		Both (History & Current)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Alcohol	2	8.7%	11	20.0%	0	0.0%
Amphetamine	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Barbiturates	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Benzodiazepines	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cannabis	13	56.5%	31	56.4%	2	100.0%
Cocaine	0	0.0%	3	5.5%	0	0.0%
Ecstasy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hallucinogens	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Inhalants	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Opiates - Heroin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Over the Counter Drugs	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rx Prescription	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Synthetic Cannabis	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Tobacco	6	26.1%	5	9.1%	0	0.0%
Other - Opiates	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Other Drugs	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Total	23		55		2	

Children's InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) Summary of Activity MERCER County - February 2025

Other Metrics - School Attendance, Legal Involvement and Insurance Coverage

School Attendance scores are counted only for assessments completed 120 days prior to the start date of the report period.

Legal Involvement is reported from the Legal Module/Seriousness item. This module is opened when a 1, 2 or 3 is entered in the Legal Involvement question on the Strength & Needs Assessment.

Insurance Coverage is determined by Medicaid numbers associated with Authorizations active during the report period with the exception of 'Private Insurance' which is identified via the TPL tab in CYBER. These counts are not unique as a youth can have different Medicaid numbers for different authorizations.

Assessment Score	Assessment Score Distribution - School Attendance	
0	Attends school regularly	30
1	Having problems with attendance	16
2	Having challenges with attendance	4
3	Youth is generally truant or refusing to go to school	4
N/A	Not Applicable	4

Legal Involvement	
Legal Involvement - Case Pending	12
Legal Involvement - Probation/Parole	12
No Legal Involvement	9

Insurance Coverage	
NJ Family Care	19
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	7
3560/State Only	15
Third Party Liability (TPL)	3
No Insurance	6