

Behavioral Health Services

Early Psychosis Intervention Services Expansion Grant



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Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) Expansion Overview



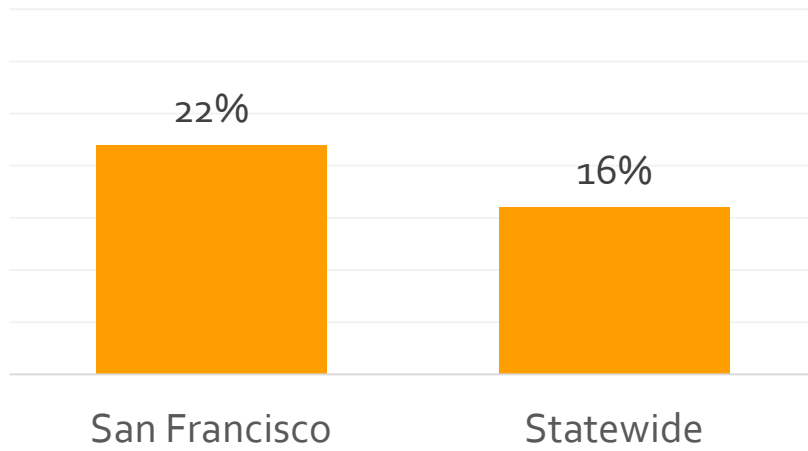
- San Francisco is one of five counties awarded a new grant from the California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) to expand Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) services.
- New funding will total \$1,996,144 over four years.
- Intended to support the statewide development and expansion of a Coordinated Specialty Care model, an evidence-based and integrated EPI model.
- Grant will leverage the BHS Transition Age Youth (TAY) System of Care's current investment in early psychosis interventions and increase access.

Behavioral Health System Challenge

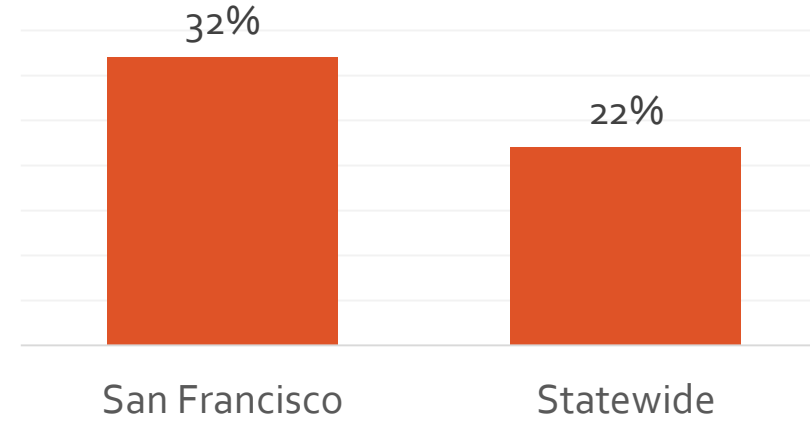


In 2019, 22% of mental health Medi-Cal clients in San Francisco had a psychotic disorder versus 16% statewide. This 22% of our client population with psychosis had a disproportionately high cost of services as they accounted for 32% of our total Medi-Cal claims.

% of Mental Health Medi-Cal Clients with Psychosis

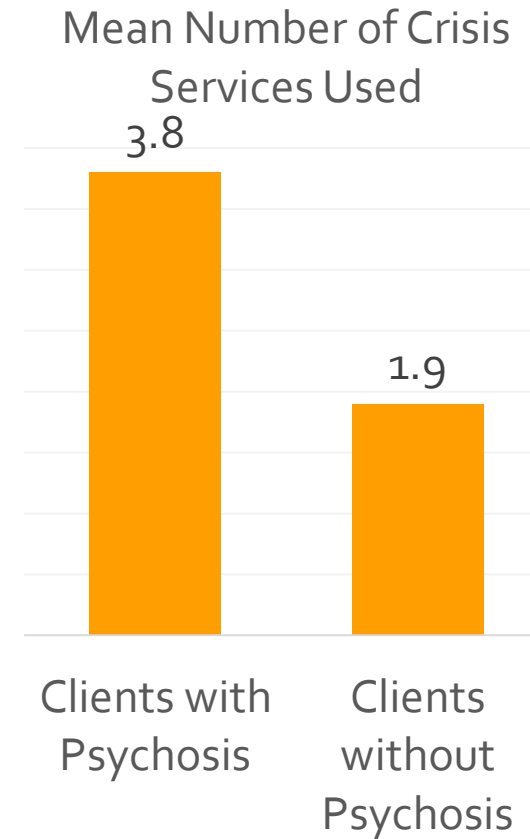
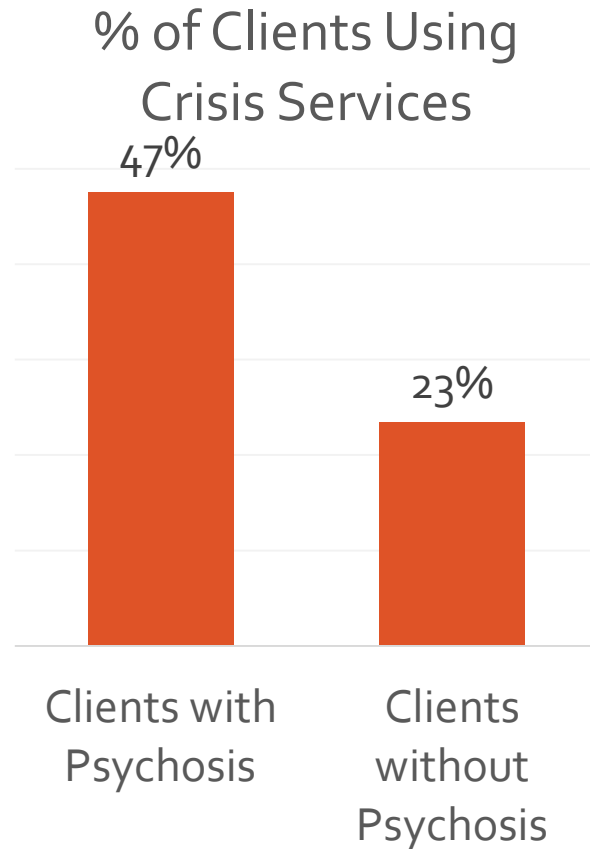


% of Mental Health Medi-Cal Claims Utilized by Persons with Psychosis



Needs of the San Francisco Community

Twice as many clients with psychosis utilized crisis services, as compared to those with other primary diagnoses.



Clients with psychosis used twice as many crisis services as clients with other primary diagnoses.

Service Gaps the Grant will Fill

- 0.25 FTE Civil Service Manager
- 7 new contracted staff
- Expansion from serving 40 clients to 60 clients annually.
- The addition of new bilingual / bicultural staff
- An expanded incorporation of substance use assessment and treatment
- Increased youth and family peer involvement
- Expanded and enhanced community education and outreach
- The use of emerging telehealth and telepsychology approaches

By focusing on prevention and early intervention, this grant will enhance and expand the Transition Age Youth System of Care (services for ages 16-24) for years to come.



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES EARLY
PSYCHOSIS
INTERVENTION PLUS
PROGRAM MODEL**

**Community-Based Outreach
& Education, including Web-
Based and Peer Outreach**

**TAY and Other Youth Service
Systems Integration**



Questions?



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