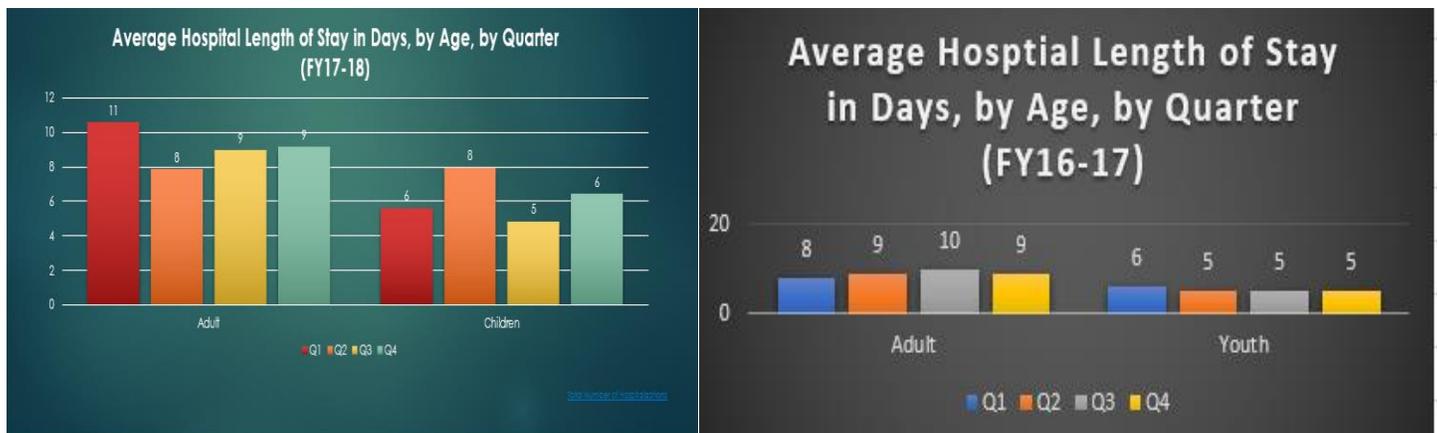

Hospital Length of Stay Rates

Introduction

County MHP monitors length of stay rates of psychiatric hospitalizations for adults & youth.

- The County monitors lengths of inpatient psychiatric stays of Medi-Cal beneficiaries (& unbenefited).
- The County tracks lengths of stay (LOS) by days for psychiatric hospitalizations.
- The County Tracks the total number of hospitalizations per Medi-Cal beneficiary (& unbenefited) and average length of stay per fiscal year.

Results for FY16-17 & FY17-18



Description: The MHP tracks the length of stay for each psychiatric hospitalization.

Frequency: Reported annually available approximately 4 weeks after the end of each quarter. Goal is to have LOS no longer than 5 days.

Calculation: Numerator: Number of Medi-Cal hospitalizations with LOS of 5 days or less.

Denominator: Number of Medi-Cal hospitalizations.

FY16-17 Youth = 41/58 met goal 71% of time FY17-18 Youth = 58/83 met goal 70% of time

FY16-17 Adults = 179/411 met goal 44% of time FY17-18 Adults = 19/520 met goal 38%

(Data Source: TARS in Avatar)