

Benchmarks Available

PARTIAL LISTING

Administrative Benchmarks

- Current Ratio
- Percent Revenue by Payer Source
- Management and General Expense %
- Days Cash on Hand
- Cost per Unit of Service
- Staff Turnover

Group Home Benchmarks

- Length of Stay
- Discharge Status
- Manual Restraints and Injuries During Restraint
- Violence/Aggression
- Self-Harm
- Client Satisfaction
- Youth Productivity & Risky Behavior

FFA/ITFC Benchmarks

- Placement Stability
- Violence/Aggression
- Self Harm
- AWOLS
- School Disruption
- Abuse
- Discharge Status
- Timeliness to Reunification

Wraparound Benchmarks

- Intake Characteristics
- Child/Youth Stability
- Service Averages
- Program Completion
- Youth Living Situation

Adoption Benchmarks

- Finalized Adoptions by Age and Sibling Groups
- Disrupted Placements
- Concurrent Planning Families
- Adoption Cost

Youth Mental Health Benchmarks

- Client Characteristics
- Client Outcome

Non-Public Schools

- Student Transition Planning
- Student Outcomes

Juvenile Justice

- Recidivism
- Rate of Program Completion

Outpatient Benchmarks

- Missed Appointments and Cancellation Rates
- Outpatient Productivity

Participation Form

Please sign us up to participate in the California Alliance Benchmarking Initiative! Please Print

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Print Name _____

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail completed participation form, along with check for \$1,000 to cover the annual fee, payable to "BPS" to:

Behavioral Pathway Systems

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For credit card payment, call number below

Questions?

Call 877-330-9870 or contact help@bpsys.org

California Alliance Benchmarking Initiative



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For Further Information:

Call: 1-877-330-9870 or

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A Pioneering Initiative!

The California Alliance of Child and Family Services has partnered with BPS and the Alliance for Children and Families in conducting a comprehensive and innovative state-wide benchmarking initiative.

Why Benchmarking?

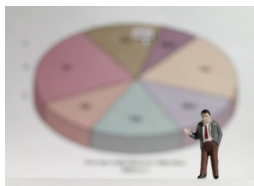
A thermometer would not be very helpful as a measure of your health if you did not know that 98.6° is normal.



Similarly, your measured outcomes are just “numbers” without a context. Benchmarking provides that context, transforming those “numbers” into vital and actionable information!

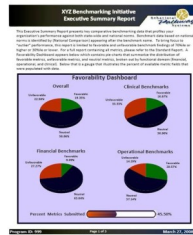
How It Works

Data is submitted via a user-friendly on-line survey. Operational definitions are provided for each metric. Sophisticated on-line help and error messages support the validity of the data. Quarterly submissions are recommended but participants can decide upon their own reporting schedule. Quarterly reports are provided but additional reports can be generated as often as desired.



Features

- User-friendly web-based, on-line data submission process. No software to download.
- Benchmarking reports generated throughout the year highlight a comprehensive range of performance metrics in the clinical, operational, financial, and organizational climate domains.



Benchmarking reports provide “apples-to-apples” comparisons between your organization and others around the state and the US.

- Monthly audio-conferences to maximize the benefits of benchmarking and shared learning
- Monthly informative newsletter to guide your benchmarking experience
- Confidential access to “top performers” in California and throughout the US
- Free consultative support with interpreting and understanding your benchmarking data
- Process benchmarking to identify best practices in California
- Performance improvement activities to galvanize your organization’s performance
- 25-Item Organizational Climate Survey to help manage staff morale during these difficult times. Fully automated process places no burden on the organization.

Shared Learning

Benchmarking provides opportunities to learn from one another in ways never before possible. Benchmarking provides a vehicle to directly learn from top performers. Monthly audio-conferences and newsletters serve as channels for new learning and support. Best practices are identified through informal discussions and through formalized “process benchmarking” exercises. This innovative applied research technique is used to uncover best practices among providers in California. Adopting these best practices can greatly enhance organizational performance.

Confidentiality

All data is treated as strictly confidential. An organization’s individual data will never be shared with any third party, including the California Alliance. Data is submitted directly to BPS, an independent research organization.



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