

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Survey 2022**  
**Community Program Planning Process (CPPP)**  
**FY 22-23 MHSA Annual Update**

**Hispanic or Latino**

An analysis of survey data from respondents who identified as Hispanic or Latino was conducted to understand this population's specific needs when it comes to mental health services and supports. A total of 12 respondents identified as Hispanic or Latino and those responses are analyzed below.

Of those who identified as Hispanic or Latino:

- 42% identified as Community Members (*aligns with overall survey responses*)
- 33% identified as a contracted service provider, community based organization staff or volunteer (*differs slightly from overall survey responses where contracted service provider, community-based organization staff or volunteer ranked #6*)
- 25% identified as Consumers of Behavioral Health (*aligns with overall survey responses*)
- 17% identified as Family Members of a Consumer (*aligns with overall survey responses*)
- 17% identified as County Government Agency Staff (*differs slightly from overall survey responses where County Government Agency Staff ranked #7*)
- 8% identified as Education Agency Staff (*differs greatly from overall survey responses where Education Agency Staff ranked #10*)

67% of respondents in this population category were adults and 33% were seniors (60+).  
*Differs slightly from overall survey responses due to high number of adult respondents.*

92% stated English was their preferred language while 8% stated Spanish.  
*Differs slightly from overall survey responses due to high number of respondents stating Spanish is their preferred language. Overall survey responses only indicated 1% of respondents stated Spanish is their preferred language.*

27% stated they were single parents and 27% stated they were a victim of domestic violence and/or sexual assault.  
*Differs slightly from overall survey responses. Overall survey responses ranked domestic violence and/or sexual assault victims as #5 and single parents as #8. Hispanic or Latinos are overly represented in this group when compared to the overall survey responses.*

33% live in Jackson

33% live in Lone

8% live in outlying geographical areas such as Pioneer, Pine Grove, Plymouth and Sutter Creek

*Differs slightly from overall survey responses given Lone ranked #5 while Pine Grove and Pioneer ranked #3 and #4 and Sutter Creek ranked #2. Hispanic or Latinos are largely represented in Lone when compared to the overall survey responses.*

45% of Hispanic or Latinos feel that MHSa is doing poor or fair when serving them. 27% feel MHSa is doing good or excellent.

*Differs from overall responses because 12% stated MHSa is doing poor or fair and 14% feel that MHSa is doing good or excellent. The overall responses do not accurately reflect the Hispanic or Latino response to this question.*

When asked about barriers to mental health services and supports:

- 75% stated insurance eligibility
- 67% stated stigma and lack of transportation
- 50% stated they weren't sure where to go for help and there are a lack of providers

Of those who responded to this question, 50% have Private/Commercial Insurance, 42% have Medi-Cal and 17% have Medicare. This correlates to lack of providers being a barrier considering the number of respondents who have Private/Commercial Insurance seeking services and aligns with the overall survey responses.

*Differs from overall responses where Private/Commercial Insurance ranks #2 and Medi-Cal ranks #3. Medicare is ranked last among Hispanic or Latino responses, however, in the overall responses, it ranks #1.*

When asked if the COVID-19 pandemic was still impacting Hispanic or Latino folks, the answers were quite different from the overall survey responses. This populations responses were overwhelming with 67% of respondents stating yes, they are still impacted by the pandemic. When asked to explain further, the respondents stated:

- Housing
- Social anxiety. Isolation. PTSD is triggered. Depression is intense.
- My child who is 3 was never able to experience a lot of people and at times gets real nervous around people.
- Still wearing masks in certain settings, still avoiding high-risk areas. Though things have improved tremendously since last year.
- Restrictions on travel to other countries and continual mask mandate extensions.
- Since having COVID, I have experienced long term effects

*Differs from the overall survey responses, which stated that the majority were NOT still impacted by the pandemic. However, the majority of Hispanic or Latino people who responded to this survey are still impacted.*

Unique needs exist for Hispanic or Latino populations and can differ in ways from the general population. This data is insightful and will be used for programing and service delivery purposes.

