State Medicaid and KCHIP Comparisons, 2006

A comparison of survey results for children enrolled in the Medicaid program and children enrolled in the KCHIP program. Survey results were obtained from the 2006 Child Medicaid Survey.

Need or Use of Services

- Does your child need or use more medical care, mental health or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

	State	KCHIP
Yes	**24.8%** (227)	**19.5%** (42)
No	**75.2%** (688)	**80.5%** (173)
Total	915	215

Need or Use of Services

- Is your child limited or prevented in any way in his or her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?

	State	KCHIP
Yes	**18.5%** (170)	**11.2%** (24)
No	**81.5%** (748)	**88.8%** (190)
Total	918	214

Need or Use of Services

- Does your child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational or speech therapy?

	State	KCHIP
Yes	**14.2%** (131)	**6.9%** (15)
No	**85.8%** (789)	**93.1%** (201)
Total	920	216

Need or Use of Services

- Does your child have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which he or she needs or gets treatment or counseling?

	State	KCHIP
Yes	**21.4%** (198)	**15.3%** (33)
No	**78.6%** (726)	**84.7%** (183)
Total	924	216

Personal Care

- A higher percentage of KCHIP recipients report they have a personal doctor or nurse.

	State	KCHIP
Yes	**85.2%** (774)	**90.9%** (190)
No	**14.8%** (134)	**9.1%** (19)
Total	908	209

Utilization of Doctor's Office or Clinic

- Average visits in the previous six months is comparable, though slightly fewer for KCHIP.

Visits	State	KCHIP
0	**14.6%** (136)	**14.4%** (31)
1	**21.5%** (200)	**24.5%** (53)
2+	**77.0%** (596)	**61.0%** (132)
Total	932	216
Average	**2.8**	**2.6**

Rating of Personal Doctor or Nurse

- On a scale of 0 – 10, ratings of Medicaid and KCHIP recipients' personal doctor or nurse are comparable.

	State	KCHIP
Average Rating	**8.4**	**8.6**

Care from a Specialist

- In the past six months, about one-quarter of both Medicaid and KCHIP recipients needed to see a specialist.

	State	KCHIP
Yes	**28.8%** (268)	**32.7%** (70)
No	**71.2%** (662)	**67.3%** (144)
Total	930	214

Problem Seeing a Specialist

- Most recipients report no problem or only a small problem to get a referral to see a specialist.

	State	KCHIP
Big Problem	**17.8%** (48)	**9.9%** (7)
Small Problem	**10.4%** (28)	**11.3%** (8)
No Problem	**70.4%** (190)	**76.1%** (54)
Total	270	71

Rating of Specialists

- On a scale of 0 – 10, ratings of specialists by Medicaid recipients are comparable to those by KCHIP recipients.

	State	KCHIP
Average Rating	**8.7**	**8.8**

Utilization of Emergency Room Services

- Average visits to the ER in the previous six months is higher for Medicaid recipients.

Visits	State	KCHIP
0	**67.8%** (635)	**71.6%** (154)
1	**18. 1%** (169)	**18.6%** (40)
2+	**14.1%** (132)	**9.7%** (21)
Total	936	215
Average	**0.6**	**0.4**

Problem Obtaining Care

- KCHIP recipients report fewer problems obtaining care.

	State	KCHIP
Big Problem	**6.6%** (33)	**2.6%** (3)
Small Problem	**9.8%** (49)	**10.3%** (12)
No Problem	**83.0%** (416)	**87.2%** (102)
Total	501	117

Provider Offered Choices Concerning Child's Care

- Most recipients were offered choices.

	State	KCHIP
Never	**8.8%** (29)	**5.8%** (5)
Sometimes	**15.5%** (51)	**15.1%** (13)
Usually	**20.3%** (67)	**33.7%** (29)
Always	**55.2%** (182)	**45.3%** (39)
Total	330	86

Provider Discussed Good and Bad Aspects of Choices

- Most providers discussed aspects of options.

	State	KCHIP
Never	**8.5%** (28)	**7.0%** (6)
Sometimes	**13.6%** (45)	**16.3%** (14)
Usually	**14.8%** (49)	**22.1%** (19)
Always	**62.2%** (206)	**54.7%** (47)
Total	331	86

Recipient Rating of Overall Health Care

- On a scale of 0 – 10, recipient rating of health care in the last six months is higher for KCHIP recipients.

	State	KCHIP
Average Rating	**8.2**	**8.6**

Check-Up Reminders for Children Under Age Two

- A higher percentage of Medicaid recipients received a reminder for a check-up, shots, or drops.

	State	KCHIP
Yes	**82.6%** (213)	**66.7%** (16)
No	**17.4%** (45)	**33.3%** (8)
Total	258	24

Check-Up Appointments for Children Under Age Two

- A higher percentage of Medicaid recipients report having a check-up, shots, or drops for children under age 2.

	State	KCHIP
Yes	**96.1%** (248)	**91.7%** (22)
No	**3.9%** (10)	**8.3%** (2)
Total	258	24

Up-To-Date on Immunizations for Children Under Age Two

- A comparable percentage of recipients report they are up-to-date on immunizations.

2004	State	KCHIP
Yes	**96.8%** (245)	**95.2%** (20)
No	**2.4%** (6)	**4.8%** (1)
Not Sure	**0.8%** (2)	**0%** (0)
Total	253	21

Written Information about Health Care Plan

- Most had no problem or only a small problem finding or understanding information about their child's health plan.

2006	State	KCHIP
Big Problem	**8.6%** (8)	**15.0%** (3)
Small Problem	**16.1%** (15)	**35.0%** (7)
No Problem	**65.9%** (65)	**45.0%** (9)
Total	93	20

Information from Customer Service

- A higher percentage of KCHIP recipients had a big problem obtaining help from customer service.

	State	KCHIP
Big Problem	**11.0%** (8)	**22.7%** (5)
Small Problem	**16.4%** (12)	**27.3%** (6)
No Problem	**64.4%** (47)	**45.5%** (10)
Total	73	22

Problems with Paperwork

- About two-thirds of recipients had no problem with paperwork.

2006	State	KCHIP
Big Problem	**7.5%** (13)	**3.4%** (2)
Small Problem	**10.4%** (18)	**30.5%** (18)
No Problem	**76.9%** (133)	**66.1%** (39)
Total	173	59

Rating of Health Plan

- On a scale of 0 – 10, the average rating of the health plan is comparable for all recipients.

	State	KCHIP
Average Rating	**8.4**	**8.3**