

# CHILD & FAMILY PEI PROGRAMS

## SYSTEMWIDE SUMMARY

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES  
PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

FISCAL YEAR 2015 – 16 ANNUAL REPORT



The Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention funding gives counties a unique opportunity to implement programs to help prevent the onset of mental illness or to provide early intervention to decrease severity. San Diego County has funded eight contractors to provide prevention and early intervention (PEI) programs for youth and their families. The focus of these programs varies widely, from teaching caregivers how to cope with behavior problems in young children to preventing youth suicide. Each contractor collects information on the demographics of their participants and their satisfaction with the services provided. This information is summarized in the following report.

**DATA: Child and Adolescent PEI Programs**

**REPORT PERIOD: 7/1/2015-6/30/2016**

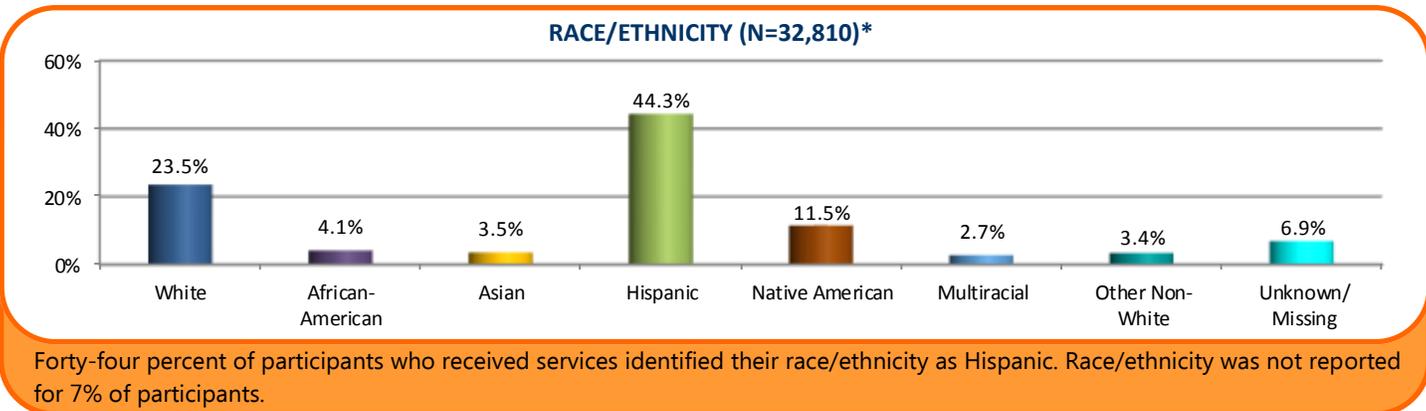
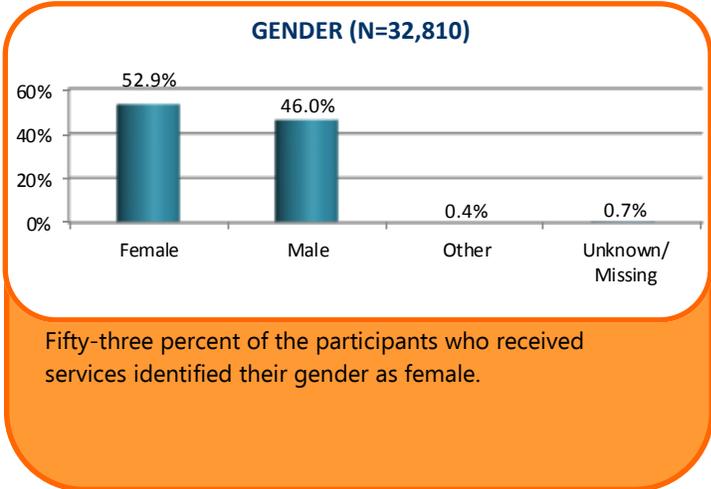
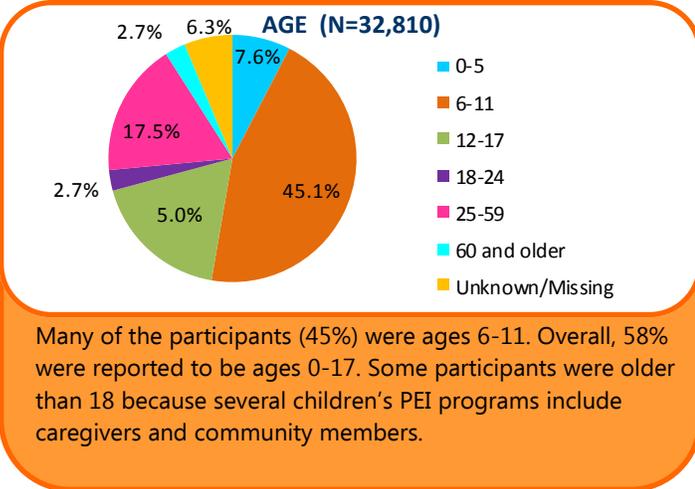
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WITH DATA IN FY 2015-16: 32,810 (Unduplicated)\*†**

*\*Data for all students participating in the HERE Now Suicide Prevention program were calculated from a representative sample of students who provided demographic and satisfaction information.*

*†All known duplicates are excluded from this count; however, unduplicated status cannot be verified among programs that do not issue client identification numbers.*

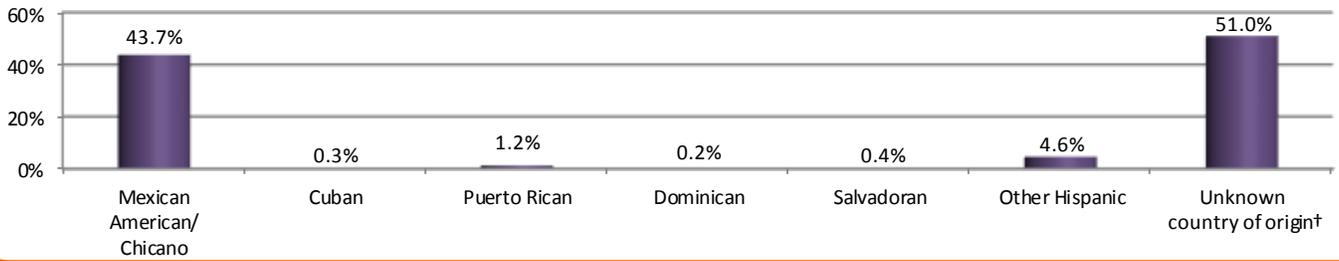


### SYSTEMWIDE PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS



*\*Participants can self-identify as more than one race/ethnicity so percentages may add up to more than 100%.*

### MEXICAN/HISPANIC/LATINO ORIGIN (N= 14,725)\*



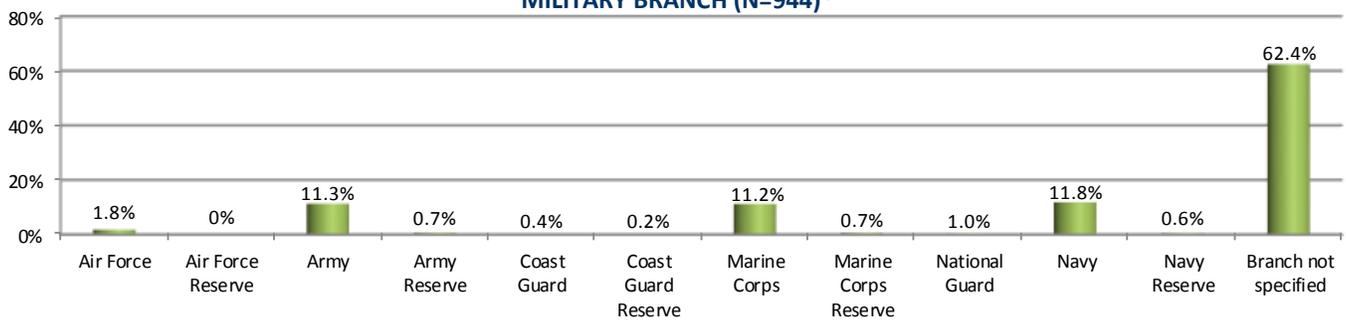
Of the Hispanic population served, 44% identified their ethnic background as Mexican American/Chicano.

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†Some PEI programs did not ask Hispanic participants to list their country of origin. Participants from these programs are included in the unknown category.

### CAREGIVER INVOLVEMENT IN MILITARY SERVICE

#### MILITARY BRANCH (N=944)\*

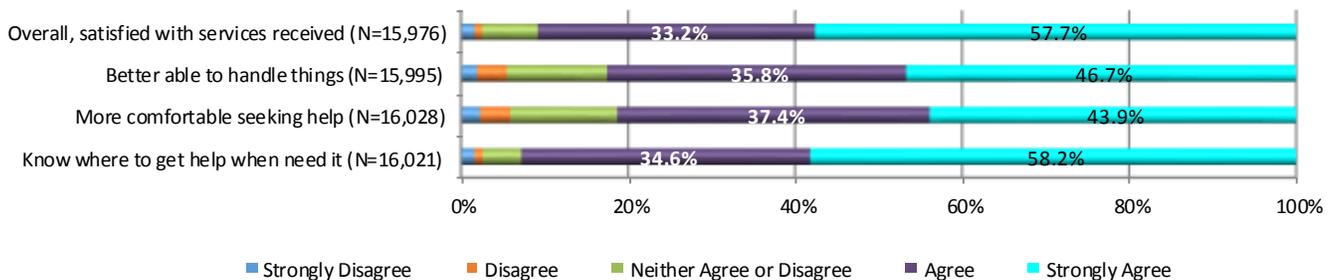


Of the 12,243 participants for whom caregiver involvement in the military was reported, 944 (7.7%) stated that the youth's caregiver had served in the military. Of these caregivers, 12% served in the Navy, 11% served in the Army and 11% served in the Marine Corps. Approximately 62% of caregivers did not specify their military branch.

\*Participants could have served in more than one military branch so numbers and percentages may add up to more than the N or 100%.

### PROGRAM SATISFACTION

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Information on satisfaction with the PEI programs was available for approximately 49% of the participants. Of these participants, most agreed that they were better able to handle things and solve problems as a result of the program. Most also said that they knew where to get help when they needed it, and that they felt more comfortable seeking help now. Overall, 91% of the participants who responded were satisfied with the services they received.

\*Satisfaction data not available for all participants.

†Satisfaction data includes duplicate participants.

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