

OVERVIEW OF NJ PERFORMANCE ON MCHB SIX CORE OUTCOMES

New Jersey's performance on the national Maternal and Child Health Bureau Core outcomes for children and youth with special health care needs and their families:

Outcome 1: Families are partners at all levels and are satisfied with services:

While over 55% of families of children with special healthcare needs in NJ report that they are partners at all levels and are satisfied with their children's service, only 48% of Latino and 46% of uninsured families report partnerships and satisfaction.

Outcome 2: CYSHCN access coordinated, comprehensive ongoing care within a medical home:

While almost 41% of families of children with special healthcare needs report that their children receive coordinated, comprehensive ongoing care within a medical home, only 27% of Latino, 15% of Spanish-speaking, 15% of families without insurance, and 28% of families with incomes between 200-299% of the federal poverty level, report that their children receive this type of care. 22% have difficulty getting referrals for specialists for their children when needed.

Outcome 3: CYSHCN have adequate public or private insurance to cover all needed care:

While almost 60% of families of children with special healthcare needs report that they have adequate public or private insurance to cover all needed care, less than 55% of Hispanic families and only 52% of Spanish-speaking families report adequate health insurance for their children. 26% of families reported that they had medical costs for their children with special needs over \$1000/year. 55% of families of children with special needs without health insurance reported spending over \$1000/year in out of pocket costs for health services for their children.

Outcome 4: Children are screened early and continuously to identify special needs:

While almost 72% of NJ families reported that their children were screened early and continuously to identify their special needs, only 73% of Latino and 32.5% of Spanish-speaking families and 61% of African American families reported this. Only 52% of families below 200% of the federal poverty level reported this.

Outcome 5: Services are organized in a way that families of CYSHCN can use them easily:

88% of New Jersey families of children with special needs reported that healthcare and other support services are organized in ways that families can use them easily, but only 77% of Latino families reported this.