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   a. This report compares the Medicaid billing coding for children who are in foster care with other children who are not in foster care. Results are divided into three age groups: 0-5 years, 6-11 years, and 12-17 years.
   b. Mental and substance use disorders are found to be far more common for children in foster care than other children, with the disparity increasing in older children.
   c. Children in foster care experience more outpatient visits and longer inpatient stays than children who are not in foster care.

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