

CSSRC Resource Review

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Name/Title: Diagnoses and Health Care Utilization of Children Who are in Foster Care and Covered by Medicaid

Author: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Media Type: (Book, CD, Flyer, Poster, Website, etc) report

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Language: English

Usefulness Rating:

1. Excellent
2. Good XX
3. Fair
4. Poor
5. Rated by: (CSSRC staff member) Alice
6. Comments:
 - 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.

Category: (Prevention, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Promotional Item) Prevention

Topic: (Bullying, Substance Abuse, Threat Assessment, etc) Mental & Behavioral Health, Physical Health

Audience: (Administrators, Counselors/Psychologists/Social Workers, Emergency Responders, Health Professionals/Nurses, Law Enforcement/SROs/Security, Parents, Teachers, Other School Personnel) all

Intended Age Group: (pre-K, elementary, middle, high, higher education) pre-K through high school

Cost: 0

Additional Comments:

