



Distance to Outpatient Specialty Care for CCS Enrollees, by County

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FINDINGS

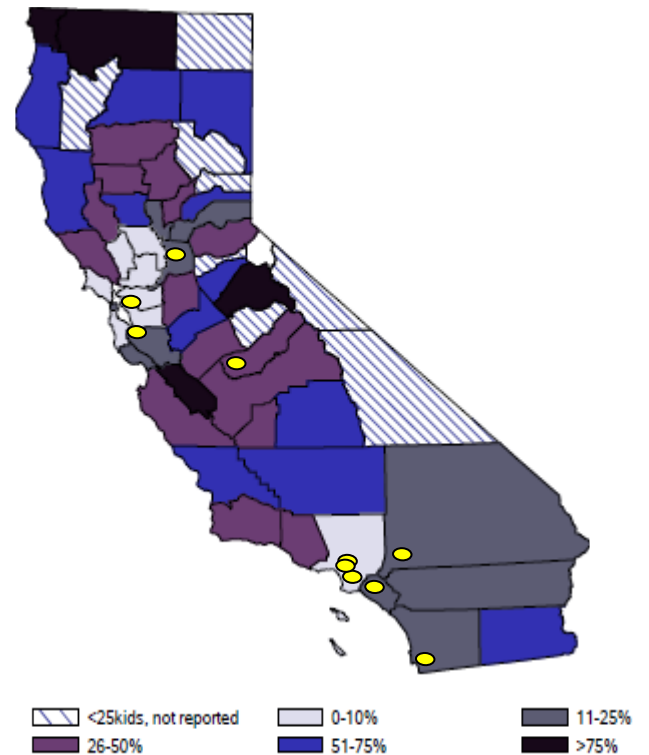
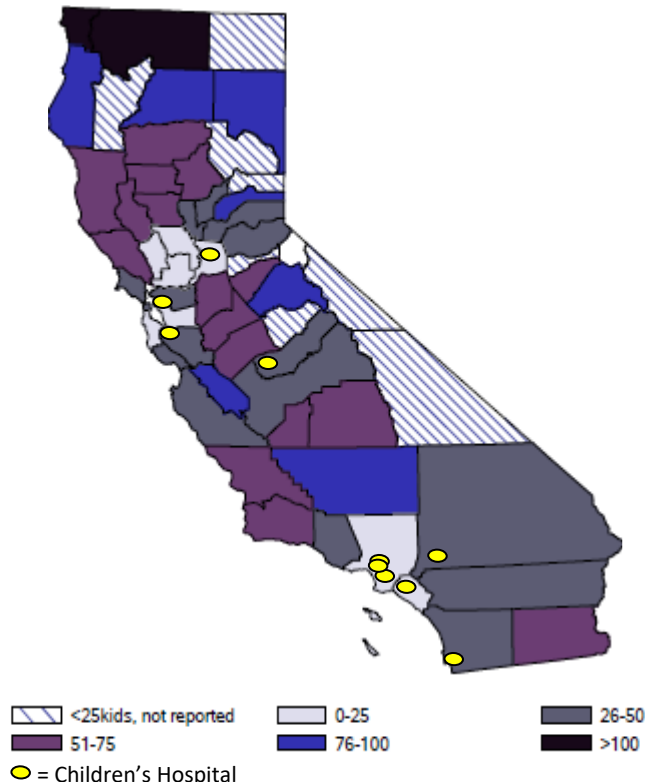
- More than 22,000 of **all** CCS-enrolled children (10%) live > 50 miles from their CCS MD provider.
 - In 28 counties, > 20% of **all** CCS-enrolled children live > 50 miles from their CCS MD provider.
- For children with complex chronic conditions, more than 3,000 (6%) live > 50 miles from their MD provider.
 - In 12 counties, > 20% of CCS-enrolled children with complex chronic conditions live > 50 miles from their MD provider.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- **Travel time to** and **distance from care** may be significant barriers for many CCS families.
- These data may inform policy decisions about regional **network adequacy**, enhanced **use of telehealth** and **outreach clinics**, and **continuity-of-care** needs – especially for the most geographically vulnerable patients.

Mean Number of Miles Children with Complex Chronic Conditions have to Travel on Average for MD Visits

Percent of Children with Complex Chronic Conditions in each County Traveling an Average of 50 or more miles for MD Visits



As the nation's largest Title V program, CCS provides case management each year for >150,000 children with a serious chronic medical condition and whose family has an eligible adjusted annual income. Most CCS enrollees are enrolled in MediCal or Healthy Families. Data analyzed were de-identified information from all paid claims for these CCS enrollees, as abstracted from the State's Management Information System / Decision Support System, FY2010-FY2012.