



## Mental Health Disparities for Latino Oregonians: Exploratory Analysis Using Administrative Data

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# Background

Hispanic population is largest minority population in Oregon

- 12% of the state's population
- 21% growth in U.S. born population

Little information about the mental health needs of this population or how mental health services are utilized



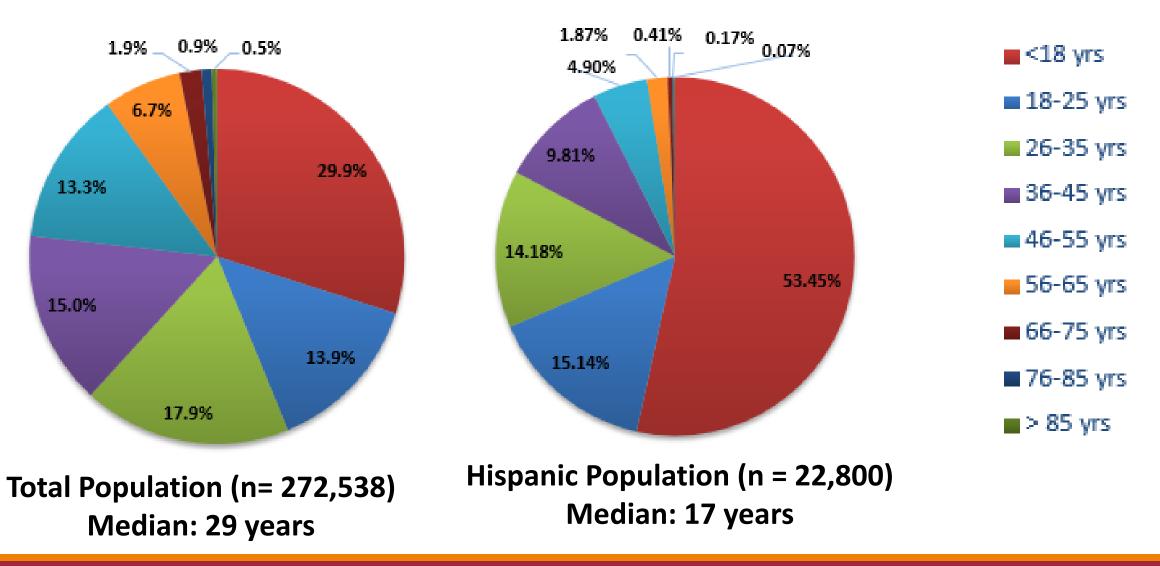
## The Project

This project examines the use of mental health services in the state of Oregon

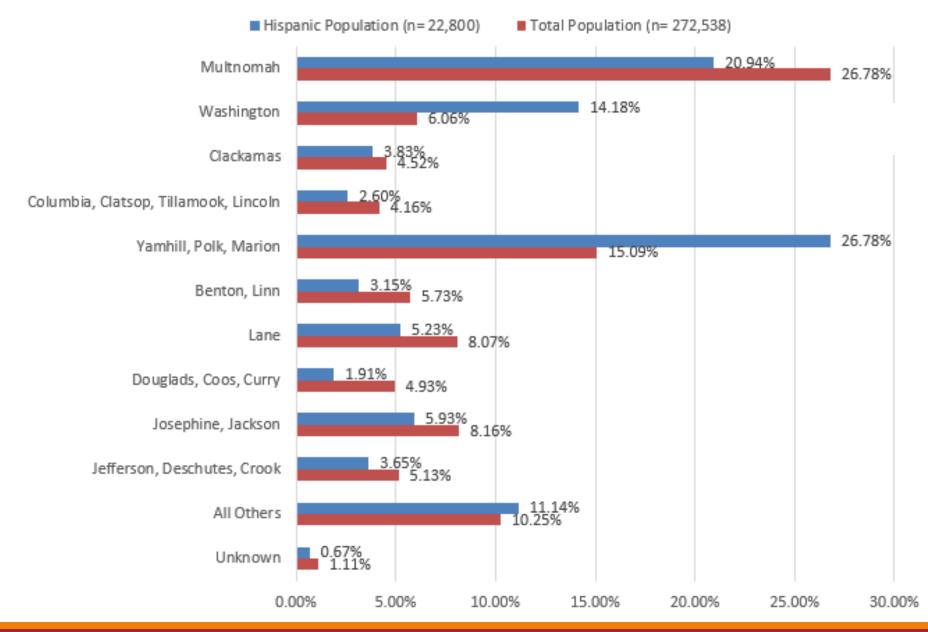
Data was reviewed for Oregonians who had initiated mental health care via the state of Oregon between 1983 and 2013 and who had terminated their service between 2010 and 2014

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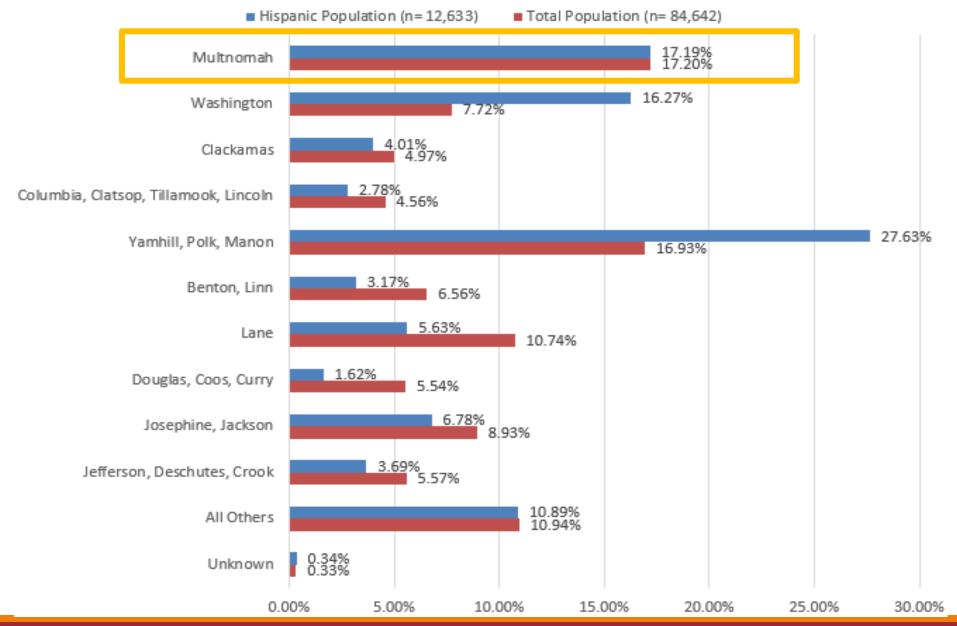
Age at Beginning of Therapy



#### County of Residence



#### County of Residence: Minors



# **Eligibility Codes**

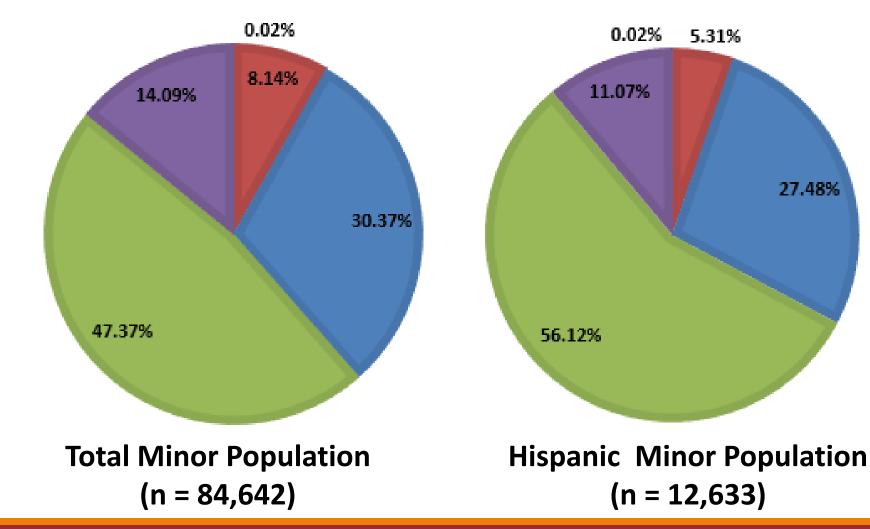
Priority One: Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) and/or Serious Emotional Disorder (SED); if untreated are at risk of hospitalization

>Non-SPMI/SED Priority One: an individual without severe and persistent mental illness or serious emotional disorder, but who is still at risk of hospitalization if untreated

Priority Two: individuals who are least capable of obtaining assistance from the private section due to the nature of their illness, their geographic location, or their family income

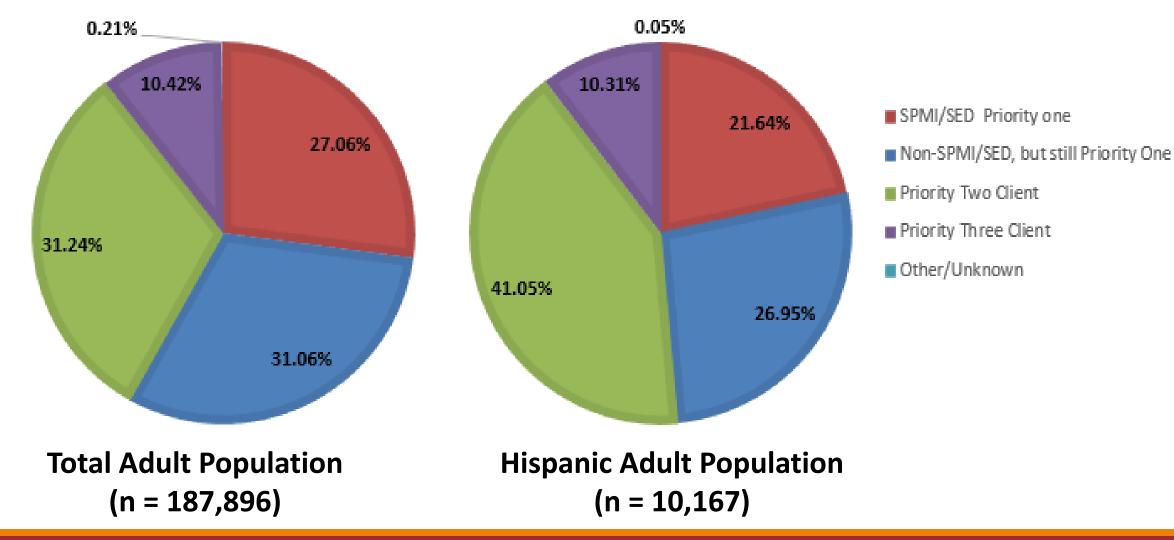
Priority Three: individuals who are experiencing mental or emotional disturbances but will not require hospitalization in the foreseeable future.

### **Eligibility Code: Minors**

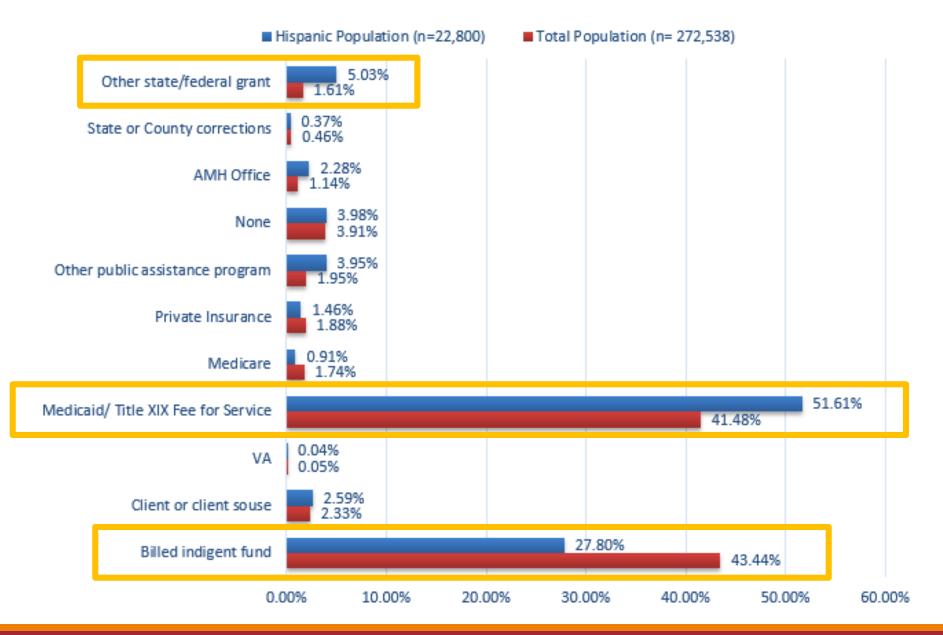


SPMI/SED Priority one
Non-SPMI/SED, but still Priority One
Priority Two Client
Priority Three Client
Other/Unknown

### Eligibility Code: Adults



#### **Term Payor**



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