

Provider Notice

To: **All Providers**
From: **Dan Eisenhauer, Director of Operations**
Date: **March 28, 2023**
Subject: **AD 23 106 Recipient Language by County**

PerformCare continues to issue our recipient language data twice per year and the notice includes an additional new report of the languages spoken by members receiving BH services for each county, in addition to the primary language of all enrollees. This information assists providers in understanding the prevalence of non-English speaking Members by County so that providers may better anticipate and plan to meet member's treatment needs when the member's primary language is not English. Please note that member specific language information is available to providers via the Navinet Member Eligibility and Benefits search function.

PerformCare's membership data with the primary language is reported to PerformCare by DHS on member eligibility files based on member reported language to their County Assistance Office. PerformCare also corrects member's language data when errors are found.

As a reminder, under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, providers who are enrolled with Medicaid or Medicare are responsible for providing language and communication services to members to meet their clinical needs. In addition, PA state requirements for Medicaid enrolled providers prohibit providers from refusing to serve members based on their language needs.

PerformCare contributes to the cost for interpreters to assist providers with meeting members language needs as described in PerformCare Policy PR-027: Interpreter Costs in Service Delivery.

Also please review the PerformCare training from 1/28/2022 on Federal and State requirements for providers to meet members language needs as well as resources for providers posted here: <https://pa.performcare.org/providers/training-education/performcare-presentations.aspx>

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact your Account Executive.

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Languages Spoken by Consumers by County Q4 2022

CUMBERLAND COUNTY					
Oct-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Nov-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Dec-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language	
English	3,656	English	3,512	English	3,423
Spanish	51	Spanish	51	Spanish	56
Unknown	22	Unknown	25	Unknown	20
Arabic	4	Arabic	2	Arabic	5
Sign Language	2	Sign Language	2	Sign Language	2
French	1	Armenian	1	Armenian	2
Armenian	1	Nepali	1	Nepali	2
Czech	1	Farsi	1	Czech	2
Nepali	1	Somali	1		
Farsi	1				
Total	3,740		3,596		3,512

DAUPHIN COUNTY					
Oct-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Nov-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Dec-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language	
English	5,625	English	5,505	English	5,167
Spanish	343	Spanish	319	Spanish	318
Unknown	192	Unknown	203	Unknown	192
Nepali	12	Nepali	13	Nepali	14
French	5	Arabic	4	Armenian	3
Albanian	2	French	4	French	3
Armenian	2	Vietnamese	2	Cambodian	1
Arabic	2	Armenian	2	Russian	1
Vietnamese	2	Russian	2	Farsi	1
Farsi	2	Farsi	1	Albanian	1
Bosnian	1	Sign Language	1	Vietnamese	1
Af Maay	1	Czech	1	Czech	1
Czech	1	Cambodian	1		
Russian	1	Swahili	1		
Cambodian	1	Albanian	1		
Sign Language	1	Italian	1		
Total	6,193		6,061		5,703

FRANKLIN COUNTY					
Oct-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Nov-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Dec-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language	
English	3,101	English	3,220	Spanish	57
Spanish	58	Spanish	64	French	1
Unknown	27	Unknown	34	English	2,847
French	2	Creole	2	Unknown	28
Creole	2	Armenian	1	Creole	2
Armenian	1	Farsi	1	Korean	1
Korean	1				
Farsi	1				
Total	3,193		3,322		2,936

FULTON COUNTY					
Oct-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Nov-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Dec-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language	
English	239	English	238	English	222
Unknown	2	Unknown	3	Unknown	2
Czech	1			Sign Language	1
Total	242		241		225

LANCASTER COUNTY

Oct-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Nov-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Dec-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language	
English	9,362	English	9,286	English	8,880
Spanish	583	Spanish	580	Spanish	537
Unknown	55	Unknown	63	Unknown	63
Arabic	10	Arabic	10	Arabic	8
Swahili	8	Swahili	6	Sign Language	6
Sign Language	7	Sign Language	6	Swahili	6
French	4	Farsi	4	Armenian	3
Armenian	3	French	4	French	3
Farsi	2	Pashtou	4	Pashtou	2
Pashtou	2	Creole	4	Farsi	2
Kinyarwanda	2	Armenian	3	Hakha Chin/Lai	2
Hakha Chin/Lai	2	Burmese	2	Creole	2
Amharic	2	Hakha Chin/Lai	1	Burmese	2
Czech	1	Kinyarwanda	1	Pennsylvania Dutch	1
Pennsylvania Dutch	1	Russian	1	Nepali	1
Turkish	1	Punjabi	1	Kinyarwanda	1
Creole	1	Hmong	1	Somali	1
Mandarin	1	Ukranian	1	Laotian	1
Ukranian	1	Czech	1	Hmong	1
Burmese	1	Laotian	1	Vietnamese	1
Russian	1	Amharic	1	Mandarin	1
Laotian	1	Mandarin	1	Czech	1
		Nepali	1	Turkish	1
		Somali	1	Ukranian	1
TOTAL	10,051		9,984		9,527

LEBANON COUNTY

Oct-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Nov-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Dec-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language	
English	2,715	English	2,637	English	2,559
Spanish	363	Spanish	370	Spanish	357
Unknown	22	Unknown	28	Unknown	27
Sign Language	3	Sign Language	3	Sign Language	3
Ukranian	1	Arabic	2	Arabic	2
Arabic	1	Creole	1	Ukranian	1
		Ukranian	1		
TOTAL	3,105		3,042		2,949

PERRY COUNTY

Oct-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Nov-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language		Dec-22 Unduplicated Consumers by Language	
English	759	English	733	English	710
Unknown	1	Unknown	1	Unknown	2
Yoruba	1	Yoruba	1	Yoruba	1
TOTAL	761		735		713

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Enrollment-Language Summary

For eligible members as of 3/1/2023

CUMBERLAND

English	45599	91.83%
Spanish	1156	2.33%
Unknown	1105	2.23%
Arabic	442	0.89%
Nepali	323	0.65%
Somali	260	0.52%
Farsi	147	0.30%
Vietnamese	69	0.14%
Gujarati (India)	68	0.14%
Russian	55	0.11%
Ukranian	48	0.10%
French	43	0.09%
Urdu	42	0.08%
Bosnian	30	0.06%
Pashtou	30	0.06%
Punjabi	27	0.05%
Mandarin	27	0.05%
Hindi	25	0.05%
Korean	14	0.03%
Bengali	13	0.03%
Swahili	12	0.02%
Creole	11	0.02%
Chinese (Cantonese)	11	0.02%
Thai	10	0.02%
Turkish	10	0.02%
Burmese	9	0.02%
Kinyarwanda	8	0.02%
Tagalog	6	0.01%
Amharic	6	0.01%
Pennsylvania Dutch	5	0.01%
Sign Language	5	0.01%
Armenian	5	0.01%
Cambodian	5	0.01%
Croatian	4	0.01%
Tamil	4	0.01%
Italian	4	0.01%
Laotian	4	0.01%
Czech	3	0.01%
Greek	2	0.00%

Hungarian	2	0.00%
Malayalam	2	0.00%
Romanian	2	0.00%
Albanian	1	0.00%
Indonesian	1	0.00%
Hebrew	1	0.00%

Total **49656**

DAUPHIN

English	79288	84.84%
Spanish	7592	8.12%
Unknown	3483	3.73%
Nepali	1569	1.68%
Arabic	300	0.32%
Vietnamese	249	0.27%
French	135	0.14%
Creole	106	0.11%
Urdu	89	0.10%
Swahili	87	0.09%
Farsi	75	0.08%
Mandarin	74	0.08%
Gujarati (India)	51	0.05%
Ukranian	36	0.04%
Pashtou	33	0.04%
Armenian	31	0.03%
Russian	29	0.03%
Uzbek	26	0.03%
Cambodian	24	0.03%
Indonesian	16	0.02%
Burmese	14	0.01%
Albanian	12	0.01%
Tigrinya	12	0.01%
Kinyarwanda	12	0.01%
Bosnian	11	0.01%
Pennsylvania Dutch	11	0.01%
Hakha Chin/Lai	11	0.01%
Amharic	10	0.01%
Portuguese	9	0.01%
Czech	8	0.01%
Chinese (Cantonese)	7	0.01%
Hindi	7	0.01%
Punjabi	4	0.00%
Korean	4	0.00%
Tagalog	4	0.00%
Sign Language	4	0.00%
Thai	3	0.00%
Italian	3	0.00%

Croatian	2	0.00%
Yoruba	2	0.00%
Ibo	2	0.00%
Bengali	2	0.00%
Af Maay	1	0.00%
Tamil	1	0.00%
Polish	1	0.00%
Hebrew	1	0.00%
Somali	1	0.00%

Total **93452**

FRANKLIN

English	32864	91.28%
Spanish	2623	7.29%
Unknown	245	0.68%
Creole	121	0.34%
Arabic	25	0.07%
Mandarin	20	0.06%
Nepali	18	0.05%
Armenian	17	0.05%
Ukranian	16	0.04%
Italian	7	0.02%
Gujarati (India)	7	0.02%
Korean	6	0.02%
Russian	6	0.02%
Urdu	5	0.01%
Vietnamese	5	0.01%
French	5	0.01%
Pennsylvania Dutch	3	0.01%
Farsi	3	0.01%
Sign Language	2	0.01%
Romanian	2	0.01%
Czech	1	0.00%
Portuguese	1	0.00%
Albanian	1	0.00%
Hindi	1	0.00%

Total **36004**

Fulton

English	3630	99.05%
Unknown	25	0.68%
Spanish	6	0.16%
Bosnian	2	0.05%
Sign Language	1	0.03%
Czech	1	0.03%

Total **3665**

LANCASTER

English	102199	86.89%
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Spanish	10520	8.94%
Unknown	1584	1.35%
Creole	521	0.44%
Swahili	493	0.42%
Arabic	341	0.29%
Russian	251	0.21%
Vietnamese	190	0.16%
Ukranian	188	0.16%
Burmese	186	0.16%
Amharic	136	0.12%
Pashtou	114	0.10%
Nepali	111	0.09%
Kinyarwanda	110	0.09%
Karen	93	0.08%
Farsi	85	0.07%
French	56	0.05%
Mandarin	52	0.04%
Gujarati (India)	36	0.03%
Sign Language	33	0.03%
Cambodian	32	0.03%
Armenian	32	0.03%
Turkish	31	0.03%
Somali	26	0.02%
Hakha Chin/Lai	25	0.02%
Chinese (Cantonese)	24	0.02%
Tigrinya	19	0.02%
Oromo	19	0.02%
Czech	13	0.01%
Bengali	12	0.01%
Pennsylvania Dutch	10	0.01%
Hmong	10	0.01%
Urdu	10	0.01%
Albanian	9	0.01%
Romanian	7	0.01%
Bosnian	7	0.01%
Laotian	6	0.01%
Punjabi	6	0.01%
Korean	4	0.00%
Portuguese	4	0.00%
German	3	0.00%
Tagalog	3	0.00%
Italian	3	0.00%
Hindi	3	0.00%
Greek	2	0.00%
Rohingya	1	0.00%
Polish	1	0.00%

Ibo	1	0.00%
Serbian	1	0.00%
Malay	1	0.00%
Indonesian	1	0.00%

Total **117625**

LEBANON

English	28522	81.59%
Spanish	5559	15.90%
Unknown	472	1.35%
Arabic	127	0.36%
Russian	90	0.26%
Ukranian	54	0.15%
Nepali	24	0.07%
Vietnamese	22	0.06%
Cambodian	21	0.06%
Sign Language	11	0.03%
Mandarin	9	0.03%
Bengali	9	0.03%
Creole	8	0.02%
Farsi	8	0.02%
Gujarati (India)	6	0.02%
Hindi	5	0.01%
Armenian	3	0.01%
Czech	2	0.01%
French	2	0.01%
Urdu	2	0.01%
Punjabi	1	0.00%
Burmese	1	0.00%
Italian	1	0.00%

Total **34959**

PERRY

English	9299	98.65%
Unknown	45	0.48%
Spanish	33	0.35%
Russian	32	0.34%
Ukranian	8	0.08%
Yoruba	4	0.04%
Arabic	2	0.02%
Farsi	1	0.01%
Gujarati (India)	1	0.01%
Urdu	1	0.01%

Total **9426**