

About the 2020 California Opioid Care Honor Roll Program

Background

Every day, more than 128 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids. The misuse of and addiction to opioids—including prescription pain relievers, heroin, and synthetic opioids such as fentanyl—is a serious national crisis.¹ In California there were over 2,400 opioid overdose deaths in 2018, a 5 percent increase from the prior year, including over 780 deaths from fentanyl, a 72 percent increase.²

Hospitalization is a “reachable moment” for many people with opioid use disorder (OUD).³ To accelerate hospital progress in building systems to treat hospitalized patients with OUD and train health care professionals in opioid safety practices, Cal Hospital Compare supports the California Opioid Care Honor Roll Program. The goal of the program is increased access to addiction treatment for hospitalized patients and reduction of opioid-related deaths.

- All California adult, acute care hospitals were invited to participate, and 89 hospitals voluntarily submitted data sharing their progress on implementing evidence-based practices to address the opioid crisis
- The 89 participating hospitals represent just 30% of all adult, acute care hospitals in California, but reflect a diverse cross section of all California hospitals across rural, urban, and academic care settings.
- However, participation in this year’s Opioid Care Honor Roll is a signal to California’s health care community that all 89 hospitals are actively accelerating and strengthening their opioid stewardship programs.
- Participating hospitals answered eight questions across four key domains of care including safe and effective opioid use, identifying and treating patients with OUD, overdose prevention, and applying cross-cutting opioid management best practices.
- The 2020 Opioid Care Honor roll recognizes [two tiers of performance](#): Superior Performance and Excellent Progress.
- Using this approach, 53 hospitals achieved the 2020 Opioid Care Honor Roll out of 89 participating hospitals. Twenty-five hospitals met ‘Superior Performance’ criteria, and 28 additional hospitals met the ‘Excellent Progress’ criteria.
- Hospitals achieving ‘Superior Performance’ have implemented advanced, innovative opioid stewardship strategies across multiple service lines, consistently achieving the highest level of performance. In addition, these hospitals are actively measuring and monitoring performance for the purpose of continued quality improvement.

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- Hospitals achieving ‘Excellent Progress’ have taken steps to spread and scale appropriate opioid prescribing guidelines, OUD treatment, and overdose prevention strategies across one or more service lines that reduce the use and risk of opioids for patients who visit emergency rooms, new patients with pain, and patients being discharged to reduce the likelihood of chronic use.
- Room for improvement still exists. Opportunities include addressing stigma among physicians and staff, patient and family engagement, and developing innovative strategies that consider social determinants of health.
- To help accelerate implementation of best practices, Cal Hospital Compare offered a 5-part webinar series with subject matter experts and representatives from peer hospitals that have successfully deployed best practices. These webinars are available on the [Cal Hospital Compare website](#). The [California Bridge Program](#) also offers free training.
- In 2021, Cal Hospital Compare will update the opioid care program with additional practices that are proven effective and will support their rapid spread among hospitals with additional learning opportunities, including another webinar series.

¹ [Opioid Overdose Crisis. National Institute on Drug Abuse, May 2020. Accessed Nov 13, 2020.](#)

² [California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard. California Department of Public Health, Aug 2020. Accessed Nov 13, 2020.](#)

³ [Bottner & Moriates. Hospitals are missing link in easing the opioid crisis. STAT, Jun 2019. Accessed Nov 13, 2020.](#)

2020 Opioid Care Honor Roll Recipients

Hospital Name	City
Superior Performance (25)	
Adventist Health Clear Lake	Clearlake
Adventist Health Howard Memorial	Willits
Adventist Health Rideout Memorial Hospital	Marysville
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield
California Hospital Medical Center	Los Angeles
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center	Martinez
Doctors Medical Center of Modesto	Modesto
Harbor - UCLA Medical Center	Torrance
Highland Hospital	Oakland
Marshall Medical Center	Placerville
Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta
Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael
Olive View - UCLA Medical Center	Sylmar
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center	Downey
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	San Jose
Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla
Scripps Memorial Hospital - Encinitas	Encinitas
Scripps Memorial Hospital - La Jolla	La Jolla
Scripps Mercy Hospital	San Diego
Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	Grass Valley
St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino
St. Francis Memorial Hospital	San Francisco
St. Mary Medical Center Long Beach	Long Beach
UC Davis Medical Center	Sacramento
UC Irvine Health	Orange
Excellent Progress (28)	
Adventist Health Hanford	Hanford
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey
Dominican Hospital	Santa Cruz
Enloe Medical Center - Esplanade Campus	Chico
Healdsburg District Hospital	Healdsburg
John Muir Medical Center - Concord Campus	Concord
Mammoth Hospital	Mammoth Lakes
MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center	Long Beach
MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center	Fountain Valley
MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center	Laguna Hills
Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento
Mercy Medical Center Redding	Redding
Mission Hospital - Mission Viejo	Mission Viejo
O'Connor Hospital	San Jose
Providence Saint John's Health Center	Santa Monica

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Excellent Progress cont. (28)	
San Geronio Memorial Hospital	Banning
St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka	Eureka
St. Joseph's Medical Center - Stockton	Stockton
St. Louise Regional Hospital	Gilroy
St. Mary Medical Center - Apple Valley	Apple Valley
Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare - Pleasanton	Pleasanton
Sutter Medical Center - Sacramento	Sacramento
Tahoe Forest Hospital	Truckee
UCLA Health	Los Angeles
UCSF Medical Center - Moffitt/Long	San Francisco
Woodland Healthcare	Woodland
Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center	San Francisco

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Participant (36)	
Adventist Health Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Adventist Health Glendale	Glendale
Adventist Health Mendocino Coast	Fort Bragg
Adventist Health White Memorial	Los Angeles
Antelope Valley Hospital	Lancaster
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe
Colusa Medical Center	Colusa
Community Memorial Hospital	Ventura
El Camino Hospital	Mountain View
French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo
Good Samaritan Hospital - Bakersfield	Bakersfield
LAC+USC Medical Center	Los Angeles
Methodist Hospital of Southern California	Arcadia
Mission Community Hospital - Panorama Campus	Panorama City
Oak Valley District Hospital	Oakdale
Ojai Valley Community Hospital	Ojai
Palmdale Regional Medical Center	Palmdale
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center	Mission Hills
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro	San Pedro
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance	Torrance
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center	Burbank
Providence Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana
Riverside University Health Systems	Moreno Valley
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Fresno
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	Salinas
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Santa Rosa
Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista
Sharp Coronado Hospital and Healthcare Center	Coronado
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego
Sierra View Medical Center	Porterville
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff
St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton
Sutter Lakeside Hospital	Lakeport