

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.<sup>1</sup> In California there were over 5,500 opioid overdose deaths in 2020, including over 3900 deaths from fentanyl, a 5x increase compared to 2018.<sup>2</sup>

Hospitalization is a “reachable moment” for many people with opioid use disorder (OUD).<sup>3</sup> 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 105 hospitals voluntarily submitted data sharing their progress on implementing evidence-based practices to address the opioid crisis.
- The 105 participating hospitals represent just 33% 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 healthcare community that all 105 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 2021 Opioid Care Honor roll recognizes three tiers of performance: Superior Performance, Excellent Progress and Most Improved.
- Using this approach, 73 hospitals achieved the 2021 Opioid Care Honor Roll out of 105 participating hospitals. Forty-two hospitals met ‘Superior Performance’ criteria, 31 hospitals met the ‘Excellent Progress’ criteria, and 25 out of 65 eligible hospitals were identified as most improved from 2020 to 2021.
- 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.
- 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 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 2022-2023, 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.

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

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

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

<b>Superior Performance (42)</b>	
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>City</b>
Adventist Health Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Adventist Health Howard Memorial	Willits
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah
Antelope Valley Medical Center	Lancaster
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	Colton
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe
California Hospital Medical Center	Los Angeles
Clovis Community Medical Center	Clovis
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey
Community Regional Medical Center	Fresno
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center	Martinez
Eisenhower Medical Center	Rancho Mirage
Enloe Medical Center - Esplanade Campus	Chico
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	Torrance
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach
Hoag Orthopedic Institute	Irvine
LAC+USC Medical Center	Los Angeles
Marshall Medical Center	Placerville
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 Hospital of Folsom	Folsom
Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta
Mercy Medical Center Redding	Redding
Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center	Sylmar
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center	Downey
St. Francis Memorial Hospital	San Francisco
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	San Jose
Scripps Green Hospital	San Diego
Scripps Memorial Hospital - Encinitas	San Diego
Scripps Memorial Hospital - La Jolla	San Diego
Scripps Mercy Hospital	San Diego
Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District	Garberville
St. Louise Regional Hospital	Gilroy
UC Davis Health	Sacramento
UC Irvine Health	Orange
UCLA Medical Center - Santa Monica	Los Angeles
Ventura County Medical Center	Ventura
Woodland Healthcare	Woodland

<b>Excellent Progress (31)</b>	
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>City</b>
Adventist Health Clear Lake	Clearlake
Adventist Health Lodi Memorial	Lodi
Adventist Health Rideout Memorial Hospital	Marysville
Community Memorial Hospital	Ventura
John Muir Health - Concord Campus	Concord
John Muir Health Walnut Creek Medical Center	Walnut Creek
Mammoth Hospital	Mammoth Lakes
Marian Regional Medical Center	Santa Maria
Methodist Hospital of Sacramento	Sacramento
Mission Hospital	Mission Hospital
Northridge Hospital Medical Center	Northridge
O'Connor Hospital	Santa Clara
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona
Riverside University Health Systems	Moreno Valley
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	Salinas
San Geronio Memorial Hospital	Banning
Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City
Sharp Coronado Hospital and Healthcare Center	Coronado
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	Grass Valley
St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital	Camarillo
St. John's Regional Medical Center	Oxnard
St. Joseph's Medical Center - Stockton	Stockton
St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton
St. Mary Medical Center Long Beach	Long Beach
Stanford Health Care	Palo Alto
Stanford Healthcare ValleyCare - Pleasanton	Pleasanton
Sutter Medical Center - Sacramento	Sacramento
Tahoe Forest Hospital	Truckee
UC San Diego Health - Hillcrest, UC San Diego Medical Center	San Diego
Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center	San Francisco
<b>Most Improved (25)</b>	
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>City</b>
Adventist Health Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Adventist Health Mendocino Coast	Fort Bragg
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah
Antelope Valley Medical Center (previously Antelope Valley Hospital)	Lancaster
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey
Community Memorial Health System	Ventura
John Muir Health Concord Medical Center	Concord

LAC USC Medical Center	Los Angeles
MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center	Long Beach
MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center	Fountain Valley
MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center	Laguna Hills
Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona
Providence Cedars Sinai Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	Salinas
Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego
St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton
St. Louise Regional Hospital	Gilroy
St. Mary Medical Center	Long Beach
Stanford Healthcare ValleyCare	Pleasanton
University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Woodland Memorial Hospital	Woodland
<b>Participant (32)</b>	
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>City</b>
Adventist Health Glendale	Glendale
Adventist Health Mendocino Coast	Fort Bragg
Bear Valley Community Healthcare District	Big Bear Lake
Dominican Hospital	Santa Cruz
Encino Hospital Medical Center	Encino
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	Glendale
Healdsburg District Hospital	Healdsburg
Kaweah Delta Health Care District	Visalia
MarinHealth Medical Center	Kentfield
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital	Los Angeles
Mercy Medical Center Merced	Merced
Methodist Hospital of Southern California	Arcadia
NorthBay Medical Center	Fairfield
NorthBay VacaValley Hospital	Vacaville
Orchard Hospital	Gridley
Palmdale Regional Medical Center	Palmdale
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center	Fortuna
Providence Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Fresno
Santa Barbara Cottage Health	Santa Barbara
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista
Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego
Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center	Sherman Oaks
Sonoma Valley Hospital	Sonoma
St. Bernadine Medical Center	San Bernardino

## About the 2021 California Opioid Care Honor Roll Program



St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff
St. Rose Hospital	Hayward
Sutter Davis Hospital	Davis
Tri-City Medical Center	Oceanside
UCSF Medical Center - Parnassus	San Francisco
UCSF Medical Center - Mt. Zion	San Francisco
UCSF Medical Center - Mission Bay	San Francisco