

About the 2021 Opioid Care Honor Roll Program

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 5,500 opioid overdose deaths in 2020, including over 3,900 deaths from fentanyl.

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 developed 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 1/3 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. The methodology is detailed [here](#)
- Using this approach, 76 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

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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, Cal Hospital Compare will update the Opioid Management Hospital Self-Assessment with emerging best practices and continue to support their rapid spread among participating hospitals.

¹ [Overdose Death Rates. National Institute for Drug Abuse, Jan 2022. Accessed July 26, 2022.](#)

² [California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard. California Department of Public Health, Jul 2022. Accessed July 12, 2022.](#)

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

2021 Opioid Care Honor Roll Recipients: Superior Performance (42)

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

Hospitals in italics represent those who participated in the 2020 and 2021 program

2021 Opioid Care Honor Roll Recipients: Excellent Progress (31)

Hospital Name	City
<i>Adventist Health Clear Lake</i>	Clearlake
Adventist Health Lodi Memorial	Lodi
<i>Adventist Health Rideout</i>	Marysville
<i>Community Memorial Health System</i>	Ventura
Dignity Health Marian Regional Medical Center	Santa Maria
Dignity Health Northridge Hospital	Northridge
<i>Dignity Health Saint Joseph's Medical Center</i>	Stockton
<i>Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital</i>	Redwood City
<i>Dignity Health Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital</i>	Grass Valley
Dignity Health St. John's Hospital Camarillo	Camarillo
Dignity Health St. John's Regional Medical Center	Oxnard
<i>Dignity Health St. Mary Medical Center</i>	Long Beach
<i>John Muir Health Concord Medical Center</i>	Concord
John Muir Health Walnut Creek Medical Center	Walnut Creek
<i>Mammoth Hospital</i>	Mammoth Lakes
Methodist Hospital of Sacramento	Sacramento
<i>O'Connor Hospital</i>	Santa Clara
<i>Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center</i>	Pomona
<i>Providence Mission Hospital</i>	Mission Viejo
<i>Providence St. Jude Medical Center</i>	Fullerton
<i>Riverside University Health System - Medical Center</i>	Moreno Valley
<i>Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System</i>	Salinas
<i>San Geronio Memorial Hospital</i>	Banning
<i>Sharp Coronado Hospital</i>	Coronado
<i>Sharp Grossmont Hospital</i>	La Mesa
Stanford Health Care - Stanford Medical Center	Palo Alto
<i>Stanford Health Care ValleyCare</i>	Pleasanton
<i>Sutter Medical Center Sacramento</i>	Sacramento
<i>Tahoe Forest Hospital District</i>	Truckee
UC San Diego Medical Center	San Diego
<i>Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital</i>	San Francisco

2021 Opioid Care Honor Roll Recipients: Most Improved (25)

Hospital Name	City
Adventist Health Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Adventist Health Mendocino Coast	Fort Bragg
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah
Antelope Valley Medical Center	Lancaster
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey
Community Memorial Health System	Ventura
Dignity Health Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento
Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City
Dignity Health St. Mary Medical Center	Long Beach
Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital	Woodland
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
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona
Providence Cedars Sinai Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana
Providence St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	Salinas
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego
St. Louise Regional Hospital	Gilroy
Stanford Health Care ValleyCare	Pleasanton
UCLA Health	Los Angeles

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Hospital Name	City
<i>Adventist Health Glendale</i>	Glendale
<i>Adventist Health Mendocino Coast</i>	Fort Bragg
Bear Valley Community Healthcare District	Big Bear Lake
Cottage Health	Santa Barbara
<i>Dignity Health Dominican Hospital</i>	Santa Cruz
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Merced	Merced
Dignity Health St. Bernadine Medical Center	San Bernardino
<i>Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital</i>	Red Bluff
Encino Hospital	Encino
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	Glendale
<i>Healdsburg District Hospital</i>	Healdsburg
Kaweah Delta Health Care District	Visalia
MarinHealth Medical Center	Kentfield
Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital	Los Angeles
<i>Methodist Hospital of Southern California</i>	Arcadia
NorthBay Medical Center	Fairfield
NorthBay VacaValley Hospital	Vacaville
Orchard Hospital	Gridley
<i>Palmdale Regional Medical Center</i>	Palmdale
<i>Providence Cedars Sinai Tarzana Medical Center</i>	Tarzana
Providence St. Joseph	Fortuna
<i>Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center</i>	Chula Vista
<i>Sharp Memorial Hospital</i>	San Diego
Sherman Oaks Hospital	Sherman Oaks
Sonoma Valley Hospital	Sonoma
<i>St. Agnes Medical Center</i>	Fresno
Stanford Health Care - St. Rose Hospital	Hayward
Sutter Davis Hospital	Davis
Tri City Medical Center	Oceanside
<i>UCSF Medical Center - Mission Bay</i>	San Francisco
<i>UCSF Medical Center - Mt. Zion</i>	San Francisco
<i>UCSF Medical Center - Parnassus</i>	San Francisco