

In California alone there were over 7,285 opioid overdose deaths in 2022, including over 6,473 deaths from fentanyl. Fentanyl related deaths have doubled in the last year. More than 21,000 emergency room visits were related to opioid overdoses.<sup>1</sup> It's all hands-on deck.

Hospitalization is a “reachable moment” for many people with opioid use disorder (OUD).<sup>2</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 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 157 hospitals voluntarily submitted data sharing their progress on implementing evidence-based practices to address the opioid crisis.
- The 157 participating hospitals represent almost half of all adult, acute care hospitals in California. Participating hospitals reflect a diverse cross section of all California hospitals across rural, urban, and academic care settings.
- The 2024 Opioid Care Honor Roll program saw a 40% increase in participation over the prior year. This signals the ongoing commitment of California hospitals to address opioid use disorder in their communities.
- Participating hospitals answered eight questions across four key domains of care including safe and effective opioid use, identifying and treating patients with OUD, harm reduction strategies, and applying cross-cutting opioid management best practices.
- The 2024 Opioid Care Honor roll recognizes four tiers of performance: Superior Performance, Excellent Progress, Most Improved and Sustained Improvement. The methodology is detailed [here](#).
- 55 hospitals achieved ‘Superior Performance,’ with 30 of those hospitals having ‘Sustained’ improvement over the past two years.
- Hospitals achieving ‘Superior Performance’ have implemented advanced, innovative opioid stewardship and harm reduction strategies across multiple service lines, consistently achieving the highest level of performance. Hospitals in this category are actively addressing stigma with their physicians and staff. In addition, these hospitals have embedded opioid stewardship resources and workflows across their service lines to ensure preventative care and treatment remain accessible to the broader community for years to come.
- Hospitals that received ‘Sustained Improvement’ have achieved a status of ‘Superior

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<sup>1</sup> [California Overdose Surveillance Dashboard](#). Accessed May 8, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> [Bottner & Moriates. Hospitals are missing link in easing the opioid crisis. STAT, Jun 2019. Accessed Nov 13, 2020.](#)

Performance' for two consecutive years. These hospitals have consistently implemented advanced and innovative opioid stewardship strategies across multiple service lines. They have demonstrated the highest level of performance across the four domains of care, as measured by the Opioid Management Hospital Self-Assessment. Moreover, these hospitals actively measure and monitor their performance to ensure continuous quality improvement.

- 39 hospitals achieved 'Excellent Progress.' Hospitals achieving 'Excellent Progress' have taken steps to spread and scale appropriate opioid prescribing guidelines, OUD treatment, and harm reduction 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. These hospitals consistently achieve a Level 2 or 3 across the four domains of care as measured by the Opioid Management Hospital-Self Assessment.
- 33 hospitals achieved the 'Most Improved' designation. Over the past 12 months, these hospitals have made tremendous progress advancing their opioid stewardship programs in two or more domains of care. Changes resulted in at least a 5-point increase in their self-assessment results from the previous year. This level of progress requires close collaboration between all members of the quality improvement team, and continuous rapid cycle improvement.
- There is still room for improvement in various areas. These opportunities encompass addressing stigma among physicians and staff, enhancing patient and family engagement, expanding harm reduction services, and integrating opioid stewardship resources and workflows into every hospital service line.
- Cal Hospital Compare would also like to recognize 57 more hospitals for being a 'Participant' in the 2024 Opioid Care Honor Roll program. Participants are actively laying the foundation for the makings of an effective opioid stewardship program. While this work takes most hospitals many years to complete, we've noticed that participating hospitals are on an accelerated journey as measured by their increasing scores year over year. We anticipate many of these hospitals to achieve the 'Most Improved' designation and more in subsequent years.
- In 2025, 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.

## About the 2024 Opioid Care Honor Roll Program

Sustained Improvement (Superior Performance 2 years running)	
Hospital Name:	City:
Adventist Health Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Adventist Health Howard Memorial	Willits
Adventist Health Mendocino	Fort Bragg
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah
Antelope Valley Medical Center	Lancaster
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe
Clovis Community Medical Center	Clovis
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey
Community Regional Medical Center	Fresno
Dignity Health - California Hospital Medical Center	Los Angeles
Dignity Health Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Redding	Redding
Dignity Health Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	Grass Valley
Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital	Woodland
Eisenhower Health Hospital	Rancho Mirage
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach
Hoag Orthopedic Institute	Irvine
Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center	San Rafael
LA General	Los Angeles
Mee Memorial Hospital	King City
MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center	Fountain Valley
MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center	Laguna Hills
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona
Providence Mission Hospital - Mission Viejo	Mission Viejo
Scripps Green Hospital	San Diego
Scripps Memorial Hospital - Encinitas	Encinitas
Scripps Memorial Hospital - La Jolla	San Diego
Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego	San Diego
UC Davis Medical Center	Sacramento

Superior Performance	
Hospital Name:	City:
Dignity Health Arroyo Grande Community Hospital	Arroyo Grande
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Merced	Merced
Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael
Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento	Sacramento
Dignity Health St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino
Dignity Health St. Francis Memorial Hospital	San Francisco
Dignity Health St. Mary's Medical Center - San Francisco	San Francisco

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Superior Performance	
Hospital Name:	City:
Enloe Medical Center - Esplanade Campus	Chico
Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital	Goleta
Kaiser Permanente San Leandro Medical Center	San Leandro
Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center	Sacramento
Kaiser Permanente Vacaville Medical Center	Vacaville
Kaiser Permanente Vallejo Medical Center	Vallejo
Marshall Medical Center	Placerville
Providence St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center	Los Angeles
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara
Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital	Solvang
SCVH Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	San Jose
SCVH St. Louise Regional Hospital	Gilroy
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley	Pleasanton
Tahoe Forest Hospital	Truckee
Tri-City Medical Center	Oceanside
UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center	Los Angeles

Excellent Progress	
Hospital Name:	City:
Adventist Health Glendale	Glendale
Adventist Health Hanford	Hanford
Adventist Health Lodi Memorial	Lodi
Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley	Tehachapi
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	Colton
Bear Valley Community Hospital	Big Bear Lake
Community Memorial Hospital	Ventura
Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital Medical Center	Northridge
Dignity Health French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo
Dignity Health Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento
Dignity Health Mercy Hospital of Folsom	Folsom
Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City
Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff
Dignity Health St. Joseph's Medical Center Stockton	Stockton
Harbor - UCLA Medical Center	Los Angeles
Highland Hospital	Oakland
Huntington Hospital	Pasadena
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital	Los Angeles
MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center	Long Beach
Palomar Medical Center Escondido	Escondido

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Excellent Progress	
Hospital Name:	City:
Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	Riverside
Petaluma Valley Hospital	Petaluma
Healdsburg Hospital – Providence	Healdsburg
Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Santa Rosa
Riverside University Health Systems	Moreno Valley
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	Salinas
San Antonio Regional Hospital	Upland
SCVH O'Connor Hospital	San Jose
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista
Sharp Coronado Hospital	Coronado
Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns	San Diego
Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego
Sutter Davis Hospital	Davis
Sutter Eden Medical Center	Castro Valley
Sutter Novato Community Hospital	Novato
Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital	Santa Rosa
Sutter Tracy Community Hospital	Tracy
UC San Diego Health's La Jolla Medical Campus	La Jolla
UC San Diego Hillcrest Medical Campus	San Diego

Most Improved	
Hospital Name:	City:
Bear Valley Community Hospital	Big Bear Lake
Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital Medical Center	Northridge
Dignity Health Arroyo Grande Community Hospital	Arroyo Grande
Dignity Health French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo
Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael
Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento	Sacramento
Dignity Health St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino
Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff
Dignity Health St. Francis Memorial Hospital	San Francisco
Dignity Health St. Mary's Medical Center - San Francisco	San Francisco
Enloe Medical Center - Esplanade Campus	Chico
Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital	Goleta
Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center	San Rafael
Keck Hospital of USC	Los Angeles,
Marshall Medical Center	Placerville
PIH Health Hospital - Downey	Downey
PIH Health Hospital - Whittier	Whittier
Providence Healdsburg Hospital	Healdsburg

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Most Improved	
Hospital Name:	City:
Riverside University Health Systems	Moreno Valley
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara
Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital	Solvang
SCVH O'Connor Hospital	San Jose
SCVH St. Louise Regional Hospital	Gilroy
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns	San Diego
Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego
Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley	Pleasanton
Sutter Amador Hospital	Jackson
Sutter Davis Hospital	Davis
Sutter Memorial Medical Center of Modesto	Modesto
Tri-City Medical Center	Oceanside
USC Arcadia Hospital	Arcadia

Participant	
Hospital Name:	City:
Adventist Health Sonora	Sonora
Adventist Health White Memorial	Los Angeles
Barstow Community Hospital	Barstow
Chino Valley Medical Center	Chino
Colorado River Medical Center	Needles
Desert Regional Medical Center	Palm Springs
Desert Valley Hospital	Victorville
Dignity Health Community Hospital of San Bernardino	San Bernardino
Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital	Glendale
Dignity Health Marian Regional Medical Center	Santa Maria
Hemet Valley Medical Center	Hemet
Hi-Desert Medical Center	Joshua Tree
JFK Memorial Hospital	Indio
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital	Loma Linda
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda
Loma Linda University Medical Center - Murrieta	Murrieta
Menifee Global Medical Center	Menifee
Montclair Hospital Medical Center	Montclair
Mountains Community Hospital	Lake Arrowhead
NorthBay Health Medical Center	Fairfield
Northbay Health VacaValley Hospital	Vacaville
Palo Verde Hospital	Blythe

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Participant Hospital Name:	City:
Palomar Medical Center - Poway	Poway
PIH Good Samaritan Hospital-Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center	Mission Hills
Providence Saint John's Health Center	Santa Monica
Providence St. Joseph Hospital Eureka	Eureka
Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange	Orange
Providence St. Mary Medical Center - Apple Valley	Apple Valley
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center	Downey
Redlands Community Hospital	Redlands
Ridgecrest Regional Hospital	Ridgecrest
Riverside Community Hospital	Riverside
San Geronio Memorial Hospital	Banning
Sonoma Valley Hospital	Sonoma
Southwest Healthcare Corona Regional Medical Center	Coronado
Southwest Healthcare Inland Valley Hospital	Wildomar
Southwest Healthcare Rancho Springs Hospital	Murrieta
Sutter Alta Bates Summit Medical Center - Summit Campus (Hawthorne)	Oakland
Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital	Auburn
Sutter California Pacific Medical Center - Davies Campus	San Francisco
Sutter California Pacific Medical Center - Van Ness Campus	San Francisco
Sutter Coast Hospital	Crescent City
Sutter Delta Medical Center	Antioch
Sutter Lakeside Hospital	Lakeport
Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center of Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz
Sutter Medical Center - Sacramento	Sacramento
Sutter Memorial Hospital Los Banos	Los Banos
Sutter Mills-Peninsula Medical Center	Burlingame
Sutter Roseville Medical Center	Roseville
Sutter Solano Medical Center	Vallejo
Sutter Surgical Hospital - North Valley	Yuba City
Temecula Valley Hospital	Temecula
USC Kenneth Norris Comprehensive Cancer Hospital	Los Angeles
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital	Glendale
Victor Valley Global Medical Center	Victorville