

## Healthcare Organizations Leading SUD Care

### About the 2025 Honor Roll Program

Approximately 16.5% (1 in 6) people ages 12 and older in the United States met criteria for a substance use disorder (SUD). In California, the prevalence of SUD among this age group is increasing. More than 19,335 Californians died from the effects of alcohol from 2020 to 2021. In 2022, 6,959 people died from overdoses related to opioids, with 88% of deaths related to fentanyl.<sup>1</sup>

Unfortunately, not everyone with a SUD receives necessary care given the cost of treatment and general barriers to access. In 2019, to accelerate hospital progress in building systems to treat hospitalized patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and train health care professionals in opioid safety practices, Cal Hospital Compare developed the California Opioid Care Honor Roll Program. Starting in 2025, Cal Hospital Compare expanded the program to address the broader issue of SUD in our communities. The goal of the program remains the same, which is to increase access to addiction treatment for hospitalized patients and reduce SUD related deaths.

- The transition to address SUD was at the encouragement of participating hospitals so that the honor roll reflects the growing trend across California to provide navigation services to all individuals with SUD.
- During this transition year, programmatic activities focused on the management of both OUD and alcohol use disorder (AUD). The data supports this. Roughly one-half of individuals with a SUD have AUD, and the other half a drug use disorder.<sup>1</sup>
- All California, acute care, hospitals were invited to participate, and 133 hospitals voluntarily submitted data sharing their progress implementing evidence-based practices to address SUD.
- The 133 participating hospitals represent almost half of all the adult, acute care hospitals in California. Participating hospitals reflect a diverse cross section of all California hospitals across rural, urban, and academic care settings.
- Many of the honor roll recipients and participants are also a part of the [CalBridge Navigator Program](#). This program is designed to support emergency departments to become primary access points for the treatment of SUDs and co-occurring mental health conditions. This program has provided funding to 278 hospitals.
- Year over year, participation in the SUD Care Honor Roll program remains high. This signals the ongoing commitment of California hospitals to address SUD in their communities.
- Using the [Healthcare Organizations Leading SUD Care Self-Assessment](#), participating hospitals answered eight questions across four key domains of care including safe and effective opioid use, identifying and treating patients with OUD and AUD, harm reduction strategies, and applying cross-cutting management best practices for SUD care. Extra credit opportunities were available for hospitals, including but not limited to, providing support to substance exposed

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<sup>1</sup> [Substance Use Disorder in California A Focused Landscape Analysis, HMA, Aug. 2024](#)

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birthing persons and newborns, using data to identify and provide personalized care to their hospital's more vulnerable SUD patients, and engaging patients in providing culturally sensitive care.

- The 2025 honor roll recognizes four tiers of performance: Sustained Improvement, Superior Performance, Excellent Progress, and Most Improved. The methodology is detailed [here](#). List of honor roll recipients and participants starts on page 3 of this fact sheet.
- The 17 hospitals achieving 'Superior Performance' have consistently implemented advanced and innovative SUD care strategies across multiple service lines. They have demonstrated the highest level of performance across the four domains of care, as measured by the self-assessment. These hospitals actively measure and monitor their performance to ensure continuous quality improvement. In addition, these hospitals have integrated SUD care resources and workflows across their service lines to ensure preventative care and treatment remain accessible to the broader community for years to come.
- 33 hospitals received 'Sustained Improvement' having achieved a status of 'Superior Performance' for two consecutive years.
- 33 hospitals achieved 'Excellent Progress.' Hospitals achieving 'Excellent Progress' have taken steps to spread and scale appropriate opioid prescribing guidelines, OUD and AUD treatment, and multiple harm reduction strategies across one or more service lines that reduce the use and risk of substance misuse and use data to inform their quality improvement efforts. These hospitals consistently achieve a Level 3 and 4 across the four domains of care as measured by the self-assessment.
- 32 hospitals achieved the 'Most Improved' designation. Over the past 12 months, these hospitals have made tremendous progress advancing their OUD and AUD care, harm reduction services, and stigma reduction activities. 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.
- Cal Hospital Compare would also like to recognize 42 more hospitals for being a 'Participant' in the 2025 honor roll program. Participants are actively laying the foundation for the making of an effective SUD care 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.
- There is still room for improvement in various areas. These opportunities encompass addressing stigma among physicians and staff and enhancing patient and family engagement and integrating opioid stewardship resources and workflows into every hospital service line.
- In 2026, Cal Hospital Compare will continue to support the growth of SUD services across California hospitals by updating the Healthcare Organizations Leading SUD Care Self-Assessment with emerging best practices for other commonly misused substances and disseminating these best practices among participating hospitals.

## 2025 Honor Roll Hospital Recipients and Participants

\*Hospital also received 'Most Improved' recognition

### Sustained Improvement (Superior Performance 2 Years Running)

Hospital Name	City
Adventist Health Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Adventist Health Howard Memorial	Willits
Adventist Health Mendocino Coast	Fort Bragg
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah
Antelope Valley Medical Center	Lancaster
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe
Dignity Health - California Hospital Medical Center*	Los Angeles
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta
Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael
Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento*	Sacramento
Dignity Health Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	Grass Valley
Dignity Health St. Bernardine Medical Center*	San Bernardino
Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital	Woodland
Eisenhower Medical Center	Rancho Mirage
Hoag Hospital Irvine	Irvine
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach
Hoag Orthopedic Institute	Irvine
Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center	San Rafael
LA General	Los Angeles
Marshall Hospital*	Placerville
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center*	Pomona
Providence Mission Hospital	Mission Viejo
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital*	Santa Barbara
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	San Diego
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
St. Louise Regional Hospital	Gilroy
Tahoe Forest Hospital*	Truckee
Tri-City Medical Center*	Oceanside
UC Davis Medical Center	Sacramento

### Superior Performance

Hospital Name	City
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center*	Colton
Chino Valley Medical Center*	Chino
Dignity Health Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento
Dignity Health Mercy Hospital of Folsom*	Folsom
Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital*	Redwood City

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Harbor - UCLA Medical Center	Torrance
John Muir Medical Center - Concord Campus	Concord
Montclair Hospital Medical Center*	Montclair
Palomar Medical Center - Poway*	Poway
Palomar Medical Center Escondido*	Escondido
Providence St. Mary Medical Center - Apple Valley*	Apple Valley
Riverside University Health System - Medical Center*	Moreno Valley
Scripps Mercy Hospital - Chula Vista	Chula Vista
Sharp Coronado Hospital	Coronado
Sharp Memorial Hospital*	San Diego
Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital*	Santa Rosa
UCI Health	Orange

### Excellent Progress

Hospital Name	City
Adventist Health Glendale*	Glendale
Catalina Island Medical Center	Avalon
Clovis Community Medical Center	Clovis
Community Memorial Hospital- Ojai	Ojai
Community Memorial Hospital - Ventura	Ventura
Community Regional Medical Center	Fresno
Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital Medical Center	Northridge
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Merced	Merced
Huntington Hospital	Pasadena
Kaiser Permanente Antioch Medical Center	Antioch
LAC/Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Ctr	Downey
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital	Los Angeles
O'Connor Hospital	San Jose
Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	Riverside
PIH Good Samaritan Hospital-Los Angeles*	Los Angeles
PIH Health Hospital - Whittier	Whittier
Providence Healdsburg Hospital	Healdsburg
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center*	Mission Hills
Providence St. Joseph Hospital - Eureka*	Eureka
San Antonio Regional Hospital	Upland
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista
Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns	San Diego
Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley-Pleasanton	Pleasanton
Sutter California Pacific Medical Center - Davies Campus	San Francisco
Sutter California Pacific Medical Center - Mission Bernal Campus	San Francisco
Sutter California Pacific Medical Center - Van Ness Campus	San Francisco

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Sutter Davis Hospital	Davis
Sutter Eden Medical Center	Castro Valley
Sutter Memorial Medical Center	Modesto
Sutter Novato Community Hospital	Novato
Sutter Solano Medical Center*	Vallejo
Sutter Tracy Community Hospital	Tracy
Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center	San Francisco

### Most Improved

Hospital Name	City
Desert Regional Medical Center	Palm Springs
Inland Valley Medical Center	Wildomar
Loma Linda University Medical Center – Murrieta	Murrieta
Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange	Orange
Rancho Springs Medical Center	Murrieta
Redlands Community Hospital	Redlands
Ridgecrest Regional Hospital	Ridgecrest
San Geronio Memorial Hospital	Banning

### Participant

Hospital Name	City
Adventist Health Rideout Hospital	Marysville
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center - Summit Campus	Oakland
Barstow Community Hospital	Barstow
Bear Valley Community Hospital	Big Bear Lake
Colorado River Medical Center	Needles
Corona Regional Medical Center	Corona
Desert Valley Hospital	Victorville
Dignity Health Community Hospital of San Bernardino	San Bernardino
Dignity Health Mercy Hospital Southwest - Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Hemet Global Medical Center	Hemet
Hi-Desert Medical Center	Joshua Tree
John Muir Medical Center - Walnut Creek Campus	Walnut Creek
John. F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital	Indio
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital	Loma Linda
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda
Menifee Global Medical Center	Sun City
Mountains Community Hospital	Lake Arrowhead
Olive View - UCLA Medical Center	Sylmar
Palo Verde Hospital	Blythe
PIH Health Downey Hospital	Downey

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Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District	Brawley
Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana
Providence Saint John's Health Center	Santa Monica
Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Santa Rosa
Providence St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton
Riverside Community Hospital	Riverside
Sutter Alta Bates Summit Medical Center - Alta Bates Campus	Berkeley
Sutter Amador Hospital	Jackson
Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital	Auburn
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 Surgical Hospital - North Valley	Yuba City
Temecula Valley Hospital	Temecula
USC Arcadia Hospital	Arcadia
Victor Valley Global Medical Center	Victorville
Watsonville Community Hospital	Watsonville