



ACE Screenings by Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Network

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Office of the California Surgeon General (CA-OSG) are leading ACES Aware, a first-in-the-nation statewide effort to screen children and adults for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to prevent and treat toxic stress to improve health and well-being across the state – now and for generations to come.

On January 1, 2020, DHCS began providing payment to certified, [eligible Medi-Cal providers](#) for conducting ACE screenings for children, adolescents, and adults up to age 65 with full-scope Medi-Cal. To become ACES Aware-certified, Medi-Cal providers must complete an [ACEs Aware Core Training](#) (training) and [attest](#) to completing it.

Medi-Cal providers conducted nearly 315,000 ACE screenings of approximately 264,000 unique Medi-Cal beneficiaries across California in the first nine months of 2020, based on Medi-Cal claims data.

This fact sheet highlights screenings by Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCP). For more information about the number of ACE screenings conducted, as well as the number of certified Medi-Cal providers, please see the [ACEs Aware Screening, Training, and Certification Progress: July 2021 Update](#).

Data Highlights

- **Children and Young Adults (ages 0 to 20):** MCP providers screened 173,450 unique Medi-Cal beneficiaries age 20 and under who were enrolled with a single plan for the entire first nine months of 2020 (and were not a dual-eligible). This represents 4.1 percent of the total population that was eligible to receive a screening (i.e., non-dual, continuously enrolled). Fee-for-service (FFS) providers screened 2.1 percent of Medi-Cal beneficiaries who were not enrolled in any plan during the measurement period. (Exhibit 1).
- **Adults (Ages 21 to 64):** MCP providers screened 38,120 unique Medi-Cal beneficiaries ages 21 through 64 who were enrolled with a single plan for the entire first nine months of 2020 (and were not a dual-eligible). This represents 1 percent of the total population that was eligible to receive a screening (i.e., non-dual, continuously enrolled). FFS providers screened 0.1 percent of Medi-Cal beneficiaries who were not enrolled in any plan during the measurement period (Exhibit 2).



Exhibit 1: ACE Screenings for Beneficiaries Ages 0 to 20 by MCP

Managed Care Health Plan	Number of ACE Screenings*	Medi-Cal Enrollment**	Percentage of Medi-Cal Population Screened
Aetna Better Health of California	230	5,900	3.9%
Alameda Alliance for Health	2,940	89,260	3.3%
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan	14,080	302,570	4.7%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	1,580	19,440	8.1%
California Health & Wellness Plan	330	81,730	0.4%
CalOptima	32,340	287,730	11.2%
CalViva Health	7,800	171,550	4.5%
CenCal Health	5,390	81,430	6.6%
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	4,790	106,460	4.5%
Central California Alliance for Health	--	161,000	--
Contra Costa Health Plan	--	68,850	--
Gold Coast Health Plan	2,010	86,250	2.3%
Health Net Community Solutions, Inc.	24,590	541,460	4.5%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	1,430	160,280	0.9%
Health Plan of San Mateo	920	43,490	2.1%
Inland Empire Health	35,070	562,910	6.2%
Kern Health Systems	3,360	130,230	2.6%
Kaiser Permanente	--	66,490	--
L.A. Care Health Plan	26,430	778,510	3.4%
Molina Healthcare of California Partner Plan, Inc.	6,810	161,420	4.2%
Partnership HealthPlan of California	1,720	203,340	0.8%
San Francisco Health Plan	--	37,720	--
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	1,280	94,650	1.4%
United Healthcare Community Plan	140	3,360	4.1%
Total ACE Screenings by MCP	173,450	4,246,330	4.1%
Total ACE Screenings in FFS	4,320	204,330	2.1%

Exhibit 2: ACE Screenings for Beneficiaries Ages 21 to 64 by MCP

Managed Care Health Plan	Number of ACE Screenings*	Medi-Cal Enrollment**	Percentage of Medi-Cal Population Screened
Aetna Better Health of California	180	10,090	1.7%
Alameda Alliance for Health	--	102,450	--
AltaMed	0	250	0.0%
Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan	560	298,100	0.2%
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	2,010	37,000	5.4%
California Health & Wellness Plan	200	84,240	0.2%
CalOptima	3,650	268,710	1.4%
CalViva Health	670	137,890	0.5%
CenCal Health	130	58,750	0.2%
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	3,790	97,240	3.9%
Central California Alliance for Health	60	113,580	0.1%
Contra Costa Health Plan	--	72,450	--
Gold Coast Health Plan	310	67,580	0.5%
Health Net Community Solutions, Inc.	4,800	524,910	0.9%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	1,030	129,510	0.8%
Health Plan of San Mateo	--	35,780	--
Inland Empire Health	8,560	482,500	1.8%
Kern Health Systems	580	99,910	0.6%
Kaiser Permanente	0	52,500	0.0%
L.A. Care Health Plan	7,150	810,050	0.9%
Molina Healthcare of California Partner Plan, Inc.	3,270	164,130	2.0%
Partnership HealthPlan of California	900	205,900	0.4%
San Francisco Health Plan	--	58,890	--
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	--	84,610	--
United Healthcare Community Plan	210	6,560	3.2%
Total ACE Screenings by MCP	38,120	4,003,680	1.0%
Total ACE Screenings in FFS	850	900,470	0.1%



Exhibit Data Notes:

*Data extraction date (Number of ACE screening): 4/5/2021

**Data extraction date (Medi-Cal Enrollment): 3/15/2021

"Number of ACE Screenings" and "Medi-Cal Enrollment" is rounded to the nearest 10 and may not sum to the total.

"Percentage Medi-Cal Population Screened" is rounded to the nearest 0.1 percent.

"Medi-Cal Enrollment" is the count of distinct non-dual individuals who had been enrolled in a single plan for the entire first **nine** months of 2020. Since the last ACEs Aware data report was a count of distinct non-dual individuals who had been enrolled in a single plan for the first **six** months of 2020, the rates here under "Percentage of Medi-Cal Population Screened" are not comparable to the earlier report.

-- Cells have been suppressed in instances where values were at least one but less than 11, or whereby related data with values less than 11 not presented here could be deduced from the information in this table.

The screens in this report are collected by capturing claims utilizing the designated G9919 and G9920 codes for ACE screenings. Some plans report implementing ACE screening during the measurement period without the electronic coding and capture of the G9919 and G9920 codes. Any additional screenings that were not documented with these codes would not be counted in this report.