

Fact Sheet: ACEs Aware in California

February 2023 Data Update

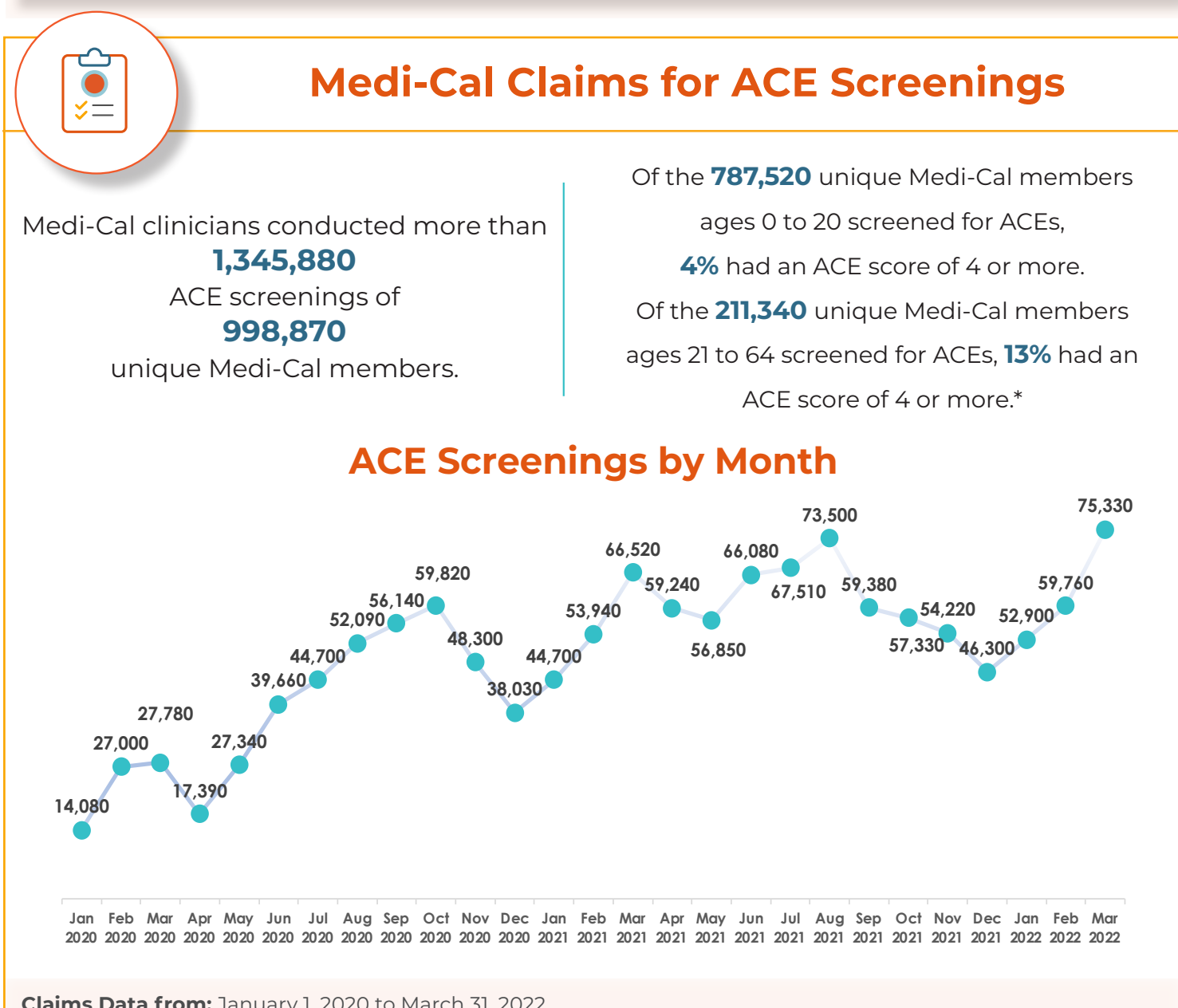
The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Office of the California Surgeon General are leading ACEs Aware, a first-in-the-nation, statewide effort to implement screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and treatment of toxic stress to improve the health and well-being of Californians.

ACEs Aware offers clinical teams training, clinical protocols, and payment for screening children, adolescents, and adults for ACEs.

This fact sheet provides the following data:

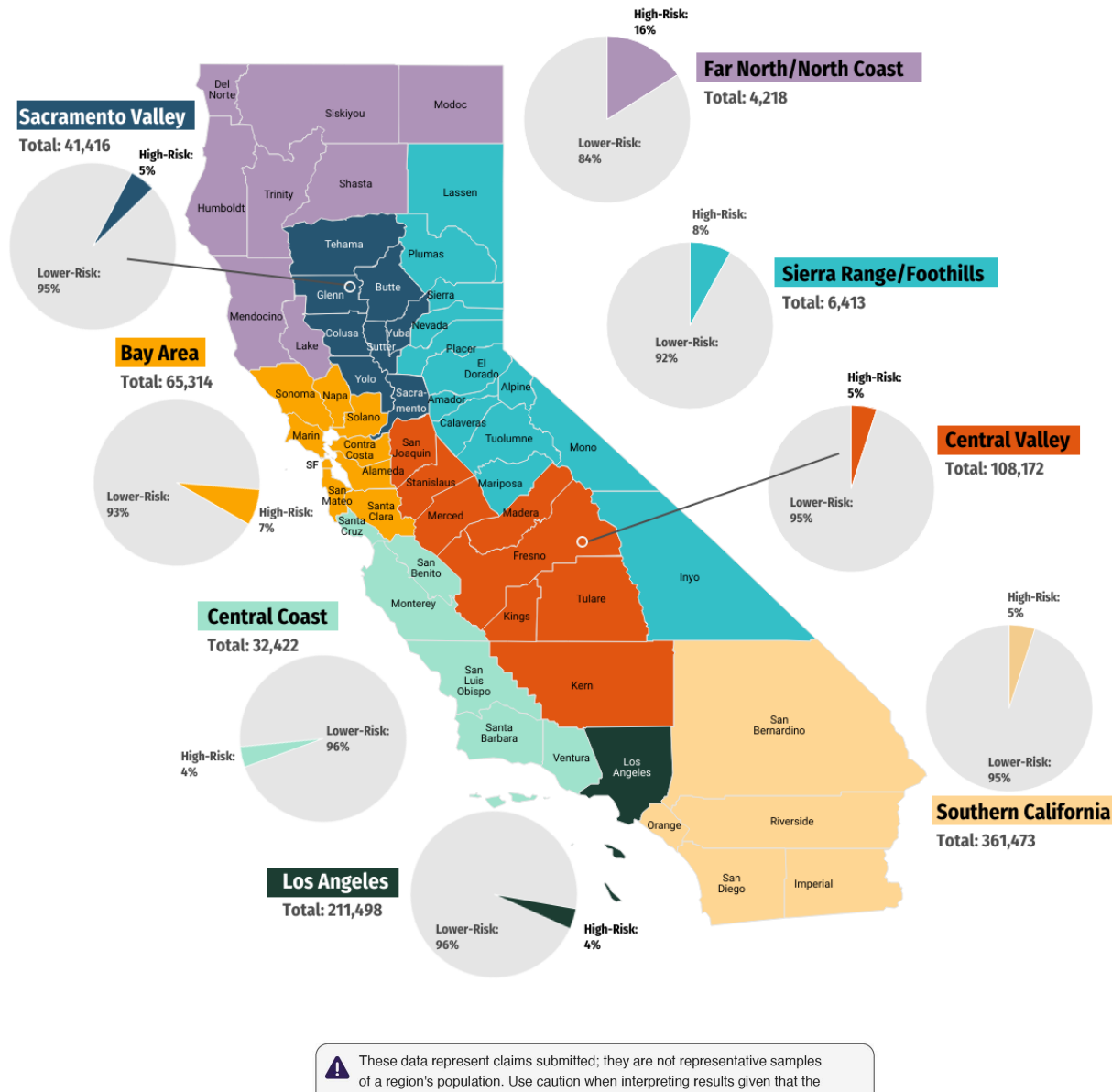
- Number of individuals who completed the ACEs Aware online training between December 4, 2019 and November 18, 2022.
- Number of ACE screenings conducted in California between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2022, based on DHCS Medi-Cal claims data.

For additional information, see the full report on [ACEsAware.org](https://www.acesaware.org).

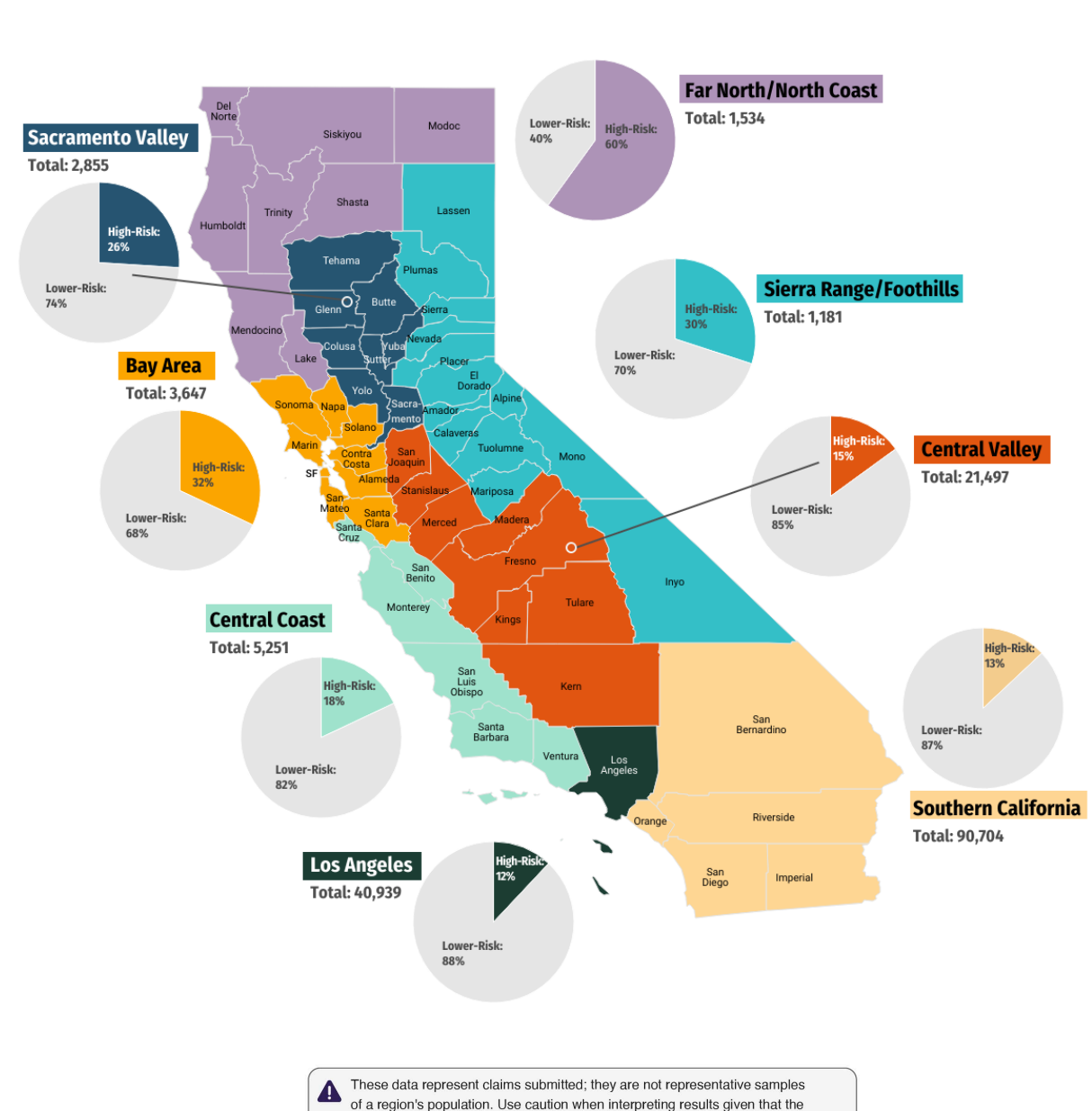


ACE Screening by California Region

Patients Screened for ACEs, Ages 0 to 20
Lower-Risk: 0 to 3 ACEs; High-Risk: 4+ ACEs**



Patients Screened for ACEs, Ages 21 to 64
Lower-Risk: 0 to 3 ACEs; High-Risk: 4+ ACEs**



ACE Screening Claims Data: from January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2022
ACEs Aware Training Data: from December 4, 2019 to November 18, 2022

Notes:
Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number and may not add to 100%.
Data labels are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not sum to the total.
Data Source is the Management Information System/Decision Support System (MIS/DDS) and the DHCS Medi-Cal Data Warehouse, as extracted on October 3, 2022.
*ACE score refers to the total disclosed exposure to the 10 ACE categories. An ACE score of 4 or greater indicates that patients may be at high risk for toxic stress. Patients with an ACE score of 0 to 3 may also be at risk for toxic stress.

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