

Fact Sheet: ACEs Aware in California

May 2024 Data Update

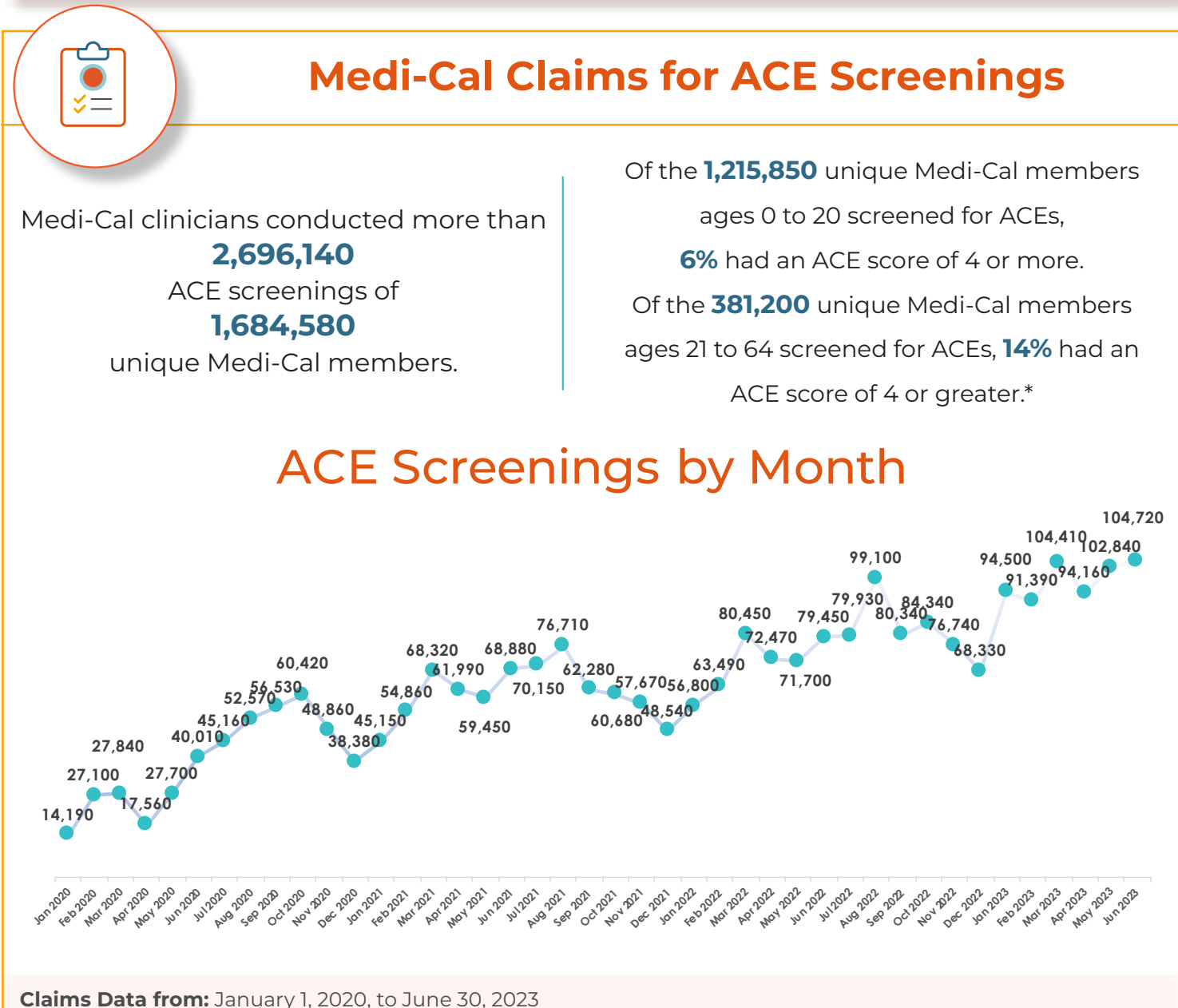
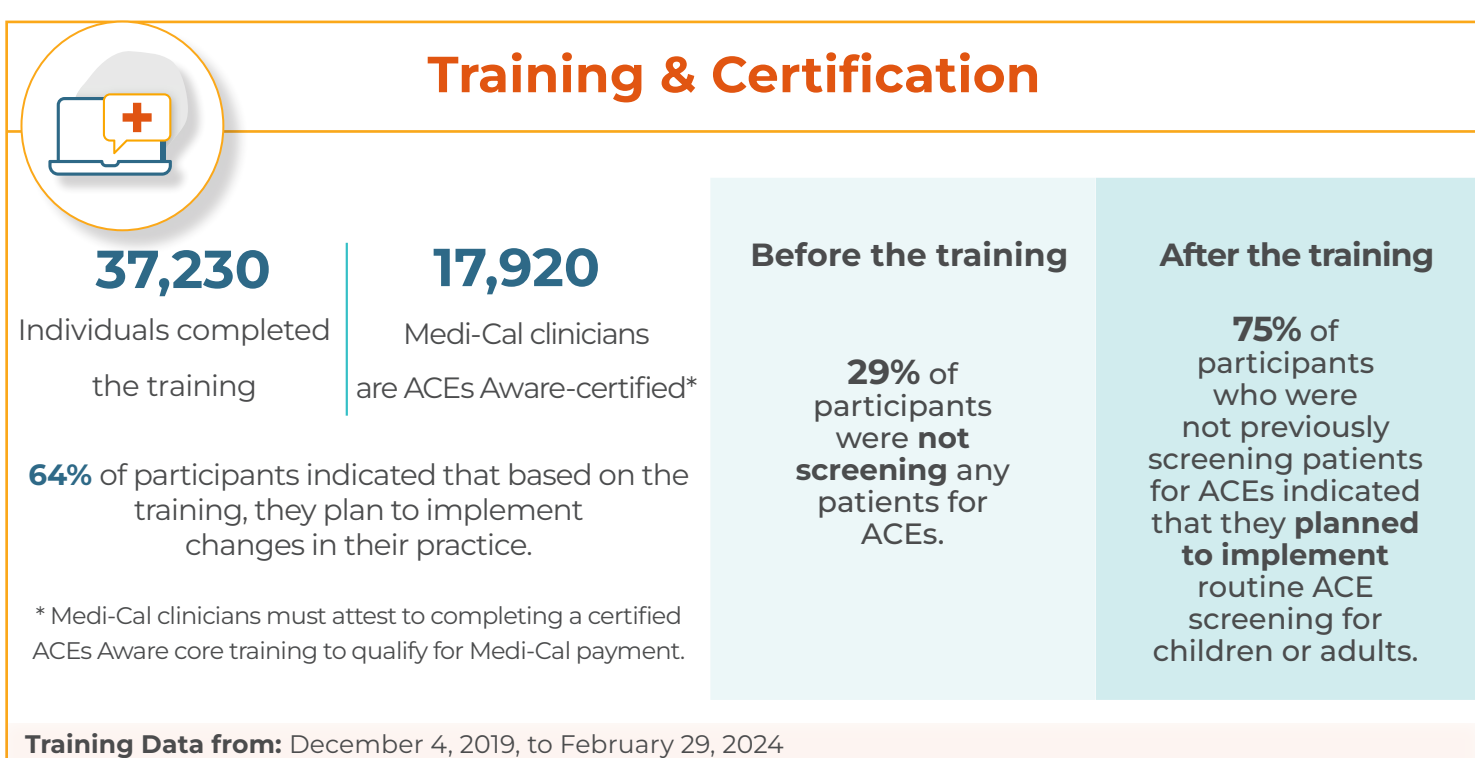
The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Office of the California Surgeon General are leading ACEs Aware, a first-in-the-nation, statewide effort to implement screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and treatment of toxic stress to improve the health and well-being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

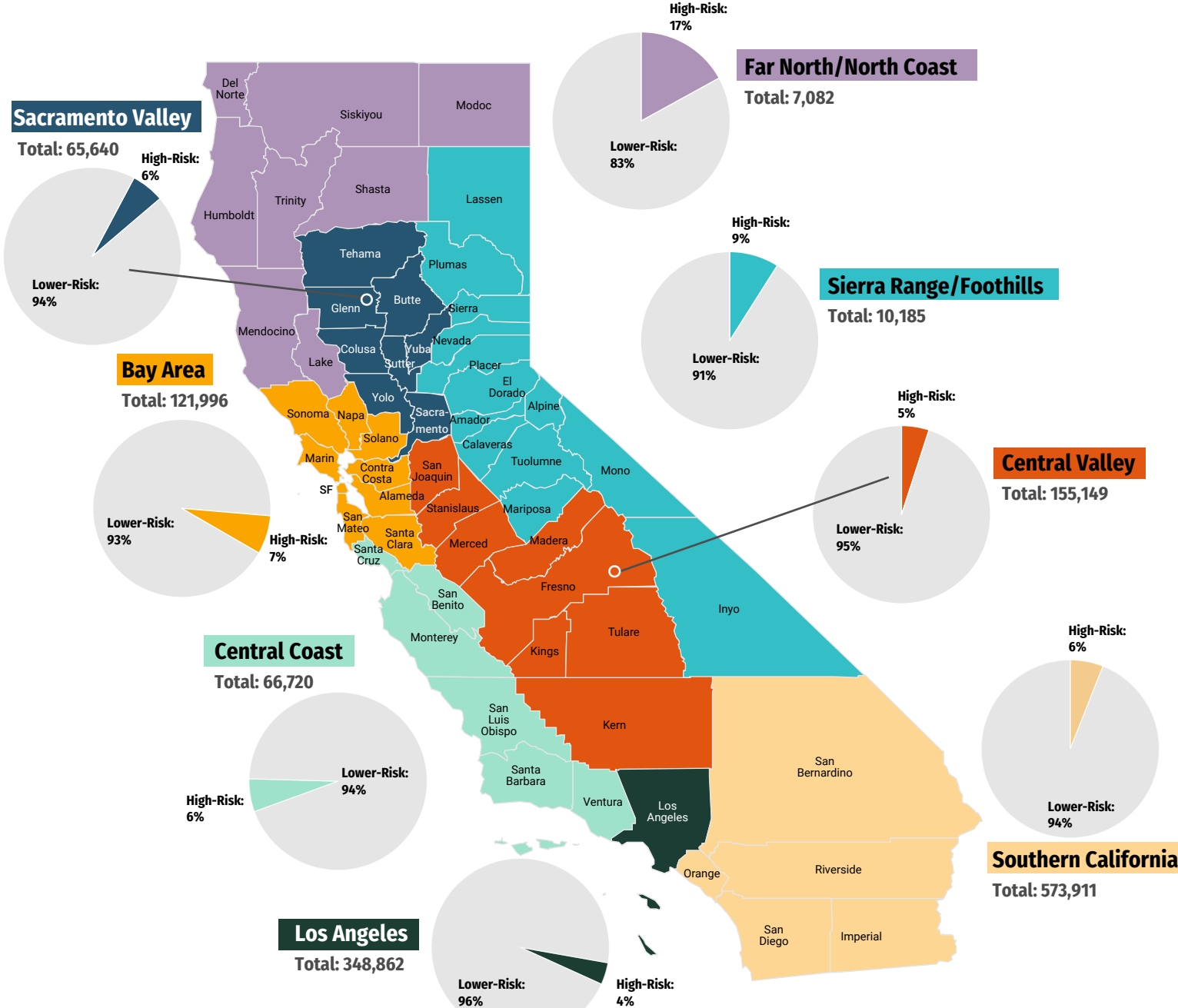
- Number of individuals who completed the ACEs Aware online training between December 4, 2019, and February 29, 2024.
- Number of ACE screenings conducted in California between January 1, 2020, and June 30, 2023, based on DHCS Medi-Cal claims data.

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

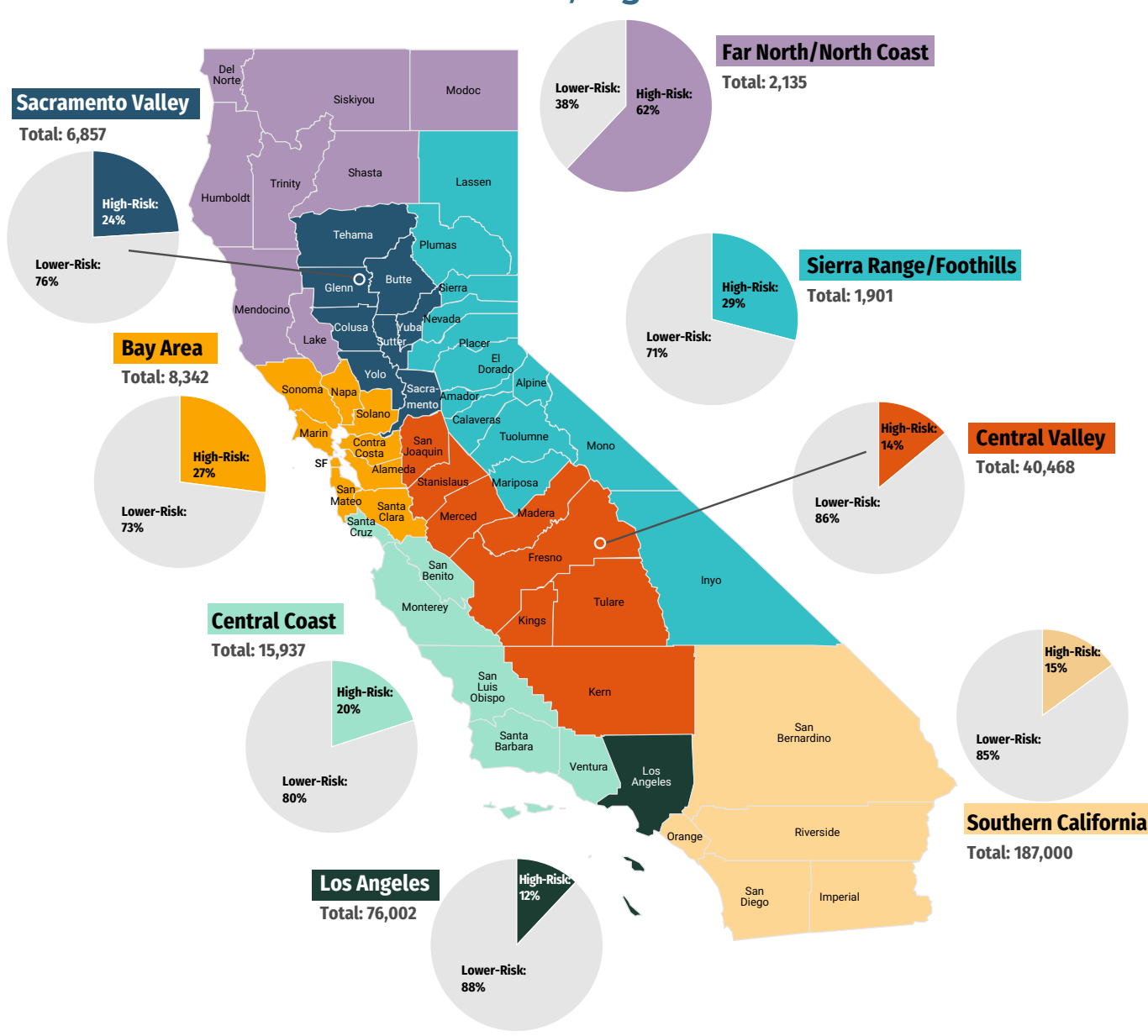


ACE Screening by California Region

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*



⚠️ These data represent claims submitted, so they're not representative samples of a region's population. Use caution when interpreting results given that the number of Medi-Cal enrollees screened varies between regions.

ACE Screening Claims Data: from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2023
ACEs Aware Training Data: from December 4, 2019, to February 29, 2024

Notes:
 Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number and may not sum 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 February 27, 2023.
 *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.