

## Fact Sheet: ACEs Aware in California

## June 2025 Data Update

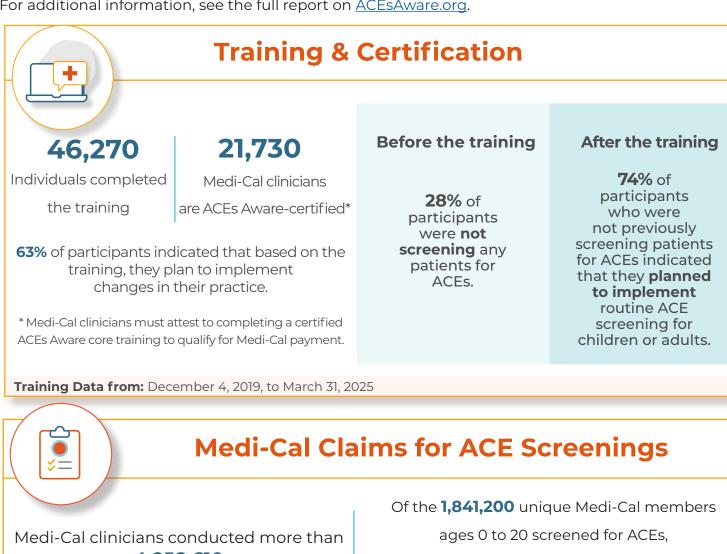
The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Office of the California Surgeon General are leading ACEs Aware, a first-in-the-nation, statewide effort to implement screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and treatment of toxic stress to improve the health and wellbeing of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

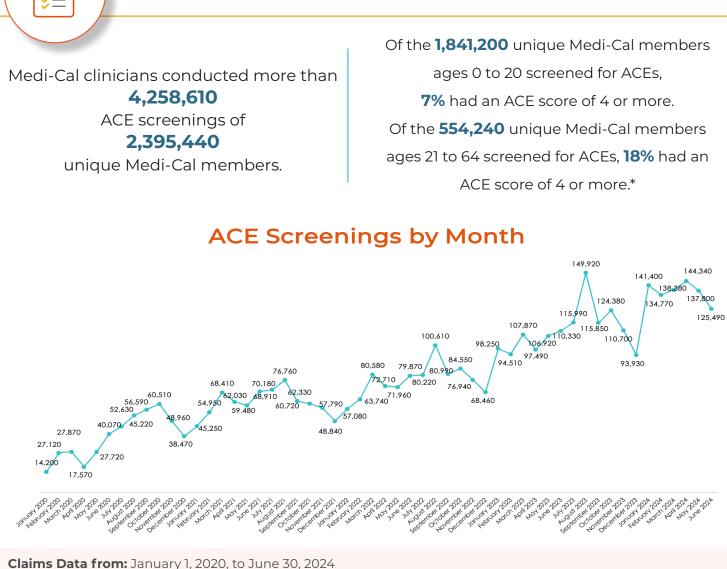
ACEs Aware offers clinical teams training, clinical protocols, and payment for screening children, adolescents, and adults for ACEs.

This fact sheet provides the following data:

- Number of individuals who completed the ACEs Aware online training between December 4, 2019, and March 31, 2025.
- Number of ACE screenings conducted in California between January 1, 2020, and June 30, 2024, based on DHCS Medi-Cal claims data.

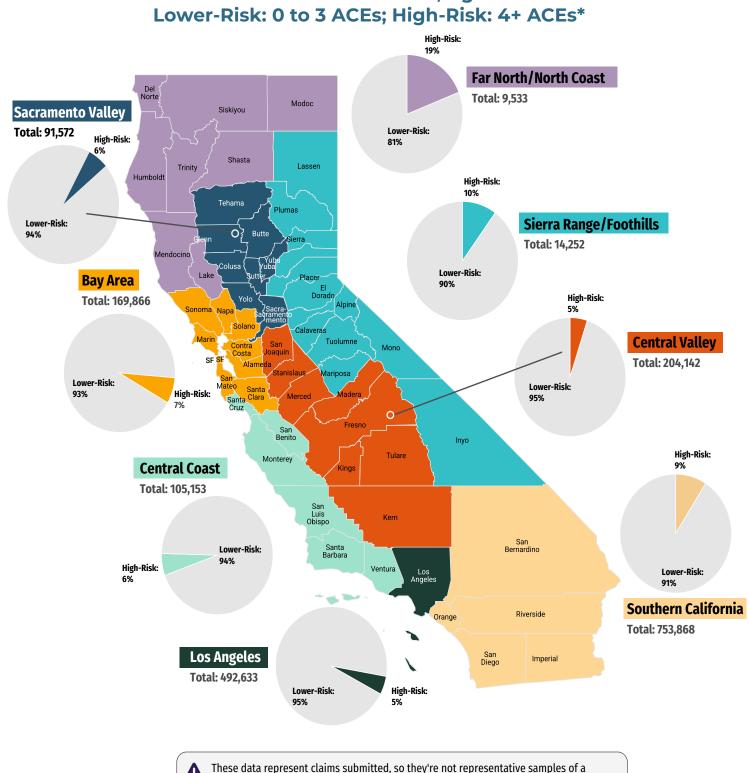
For additional information, see the full report on ACEsAware.org.





**ACE Screening by California Region** 

## Patients Screened for ACEs, Ages 0 to 20



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

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Medi-Cal members screened varies between regions.



ACE Screening Claims Data: from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2024

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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 March 7, 2025. \*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

ACEs Aware Training Data: from December 4, 2019, to March 31, 2025

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