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Quality of care for children in Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans, 2009-2012

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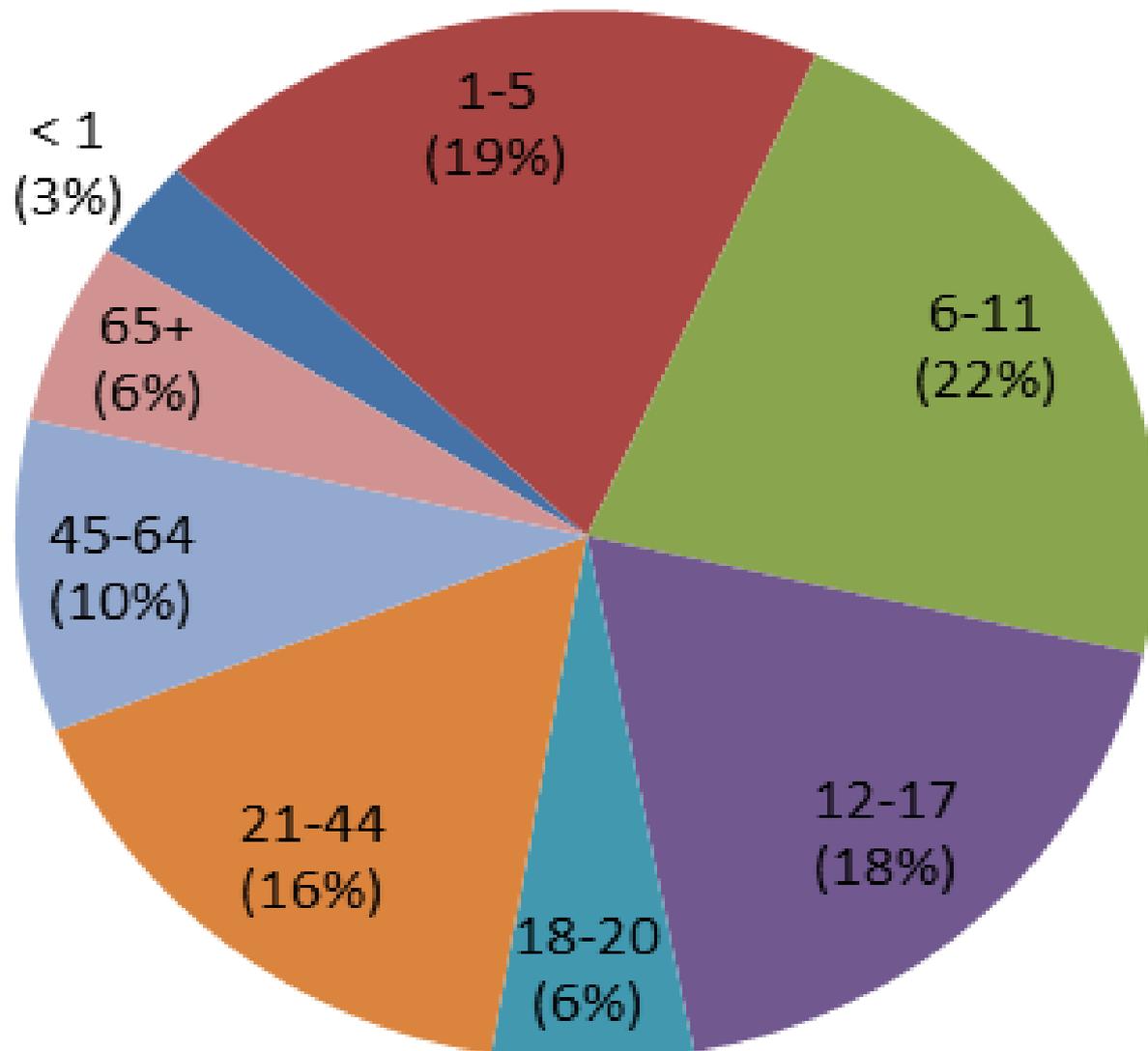
Outline

- Children in Medi-Cal Managed Care
- 5 pediatric performance measures
 - Timely prenatal and postpartum care
 - Immunizations
 - Weight assessment and counseling
 - Well child visits
 - Access to primary care
- Next steps for improvement
- Your input



Medi-Cal Managed Care Members by Age, 12/1/2013

3.8 million
children
< 18 years
7
(63% of
6.1 million
4
total
1
members)



DHCS contracts require Plans to:

- Ensure the provision of screening, preventive and medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services
- Ensure primary care providers conduct an initial health assessment
 - age-appropriate history and physical examination
 - Individual health education behavioral assessment
- Provide preventive services per most recent American Academy of Pediatrics periodicity schedule

One way to assess quality

- Healthcare effectiveness data information set (HEDIS) indicators
- Reported by Managed Care Plans
- Validated by an external quality review organization; results posted at:
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Pages/MMCDQualPerfMsrRpts.aspx>
- Require Plans to perform at least as well as lowest 25% of all Medicaid plans in the US (Minimum Performance Level, MPL)

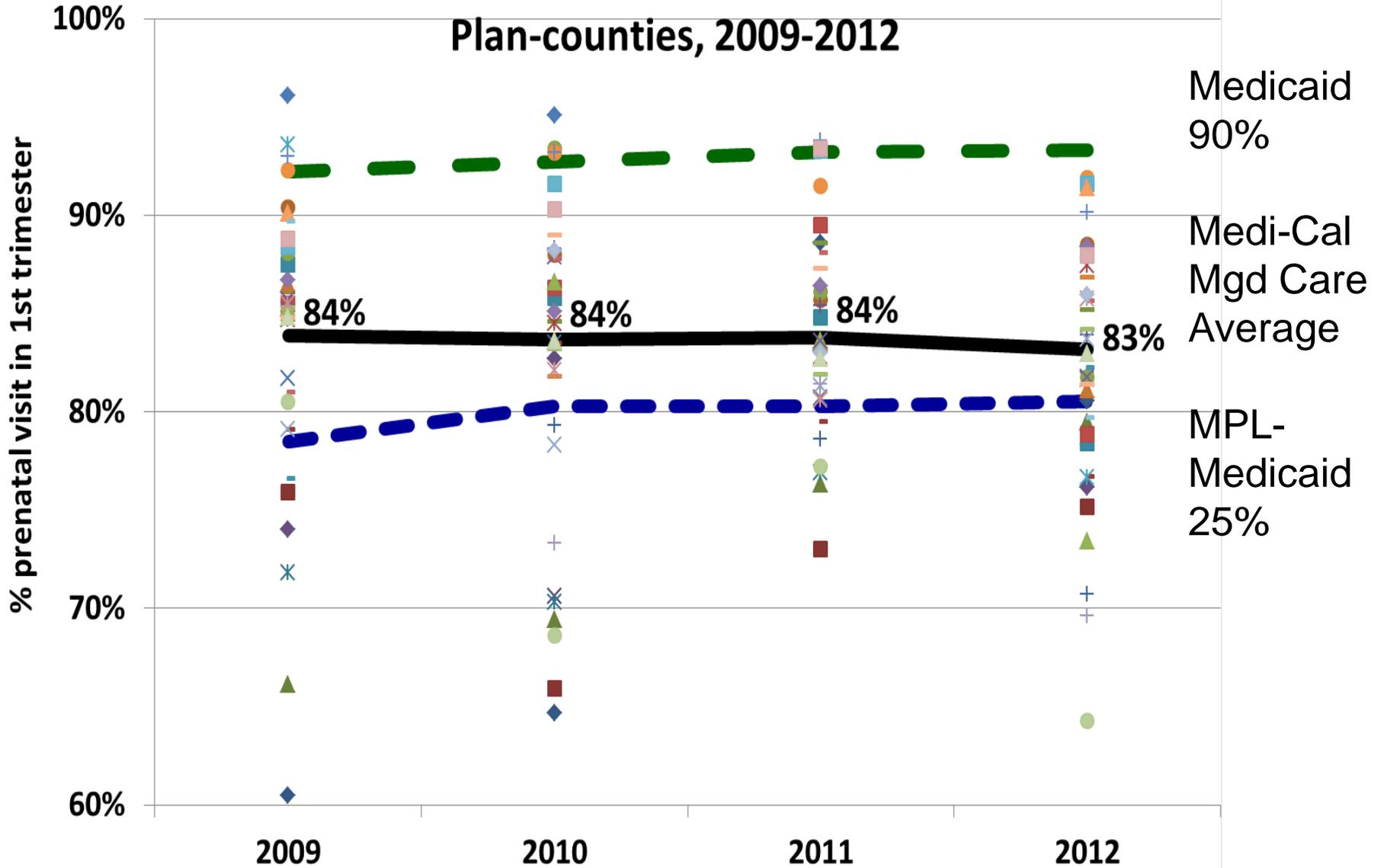
Timely prenatal and postpartum care



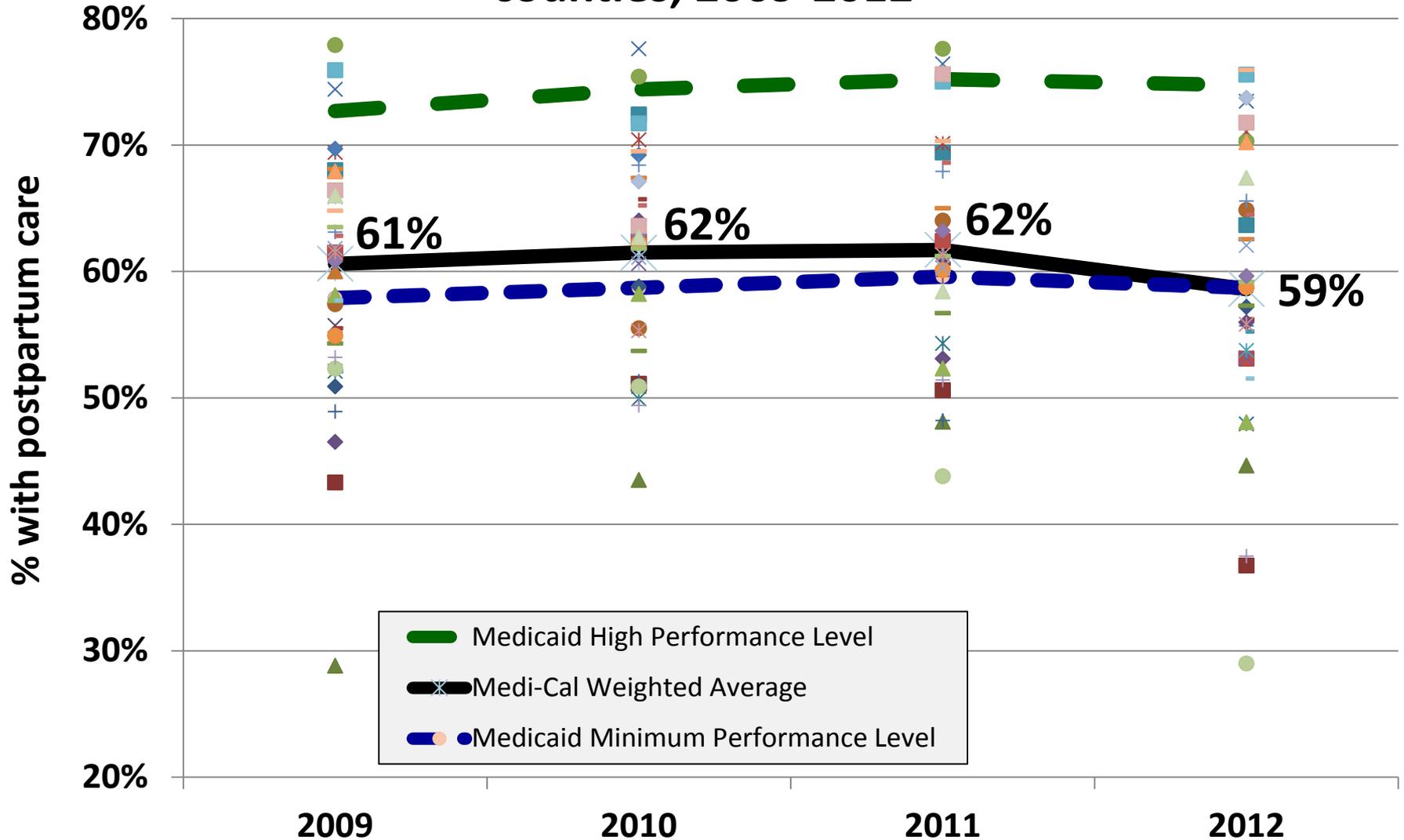
- Healthy mother
- Healthy birth and newborn

Proportion of pregnant women with a prenatal visit in first trimester (PPC-Pre), Medi-Cal Managed Care

Plan-counties, 2009-2012



Proportion of postpartum women with visit 21-56 days after delivery, Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan-counties, 2009-2012

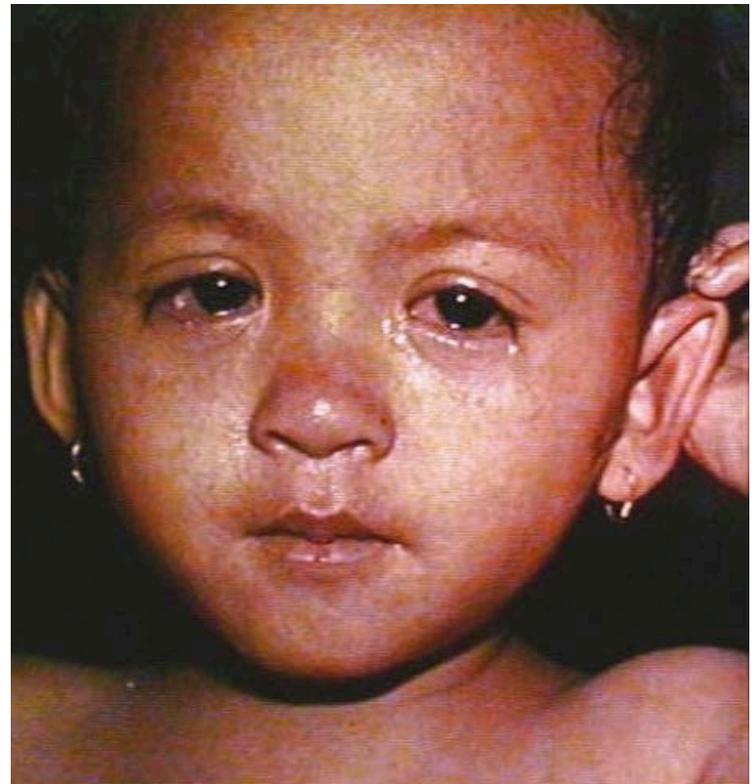


O.C. now has largest measles outbreak in California

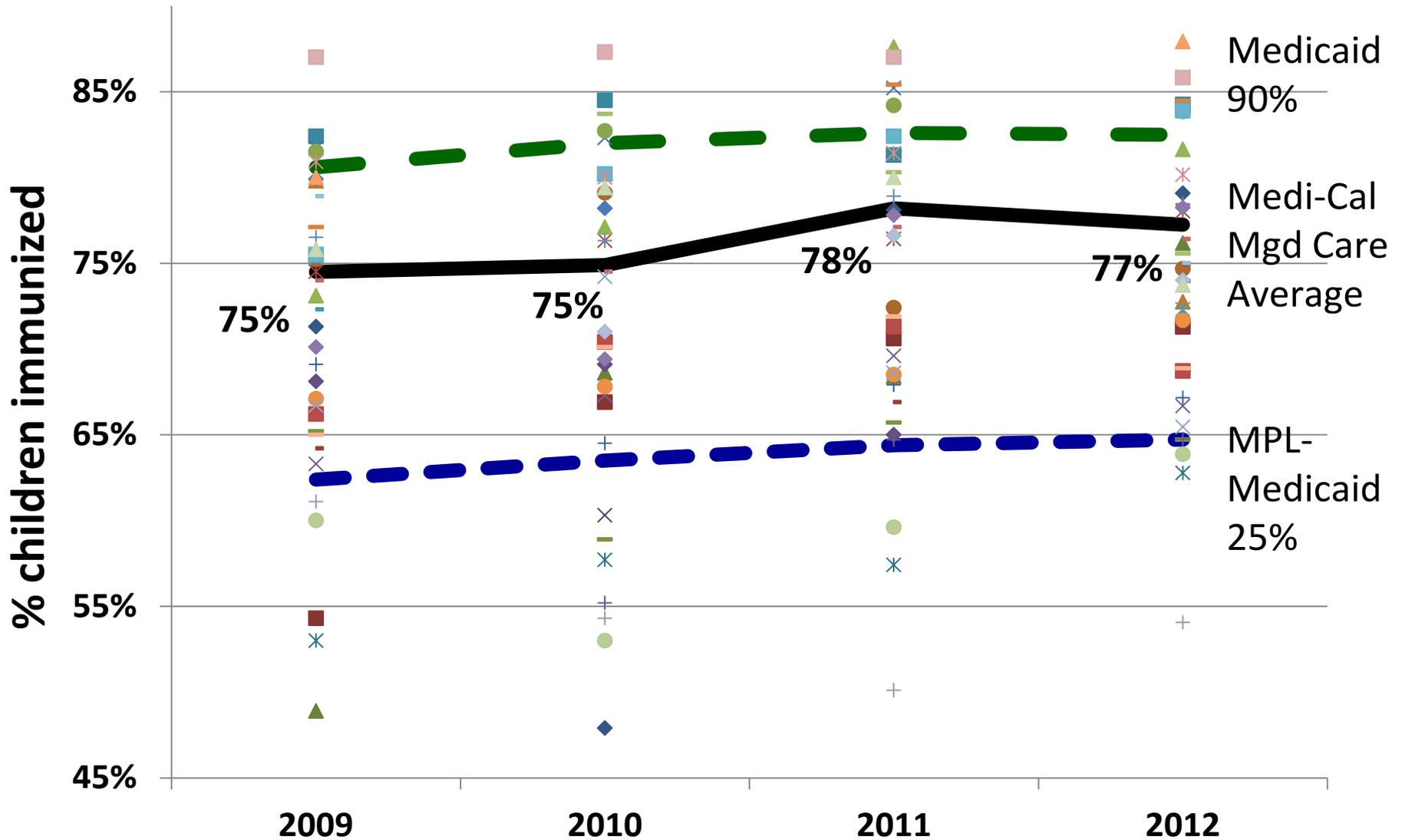
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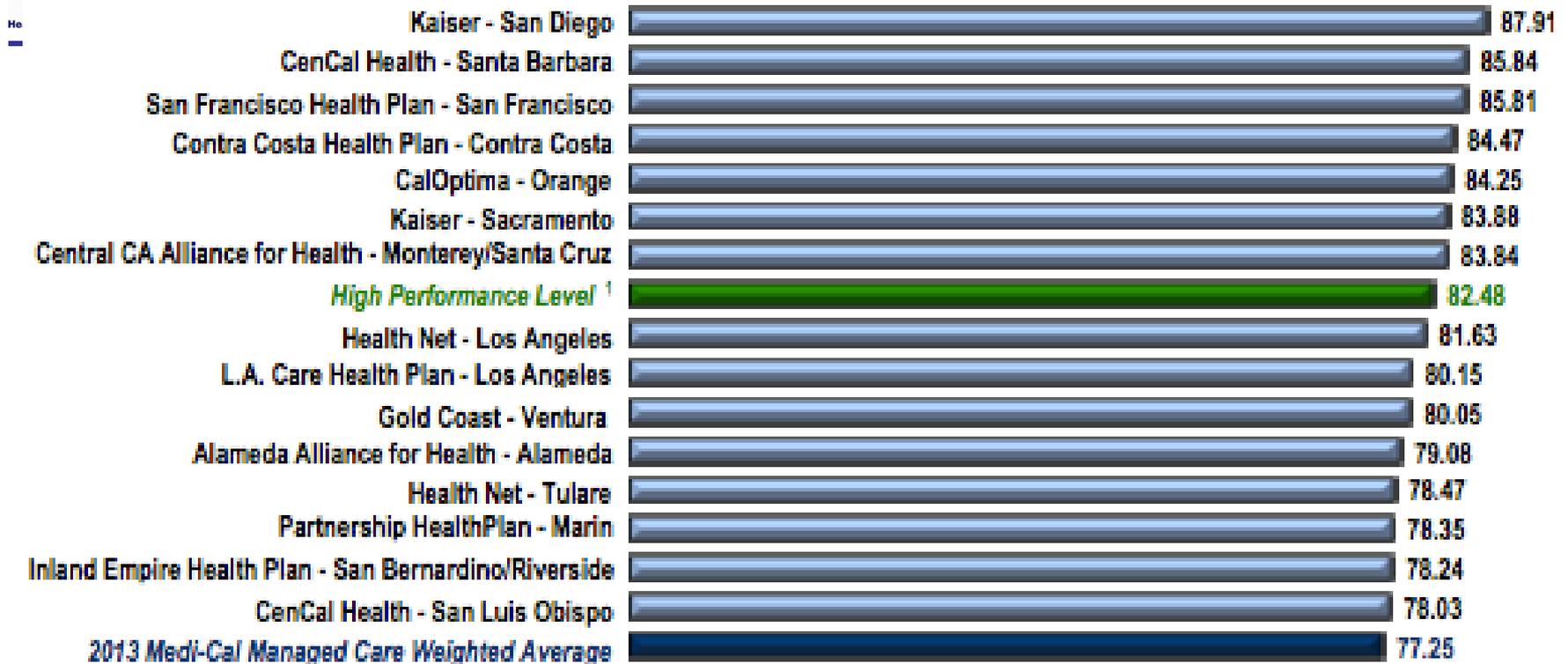
- Death in 2 per 1000
- Highly contagious
- Low immunization levels → insufficient herd immunity → outbreaks



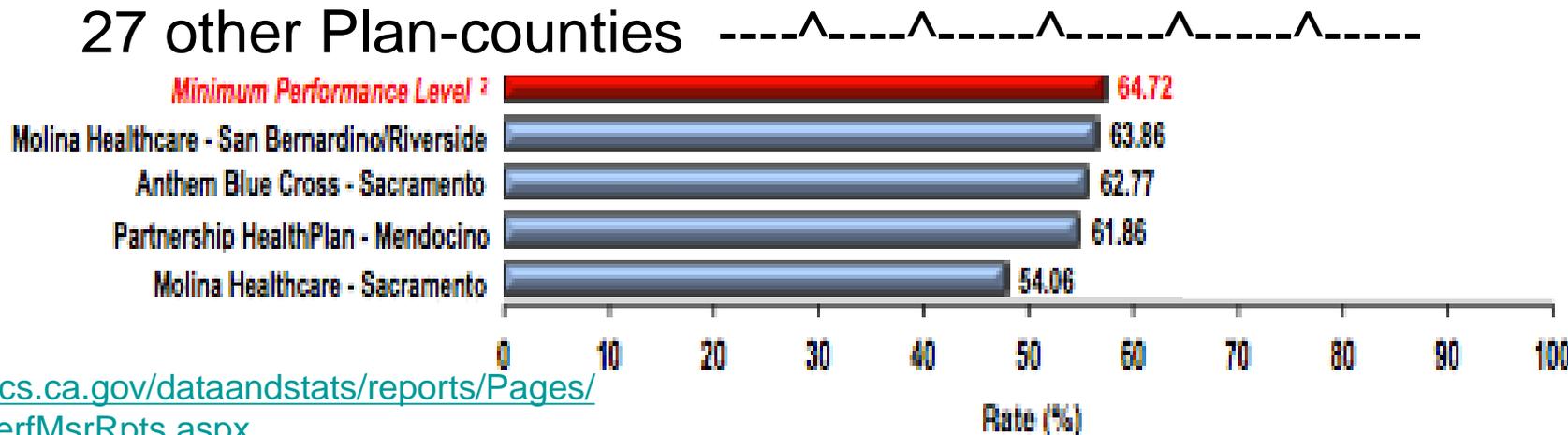
Proportion of 2-year olds up to date on immunizations, Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan-counties, 2009-2012



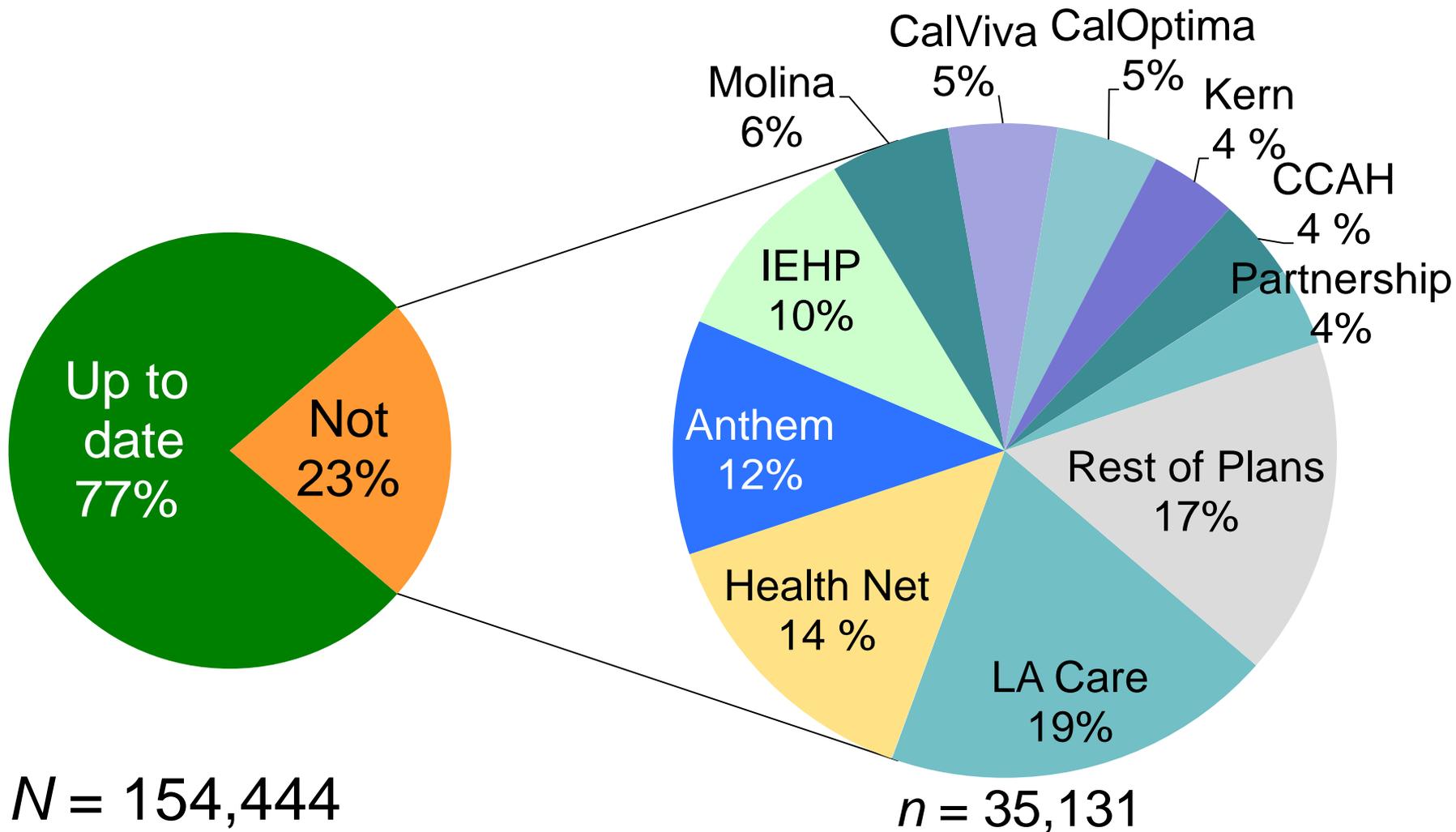
% of 2 year olds with up-to-date immunizations, 2012



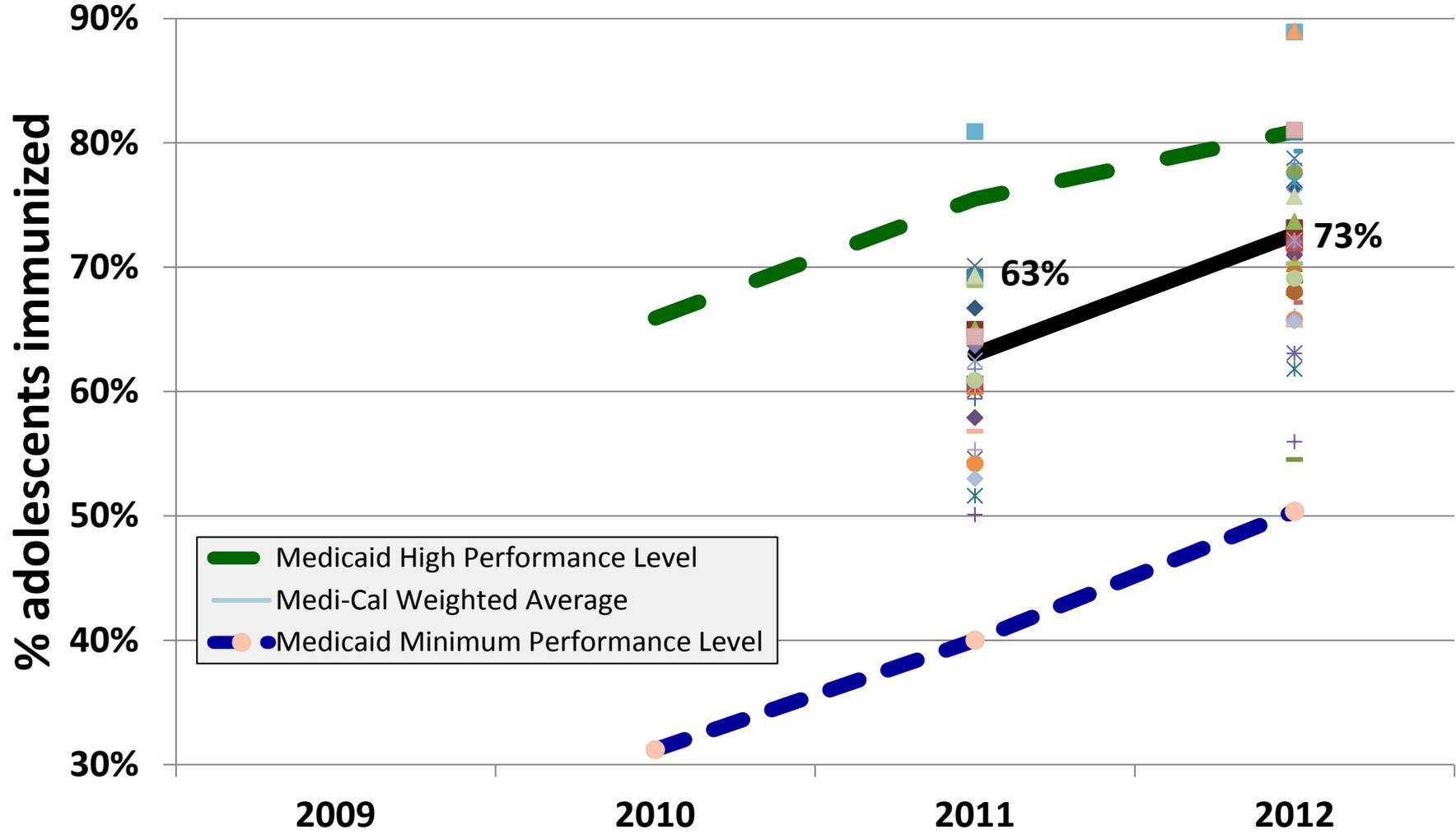
27 other Plan-counties



Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans by Their Share of Two Year Olds Not Up to Date on Immunizations, 2012



Proportion of adolescents with up to date on immunizations (IMA-Combo), Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan-counties, 2011-2012





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Healthier Generation of Kids*



Weight Assessment and Counseling

- In 2012,
 - 72% of children ages 3-17 had body mass index (BMI) percentile recorded
 - 73% had nutrition counseling
 - 58% had counseling for physical activity
- Steady improvement since 2009
- Compared to Medicaid plans in US
 - 20 of 45 Plan-counties in the top 10% for at least one of the 3 sub-indicators
 - 2 Plan-counties in the bottom 25%

Well child visits, ages 3-6

- In 2012, 75% had a well child visit in 2012 including
 - Health and developmental history
 - Physical exam
 - Health education, anticipatory guidance
- In 2012, 3 Plan-counties in top 10% of US Medicaid plans; 7 in bottom 25%



- No improvement from 76-77% in 2009-11



Access to primary care

- 94% of children ages 1-2 had at least one visit in 2012
- 85% of children ages 25 months to 6 years had a least one visit in 2012
- 86 - 87% of children ages 7-19 years had at least one visit in 2011 or 2012

Summary

Improvements in

- Immunizations for 12-13 year olds
- Weight assessment and counseling

Little or no progress in

- Timely prenatal or post partum care
- Immunizations for 2 year olds
- Well child visits for 3 to 6 year olds

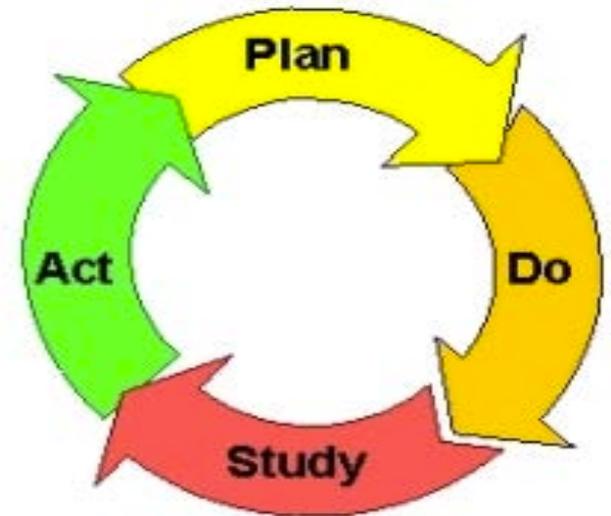
Need to ensure

- Minimum performance for all Plans in all counties
- Maximum improvement in children's health statewide



Next steps

- Proactive engagement with Plans 
 - Rapid cycle, continuous quality improvement
 - Intensify if red flags → Corrective Action
 - Quality conference, collaborative, partners
 - New contract for External Quality Review Org.
- Data to drive improvement
 - Quality of encounter data
 - Dashboard
 - Auto-assignment incentive



Your input

Medi-Cal Managed Care Quality Strategy Report, 2014-15

- Immunization coverage for 2 year olds
- Post partum care

For 2015, consider adding indicators from
Child Core Set*

*<http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Quality-of-Care/CHIPRA-Initial-Core-Set-of-Childrens-Health-Care-Quality-Measures.html>

Thank you

We look forward to working with you to
improve health and health care
services for children