

COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLAN RATINGS MEASURE YEAR 2022

The County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs) include county Specialty Mental Health Plans (SMHP) and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) plans. Both plans focus on quality improvement (QI) initiatives to improve a total of 11 behavioral health measures.

To improve performance, DHCS requires county BHPs to collaborate with managed care plans through contracts and interagency agreements to establish Quality Improvement Programs, and collect and submit performance measurement data required by the Department.

DHCS established regional designations to allow sharing of best practices, based on barriers in providing services, and to align efforts toward equity. The regions are based on Medi-Cal enrollment rates, similar geographic barriers, and healthy places indices (HPI).

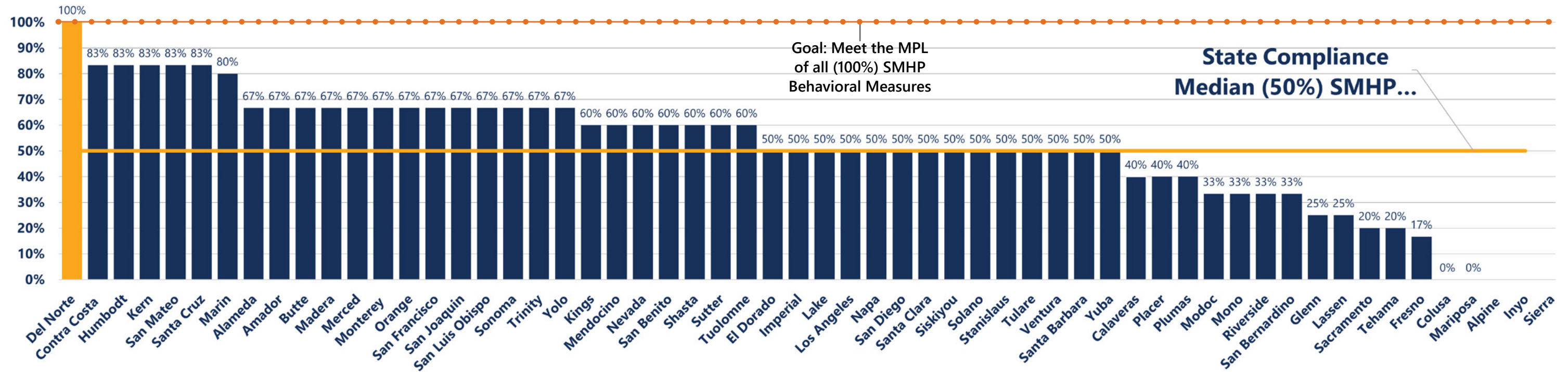
HOW DO OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEASURES LOOK IN CALIFORNIA?

The following graph highlights how county SMHP perform on specific behavioral health measures within California. The individual behavioral health measures identified below are specified by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS®). DHCS establishes a performance standard, which is called "Minimum Performance Level (MPL)" defined by the NCQA Quality Compass® Medicaid HMO as the 50th percentile benchmark for each of these six behavioral measures. The MPLs are quality performance standards that county BHPs are contractually required to meet or exceed. DHCS has set the goal of 100th percentile for all plans.

****Click on each measure below to learn more**

- » [AMM-Acute](#)
(Antidepressant Medication Management, Acute)
- » [FUH-30*](#)
(Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness)
- » [APP*](#)
(Use of First Line Psychosocial care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics)
- » [AMM-Continuation](#)
(Antidepressant Medication Management, Chronic)
- » [FUM-30](#)
(Follow-up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness)
- » [SAA](#)
(Adherence to Anti-Psychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia)

SMHPs Meeting the DHCS Standard (MPL) for 6 Select Behavioral Measures in Measurement Year 2022



Note: The graph illustrates the counties with the percentage of SMHPs' behavioral measures that are not suppressed and that met or exceeded the MPL. If any of the measures are suppressed due to very low numbers, the measure(s) are not included in the SMHP county's over-all performance calculation for this Fact Sheet. The State Compliance Median of 50% represents California's over-all performance in meeting the MPL on all SMHP's behavioral measures. Please note that each county has varying levels of behavioral measure suppression. Measures *APP and *FUH-30 had the most number of counties with suppressed data.

Del Norte
Highest performing county in meeting the MPL for all SMHP behavioral measures.

13% SMHP counties
with 80% or more of measures that met or exceeded DHCS standard (MPL).

Inyo, Alpine, and Sierra
All 6 measures were suppressed in these counties due to very low numbers.

80% of Counties (41 out of 51) that met
the MPL for the FUM-30 SMHP measure.

HOW DO OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEASURES LOOK IN CALIFORNIA?

The following graphs highlight how Drug DMC-ODS plans perform on behavioral health measures within California. The individual behavioral health measures identified below are specified by the NCQA HEDIS®. DHCS establishes a performance standard, called MPL, defined by the NCQA Quality Compass® Medicaid HMO as the 50th percentile benchmark for each of these five behavioral measures. The MPLs are quality performance standards that county BHPs are contractually required to meet or exceed. DHCS has set the goal of 100th percentile for all plans.

****Click on each measure below to learn more**

» [FUA-30](#)

(Follow-up after Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse of Dependence)

» [OUD](#)

(Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder)

» [IET Initiation](#)

(Initiation of Substance Use Disorder Treatment)

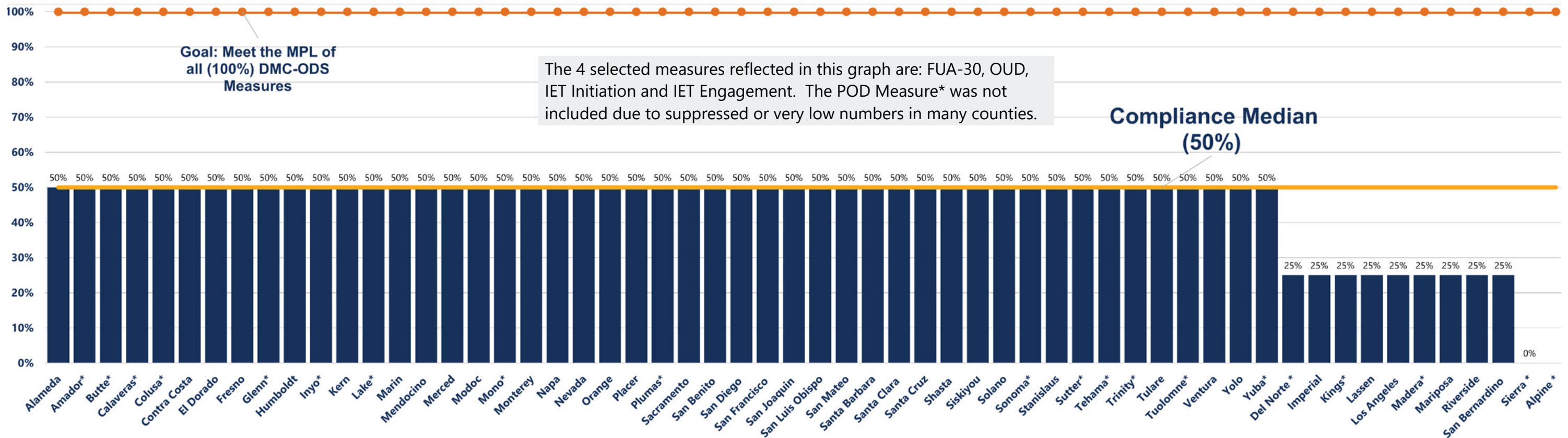
» [IET Engagement](#)

(Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment)

» [POD](#)

(Pharmacotherapy of Opioid Use Disorder)

DMC-ODS Meeting the DHCS Standard (MPL) for 4 Select Behavioral Measures in Measurement Year 2022



Note: The graph illustrates the counties with the percentage of DMC-ODS' behavioral measures (total of four) that met the MPL. If any of the four measures are suppressed due to very low numbers, the measure(s) are not included in the DMC-ODS county's overall performance calculation. The State Compliance Median of 50% represents California's overall performance for meeting the MPL on all four DMC-ODS behavioral measures. Counties* represented on this graph operates under a Drug Medi-Cal, fee-for-service system and are not subject to managed care requirements (20 total).

0% of DMC-ODS counties
with 75% or more of measures (3 out of 4) that met or exceeded DHCS standard (MPL).

82% of DMC-ODS counties
with 50% measures (2 out of 4) that met or exceeded DHCS standard (MPL).

85% of Counties (47 out of 55) that met
the MPL for the OUD DMC/DMC-ODS measure.