



Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC)

Update to the Sacramento County
Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAB)

Debra Payne, MSW, Chair

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MCDAC Membership

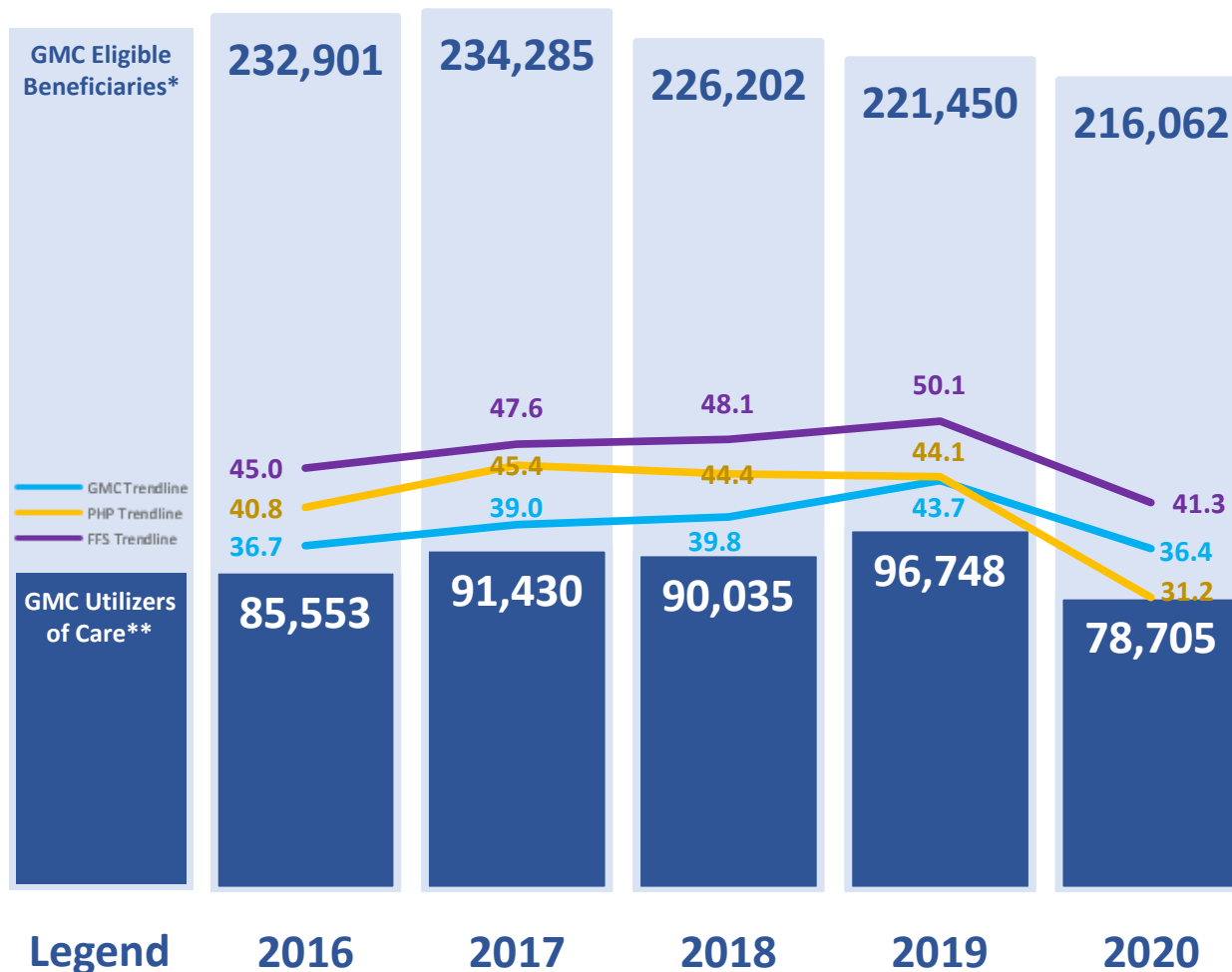
- ▶ First 5 Sacramento Commission
- ▶ Sacramento County Department of Health Services
- ▶ Sacramento Public Health Officer
- ▶ Sacramento District Dental Society
- ▶ California Dental Association
- ▶ Beneficiaries (Head Start, Grandparent, etc.) (2)
- ▶ Community Dental Clinics (Federally Qualified Health Center (2)
- ▶ Dental Providers (2)
- ▶ Pediatrician or Family Practice Doctor
- ▶ Public Health Advisory Board
- ▶ Advocates
- ▶ Members at Large (2)
- ▶ Dental Plan Representatives (3)
- ▶ Registered Dental Hygienist



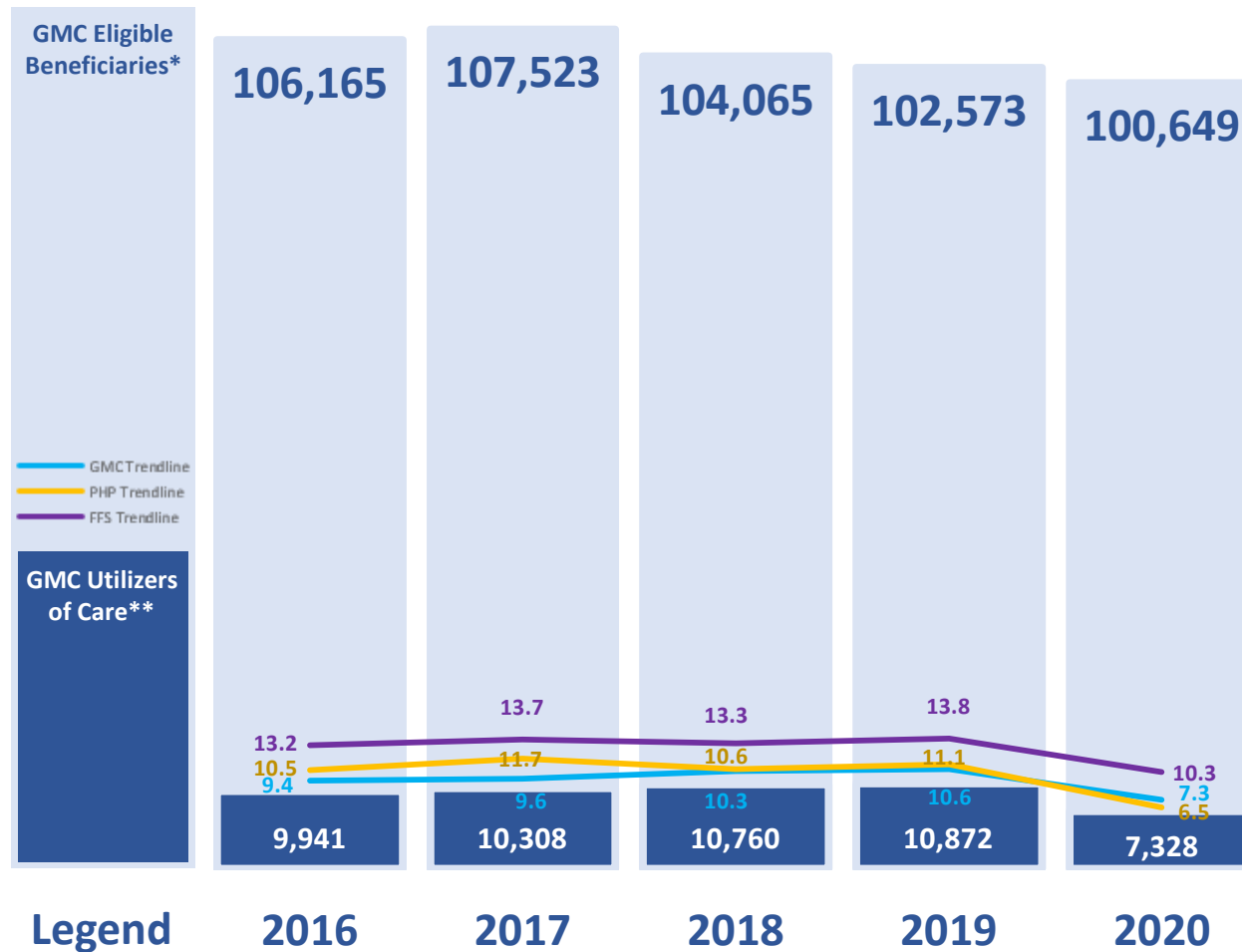
MCDAC Accomplishments 2020 & 2021

- ▶ MCDAC worked with stakeholders on strategies to improve utilization services for all Medi-Cal beneficiaries
- ▶ Updated MCDAC Charter to include additional FQHC member to better reflect providers serving the Medi-Cal population and added a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) seat
- ▶ Selected a MCDAC member to fill the Sacramento County Health Commission Oral Health Seat (MCDAC Chair)
- ▶ Established a Special Needs / General Anesthesia Committee to gather data and recommendations to improve services – Study was funded by Sacramento County Oral Health Program with Prop. 56 funds
- ▶ Painful Realities: General Anesthesia Access in Sacramento County GMC Dental Managed Care – June 2020
<..\..\SpecialNeedsGAWorkgroup\Sacramento-County-GA-Dental-Study-June-2020.pdf>
- ▶ Participated in development of the Sacramento County Oral Health Strategic Plan and Needs Assessment
- ▶ Worked with Early Smiles Sacramento Program, school-based oral health assessments
- ▶ Worked collaboratively with DHCS, County Public Health, Dental Transformation Initiative (DTII partners (including the dental plans) to address the performance measures of the managed care delivery system to meet utilization targets
- ▶ Monitored the impact of an increasing number of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, both children and adults, to ensure timely access and utilization of dental services
- ▶ Provided regional stakeholders the opportunity to bring dental issues for discussion, problem solving and action

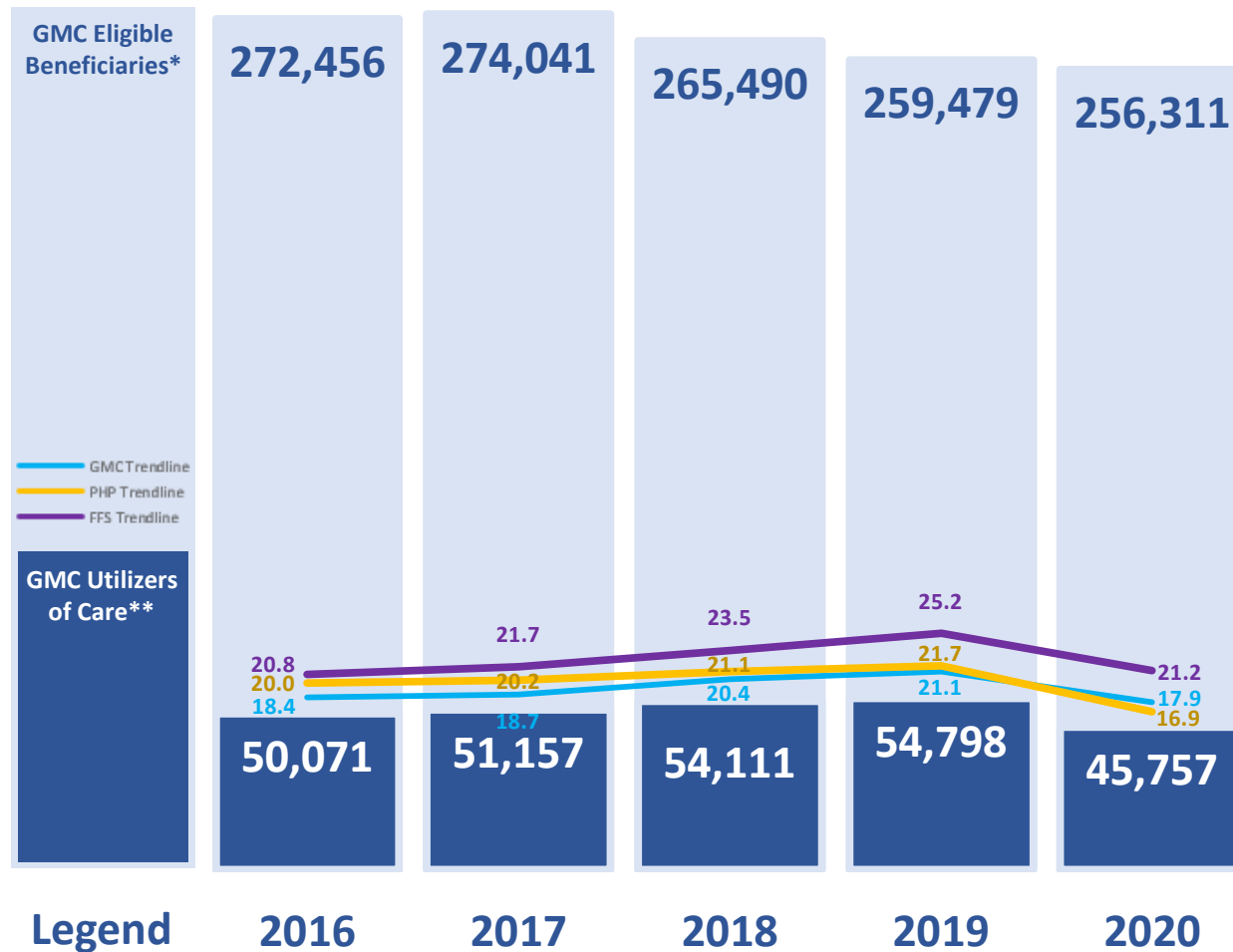
Annual Dental Visit (ADV) Utilization Amongst Eligible Beneficiaries* Age 0–20 in Sacramento County Geographic Managed Care (GMC), with Utilization Percentage Comparisons to LA County (PHP) and the Rest of CA (FFS)



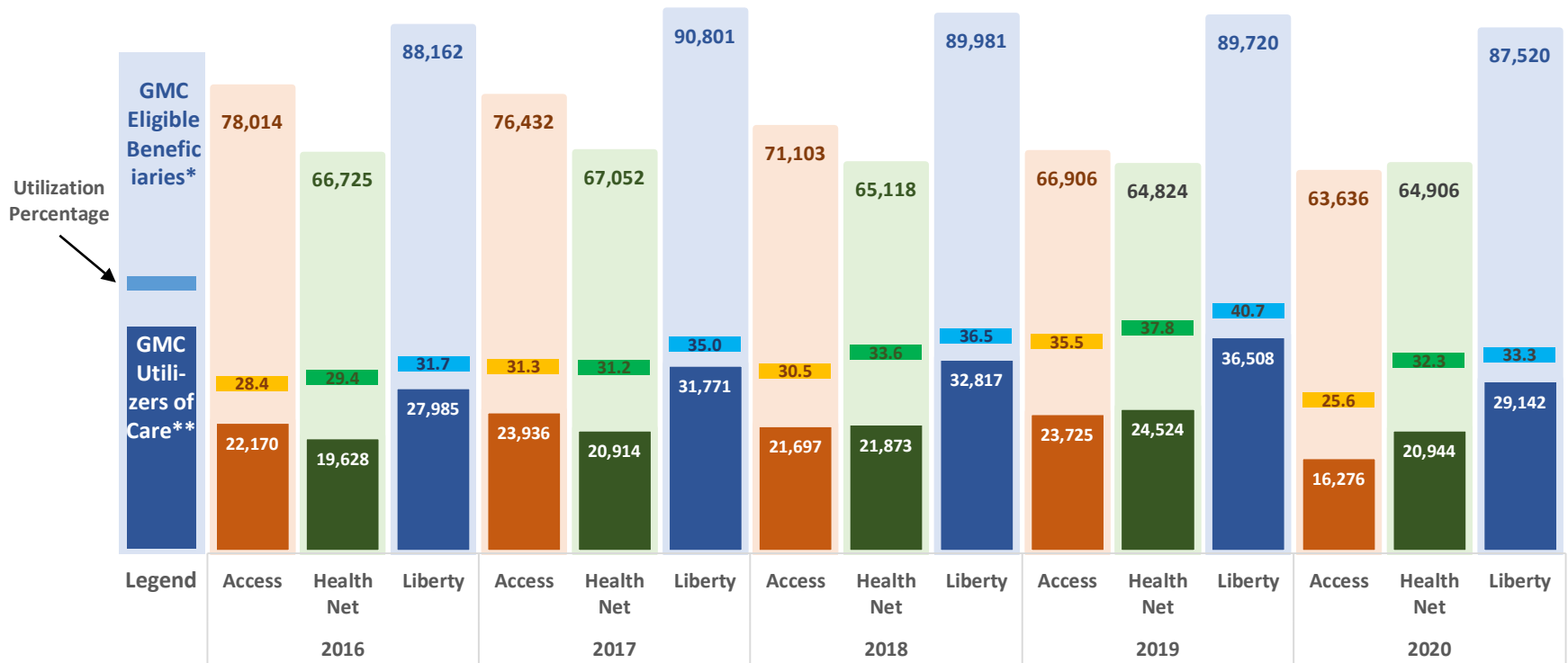
Sealant Utilization Amongst Eligible Beneficiaries* Age 6–14 in Sacramento County GMC, with Utilization Percentage Comparisons to PHP and FFS



ADV Utilization Amongst Eligible Beneficiaries* Age 21 + in Sacramento County GMC, with Utilization Percentage Comparisons to PHP and FFS



UPS Utilization by Provider Amongst Eligible Beneficiaries* Age 0–20 in Sacramento County GMC, with Utilization Percentage Comparisons





MCDAC 2022 Goals

- ▶ Participate on the Sacramento County Health Authority Commission and provide input on Medi-Cal DMC and FFS delivery systems for beneficiaries
- ▶ Implement and participate in the Adult Dental Study
- ▶ Continue to support projects and policies, especially the Early Smiles Sacramento Program to improve utilization and access to care
- ▶ Review dental managed care contract requirements and provide input to DHCS for future possible contracts with the dental plans
- ▶ If DMC is not continued in 2022, assist with transition to the FFS delivery system
- ▶ Meet four times per year with DHCS to address policy and access to care concerns in Sacramento County
- ▶ Monitor access to general anesthesia and intravenous sedation to reduce barriers for beneficiaries and continue work on the 14 recommendations from the SNGA study
- ▶ In partnership with Department of Health Services, provide input for the Sacramento County Oral Health Program (Prop 56)

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