

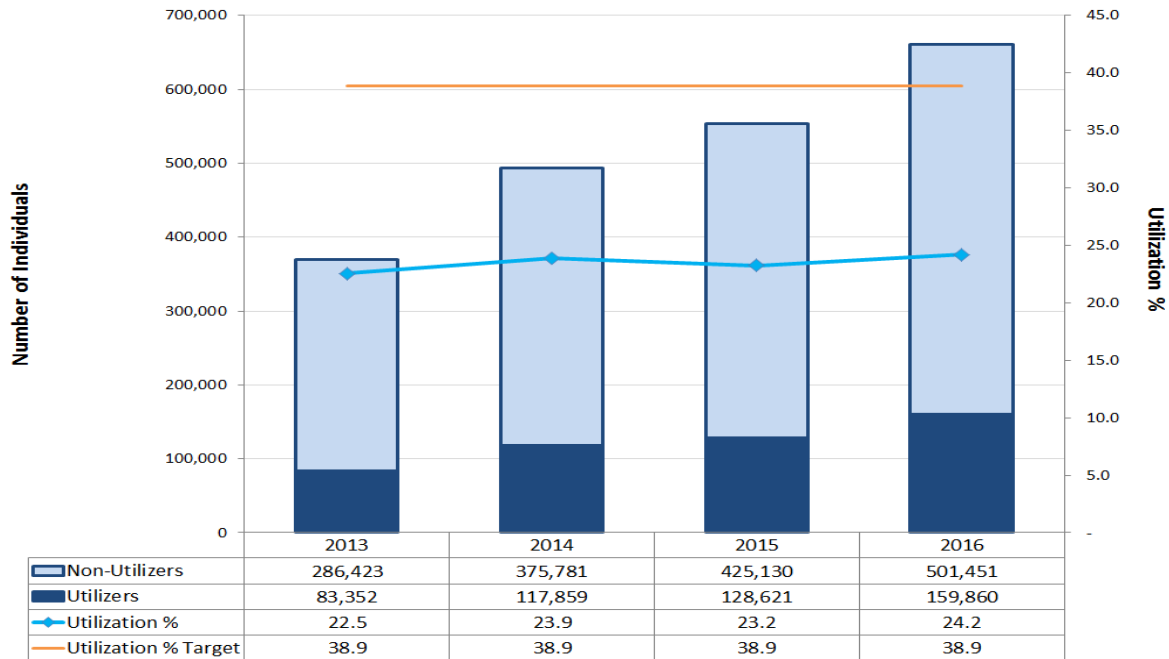
## MCDAC Accomplishments

- ▶ MCDAC worked with stakeholders on strategies to improve utilization services by all Medi-Cal beneficiaries by 5% per year as set by the BOS in 2016
- ▶ Worked with DHCS to improve data transparency, timeliness and reporting
- ▶ DHCS posted data online through the Data Portal
- ▶ MCDAC teamed up with the dental plans to facilitate six trainings to Family Resource Center staff to provide information on Dental Managed Care and how to access care through the dental plans

## MCDAC Accomplishments Continued

- ▶ Supported California Department of Public Health Dental Director's development of a Statewide Oral Health Plan
- ▶ Hosted the CA Legislative Staff Site Visit on November 29, 2017 by demonstrating the Virtual Dental Home at Twin Rivers USD and Amador County
- ▶ Participated in developing and implementing the Sacramento County Dental Transformation Initiative Local Dental Project Pilot *"Every Smile Counts!"* and the Center for Oral Health's *"Early Smiles"* project
- ▶ Recruited Beneficiaries to provide testimony for the Little Hoover Commission Hearing on March 22, 2018

## Medi-Cal Dental Utilization Rates 2013 -2016



The most current data available are from the 2016 calendar year because providers are allowed to submit claims for up to one year following the date of service. Preliminary utilization figures for more recent years can change significantly during this period.

MCDAC continues to work with the three GMC dental plans, DHCS, and community stakeholders to monitor and advocate for improved access to dental care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. MCDAC collaborates with Sacramento County's *Every Smile Counts!* Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) targeting children ages 0-20 years, and the Center for Oral Health's *Early Smiles Sacramento* program that provides school-based dental screening and fluoride varnish for children ages 0-12 years.

On July 12, 2017, Sacramento County Public Health was awarded funding by the Department of Health Care Services, \$9.1 million over three and one-half years to implement the DTI program.

The three DTI pilots in Sacramento County are:

1. Virtual Dental Home – Providing dental care to children in 14 schools in the Twin Rivers Unified School District.
2. Medical/Dental Partnership – Partnering with medical providers to complete a dental exam, apply fluoride varnish and refer children to assigned dental provider.
3. Community Outreach and Parent Education – Collaborating with community partners to educate families on the importance of oral health through an online training. In addition, families will be connected to oral health resources and learn how to navigate the Denti-Cal system to establish a dental home.