



America's Best Addiction Treatment Centers 2022

Methodology

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Summary of the project

- The 3rd edition of **America’s Best Addiction Treatment Centers** ranking awards the leading 330 addiction treatment centers in the US.
- Facilities in the 25 states⁽¹⁾ with the highest number of addiction treatment centers, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), were included in the survey.
- The scope of facilities and states included in the survey are:
 - Inpatient/residential and long-term addiction treatment centers were included in the ranking. Long-term programs required a minimum residency of 30 days.^(2,3) Facilities that only offer outpatient or short-term addiction treatment services were excluded from the survey.
 - The Top 8-17% facilities per state were awarded. This amount is based on the number of facilities within the specific state that meet the above-mentioned scope of requirements, and therefore varies in the individual states.
- The list is based on **two data sources**:
 1. **Online survey by state:** Online survey by state: medical professionals and staff working in the management/administration in addiction treatment centers, were asked to recommend leading addiction treatment centers in the US.
 2. **Accreditation data** on addiction treatment centers provided by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

During the survey period from June to July 2022, Newsweek and Statista invited over 4,000 medical professionals to participate in the survey.

- Recommendations received different weights depending on the order in which they were given. Recommendations of addiction treatment centers that were stated as the best addiction treatment center in a state received a 33% higher weight than the following recommendations.

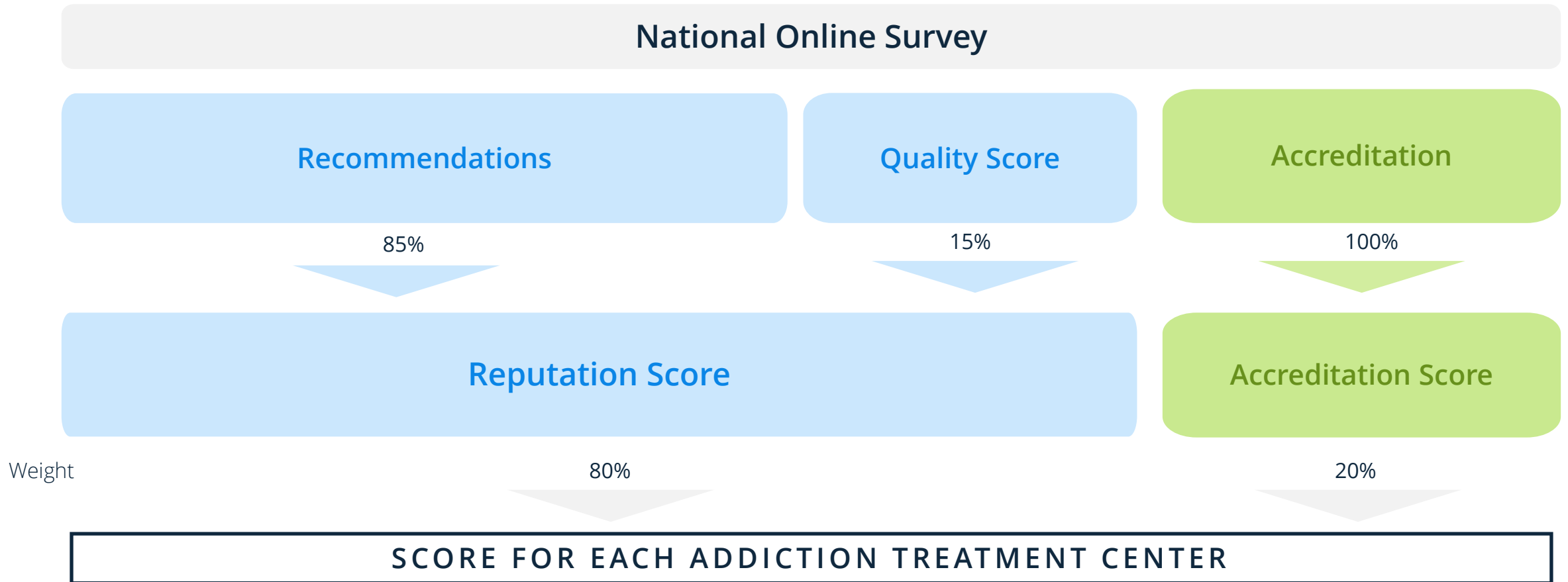
(1) Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin

(2) Definition according to SAMHSA: ([LINK](#))

(3) In a few selected cases long-term was defined as a minimum residency of 28 days.

A score was calculated for each addiction treatment center

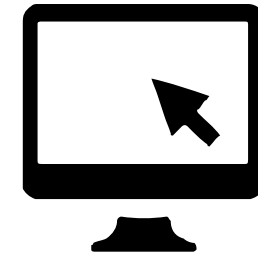
Scoring Model



4,000+ medical experts with knowledge about addiction treatment centers were invited to the survey

National online survey by state

- From June to July 2022, Statista invited over 4,000 medical professionals (therapists, counselors, medical doctors) and managers/administrators who work in addiction treatment facilities to an online survey.



Online survey by state among medical professionals and managers/administrators working in addiction treatment. Participants were invited via e-mail.

Participants were asked to recommend notable addiction treatment centers in their respective state. Recommendations of addiction treatment centers that were stated as the best addiction treatment center in a state received a 33% higher weight than the following recommendations. Recommendations for own employer were not allowed.

Participants were also asked to assign a ranking position (e.g., Top 1, Top 2, Top 3, Top 5, Top 10, Top 20, Top 50, Not in the Top 50) to addiction treatment centers. These assessments and the recommendations were used to determine the Reputation Score.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONSTITUTE 85% OF THE REPUTATION SCORE

A quality score was calculated for each recommended addiction treatment center

Quality score based on quality dimensions

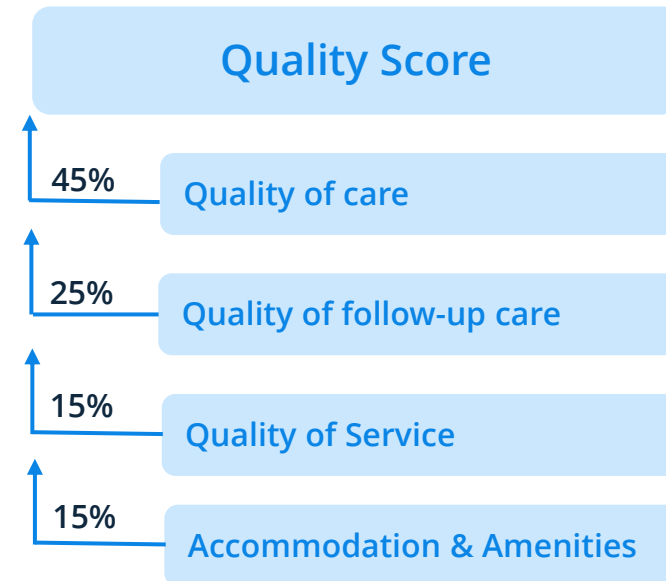


CALCULATION OF QUALITY SCORE

- For each recommended addiction treatment center participants were asked to rate the four quality dimensions on a scale from 1 (“Poor”) to 10 (“Excellent”): Quality of care, quality of follow-up care, quality of service, accommodation & amenities
- The quality dimensions were shown to participants in a randomized order in the survey. Based on the reported importance of each quality dimension a quality score was assigned
- Based on these four dimensions, a quality score was assigned to each facility



WEIGHTS OF QUALITY DIMENSIONS



THE QUALITY SCORE CONSTITUTES 15% OF THE REPUTATION SCORE

An accreditation score was calculated for each addiction treatment center

SAMSHA accreditations

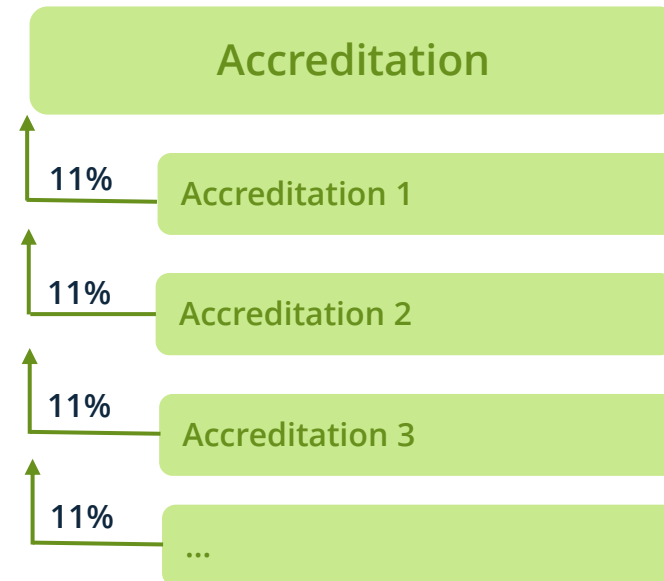


ACCREDITATIONS

- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) provides data for addiction treatment centers.
- The following accreditations are included:
 - Accreditation 1: State substance abuse agency
 - Accreditation 2: State mental health department
 - Accreditation 3: State department of health
 - Accreditation 4: Hospital licensing authority
 - Accreditation 5: The Joint Commission
 - Accreditation 6: Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
 - Accreditation 7: National Committee for Quality Assurance
 - Accreditation 8: Council on Accreditation
 - Accreditation 9: Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program



WEIGHTS OF ACCREDITATIONS



THE ACCREDITATION SCORE CONSTITUTES 20% OF THE TOTAL SCORE

As a result, 330 addiction treatment centers with the highest score in 25 states were awarded

Final Addiction Treatment Center score

California

State Rank	Facility	Score	City
1	Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation - Rancho Mirage	92.94	Rancho Mirage
2	Oro House Recovery Centers	90.36	Malibu
3	Summit Estate Recovery Center	90.06	Saratoga
4	Cliffside Malibu	90.04	Malibu
5	Bayside Marin Treatment Center	89.39	San Rafael

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Florida

State Rank	Facility	Score	City
1	Beach House	89.40	Juno Beach
2	Ambrosia Treatment Center - Singer Island	88.83	West Palm Beach
3	White Sands Treatment - Fort Myers	88.24	Fort Myers
4	Lakeview Health - Jacksonville	87.74	Jacksonville
5	UF Health Florida Recovery Center	87.54	Gainesville

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LEADING ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTERS WERE AWARDED

Overview of involved parties

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The information provided in this ranking should be considered in conjunction with other available information about addiction treatment centers or, if possible, accompanied by a visit to a facility. The quality of addiction treatment centers that are not included in the rankings is not disputed.