

# Kentucky **SEPSIS** Consortium

## Virtual Meeting

**May 25, 2023**



*The Kentucky Hospital Association Sepsis Consortium is working with hospitals statewide to reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by sepsis.*

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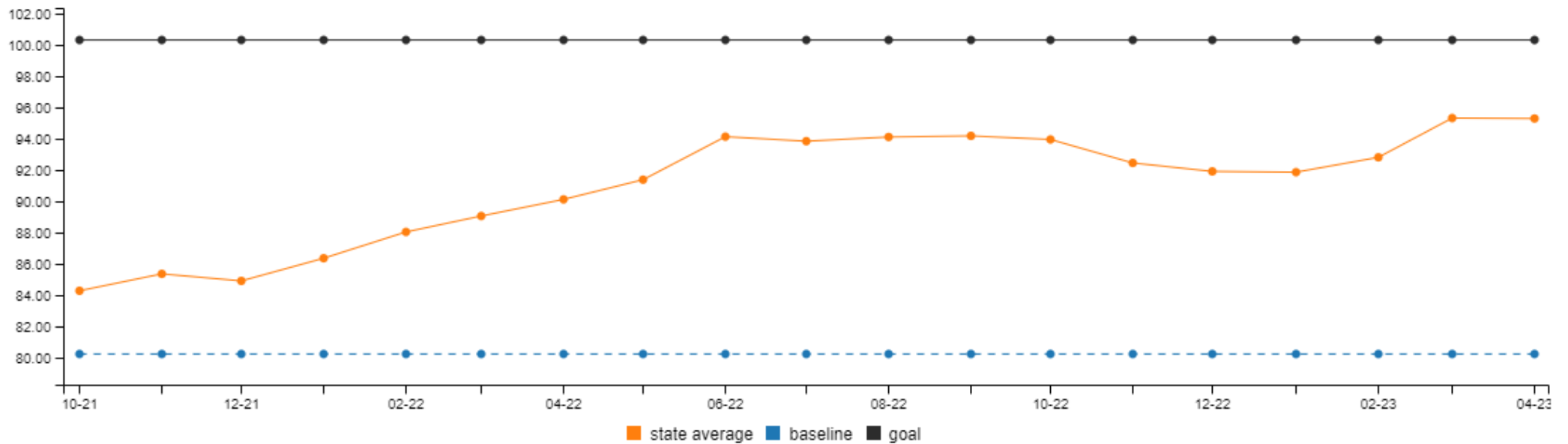


# SEPSIS-2c SEPSIS Screening Performed at Triage



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Goal Type: Increase

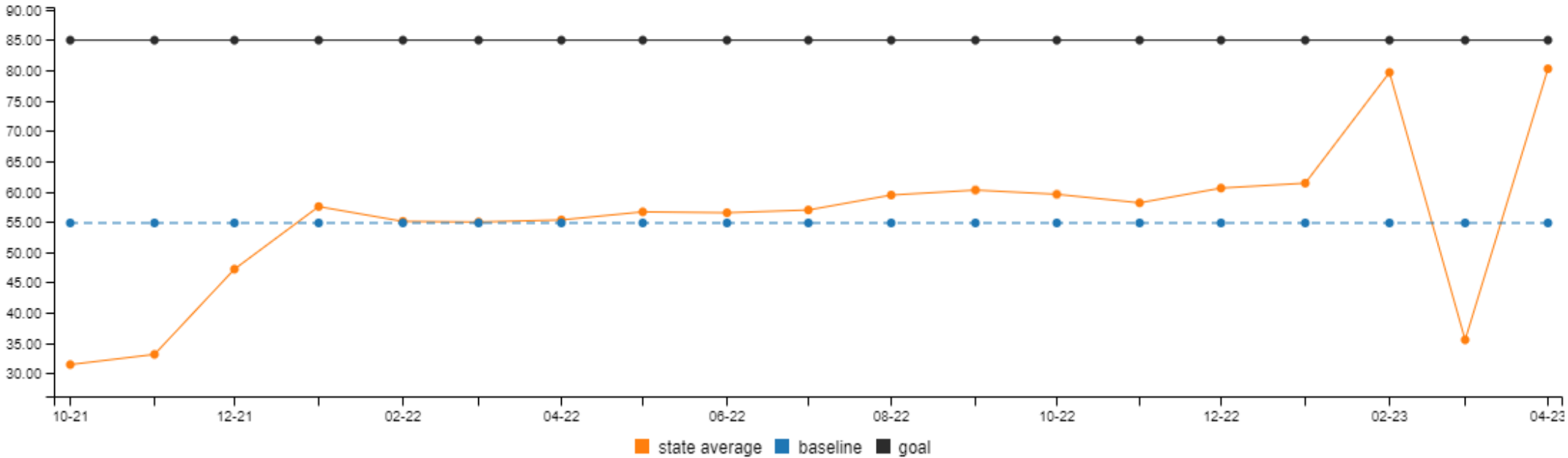


# SEPSIS-2d 3 & 6 Hour Sepsis Bundle Compliance



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SEPSIS-2d 3 and 6-Hour Sepsis Bundle Compliance

Goal Type: Increase



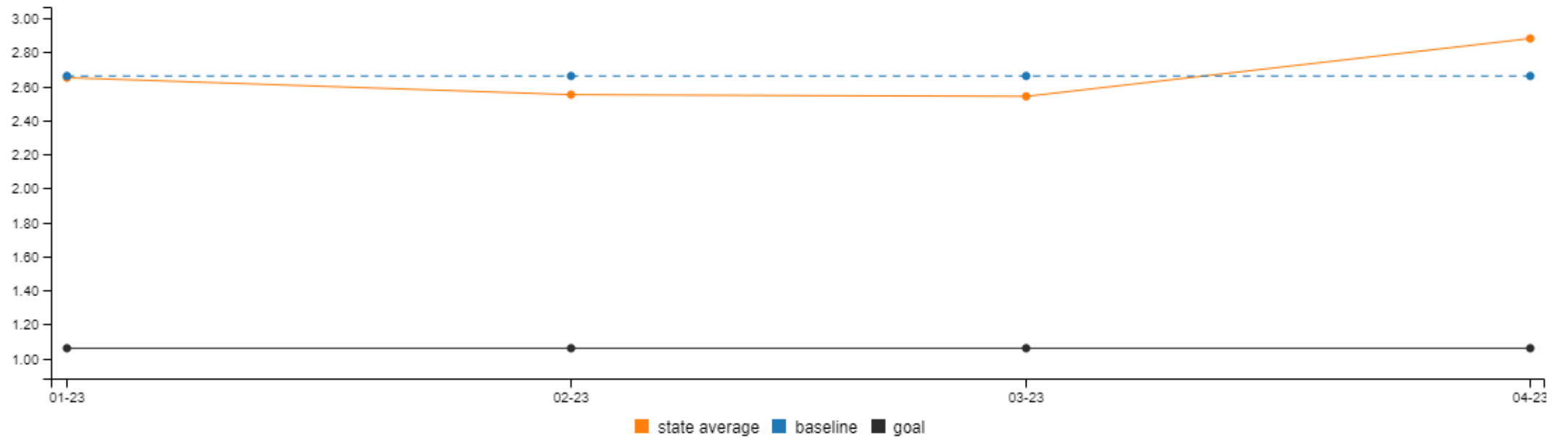
March 2023 indicates data entry error;  
Goal is subject to change.

# SEPSIS-2e Blood Culture Contamination



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SEPSIS-2e Blood Culture Contamination

Goal Type: Decrease



\*April 2023 contains Data entry error

# Thanks for Entering your Blood Culture Contamination Rate Data!



- 68 of 99 hospitals have provided their baseline data
- A few have rates <1% already!
- Share what you are doing around reducing contamination!

# Today's presentation



- In late 2021, Adventist Health completed the systemwide rollout of KATE Sepsis across the majority of their sites in California, Oregon, and Hawaii. This session will discuss the successes and challenges of a system wide adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) technology for early sepsis identification, preliminary outcomes, and lessons learned.

- **Speakers:**

Amber Theel, RN BSN MBA NEA-BC CPHQ, System Vice President of Quality and Safety, Adventist Health

Angelique Russell MPH, Customer Success Lead, Mednition

# What's Next for the Consortium?



- High Impact-Low Burden
  - Started with Screening in ED at triage (where most sepsis presents)
  - Included sepsis bundle compliance data collection
  - New metric-blood culture contamination
  - Sprints in progress
- How about Inpatients?
  - When sepsis starts in the hospital->worse outcomes
  - Sepsis screening for earlier recognition
  - Will expand consortium participants to those without Eds
- Survey completed- watch your inbox and please complete and return ASAP!

# Next Steps



- Regular schedule  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month 1-2ET
- \*\*NOTE: June's webinar will be the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of June**

**“Improving Sepsis Outcomes- Introducing the Rothman Index”**

- **Next webinar:**
  - **June 29, 2023 1-2pm ET**

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