

2019 CHEAC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

INFECTIOUS DISEASE FUNDING

Sponsored Budget Request

CHEAC and HOAC jointly introduced a budget proposal for funding to address our local health department communicable disease infrastructure. As a result of our advocacy, Governor Newsom provided \$40 million in one-time funding to LHDs for infectious diseases.

AMPLIFYING THE PUBLIC HEALTH STORY

Public Health Informational Hearing and Legislative Education Day

CHEAC partnered with the Senate Health Committee to convene an informational hearing focused solely on public health infrastructure. In addition, CHEAC hosted its first ever State Legislative Member Education Day where CHEAC members participated in legislative visits focused on public health issues.

PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING

2019-20 Budget Act Funding

Unlike recent years, the Governor's budget featured an increased level of General Fund investments in public health, many that could be accessed by LHDs, including but not limited to STDs, HIV, HCV, BIH, CHVP, and WPC.

In addition, CHEAC successfully advocated against threats to decrease Realignment funding for health departments through additional AB 85 changes the Administration originally proposed.

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Serving CHEAC Members

CHEAC continues to elevate tools and resources to assist members. This year, CHEAC provided members with fact sheets, sample letters, talking points and routine legislative and budget updates. CHEAC also provided strong assistance in elevating and resolving payment and contracting delays for LHDs as well as advocating for fair and equitable funding methodologies.

ELEVATING THE ROLE OF CHEAC

CHEAC continues to build momentum through our long-range planning and sustainability efforts, increased partnerships, increased engagement with State Agencies, increased communication with members and increased member engagement. We hope your LHD felt engaged and supported throughout the year and we look forward to the exciting work ahead.