



County Health Executives Association of California

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CHEAC Announcements

- **Public Comment Opportunity on MCP MOUs Due Next Friday:** DHCS this week made available a draft memorandum of understanding (MOU) template for use between Medi-Cal managed care plans and local health departments. **Members are strongly encouraged to review the documents in consultation with relevant staff and provide input to CHEAC (admin@cheac.org) by COB Friday, August 4.** CHEAC will collate all comments from LHDs into a single organizational submission to DHCS. The MCP MOU includes a wide array of LHD programs and services, including communicable disease control, maternal, child, and adolescent health, California Children’s Services, and other key areas. Please reference your email for additional information. (Also posted below under CalAIM & Medi-Cal Initiatives.)
 - **Please note:** CHEAC received confirmation from DHCS that there will be separate MOUs governing WIC, TCM, and LGA/jails. These MOUs are not yet finalized but will be circulated for stakeholder review and comment. Once these MOUs are available, CHEAC will circulate these materials among our LHDs.
- **Annual Meeting Registration Now Open:** This year’s conference will be held October 4-6 in Long Beach. This year’s theme is “Power of Public Health: Reconnect, Rebrand, Rebuild,” and **local health department leadership and staff are strongly encouraged to attend.** Registration pricing will consist of:
 - **Early Bird Registration: \$450** (available through July 31) – **EXPIRES MONDAY!**
 - **Regular Registration: \$500** (available Aug. 1-Sept. 15)

The CHEAC discounted hotel room block (\$182/night) at The Westin Long Beach is nearly sold out. The discounted rate on Tuesday night is no longer available and there are less than 15 rooms available at the standard rate. CHEAC added roughly 30 additional rooms at the discounted rate for Wednesday and Thursday nights and we are working to secure a room block at a nearby hotel. Additional information, including speakers and travel details, is [available here](#).

- **Annual Meeting Sponsorship Opportunity:** CHEAC is pleased to offer an opportunity to external partners to sponsor the 2023 CHEAC Annual Meeting in Long Beach, CA. Varying levels of financial sponsorship are available. Feel free to share as applicable in your networks. Additional information is [available here](#).
- **CHEAC Legislative & Budget Solicitation Now Available:** CHEAC is pleased to solicit proposals for CHEAC-sponsored legislative measures and budget requests for the 2024 legislative year. Proposals will be vetted through the CHEAC Legislative Committee and Executive Committee, and a final package of proposals will be presented at the December 2023 CHEAC General Membership Meeting for full membership consideration. CHEAC will only accept submissions from designated CHEAC Members (as designated on member forms). Submissions are due to CHEAC by Friday, September 29.
 - **Office Hours:** Every Thursday 4:00-4:30pm, August 10-September 28
 - **Webinar Slides:** CHEAC hosted an overview webinar on Thursday to detail the legislative and budget solicitation opportunity. Presentation slides from the webinar are [available here](#).
- **CHEAC Opportunities for Engagement:** Below are upcoming CHEAC meetings and forums of importance to CHEAC Members and LHD staff (as specified):

TOPIC	AUDIENCE	DATE/TIME
CHEAC Small County Committee (Sacramento)	CHEAC Members, LHD Staff	Weds., Aug. 2, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
CHEAC General Membership Meeting (Sacramento)	CHEAC Members, LHD Staff	Thurs., Aug. 3, 10:30 am-3:00 pm
CHEAC CalAIM Forum	CHEAC Members, LHD Staff	Fri., Aug. 11, 9:00 am-10:00 am

- **CHEAC Staff Contacts:** Please see below for CHEAC Staff contacts and assignment areas; please do not hesitate to contact us:

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CHEAC Training Center

The CHEAC Training Center has been established to provide education and professional development to CHEAC Members and LHD personnel on a wide variety of leadership, management, and public health topics.

Registration for our next set of courses is now available at www.cheac.org/tc-home!

Over the next year, CHEAC will offer a variety of leadership, management, and public health courses to local health department leaders and staff. Please view the [upcoming leadership session offerings](#), including descriptions, dates, and locations. **We encourage you and your staff to begin registering for sessions of interest.** Please note the following important information:

- Sessions will be held either in-person in Sacramento or virtually via Zoom, as noted.
- Sessions will be \$155 per training day per individual registrant.
- All courses will be available on a first-come, first-enrolled basis; a waitlist will only be utilized if a session reaches capacity.

Our upcoming courses are detailed below:

SESSION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION LINK	REGISTRATION DUE DATE
Communicating & Managing Change for Public Health	Weds., Aug. 9, 2023 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sacramento	Registration	Monday, July 31
Resilience in Turbulent Times	Thurs., Aug. 10, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sacramento	Registration	Monday, July 31
Essentials of Public Health: The California Landscape	<i>Two Day Course</i> Weds., Sept.6, 12:30 am-4:30 pm and Thurs., Sept. 7, 8:30 am-12:30pm	Sacramento	Registration	Friday, August 25
Leading Organizational Change	Thurs., Sept. 14, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sacramento	Registration	Friday, September 1
Decision Making as a Leader	Weds., Oct. 18, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Virtual	Registration	Friday, October 6
Public Health Financing	<i>Two Day Course</i> Thurs., Oct. 26, 12:30 am-4:30 pm and Fri., Oct. 27, 8:30 am-12:30 pm	Sacramento	Registration	Monday, October 16
Using Evaluation and Assessment for Success	Weds., Nov. 1, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sacramento	Registration	Friday, October 20
Embracing a Growth Mindset	Thurs., Nov. 16, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sacramento	Registration	Monday, November 6
Resilience in Turbulent Times	Fri., Nov. 17 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Virtual	Registration	Monday, November 6
Essentials of Public Health: The California Landscape	<i>Two Day Course</i> Weds., Nov. 29, 12:30 am-4:30 pm and Thurs., Nov. 30, 8:30 am-12:30pm	Virtual	Registration	Friday, November 17
Communicating and Managing Change for Public Health	Mon., Jan. 8, 2024 9:00 am-1:00 pm	Virtual	Registration	Friday, December 29
Emotional Intelligence	Weds., Jan. 17, 2024, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Virtual	Registration	Friday, January 5
Public Health Financing	Two Day Course: Thurs., Jan. 18, 12:30 am-4:30 pm and Fri., Jan. 19, 8:30 am-12:30 pm	Virtual	Registration	Monday, January 8
Local Administration & Relationships	Two Day Course: Wed., Jan. 24, 12:30 am-4:30 pm and Thurs., Jan. 25, 8:30 am-12:30 pm	Virtual	Registration	Friday, January 19
Embracing a Growth Mindset	Fri., Feb. 2, 2024, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Virtual	Registration	Tuesday, January 23

SESSION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION LINK	REGISTRATION DUE DATE
Responding to Misinformation & Disinformation	Weds., Feb. 14, 2024, 9:00 am-1:00 pm	Virtual	Registration	Monday, February 5
Coaching for Performance	Weds., Feb. 21, 2024, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Virtual	Registration	Friday, February 9
Local Administration & Relationships	Two Day Course: Wed., Feb. 28, 12:30 am-4:30 pm and Thurs., Feb. 29, 8:30 am-12:30 pm	Sacramento	Registration	Friday, February 23
Responding to Misinformation & Disinformation	Weds., Mar. 13, 2024, 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sacramento	Registration	Monday, March 4

To enroll in a course, use the following steps (a brief video walk-through is [available here](#)):

- Navigate to www.cheac.org/tc-home
- Select course category
- Navigate to applicable course; click orange “Access Here” button
- Click blue “Take this Course” button
- Create an account
- Complete purchase for course access
- Once enrolled, download calendar invite
- At the time of your course, login to access the Zoom link or join in-person (as applicable)

State & Federal Updates

State Updates

Newsom Administration

- **Governors Hold Inaugural Convening of the Reproductive Freedom Alliance:** On Monday, the Reproductive Freedom Alliance, a nonpartisan coalition of state Governors committed to protect and expand access to reproductive health care in their states held its first inaugural governor-level convening in Los Angeles. At the convening, Governors shared their progress and best practices to achieve this goal. For more information, please see [here](#).
- **Governor Newsom Announces Appointments to California’s Racial Equity Commission:** On Thursday, Governor Newsom [announced](#) his appointees to the state’s Racial Equity Commission. This commission was established last year via an [executive order](#) issued by the Governor and developed in partnership with former Senator Richard Pan and racial equity organizations that sponsored SB 17 and will be tasked with creating a Racial Equity Framework consisting of resources and tools to promote racial equity and address structural racism. Two additional appointments to the commission were made earlier this year, respectively, by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly. Of note, one of the Governor Newsom’s appointees to the Commission

includes Jolie Onodera, CSAC's Senior Legislative Advocate for Health and Behavioral Health. We extend our congratulations to Jolie!

CDPH

- **CDPH CAHAN Notification on Global Epidemic on Silicosis in Countertop Workers:** On Tuesday, CDPH issued a [health advisory](#) to healthcare providers and local health departments on the global epidemic on silicosis in workers who fabricate countertops. California has identified more than 70 cases of silicosis and at least 10 deaths have been identified among countertop fabrication workers.
- **CDPH Weekly Newsletter:** Please see CDPH's latest [weekly newsletter](#) including communications tools, resources, and guidance from the department.
- **CDPH 2020 Older Adult Suicide in CA Fact Sheet:** CDPH's Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) released a fact sheet on [Older Adult Suicide in California, 2020](#). In this fact sheet vital statistics data are summarized as well as linked surveillance data from coroner/medical examiner and law enforcement reports in participating California Violence Death Reporting System (CalVDRS) counties to provide a fuller understanding of the circumstances surrounding these deaths. The fact sheet was developed in partnership with the following CDPH IVPB programs: CalVDRS, Comprehensive Suicide Prevention, Office of Suicide Prevention, and the Healthy Aging Initiative.
- **CDPH ACL on Notification Procedure When a Local Registrar Leaves Office:** On Wednesday, CDPH released [ACL 23-10](#) to inform local registrars of birth and deaths of the notification procedure to follow when a local registrar leaves office.
- **CDPH Updated Guidance Documents:** On Tuesday, CDPH released updated guidance documents for [LHDs](#) and [employers](#) responding to COVID-19 in the workplace. In addition, CDPH also provided updates on the [cooling centers guidance](#) intended to assist LHDs to support a safe, clean environment that limits the spread of respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- **CDPH: COVID-19 Death Data:** This week, CDPH sent out talking points and information on updated COVID-19 death data methodology. The additions can be found in the [Q&A section](#).

DHCS

- **DHCS Stakeholder Update:** Please see the July 21 DHCS Stakeholder News [here](#). Please note DHCS tends to send out their stakeholder news late in the afternoon when they CHEAC Weekly Update has already been sent. The latest news posting is available on the [DHCS Stakeholder News webpage](#).
- **DHCS July CCS Advisory Group Meeting Materials:** On July 12th, DHCS held their CCS Advisory Group meeting. Past meeting materials can be found on the DHCS website [here](#).

- **DHCS CHDP Transition Survey Due Monday:** DHCS Integrated Systems of Care Division released a CHDP Transition Survey on July 21 to gather information on care coordination and gateway caseloads for non-managed care children and youth. The survey was sent to CHDP Administrators and will assist DHCS in identifying gaps in coverage in the fee-for-service delivery system. DHCS is requesting that all counties [complete this survey](#) by COB, Monday, July 31.

Miscellaneous

- **Covered California Announces Nearly 10 Percent Rate Increase for 2024:** This week, Covered California announced its health plans and rates for the 2024 coverage year will increase by an average of 9.6 percent. The rate change is attributed to a variety of factors, including continued increases in health service utilization since the pandemic and inflationary pressures throughout the economy. Despite the anticipated increase, many enrollees will see no changes in what they pay for coverage in 2024 due to policy and budget actions on both the federal and state levels. Additional information is [available here](#).
- **CalEPA Children’s Environmental Health Symposium on Heat:** The OEHHA and the Children’s Environmental Health Center invite you on Tuesday, August 15 at 11:15am to the fourth and final session of the CalEPA Children’s Environmental Health [Symposium](#) focusing on Heat Health Warning Systems. To register, please see [here](#).
- **PPIC Issues Post on Climate Concerns:** The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) this week issued a post exploring Californians’ concerns about heat waves and flooding events due to climate change. The overwhelming majority of state residents across partisan and demographic groups express serious concerns about increasing severity of extreme weather events and their impacts on communities. Additional information is [available here](#).
- **Budget Center Publishes Fact Sheet on Health Workforce:** The California Budget & Policy Center this week issued a fact sheet calling for ongoing investments to bolster the state’s health workforce, including through community-led efforts such as community health workers. Additional information is [available here](#).

Federal & National Updates

- **Biden Administration Announces Actions on Heat Protections for Workers and Communities:** On Thursday, the Biden Administration [announced](#) actions the federal government would be taking to protect both workers and communities from the effects of extreme heat. These actions include:
 - The Department of Labor (DOL) will start to issue Hazard Alerts for heat and ramp up enforcement to protect workers from extreme heat.
 - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will invest funding of up to \$7 million to improve the nation’s weather forecasts.
 - The Department of the Interior will invest \$152 million to expand water storage and enhance climate resilience in California, Colorado, and Washington.
- **CMS Approves California Request for Mobile Crisis Services:** On July 19, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved California’s proposal for community-

based mobile crisis intervention teams to provide Medicaid crisis services. California will be able to provide Medicaid services through mobile crisis teams by connecting eligible individuals in crisis to a behavioral health provider 24 hours per day, 365 days a year.

- **CDC Public Health Law News:** The July edition of Public Health Law News is now available and can be found [here](#).

Budget

Budget Activities

- **No Budget Activities This Week**

Legislative

Legislative Updates

- The Legislature continues to be on summer recess and will return to Sacramento on August 14 for the remaining month of the first year of the 2023-24 legislative session.

The latest edition of the **CHEAC Weekly Bill Chart** is [available here](#).

Data Exchange Framework (DxF)

- **CHEAC Webinar & Office Hours Series for California’s DxF:** There are only two office hours sessions remaining. Office hours sessions provide LHDs an opportunity to ask questions and receive support from a team of DxF subject matter experts, as well as digest and discuss content from the previously held webinars. For additional information about the webinar topic, dates, and times, please view the [CHEAC website](#).

UPCOMING SESSIONS		
EVENT	DATE/TIME	REGISTRATION LINK
Office Hours #4 Session	Thurs., Aug. 10, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Registration
Office Hours #5 Session	Thurs., Sept. 14, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Registration
PREVIOUS SESSIONS		
SESSION	MATERIALS	
Webinar #1 - DxF 101: Setting the Stage for Data Exchange	Slides Recording – Passcode: ^2V&s?G9	
Webinar #2 - DxF Policies & Procedures	Slides Recording – No Passcode	
Webinar #3 - Key Considerations for Local Health Departments	Slides Recording – No Passcode	
Webinar #4 - Health Information Exchange (HIE) 101	Slides Recording – Passcode: 4x3?MuZC	

- **CDII Launches New DxF Website:** The CalHHS Center for Data Insights and Innovation (CDII) recently launched a new website to educate and inform data sharing agreement (DSA) signatories and other interested parties of the importance of the state’s DxF. The new website is [available here](#).
- **Data Sharing Agreement Signatory Grants Program:** The CDII Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) Signatory Grants Program Round 2 Application is now open to all DSA Signatories and will close on September 1, 2023. To apply, applicants should use the [application portal](#). Additional information, including eligibility can be found [here](#). Weekly office hours will be offered to provide support to prospective applicants. Advanced registration is required. Questions can be directed to DSAGrants@pcgus.com
- **CalHHS DxF Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):** CalHHS DxF [FAQ](#) provides up-to-date information about DxF implementation and may be updated from time to time. More information is available on the [CalHHS DxF website](#).
- **Updated CDII State Health Information Guidance (SHIG) Documents:** The Center for Data Insights and Innovation have published a series of updated State Health Information Guidance (SHIG) documents to provide clarity on federal and state laws that related to disclosure and sharing of health information. Various documents specific to certain populations are available. Additional information is [available here](#).
- **Upcoming DxF Meetings & Webinars:** CalHHS continues to host a series of stakeholder meetings and webinars on the DxF. Public meetings of interest to CHEAC Members and applicable LHD staff are included below:

EVENT	DATE/TIME	REGISTRATION LINK
DxF Webinar #11	Thurs., August 24, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Registration

CalAIM & Medi-Cal Initiatives

- **CHEAC CalAIM Forums:** As a reminder, DHCS will join the biweekly CHEAC CalAIM Forums on a regular and ongoing basis, providing an opportunity for direct engagement with DHCS on relevant CalAIM implementation topics. LHJs may request topics for discussion with DHCS during CHEAC CalAIM Forums using this [Google Form](#).
- **Public Comment Opportunity on MCP MOUs Due Next Friday:** DHCS this week made available a draft memorandum of understanding (MOU) template for use between Medi-Cal managed care plans and local health departments. **Members are strongly encouraged to review the documents in consultation with relevant staff and provide input to CHEAC (admin@cheac.org) by COB Friday, August 4.** CHEAC will collate all comments from LHDs into a single organizational submission to DHCS. The MCP MOU includes a wide array of LHD programs and services, including communicable disease control, maternal, child, and adolescent health, California Children’s Services, and other key areas. Please reference your email for additional information. (Also posted above under CHEAC Updates.)
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will be circulated for stakeholder review and comment. Once these MOUs are available, CHEAC will circulate these materials among our LHDs.

- **Updated ECM & Community Supports Policy Guides:** DHCS recently issued updated ECM and Community Supports policy guides detailing recent updates aimed at supporting greater uptake and delivery of ECM and Community Supports while reducing administrative burdens and duplication. Updates include policy refinements in key areas including eligibility, referrals and authorizations, provider networks, payment, market awareness, and data exchange. All updated areas are indicated in red in both policy guides. Updated materials include:
 - [ECM Policy Guide](#)
 - [Community Supports Policy Guide](#)
 - [ECM and Community Supports Policy Guide “Cheat Sheet”](#)
- **PHM Advisory Group Meeting Slides:** Presentation slides from the recent Population Health Management (PHM) Advisory Group Meeting, held on July 12, have been made [available here](#).
- **CHCF CalAIM Implementer Survey Opportunity:** The California Health Care Foundation (CHCF) has launched an important effort to learn more about the experiences of people serving the needs of Medi-Cal patients in the context of CalAIM. Findings from this project will help stakeholders understand how implementation is progressing and identify promising practices and challenges. CHCF invites multiple perspectives about CalAIM from each organization, from leadership to frontline staff. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete, and participants will be offered a \$25 honorarium. The survey is for research purposes only, and all data will be anonymous and confidential; data will only be analyzed in the aggregate, not at the individual level. The survey is [available here](#). Initial findings from CHCF focus group efforts are [available here](#).
- **CHCF CalAIM Digest:** The California Health Care Foundation (CHCF) publishes a monthly CalAIM digest, highlighting important developments of the initiative. The July edition of the digest is [available here](#).
- **Reminder: PATH Justice-Involved Round 3 Funding Closes Monday:** PATH Justice-Involved Round 3 funding opportunity is now open through July 31, 2023. Round 3 funding will support county agencies and justice-involved stakeholders as they implement personnel, capacity, and/or IT systems for pre-release service processes. Additional information is [available here](#).
 - An updated guidance memo clarifying delegated application processes and requirements is [available here](#).
 - **Office Hours:** DHCS will convene its final office hours session for the Justice-Involved Round 3 Funding Opportunity on July 31 from 11:30 am-12:45 pm – [Registration](#)
- **Reminder: PATH TA Marketplace Now Available:** The PATH Technical Assistance Marketplace is now open, providing approved recipients with access to the marketplace to shop and apply for various CalAIM TA services. As a reminder, the recipient entity must be in contract with or planning to contract with a managed care plan to access the

marketplace. Services are available at no cost to the recipient entity. Additional information is [available here](#).

- DHCS released a series of tutorial videos for the PATH TA Marketplace. Videos will assist entities in understanding eligibility criteria, TA Marketplace navigation, TA domains, and how TA services can assist recipients with establishing Medi-Cal infrastructure. Additional information is [available here](#).
- **Reminder: PATH Collaborative Planning & Implementation Initiative:** As a reminder, the CalAIM PATH Collaborative Planning & Implementation Initiative is intended to convene entities involved in CalAIM ECM and Community Supports implementation on a local and/or regional level. Interested entities should [register to participate here](#). Additional information is [available here](#).
 - **NEW:** DHCS recently published a CPI Implementation Report for Q1 of 2023, [available here](#). An updated FAQ document is also [available here](#).
- **Upcoming CalAIM Webinars:** DHCS will be hosting two upcoming webinars of interest:

WEBINAR	DATE/TIME	LINK
ECM After One Year: Implementation Progress & Policy Refinements	Mon., Aug. 14, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Registration
Community Supports After One Year: Implementation Progress & Policy Refinements	Fri., Aug. 18, 9:30 am-10:30 am	<i>Forthcoming</i>

- **Upcoming Stakeholder Meetings:** DHCS continues to host a series of stakeholder meetings on CalAIM and DHCS initiatives. Public meetings of interest to CHEAC Members and applicable LHD staff are included below:

STAKEHOLDER GROUP	DATE/TIME	LINK
Medi-Cal Navigators Project Stakeholder Meeting	Mon., Aug. 7, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Information
Children & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative Monthly Webinar	Mon., Aug. 7, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm	Registration
Medi-Cal Dental Statewide Stakeholder Meeting	Fri., Aug. 11, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Information
CCS Stakeholder Advisory Group	Weds., Oct. 11, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Viewing Link

- **CHEAC CalAIM Webinars:** CHEAC has partnered with Pacific Health Consulting Group to provide a series of webinars for CHEAC Members on the CalAIM initiative; webinar links are accessible here: <https://cheac.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CHEAC-CalAIM-Webinars.pdf>.
- **CHEAC CalAIM and Related Resources**
 - As a friendly reminder, CHEAC has built out a handful of resource pages related to CalAIM, the state’s data exchange framework, and related initiatives; the pages are accessible under [CHEAC Key Policy Areas](#)

- o If you or your staff would like to join the CHEAC CalAIM Distribution List, please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/mdAReNRpF54H8qPJ6>

Fiscal

Reminder: If your jurisdiction is experiencing any state funding issues (e.g., delayed invoice processing, contract or budget modification challenges), please elevate your issues through CHEAC by emailing Jack Anderson (janderson@cheac.org). CHEAC will engage the appropriate state entity to attempt to resolve.

State Funding Updates & Announcements

- **Reminder: CDPH Future of Public Health Funding Three-Year Funding Memo:** CDPH recently issued the Future of Public Health (FoPH) funding memo, providing LHJs with an overview of the FoPH funding allocation for the next three fiscal years. The memo details funding requirements, submission and reporting requirements, and other important details. The memo is [available here](#). Please reference your email for additional information. Please note, the FoPH certification form, workplan and reporting, spend plan, and acknowledgement letter are due to CDPH by July 31, 2023. **If LHJs need additional time to complete these materials, please email FoPHfunding@cdph.ca.gov for an extension.**
 - o **NEW:** CDPH published its July 2023 FoPH Funding Reference Guide, [available here](#). The updated guide details information about CHA/CHIP/Strategic Plan requirements and carryover of 2022-23 FoPH allocations.
- **Reminder: CDPH LTC Infrastructure & Preparedness Grant Update:** CDPH recently issued an update regarding its California Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Infrastructure and Preparedness Grant Program. According to CDPH, the department has been experiencing delays in executing grant agreements with numerous LHJs. Per their guidance, grantees are able to begin work on the grant and can submit backdated invoices once agreements are fully executed. Please reference your email for additional information. We recommend LHDs check internal protocols to ensure that expenditures will be permitted locally before executing grant agreements.
- **Reminder: CDPH STD DIS Funding Update:** The CDPH STD Control Branch issued information regarding the DIS Workforce Supplemental Funding awarded as part of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. CDC has announced that \$400 million in unobligated DIS Workforce Funds for Years 4-5 would be rescinded as part of the recent debt ceiling bill. Grant recipients will have access to previously awarded funds for Years 1-3 until at least January 31, 2025. Requests to carry over funding from Years 1-3 are anticipated in spring 2024 with approval expected in summer 2024. Please reference your email for additional information.
- **Reminder: CDPH LOHP Reporting Period:** CDPH Office of Oral Health recently distributed information on the Local Oral Health Program (LOHP) second reporting period. The second progress report covers January-June 2023 and is due to CDPH by July 31 at 5:00 pm. A data form survey will also be due by August 31. Please reference your email for this information.

- **Reminder: CASPHI Funding Updates:** CDPH made available a CASPHI Funding Reference Guide, [available here](#).

Funding Opportunities

- **CDPH Domestic Violence Prevention Funding Opportunity:** CDPH recently announced an RFA entitled “Strengthening Economic Security and Mobility as a Protective Factor for Domestic Violence Prevention.” The RFA intends to fund up to two eligible community-based organizations up to \$150,000 annually for four years. A letter of intent is due to CDPH on August 4, and applications are due by August 18. Additional information is [available here](#).
- **Community Resilience Center Funding Opportunity:** The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) recently announced the availability of nearly \$100 million for the first round of its Community Resilience Centers (CRC) program. The investment seeks to support the planning and construction of neighborhood-serving CRCs that provide shelter and build community preparedness as extreme heat days and other climate impacts worsen statewide. Implementation grant applicants must submit a pre-proposal form by August 25 (previously due June 16). Full applications are now open and due to SGC on September 18, 2023. Additional information is [available here](#).
- **DHCS CYBHI Grants Available to LHDs:** The state’s Children & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) seeks to distribute \$429 million in grants to entities to scale evidence-based or community-defined evidence practices (EBPs/CDEPs) that improve youth behavioral health (including prevention). DHCS will offer six rounds of competitive funding across various focus areas during FY 2022-23. LHDs are eligible entities for this funding. The DHCS funding strategy document is [available here](#). Additional information on the specific grants is [available here](#). The following rounds are likely to be of most interest to LHDs:
 - **Round 3:** Early childhood wraparound services (including home visiting; anticipated to open July 2023)
- **CMSP AHLRP Funding Opportunity:** The County Medical Services Program (CMSP) has opened its application opportunity for its Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program (AHLRP). Up to \$16,000 may be awarded in exchange for one year of service at a CMSP-contracted provider site. Up to \$600,000 will be awarded this year. This funding opportunity is administered by HCAI. Applications are due by July 31, 2023. Additional information is [available here](#).
- **New CMSP Grant:** The County Medical Services Program (CMSP) has announced a new grant opportunity entitled “Healthcare Infrastructure Development Matching Grant program” to award CMSP counties and non-profit organizations expand physical infrastructure and capacity to provide health and behavioral health services. Up to \$10 million may be awarded to jurisdictions. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis between February 1 and **December 31, 2023 (previously June 30, 2023)**. Additional information is available from CMSP [here](#).
- **Funding Opportunity for Violence Prevention:** We strongly encourage you to sign up for the Board of State and Community Corrections’ [RFP Availability ListServ](#) to receive emails for funding opportunities when available. The RFP Availability ListServ includes

opportunities such as the CalVIP grant which awards cities and CBO's funding with the goal of reducing violence. Although cities and CBOs are highlighted as grantees, departments dedicated to community safety or violence prevention are also required to receive funds awarded. Lastly, BSCC is currently not currently accepting applications for CalVIP funding.



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