



2026 CHEAC Realignment Training

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 | 9:00 am-4:00 pm
In-Person: CDPH Auditorium (1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95814)
[REGISTRATION AVAILABLE HERE](#)

CHEAC will host a one-day training on 1991 Health Realignment for local health department leadership and relevant staff. The training will provide attendees with background and context on the formation of 1991 Realignment, administration of 1991 Health Realignment funds, and other important considerations for local health department financing related to Health Realignment. This event will be interactive and will feature several opportunities for discussion and sharing among attendees.

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
Required Training In-Person	
8:30 am	<i>Doors Open/Check-in Begins</i>
9:00 am	Welcome & Session Overview
9:10 am	Historical Background of 1991 Realignment • Intent of Realignment • Political Context
10:00 am	Break
10:30 am	1991 Realignment Structure • Overview of Structure • Accounts & Subaccounts • Rolling Base & Growth • Caseload Estimates
11:30 am	Interactive Exercise
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	1991 Health Realignment • AB 8 Report Examples • Allowable Realignment Uses • How much Realignment should I receive? • Maintenance of Effort (MOE) • Local Decisions (funding split between public health & indigent health; funding shifts between buckets)
2:00 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Indigent Care Implications on 1991 Realignment • AB 85 (base timing, growth timing, true-up) • Overview of CMSP, Article 12, and Article 13 Counties
3:30 pm	Dos & Don'ts of Realignment
3:45 pm	Debrief and Q&A
4:00 pm	Adjourn

An optional, virtual workshop will be held one week after the in-person training to provide a demonstration of 1991 Realignment tracking and an opportunity for open Q&A and group dialogue. The virtual workshop is entirely voluntary and open only to registrants of the December 2 training. Virtual workshop attendance will have no bearing on the provision of a training completion certificate.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Optional Workshop Virtual via Zoom	
10:00 am	1991 Realignment Tracking Demonstration & Discussion
11:00 am	Open Q&A & Group Discussion
12:00 pm	Adjourn

Event Details

Please note the following important details for the training:

- The main training event (December 2) will be entirely in-person; a virtual option will not be available. This training will not be recorded.
- Approximately 100 seats will be available on a first-come, first-enrolled basis. If capacity is reached, a waitlist may be established on the registration page.
- Cancellations must be made at least 10 business days prior to the training start date; cancellations will be subject to a refund of fees paid minus a \$30 processing fee. To request a cancellation, please complete the [Unenrollment Request Form](#).
- Substitutions may be made with a 48-hour notice prior to the training start date; the substituted registrant must have an account in the CHEAC Training Center. Email admin@cheac.org with your substitution request.
- Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided; coffee will be available throughout the day.
- Attendees are encouraged to bring business cards.
- Please note, this training will be a joint session with the CHEAC Program & Fiscal Training Series cohort. **If you are already registered for the CHEAC Program & Fiscal Training Series, do not register separately for the Realignment Training.**

Event Preparation

By **COB Friday, November 20**, please complete this brief survey on dietary requests and logistics: <https://forms.gle/6siUCWYpYrdguPxT8> . If a response is not received by this date, a lunch selection will be made on your behalf.

To maximize attendee participation and engagement during the training, **attendees will be expected to gather and review information related to 1991 Realignment**, including:

- **AB 8 Report**
 - Prior to Realignment, counties were required to submit to the state an AB 8 Plan and Budget and an Actual Financial Data Report. The Actual Financial Data Report showed how AB 8 funds were being allocated among public health, inpatient care, and outpatient care within an individual county and contained details of AB 8 budget appropriations, revenues, and the county's share of costs for its programs. This report originates from approximately 1978-80.

- Please bring a copy of your AB 8 report to the training.
- **Health Realignment Details**
 - Determine Health Realignment amounts received by your jurisdiction and how funds are used (e.g., split between public health services and indigent health services)
 - Determine Realignment MOE amount and how MOE is being met
 - Determine CCS MOE amount and how MOE is being met
 - Determine whether Realignment funds are received from Social Services for CCS
 - Determine funding shifts between Realignment subaccounts (to/from Health)
- **Statutory References**
 - [Welfare & Institutions Code \(WIC\) 17600-17613.4](#)
 - Accounts: [WIC 17600-17600.60](#)
 - Local Funding Shifts: [WIC 17600.20](#)
 - Health Allocations: [WIC 17603](#)
 - Growth Funds: [WIC 17606.10-17606.20](#)
 - AB 85 Redirection: [WIC 17612](#) and [WIC 17613](#)
- **Other Resources**
 - [Indigent Care Financing History](#) – California Health Care Foundation (CHCF), June 2005
 - [1991-92 State and Local Program Realignment](#) – California Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO), February 1992
 - [Realignment Revisited: An Evaluation of the 1991 Experiment in State-County Relations](#) – California LAO, February 2001
 - [Rethinking 1991 Realignment](#) – California LAO, October 2018
 - [SB 90: 1991 Realignment Report](#) – California Department of Finance (DOF), January 2019
 - [Covering the Uninsured: Considerations for California as it Prepares for Coverage Losses](#) – CHCF, September 2025
 - [Overview of County Indigent Health Care](#) – California LAO, August 2026
 - [County Indigent Care](#) – CHEAC, 2026 Legislative Session

Questions or Additional Information

Should you have any questions, please contact CHEAC Staff at (916) 327-7540 or admin@cheac.org. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in Sacramento.