

# LOCAL PLANS INVEST IN COMMUNITIES

Local Health Plans of California's members are dedicated to giving back to the communities they serve through targeted investments using funds that are outside Medi-Cal reimbursable benefits or DHCS incentive programs. They support initiatives that align with community priorities and the transformative goals of CalAIM. This commitment is reflected in a recent survey showing local plan community investments across five key categories, each making an impact on

#### **HEALTH EQUITY & QUALITY**

- Street medicine
- Rural mobile vision care
- Socio-emotional intervention programs

#### HOUSING

- Capital grants for low-income housing construction
- Permanent supportive housing
- Temporary shelters
- Recuperative care

#### FOOD STABILITY

- Meal Delivery
- Emergency food provision

health outcomes and community needs. Investments are selected through a collaborative process, with input from members and the community, along with staff assessments of need. This ensures they are impactful and relevant. Locally based and governed, local plans are uniquely positioned to understand and address challenges their communities face, reinforcing their role as committed partners in fostering healthier, more vibrant communities.

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & PROVIDER RECRUITMENT

- Clinic recruitment grants
- MSW stipends
- Health career scholarships
- Provider loan repayment
- IHSS caregiver training

#### **COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS**

- Community based centers for members and nonmembers
- Partnerships with local organizations that provide needed services to the community
- Education classes to improve health

### COMMITTED TO HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

#### L.A. Care

Awarded \$20 million to house people experiencing homelessness with serious health conditions in permanent supportive housing, resulting in 8,100 monthly rental payments for 332 households over a 5-year period . 90%+ maintained housing for over a year.

#### Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP)

Free to all Inland Empire residents, three community resource center locations provide ongoing fitness classes, wellness workshops, health care and health plan information. In 2023, IEHP invested \$2.8 million in its CRCs and served 55,000 visitors. With plans to expand CRC reach and capacity, IEHP recently purchased two additional properties for \$12.1 million.



#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & PROVIDER RECRUITMENT

#### Partnership Health Plan

\$9.3 million dedicated to clinic workforce recruitment since 2014. To date, over 672 providers have secured positions at community clinics as a result of the recruitment efforts. In 2024, the plan launched a pilot program recruit and retain high-quality health professionals to their region.

#### Alameda Alliance for Health

Partnering with First 5 Alameda County to support members ages 3-5 years, by connecting them to well-child visits and supporting pediatric practices with improving screening and referring practices. Initially developed as a pilot program, of the families reached, a majority completed a well child visit or had one scheduled. First 5 staff also supports providers to improve ACEs or ASQ screening practices.

#### Central California Alliance for Health

Prior to the Community Support of medically tailored meals, piloted a 2-year postdischarge medically tailored meal program, which provided 494 Medi-Cal members with serious illness and at high-risk for hospital admission with 14 ready-made medically tailored nutritious meals per week for 14 weeks. The program showed a 360% return on investment.