

## WHO WE ARE

- ▶ Local Health Plans of California (LHPC) **represents 17** locally organized, public Medi-Cal managed care plans serving communities across the state. With deep community roots and trusted provider relationships, LHPC members are committed partners in California's D-SNP implementation.

## OUR COMMITMENT

- ▶ **Local plans are dedicated to serving California's seniors and medically fragile** dual-eligible population with dignity and respect.
- ▶ **We prioritize coordinated care** and access to quality services, including those valuable Medi-Cal wrap around services, that meet the complex health and social needs of our members.

## EARLY START & EARLY SUCCESSES

**Six** local plans have been operating Exclusively Aligned Enrollment (EAE) D-SNPs since January 2023 as alumni of Cal MediConnect. Their early success demonstrates the value of local expertise:

### 22.6% ENROLLMENT GROWTH

From nearly **93,000 members** (January 2023) to **more than 114,000 members** (September 2025)



#### STRONG RETENTION

**Steady growth** signals **member confidence** in the aligned enrollment model



#### IMPROVED EXPERIENCE

Early implementers report meaningful improvements in member experience and care coordination

## WHY LOCAL PLANS **MATTER**



#### **LOCAL PLANS KNOW THEIR COMMUNITIES.**

With proven results and strong member trust, they are essential partners in ensuring California delivers on the promise of truly integrated care through streamlined, high-quality, and coordinated care for the dual-eligible population.

# LHPC ADVOCACY PRIORITIES FOR INTEGRATED MEDI-CAL AND MEDICARE COVERAGE

## STATE-LEVEL PRIORITIES

- ▶ **ALIGNMENT AND INTEGRATION**  
Support policies, like Exclusively Aligned Enrollment, that encourage alignment and integration for duals.
- ▶ **PROGRAMMATIC FLEXIBILITY**  
Prioritize policies that provide plans flexibility in care coordination and quality improvement activities to meet the needs of California's duals population.
- ▶ **OVERSIGHT AND ENGAGEMENT**  
Improve alignment between CMS and DHCS, resulting in comprehensive, clear, state-specific guidance and technical assistance.

## FEDERAL POLICY PRIORITIES

- ▶ **INTEGRATION AND ALIGNMENT**  
Support policies that maintain, expand, and strengthen true integration and alignment for duals.
- ▶ **QUALITY AND ACCESS**  
Advocate for measurement changes to the Stars program that accurately reflect the acuity and complexity of D-SNP members and make COVID-era telehealth flexibilities permanent.
- ▶ **OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES AND CAPABILITIES**  
Prioritize policies that result in administrative efficiencies and take into consideration operationally, including:
  - Exempt EAE-DSNPs from the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan (MP3) program
  - Consider exemption from, or scope reduction of, certain audits for small D-SNP plans (e.g., data validation or RADV)