



California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

2019 BUDGET SCORECARD

HEALTH PRIORITIES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

2019 CPEHN Budget Priorities

Updated: June 28, 2019

Issue	January Budget	May Revision	Assembly Action	Senate Action	Final Signed Budget
<p>Health4All <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Require Medi-Cal to extend full scope coverage to all low-income eligible adults, regardless of immigration status.</i></p> <p><u>Sponsor: CIPC, Health Access</u></p> <p><u>Related:</u> Related: SB 29 (Durazo), AB 4 (Arambula)</p>	<p>Governor proposed to expand full-scope Medi-Cal to all income eligible adults ages 19-25. Over <u>\$250 million</u> from general fund.</p>	<p>Expand full-scope Medi-Cal to all income eligible young adults ages 19-25. Over <u>\$74.3 million</u> from general fund – citing new population estimates.</p>	<p>Approved Governor’s proposed <u>\$74.3 million</u> for young adults.</p>	<p>Approved Governor’s proposed <u>\$74.3 million</u> for young adults, with no age out into the future; and <u>\$62.5 million</u> for seniors.</p>	<p>Approved Governor’s proposed <u>\$74.3 million</u> for young adults.</p> <p>The Senates proposed <u>\$62.5 million</u> for Elders not included.</p>
<p>Asthma Prevention in Medi-Cal <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><u>\$15 million</u> on-going funding to allow Medi-Cal reimbursement for asthma education and home trigger assessments and remediation services, conducted by community health workers.</p> <p><u>Sponsor: CPEHN, RAMP, CCAC, Children Now</u></p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Approved CPEHN, Children Now and RAMP budget ask of <u>\$15 million</u> for oneyear (one-time funding)</p>

<p>County Mental Health Equity Funding: <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><u>\$10 million</u> on-going funding for technical assistance and training from disparities reduction experts, innovation grants to invest in non-traditional mental health providers and statewide/county level data on mental health disparities access and outcomes by race, language, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability status.</p> <p><i>Sponsor: CPEHN, CIPC</i></p>	Not included.	Not included.	Approved full <u>\$10 million</u> onetime funding.	Not included.	Approved <u>\$3 million</u> on-going funding for technical assistance. <u>\$5 million</u> one-time funding for innovation grants. Missing: <u>\$2 million</u> for statewide and county level data.
<p>Community-Based Health Navigators – Medi-Cal Outreach and Enrollment <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Fund the expired health navigator program using <u>\$30 million</u> general funds for two years – with a federal match equating to <u>\$60 million</u> for two years.</i></p> <p><i>Sponsor: CPEHN, Maternal and Child Health Access, Community Health Councils</i></p>	Not included.	Not included.	Approved CPEHN coalition budget ask <u>\$30 million</u> over two years with a federal match – equating to <u>\$60 million</u> over two years.	Not included.	Approved CPEHN coalition budget ask <u>\$30 million</u> over two years with a federal match – equating to <u>\$60 million</u> over two years.

Additional Budget Priorities

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<p>Improve Medi-Cal Access using Prop 56 Tobacco Tax Investments</p> <p><i>\$50 million for family planning services; \$30 million for early developmental screenings for children; \$22.5 million for adverse children experiences (ACEs) screening for children & adults in MediCal; \$25 million in training on trauma screenings; \$250 million to encourage Medi-Cal managed care plans to meet “value” goals like chronic disease management; \$120 million in loan repayment for Medi-Cal physicians and dentists. Sunsets December 2021</i></p>	Not included.	Explained in issue.	Included with \$80 million adjustments going instead to specific provider rate increases.	Fully included – rejected the Governors sunset.	Included with adjustments and a possible suspension of funding in difficult budget years - rather than a sunset.
<p>Increase Children Enrollment in Medi-Cal through WIC Express Lane Eligibility</p> <p><i>Expedite Medi-Cal enrollment for those in the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program – including a presumptive eligibility to pregnant women applying to the WIC program.</i></p> <p><i>Sponsor: Children Now, Children’s Defense Fund, The Children’s Partnership, CCHI</i></p>	Not included.	Not included.	Not included.	Not included.	Not included.

<p>End the “Senior Penalty” in Medi-Cal</p> <p><i>Align the income eligibility for the Medi-Cal Aged and Disabled program (currently at 123% FPL), with the rest of Medi-Cal under the age of 65 (currently at 138% FPL). Without this, over 20,000 low-income seniors and those with disabilities between 123-138% FPL face high Medi-Cal costs.</i></p> <p><i>Sponsors: WCLP, Justice in Aging, DRC</i></p>			<p><u>\$62.4 million</u> to end the “senior penalty”</p>	<p><u>\$62.4 million</u> to end the “senior penalty”</p>	<p><u>\$62.4 million</u> to end the “senior penalty”</p>
<p>Improve Affordability Assistance in Covered California</p> <p><i>Improve affordability assistance in Covered California by providing state financial assistance to help cover the cost of insurance premiums for individuals below 138% FPL (\$16,800 for an individual) as well as those earning up to 600 percent of the FPL (\$72,360 for an individual).</i></p>			<p><u>\$295.3 million</u> FY 19-20</p> <p><u>\$330.4 million</u> FY 20- 21;</p> <p><u>\$379.9 million</u> FY 2122.</p>	<p><u>\$295.3 million</u> FY 19-20</p> <p><u>\$330.4 million</u> FY 20- 21;</p> <p><u>\$379.9 million</u> FY 21-22.</p> <p>Adds an additional <u>\$300 million</u> for additional affordability assistance.</p>	<p><u>\$295.3 million</u> FY 19-20</p> <p><u>\$330.4 million</u> FY 20- 21;</p> <p><u>\$379.9 million</u> FY 21-22</p> <p>Adds <u>\$133 million</u> in FY 19-20; <u>\$149 million</u> in FY 20-21 and <u>\$167 million</u> in FY 21-22 for additional affordability assistance.</p>
<p>Office of the California Surgeon General</p> <p><i>CPEHN sponsored legislation AB 887 (Kalra) aimed at codifying the newly established office of the California Surgeon General and moving the Office of Health Equity under this new position.</i></p> <p><i>Similar legislation AB 656 (Garcia) aims to give direction to the California Surgeon General</i></p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Governor proposed codifying the Surgeon General Position including staff under the new office.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Surgeon General Position codified and position subject to Senate confirmation as requested from AB 887 (Kalra) – bill failed to pass.</p>

*over the Office of Healthy and Safe Communities and **\$6 million** in funds to help establish a comprehensive violence prevention strategy.*

No action on the **\$6 million** for the Office of Healthy and Safe Communities.