

2018 CPEHN Budget Priorities

Issue	January Budget	May Revision	Assembly Action	Senate Action	Final
<p>Asthma Preventive Services <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Require Medi-Cal to expand access to asthma education and environmental trigger assessments, including when provided by a non-licensed provider who is working under a licensed provider.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: CPEHN, RAMP, Children Now</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved \$2 million (\$1M GF/\$1M Federal) to establish asthma education and home environmental trigger assessments.</p>	
<p>Health4All <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Require Medi-Cal to extend full scope coverage to all eligible adults, regardless of immigration status.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: CIPC, Health Access</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Approved \$250 million to extend Medi-Cal to young adults, ages 19-25, who currently meet income-qualifications, regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>Does not include any population above age 25, including seniors.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved \$75 million in 2018-19 and \$150 million annually to extend Medi-Cal to individuals aged 65 and older, who currently meet income qualifications regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>Does not include any population between age 19-65.</p>	
<p>Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health <i>(Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission)</i></p> <p><i>Provide \$670,000 to ensure immigrant and refugee communities are represented and able to provide input into public mental health system decision making.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: CPEHN, CIPC</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p> <p>Proposal supported by MHSOAC.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved \$670,000.</p> <p>Proposal supported by MHSOAC.</p>	

<p>Medi-Cal Aged & Disabled <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Allocate \$30 million to raise the income level of the Medi-Cal Aged & Disabled program (A&D program) to 138% FPL, creating a “brightline” of income eligibility and parity for elderly and disabled Medi-Cal beneficiaries with other adults.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: Western Center on Law & Poverty</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Approved \$30 million to increase Medi-Cal eligibility to 138 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) for low-income seniors and disabled, the same level as for the rest of the Medi-Cal adult population.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved \$30 million to increase Medi-Cal eligibility to 138 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) for low-income seniors and disabled, the same level as for the rest of the Medi-Cal adult population.</p>	
<p>API Demographic Data Disaggregation <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Provide one-time \$1.4 million allocation so that DHCS may expand disaggregated demographic data collection of Asian Pacific Islander ethnicities for enrollees in Medi-Cal and other health programs through SAWS, CalHEERS and MEDS.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: CPEHN, SEARAC, HOS</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved \$1.4 million.</p>	

<p>Proposition 56: Oral health Program Funds <i>(Department of Public Health)</i></p> <p><i>Grant the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) optimal authority over the distribution of Oral Health Program funds, including the authority to rollover unexpended Oral Health Program funds over three years.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: CPEHN, County Health Officers Association, CDA</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved language to direct DPH to allow local health departments that receive grants from the Prop 56 allocations for the Oral Health and tobacco prevention programs to expend funds within 3 years of grant award.</p>	
<p>Proposition 56: Supplemental Payments <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Require DHCS to develop and publish an evaluation of the impact of Proposition 56 supplemental payments on dental health outcomes.</i></p> <p><i>Require DHCS to cover preventive and periodontal services, as well as, multi-year spending authority – subject to Federal approval.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: CPEHN, CDA, and others</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved \$40 million for supplemental payments for adult preventive treatment.</p>	
<p>Oversight of Adult Dental Benefits <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Require DHCS to submit timely data reporting utilization of adult dental services and provider participation in Denti-Cal.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: CPEHN, CDA, and others</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	

<p>2020 Census <i>(Office of Planning and Research)</i></p> <p><i>Increase funding, including to community based organizations, and language access to ensure a complete census count.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: Multiple organizations</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 4.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 4.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	
<p>Medical Interpreters in Medi-Cal <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Enable DHCS to establish a pilot project for Medi-Cal medical interpreters, as required under AB 635 (Atkins, 2016), including ensuring DHCS may use funding already appropriated in previous budget.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: AFSCME</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved languages to allow DHCS to conduct pilot program along with study and extends time for DHCS to use existing funding.</p>	

Additional Budget Priorities

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<p>Diabetes Prevention Program <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Provide one-time \$500,000 allocation to DHCS to obtain certified translation services for the CDC-approved DPP curriculum in all threshold languages. Translated curricula will be made publicly available on the DHCS website for all California DPP Providers to use.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: Public Health Advocates</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	Did not agendize.	
<p>Student Transit Passes <i>(Caltrans)</i></p>	Not included.	Not included.	Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.	Did not agendize.	

<p><i>Invest \$50 million for a statewide discounted transit pass program for low income students at middle schools, high schools and public colleges and universities.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: Move LA</p>			Hold Open.		
<p>Covered California Premium Assistance <i>(Covered California)</i></p> <p><i>Provide premium assistance to all low-income individuals and families enrolled in a Covered California plan.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: Health Access, Western Center on Law & Poverty, and others</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Approved \$300 million to provided targeted premium assistance for individuals enrolled in Covered California, whose income is between 200% - 400% of FPL</p> <p>Does not include assistance for individuals between 138%-200% of FPL</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Did not adopt.</p>	
<p>CHIS Children’s Data Request <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Provide one-time \$750,000 funding to implement a pilot expansion for the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) to strengthen data collection efforts on California's children and youth.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: California Children’s Coverage Coalition</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved \$750,000.</p>	
<p>Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Funding <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Provide \$26.5 million in GF over two years to be used by community-based organizations</i></p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Did not adopt.</p>	

<p><i>statewide, not only to help consumers enroll in and retain health coverage but also to access medical services.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: Maternal and Child Health Access</p>					
<p>DHCS Ombudsman Office <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Provide \$500,000 on-going funds to invest in technology services to support implementation of CPEHN’s budget request last year to collect additional data on calls received and fielded by the Ombudsman’s office. The existing law requires DHCS to report the demographic data of individuals calling and how the Department resolves their call.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed by DHCS</i></p>	Spring Finance Letter	No change	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved.</p>	
<p>Express Lane Eligibility for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Establish an Express Lane program for children and a presumptive eligibility program for pregnant women participating in the WIC program.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: The Children’s Partnership</p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Approved \$26 million to streamline enrollment into Medi-Cal for approximately 90,000 children and 13,000 pregnant women when applying for WIC.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Did not adopt.</p>	
<p>Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention & Services <i>(Office of Emergency Services)</i></p> <p><i>Provide \$50 million in ongoing funds to establish the Domestic and Sexual Violence</i></p>	Not included.	Not included.	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 5.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 4.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	

<p><i>Prevention Complementary Services Fund, which would support:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Community-based strategies to prevent domestic and sexual violence.</i> • <i>Complementary wrap-around survivor support, including but not limited to flexible housing assistance and legal advocacy.</i> • <i>Research into accountability options for people who harm outside of the criminal justice system and alternative family interventions.</i> <p>Sponsor: California Coalition to End Domestic Violence</p>					
<p>Alcohol Misuse Screening and Counseling <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Provide \$8.4 million for DHCS to expand the Medi-Cal benefit for adult Alcohol Misuse, Screening and Counseling (AMSC) to include screening for misuse of opioids and other illicit drugs.</i></p> <p>Sponsor: County Behavioral Health Directors Association</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved.</p>	
<p>Drug and Alcohol Counselors in Emergency Departments <i>(Department of Health Care Services)</i></p> <p><i>Provide \$20 million total funds to create a statewide pilot program that places a certified drug and alcohol counselor in each of the roughly 400 emergency departments (EDs) throughout California. Data would be gathered during the pilot to measure the</i></p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Heard in Assembly Budget Sub. 1.</p> <p>Hold Open.</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Budget Sub 3.</p> <p>Approved.</p>	

efficacy of treatment and the cost savings to the Medi-Cal program and other payers.

Sponsor: CalACEP

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