



# **Low Income Health Program Update**

**County Welfare Directors Association**

**Health Care Reform Workshop**

**July 14, 2011**

# Low Income Health Program (LIHP) Overview

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**Expand coverage to more uninsured adults**

- **133% and below FPL**  
**Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE)**
- **Above 133% to 200% FPL**  
**Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI)**

**Approximately \$3 billion federal funding under the Section 1115 California Bridge to Reform Demonstration**

**Statewide implementation by January 2012**



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## Projected LIHP Implementation Dates

**NOTE:** This chart represents the projected LIHP implementation dates for the 27 approved LIHP applicants. This represents the most accurate information to date and is subject to change during the authorization and CMS-approval process.

#	Applicant	Projected LIHP Implementation Date
1	Alameda County Health Care Services Agency	7/1/2011
2	Contra Costa Health Services	7/1/2011
3	Kern Medical Center	7/1/2011
4	Los Angeles, County of	7/1/2011
5	Orange, County of	7/1/2011
6	San Diego, County of	7/1/2011
7	San Francisco Department of Public Health	7/1/2011
8	San Mateo County	7/1/2011
9	Santa Clara, County of	7/1/2011
10	Ventura County Health Care Agency	7/1/2011
11	Placer County Health and Human Services	8/1/2011
12	Yolo County Health Department	8/1/2011
13	Merced County Department of Public Health	9/1/2011
14	Monterey, County of	9/1/2011
15	San Bernardino County	9/1/2011
16	Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency (HSA)	9/1/2011
17	Pasadena Public Health Department	10/1/2011
18	Riverside County	10/1/2011
19	Tulare Health and Human Services Agency, County of	10/1/2011
20	Fresno County	11/15/2011
21	Sacramento County	12/1/2011
22	San Joaquin County	12/1/2011
23	CMSP - County Medical Services Program	1/1/2012
24	CRIHB - California Rural Indian Health Board	1/1/2012
25	San Luis Obispo, County of	1/1/2012
26	Santa Barbara, County of	1/1/2012
27	Stanislaus County Health Services Agency (HSA)	1/1/2012



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## LIHP Application Upper Income Limits by County

NOTE: This chart represents the latest information as of 5/2/11. The information may be updated, changed, or not included in the final implementation of the local LIHP. This represents the most accurate information provided at this time and is subject to change during the authorization process.

Applicant	Upper Income Limit	
	MCE	HCCI
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency	133%	200%
Contra Costa Health Services	133%	200%
CRIHB - California Rural Indian Health Board	133%	N/A
Los Angeles, County of	133%	TBD
Orange, County of	133%	200%
Pasadena Public Health Department	133%	200%
Riverside County	133%	200%
San Diego, County of	133%	N/A
San Francisco Department of Public Health	133%	N/A
San Luis Obispo, County of	133%	N/A
San Mateo County	133%	N/A
Ventura County Health Care Agency	133%	200%
Yolo County Health Department	133%	200%
Fresno County	114%	N/A
CMSP - County Medical Services Program	100%	N/A
Kern Medical Center	100%	N/A
Merced County Department of Public Health	100%	N/A
Monterey, County of	100%	N/A
Placer County Health and Human Services	100%	N/A
San Bernardino County	100%	N/A
Santa Barbara, County of	100%	N/A
Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency (HSA)	100%	N/A
Tulare Health and Human Services Agency, County of	100%	N/A
Santa Clara, County of	75%	N/A
Sacramento County	67%	N/A
Stanislaus County Health Services Agency (HSA)	50%	N/A
San Joaquin County	TBD	N/A



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## Core set of health care services and mental health benefits

- No requirement for mental health benefits, non-emergency medical transportation, and out-of-network emergency services for HCCI
- Local LIHPs may provide additional services and benefits as approved by CMS

Coordinated care and managed care delivery system approach which includes medical homes

Network of primary and specialty care providers meeting network adequacy and access requirements



# Major Accomplishments

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## Secured federal approval:

- July 1, 2011 implementation date for the ten Coverage Initiative counties
- Contract boilerplate – combination of federal managed care requirements, related Medicaid requirements, and STC provisions
- LIHP grievances and appeals process
- DHCS process for authorization of provider network adequacy and access

Bi-weekly teleconferences with local LIHPs and other stakeholders

LIHP evaluation plan and foundation support

State Prison Inmates Project interface



# Next Steps

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**Execute contracts for the ten Coverage Initiative counties and submit to CMS by September 30, 2011**

**Collect/review network adequacy and access documentation from new counties**

**Submit network adequacy and access documentation with draft contracts to CMS by July 30, 2011 for 60-day review/approval**

- **New counties with approved documentation and draft contracts**
- **Proposed implementation dates in July, August, September**
- **Concurrent contract review/approval process in counties**



# Next Steps

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**Secure CMS approval of HCCI allocations**

**Secure county approval of state staffing level and reimbursement agreement**

**Develop all county letters and provider bulletins:**

- **Out-of-network emergency services reimbursement**
- **State Prison Inmates Project**





# Next Steps

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**Execute contract amendments for reimbursement during the transitional period for the ten Coverage Initiative counties**

**Complete discussions with federal agencies regarding interface between LHP and Ryan White Act federal funding**

**Communicate and clarify SSN validation/citizenship requirement system approaches**



# Next Steps

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**Develop cost claiming and reimbursement protocol (CPE only)**

- **Build internal claiming process for authorizing invoices and payments to LIHPs**
- **Review proposals for capitation rates**

**Provide information to local LIHPs on the alternative payment methodology for FQHCs**

**Plan and convene LIHP statewide meetings in October 2011 and October 2012**



# LIHP Contacts

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