

Advancing the Evolution of Health Care

The Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, in partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers and the California Primary Care Association, seeks your leadership in advancing the evolution of health care to improve the health and well-being of communities throughout California.



ACCESS

To expand Access, please:

- Sign the Fiscal Year 2017 Bilirakis-Green Health Center Funding Dear Colleague letter by **March 19**.
- Enter the programmatic amount of **\$1.5 billion discretionary for the Community Health Centers Program** into the request database for FY2017.
- Commit to taking action well before the **September 2017** deadline to make the **Health Centers Fund permanent**.
- Urge Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) officials to **approve California's 1332 waiver request**, once submitted, that seeks to expand Covered California's non-subsidized insurance options to people even if they do not meet federal enrollment qualifications.



WORKFORCE

To support Workforce, please:

- Fund the **National Health Service Corps** program at the President's Budget Request of **\$380 million discretionary funding**, to provide scholarships and loan repayment.
- Fund the **Teaching Health Centers** program at **\$95 million either through appropriations or another legislative vehicle to make current programs whole**, which would provide the full \$150,000 per resident through the end of 2017.
- Fund the **Area Health Education Centers** program at **\$40 million discretionary funding**, to improve the supply and distribution of providers through community/academic educational partnerships.
- **Pass S. 2151** Family Health Care Accessibility Act to expand health centers' medical liability coverage to volunteer providers.
- **Pass H.R. 4442 and S. 2484** CONNECT for Health Act to improve access to telehealth technology.



INTEGRATION

To promote Integration, please:

- **Pass H.R. 4435** Comprehensive Behavioral Health Reform and Recovery Act of 2016, which mandates same-day visit reimbursement for primary care and behavioral health visits made on the same day.
- **Join the Bipartisan Caucus on Community Health Centers** to support health centers paving the way toward a more integrated, patient-centered, prevention-focused health care system. To join, Members of Congress can contact Representatives Granger, Davis, or Capuano.
- **Visit a health center** during an upcoming district work period, or during National Health Center Week (August 7-13, 2016).