



## Priorities for Health Access & Equity 2024

### Health Center Funding

- Support a final agreement on a multi-year extension *and increase* in mandatory funding for the Community Health Center Program before the continuing resolution (CR) expires on March 8.
- Pass a FY24 LHHS appropriations bill that includes level discretionary funding for health centers.

### Health Care Workforce

- Support maximum funding for critical workforce programs (National Health Service Corps and Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education program) before the CR expires on March 8.
- Support legislation that helps health centers recruit and train allied health professionals (a forthcoming Health Care Workforce Innovation Act in the House)
- Support California's efforts to obtain CMS approval for enhancements to the FQHC payment model to ensure health centers' Medicaid (Medi-Cal) reimbursement reflects increasing workforce costs.

### 340B Drug Discount Program

- Support legislation to ensure the sustainability of the 340B program and make certain grantees like community health centers can realize the full benefit of this critical program.