

## Policy Priorities FY2025-26





## Health Center Viability & Sustainability



We support:

Local, state, and federal funding, reimbursement and regulatory structures, and policies that support the long-term viability and success of health centers.

Local, state and federal funding, reimbursement and regulatory structures, and policies that ensure the long-term stability and sustainability of Medi-Cal.

Fair reimbursement rates for all patients.

Protecting the purpose and intent of Proposition 35; efforts to maintain California's MCO tax and maximize MCO tax resources for health centers.

Fair FQHC participation, and accommodation of the FQHC reimbursement structure, in Medi-Cal services, programs, and initiatives.

Policies that advance the successful participation and integration of health centers in care transformation and managed care programs and initiatives.

Policies to advance responsible and patient-centered integration of technology and AI in health care, promote innovation, improve data/information sharing, protect patient privacy, enhance interoperability, and strengthen cybersecurity infrastructure at health centers.

Flexibility, administrative simplification, and alignment of process, measures, and requirements across programs, initiatives and systems.



## Access to Care & Quality



We support:

Access to comprehensive health, behavioral health, and oral health services for all; we oppose policies that reduce or limit access to care or services.

Preserving and protecting California's coverage expansions.

Proposals to minimize unwarranted coverage loss, streamline enrollment and redetermination processes, and ensure smooth transitions between coverage options.

Policies and initiatives to enhance enrollment support and navigation services.

Policies and systems change to mitigate access challenges and address external factors influencing individual and community health and mental health.

Policies and initiatives that improve health care quality and health outcomes.

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## Health Care Workforce



We support:

Local, state, and federal policies to expand the health workforce and address the provider shortage.

Policies and initiatives that encourage providers to train and work in community health settings.

Policies that strengthen health centers' competitiveness in the employment market and ability to recruit and retain workers.

Policies and measures to strengthen health care workforce pipeline and training programs.

Policies to scale and expand health center-based workforce training and upskilling programs.

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