



Provider Pulse

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At CalViva Health and Health Net, we focus on whole person health care solutions. Each community is unique, so we partner with local groups and public agencies to build those solutions. We invest millions of dollars in programs that address social drivers of whole health and improve outcomes for all Californians.*

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CALVIVA HEALTH

Building Stronger Communities Together: CalViva Health Supports Habitat for Humanity in Firebaugh

CalViva Health is proud to support Habitat for Humanity Greater Fresno Area and its mission to expand affordable homeownership across rural Fresno County. In April, CalViva Health joined community leaders and partners at the groundbreaking ceremony for the San Joaquin Villas development in Firebaugh, a project aimed at revitalizing a long-dormant subdivision with seven new homes for local families.

Thanks in part to CalViva Health’s funding, Habitat for Humanity was able to purchase and begin constructing fencing around the entire development. This perimeter fence represents more than just a physical boundary; it’s a symbol of safety, stability and a long-term investment in the neighborhood's well-being.

“CalViva Health is deeply committed to supporting the health of the whole community,” said Jeffrey Nkansah, CEO of CalViva Health. “When families have access to safe, stable and affordable housing, they are better positioned to thrive in every aspect of life.”

This partnership builds on CalViva Health’s continued support for Habitat for Humanity’s “Acts of Kindness” program, which has provided minor repairs and home improvement services to more than 90 low-income households across the region.

As construction continues, CalViva Health is honored to play a role in helping build not only homes, but hope, for families in Firebaugh and beyond.



CalViva Health CEO Jeffrey Nkansah and Director of Community Relations Courtney Shapiro present a \$50,000 donation to Habitat for Humanity Greater Fresno Area in support of the San Joaquin Villas Development in Firebaugh.

CalViva Health Honored for Leadership in Health Equity Across Central California



CalViva Health is proud to have achieved National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Health Equity Accreditation on June 4, 2025. This recognition highlights CalViva Health’s ongoing commitment to facilitate cultural responsiveness across Fresno, Kings, and Madera counties between members, providers and Plan staff in order to reduce health inequities and improve care.



GRANTS

Health Net Grant Helps Modesto Gospel Mission Achieve Success - One Person at a Time

Health Net recently granted the Modesto Gospel Mission in Modesto, California, nearly \$314,000 as part of an overall CalAIM Incentive Payment Program throughout California. Health Net joined other Medi-Cal managed care plans in giving more than \$1 million to the project. The funding is part of a larger effort to expand the Department of Health Care Services Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports in order to:

- Bridge gaps in both physical and behavioral health care service
- Reduce health disparities
- Promote health equity
- Improve quality and more

For the Modesto Gospel Mission, the money will go a long way to bring much needed upgrades to the center that include:

- Hiring and training more staff
- Supplies to support Community Services growth
- Golf carts to transport members to care services
- New furniture, laundry carts and landscaping supplies

Funds will also pay for utilities, insurance, pest control and more.

[Read full story.](#)

More than \$9 Million in Initiatives to Expand and Strengthen California's Physician Workforce

Health Net and the Centene Foundation gave more than \$9 million to help more people become doctors in California. These grants remove roadblocks to medical school and help support current doctors.

The grants include:

- **Physicians for a Healthy California – \$3 million** to build a program that helps kids—starting in pre-K—dream of and prepare for a career as a doctor. By supporting students in early childhood, this project helps to expand the future doctor workforce. And it can help ensure California's growing residents have access to the care they need.
- **Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science – \$5 million** to provide full-tuition scholarships, financial support for medical residents, and other resources to recruit and retain future doctors. This will ensure students receive the training and support they need to deliver high-quality care.
- **National Hispanic Health Foundation – \$1.08 million** to enhance the leadership capabilities of Hispanic doctors and their understanding of current health policies through a new career development program. The program provides crucial insights into patient needs, systemic challenges and prospects for improvement.

Doctors play a pivotal role in providing informed and inclusive care. These investments in California's physician workforce will help to shape the future of the state's health care landscape for years to come.

[I'd like to know more](#)

UCSF Eating Disorder Training Program Launches with Health Net Grant

With a \$100,000 grant from Health Net, the [University of California, San Francisco \(UCSF\)](#) teamed up with Violet Health. Violet is a cultural competency training platform. UCSF and Violet launched a module to teach an approach to eating disorders in primary care. The training has scaled to all of Violet Health's partners across the nation.



MLK Community Medical Group Adds More Providers Thanks to \$3.5 Million Grant

Funds help address a shortage of doctors and other clinical staff to deliver Angelenos vital health care services for the next three years

Health Net gave **\$3.5 million** to MLK Community Medical Group to help hire more doctors and nurses in Los Angeles through 2027.

The money helps bring on:

- Two primary care doctors
- One OB/GYN
- One bilingual psychologist
- Two nurse midwives

Overall, these hires help ensure more people in underserved communities can get timely care like routine checkups, prenatal services and mental health support.

[I'd like to know more details on this grant](#)

Dr. Pooja Mittal Talks Health Equity on Becker’s Payer Issues Podcast

Health Net Vice President and Chief Health Equity Officer Dr. Pooja Mittal spoke on the Becker’s Payer Issues Podcast. She shared ideas about how to improve health care most specifically in under-resourced areas through Medicaid, telehealth and artificial intelligence (AI).

[Listen to the podcast](#)

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LA WILDFIRES

Hope and Recovery Rise From the Ashes With Help From Health Net Donations

One hundred days after the Los Angeles area Eaton Fire began, [Health Net](#) and the [Centene Foundation](#) have committed \$1 million to help communities rebuild.

We focused the funding to support trusted local nonprofit organizations that work directly on:

- Housing assistance
- Mental health
- Health care services and
- Rebuilding critical infrastructure

"In the wake of such devastating wildfires, rebuilding our communities requires partnership, persistence and compassion," said Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "We’re grateful to Health Net and the Centene Foundation for stepping up with this critical investment. Their support will accelerate recovery for families in need and help ensure that Los Angeles comes back stronger, safer and more resilient."

[I’d like to know more](#)

Health Net Celebrates EQuIP-LA Collaborative Participants

Health Net proudly congratulates the following participants for their dedication and successful completion of the [Equity and Quality at Independent Practices in LA County \(EQuIP-LA\)](#) improvement collaborative.

EQuIP-LA is:

- A two-year improvement collaborative.
- Led by the California Quality Collaborative (CQC).
- Committed to advancing equitable health care and reducing care disparities faced by Medi-Cal enrollees of color.

Throughout this collaborative, providers and organizations have been supported in their mission to deliver higher-quality care through these key efforts:

- **Empowering practice coaches and communities:** Providing tools and resources to drive equitable quality improvement.
- **Patient-centered learning:** Enriching the collaborative curriculum with real-life patient experiences to shape better care outcomes.
- **Focusing on chronic disease management:** Developing strategic solutions to improve care quality in chronic disease management, with a focus on diabetes, hypertension, and colorectal cancer screening.
- **Enhancing primary care skills:** Strengthening abilities to deliver consistent high-quality primary care.

We extend our sincere gratitude for your participation in this critical program and for helping to drive meaningful change in our communities.

- Adam Hy, DO
- AMG, A Professional Medical Corp
- Angel Family Practice Med
- Clinica del Socorro Medical Group
- Ardmore Medical Group Inc.
- Centinela Medical Group
- Centro Medico, Inc.
- Clinica Medica Cuzcatlan
- Daniel Matemotja MD, Inc.
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- First Integrated Care Medical
- Gage Medical Clinic
- Ka Woo Medical Clinic, Inc.
- MD Medical Center, Inc.
- Mally Reddy MD, Inc.
- Montes Medical Group Inc.
- Morningside Primary Care
- Tweedy Medical Group
- Nueva Esperanza Health Care
- Philip Y. Zhuo MD, Inc.
- Ragaa Z. Iskarous MD
- Mangune Medical Corporation
- S.K. Medical Group
- Sayeeda Sultana, MD
- St. Francis Multispecialty Medical Group
- Star Health Medical
- Valentin Hernandez MD, Inc.
- Wynn Medical Center



CalAIM

CalAIM Provider Resource Updates in Q2

As a reminder, providers can access CalAIM resources – webinars and trainings, workflows, forms, and more – at [CalAIM Resources for Providers](#).

Below highlights resources that have been added or updated in Q2.

Resource	Description
25-303 – 2025 Community Health Work Incentive Letter	Learn what incentives can be earned by Community Health Workers for demonstrating effective and timely outreach to provide services to eligible members.

Resource	Description
25-318 – Doula Provider Participation Application	Doula providers can complete and submit this application to participate in the network
25-166 – Community Health Worker Provider Interest Form	Community Health Workers may complete and submit this form as it pertains to the service and county(ies) you would like to provide service.

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