

At Wellcare By Health Net (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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### **GRANTS**

# California Community Health Centers Help More Families Stay Healthy with \$45,000 From Health Net

## Millions of people in underserved communities trust CHCs as providers

Every August, we celebrate the role of Community Health Centers (CHCs) across the nation during National Health Center Week. These centers provide medical, dental and mental health services to millions of

people, especially in underserved areas. They are essential partners in preventive care and keeping families healthy. Health Net is proud to recognize and support CHCs' dedication and impact on California communities.

Find out how Health Net's funding will help

Sacramento and Central Valley Health Workers Improve Community Relationships Through Futuro Health

Health Net invested \$1.5 million in Futuro Health's Growing Your Own Allied Health Workforce (GROW) program. This effort helps clinics and health centers train allied health workers who reflect the cultural and language needs of their communities. By expanding the workforce, providers can serve patients more effectively and with greater understanding. Together, this partnership strengthens access to care in Sacramento, San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties.

Learn more at Futuro Health



## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

## California's Physician Pipeline Gains Steam Through Investments

President of Medi-Cal at Health Net Dorothy Seleski was the guest in a new episode of Becker's Healthcare Podcast. She discussed Health Net's investment in and work to build California's physician pipeline.

You can listen to the podcast here:

<u>Building California's Physician Pipeline - Becker's Healthcare Podcast</u>



#### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

## New Fact Sheet Shares Health Needs of LGBTQ+ Kids in California

The Children's Partnership made a new fact sheet to show what LGBTQ+ kids and teens in California need to stay healthy. It is part of their "A Child Is a Child" campaign.

The fact sheet highlights the lives of more than 20,000 LGBTQ+ children and teens in California. It asks leaders, families and communities to find the gaps in care and work together to fix them.

Every child deserves a safe, healthy life—no matter who they are. This fact sheet reminds us to support all kids so they can grow and thrive.

#### Read the fact sheet here

## New Resource: Providers Get More Support With Reproductive Health Hotline

## Free, expert help for providers with reproductive health questions

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) launched the Reproductive Health Hotline to support providers with sexual and reproductive health questions. The hotline is free, confidential and staffed by UCSF doctors who are experts in the field. It helps reduce unnecessary referrals and treatments, while improving care and patient outcomes. Providers can call 1-844-ReproHH (844-737-7644), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT.

Learn more at reprohh.ucsf.edu



#### **HEALTH POLICY AND SYSTEM CHANGES**

## California Medicare and Medicaid Members Get Expanded Options in 2026 Plans

## More options for dual-eligible members across 41 counties

Starting in 2026, dual-eligible members (those eligible for Medi-Cal & Medicare) will have access to Medi-Medi Plans in 29 more counties across California. Members in a total of 41 counties will have the option to choose a Medi-Medi plan. Some of the counties impacted include Amador, San Joaquin and Stanislaus, where Health Net has a strong presence. This expansion ensures more members can get coordinated care that meets their full needs.

Learn more about Medi-Medi Expansion

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