

# ALL CHILDREN THRIVE CALIFORNIA (ACT/CA)

A one-time allocation of \$10 million in Proposition 63 administrative funds to prevent adverse childhood experiences, counter their effects, promote healing, and foster individual and community resilience to give all California children the opportunity to thrive.

### the **PROBLEM**

Trauma—physical and emotional abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction—profoundly affects a child's ability to thrive emotionally, socially, and academically, increasing the likelihood of poor physical health and economic hardship later in life.

The community trauma inflicted by economic hardship, community violence, poor housing quality, institutional racism, and inadequate community infrastructure put low-income people and people of color at greater risk.



#### **PUBLIC HEALTH A D V O C A T E S** EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE HEALTHY

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## ACT/CA: A Public Health Response to Child Trauma

ACT/CA will begin in spring 2019 and will identify best practices from around the world to develop models for what cities can do to address these critical issues. ACT/CA objectives include:



Establish an ACT/CA Equity Advisory Group



Identify the most effective public health approaches currently in use around the world



Develop an ACT/CA Toolkit for cities



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Educate city leaders throughout California and provide technical assistance

Evaluate impact, identify best practices, and develop options to spread ACT/CA throughout California

### the PARTNERS

**Public Health Advocates.** ACT/CA expands Public Health Advocates' existing Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign to help cities develop policies and practices that prevent and heal trauma and promote child well-being.

**UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families & Communities.** ACT/CA builds on UCLA's national ACT initiative prioritizing children's health in more than a dozen U.S. cities.

**Community Partners** offers expert guidance and a strong dose of passion to launch and grow creative solutions to community challenges.



# **Modernizing Our Health System**

Accountable Communities for Health (ACH) is a groundbreaking approach to transform a community's health by building a more expansive, connected and prevention-oriented health system.

#### **Our Current Approach is Limited**

Meet Elena — despite her best efforts, Elena continues to battle type 2 diabetes and is worried that her children will grow up to get the disease as well. She leaves her doctor's office with a prescription and a new diet plan but feels defeated. Where will she exercise? How can she make sure her family gets the nutritious food they need?

Elena, like so many of us, is facing a health care system that stops at the doctor's office and leaves patients with too little support, fighting environments that make health an uphill battle.

#### And There's a Better Way

Accountable Communities for Health (ACH) is a new model that transforms a health system to harness the power of a network of community-wide interventions that no single health organization could hope to match.

If Elena lived in a region with an ACH, her doctor visit would only mark the beginning of her care. Elena's doctor might also write a prescription for a walking club and refer her to the YMCA for their diabetes prevention program. She could join a parent group to advocate for healthy food policies at her children's school. A community health worker could add her indicators to a confidential database so the ACH is able to track patterns and continue to build strategies that safeguard the entire community's health.



#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Strong partnerships between health systems and community
- Involved community members

#### ACH Model



healthy

and vibrant

community

#### COORDINATED AND LINKED

- Coordinated sectors, programs and funding
- Shared data and measures



#### **COLLECTIVE ACTION**

 Aligned portfolio of interventions from the medical center to the community

#### **Delivering Health**

When multiple institutions across varying sectors work in alignment, we create better health outcomes for everyone. For Elena, her family, friends and neighbors, the ACH builds a comprehensive and sustainable strategy that helps everyone get and stay healthy.



#### **Maximized Resources**

ACH partnerships enable the best use of public and private resources by driving dollars toward the most impactful health solutions.



#### **Health Equity**

The ACH ensures that, regardless of income, every resident has a better chance to be healthy.



#### Prevention

Because keeping residents healthy is more compassionate and affordable than constant medical attention, ACH invests in prevention.



# How CalFresh Benefits

CALIFORNIA'S IST DISTRICT



#### 85,000 DISTRICT RESIDENTS RELY ON CALFRESH

to supplement meagre food budgets so their families have enough to eat in order to work, study & contribute to society.

#### \$139 MILLION A YEAR IN DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT

More than \$139 million a year is pumped directly into the district's economy through the CalFresh program.

#### \$249 MILLION A YEAR IN TOTAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

#### ADDITIONAL \$110 MILLION / A YEAR TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

An additional \$110 million a year is generated by CalFresh spending, helping farmers, grocers, truckers, packing sheds & other businesses in the district stay profitable and competitive.

#### \$119 MILLION A YEAR IN HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

By helping families with food, CalFresh keeps them healthy. CalFresh participants incur \$1,400 less in health care costs per year than non-participants, saving taxpayers \$119 million in our district.

#### **BETTER PERFORMING SCHOOLS**

Properly nourished students learn better & miss fewer school days. Since mostly families use CalFresh, the nutritious food helps youth learn & prepare to join the workforce.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, known in California as CalFresh, is the nation's most important anti-hunger program. CalFresh provides critical support to low-income families while strengthening the local economy.





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# CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES Protecting, addressing & enhancing the well-being of all Contra Costa

# Health shapes everything . . . and everything shapes health

For most, being healthy is something we take for granted. It's when you're sick that you appreciate the importance of protecting your health and safeguarding against those issues that could jeopardize your physical or emotional well-being.

At Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS), keeping a close eye on issues that shape your health is our job. We're dedicated to making Contra Costa the healthiest county in the nation and doing everything we can to help the people of Contra Costa reach their full potential, especially our most vulnerable residents.

With literally hundreds of health interventions at work in every part of the county, we focus on three areas to safeguard the health of you & your loved ones

#### PREVENTION & PROTECTION

First and foremost, we want to make sure that everyone is safe. Whatever you breathe, drink, eat and experience in your daily life, we work with an array of community partners to make sure it's safe. But keeping you healthy also means tracking health issues, thoughtful planning and active promotion of policies, behaviors and opportunities to keep you feeling well, both physically and emotionally.

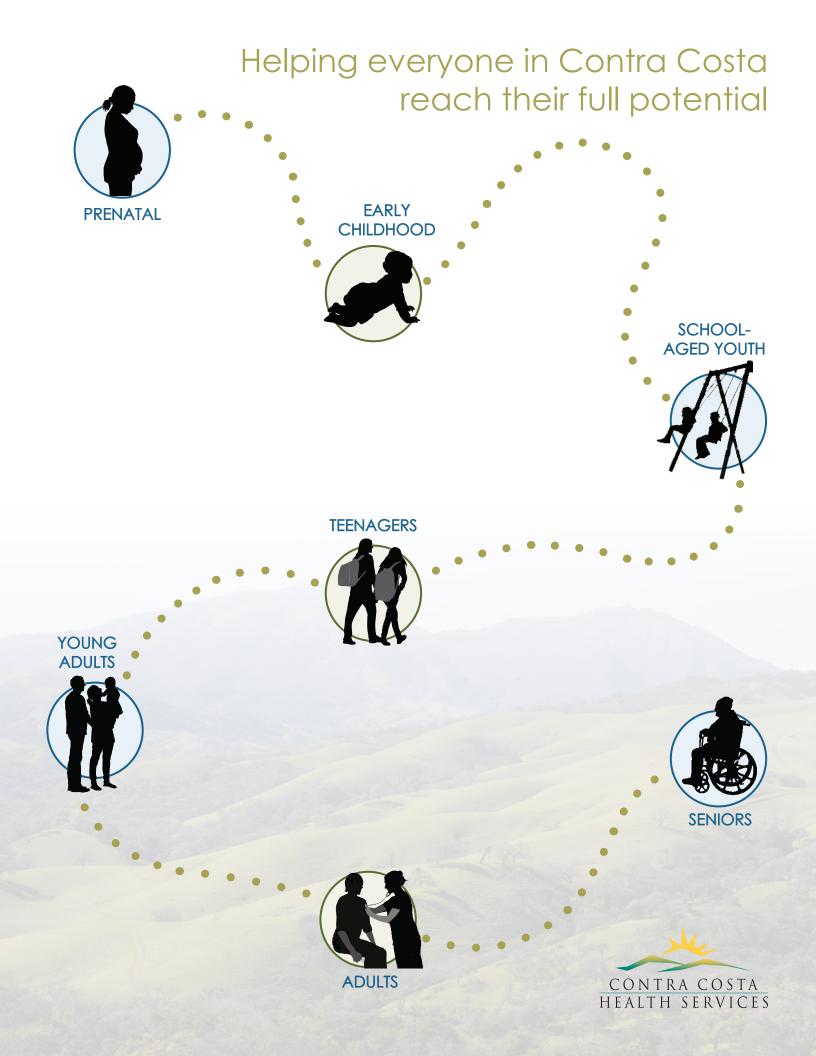


As one of the largest insurers in the county, we have a unique insight into the needs of the community. Two out of every five children are insured through CCHS and one out of every five adults. That puts us in the ideal position to harness all the power of CCHS to tailor our work to meet your constantly evolving health needs.

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Having good, reliable and timely medical and behavioral health care is essential. From sprains and aches to more serious ailments, we've built a system of providers and clinics that stretches across the county to make access to medical and behavioral care not only convenient, but affordable. From vaccinations to special health clinics, we're constantly innovating new opportunities to help you embrace a healthier lifestyle.





## **ORGANIZATIONAL FACT SHEET TEMPLATE:**

The purpose of a fact sheet is to introduce your organization quickly and concisely. It should be brief (never more than two pages), avoid long sentences (best to rely on bullets wherever possible) and lead to action.

**PROBLEM:** Statement and some statistics describing the problem in your region. The more specific the better.

**QUOTE:** From someone who has been in crisis about the challenges and need for support. If possible, picture is always good.

**COALITION INTRODUCTION:** "Coalition name" brings together diverse and powerful organizations throughout (region) with a shared commitment to addressing opioid use disorder and treatment to save lives and help communities heal.

-or-

(Name of Coalition) was formed in 20XX as a place where key sectors of (region) impacted by the opioid crisis can share information, experiences and resources to magnify our impact and implement coordinated plans of action to save lives and provide healing.

- MISSION STATEMENT: Purpose, this may be captured in the introduction statement
- KEY ORGANIZATIONS/SECTORS:
- HISTORY: When founded, creates sense of stability
- GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION:
- HOW WE OPERATE: Meeting schedule, Key Initiatives, Projects, Events

**QUOTE**: from member about how they have enriched their work and success through the connections they've made and the opportunity to work in a coordinated way to magnify their impact.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**: Outline three or four major accomplishments of working collectively to enhance impact. This serves as evidence of the coalition's successes and capacity.

- Activity or Accomplishment
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**INVITE:** Join us. Make a difference.

- Contact Info for more information
- Website

## Healthy eating is the most powerful tool we have to prevent the onset of disease

#### HEALTHY RETAIL

- Only 11% of stores in the Canal and 0% of stores in Marin City met "Neighborhood Food Store Quality" standards.<sup>2</sup>
- Marin City does not have a single grocery store for its residents. It is a food desert. Residents have poor diets and 86% of the adults are overweight or obese which contributes to common diet-related diseases including heart disease and diabetes.<sup>3</sup>
- Not a single retail food store in West Marin accepts WIC.<sup>2</sup>

HUNGER

#### FOOD ASSISTANCE

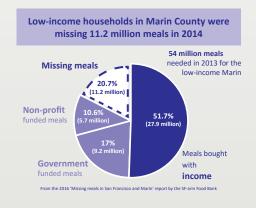
- Only about half of eligible Marin County residents are enrolled in CalFresh (also known as 'food stamps').<sup>4</sup>
- Marin County ranks 55 out of 58 counties in enrolling eligible people onto CalFresh.<sup>5</sup>
- Marin County is missing out on \$21.6 million in federally funded CalFresh benefits every year, representing \$38.6 million annually in lost economic activity.<sup>6</sup>

#### COMMUNITY FOOD PRODUCTION

- Urban agriculture has been shown to raise home values, improve health, teach ecological stewardship, and build positive communities, raising the level of food security in low-income communities.<sup>7</sup>
- Up and down Marin's 101 corridor, demand for community garden plots outpaces supply.<sup>8</sup>
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#### Prepared by the Marin Food Policy Council • November 2016





West Marin

0% of stores accept WIC benefits.

**11% of stores** meet "Neighborhood Food Store Quality" standards, offering healthy, affordable foods that are safely and easily accessible.

# Growing Demand for Long-Term Care IMPACT ON THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

As California's population ages over the next 10 years, the state will face significant infrastructure and fiscal challenges. California currently lacks the capacity to meet the future needs of its aging population. Continued increases in state spending for long-term care could soon overshadow some of the state's competing priorities.



Read the full *Will Boomers Bust the Budget?* Issue Brief from the California Partnership from Long-Term Care and University of California, Berkeley at www.RUReadyCA.org.

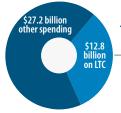
With institutional care facilities already 85 percent full, California's current infrastructure cannot support sharp rises in demand



Long-term care costs could increase 88 percent over the next 10 years

ease \$12.4 billion rs in 2023 \$6.6 billion in 2013

Long-term care accounted for one-third of the \$40.8 billion California spent on Medi-Cal in 2009



#### THE \$12.8 BILLION SPENT ON LONG-TERM CARE INCLUDED:

\$4.4 billion for nursing home care\$5.2 billion for home health and personal care\$3.2 billion for other long-term care services

### Greater pressure for increased Medicaid spending because of increased long-term care needs could lead to:





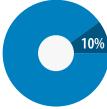


Reduced provider payment rates

Reduced benefits

Restricted eligibility

#### 2009-10 State Budget



Medi-Cal's spending on long-term care

Continued growth in the state's long-term care spending will increasingly cut into spending on other priorities, including:







Education

Transportation

Corrections