

# County Medical Services Program Governing Board

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# AGENDA

# CMSP Background

# Background on CMSP & Governing Board

In 1982 California law eliminated Medi-Cal eligibility for medically indigent adults (MIA)

- MIA population became county responsibility under WIC Section 17000 (county aid to medically indigent)

CMSP created in 1983 to address needs of smaller counties:

- A “pooled risk” health benefit program
- Eligible counties have populations of 300,000 or less (in base year 1980)
- 35 participating counties (Yolo County joined 7/1/12)

In April 1995 CMSP Governing Board established by California law:

- Charged with overall policy and fiscal responsibility for CMSP
- Ten county officials elected by CMSP counties
- Ex-officio, non-voting State representative (CA HHS Agency Secretary)

Following the Affordable Care Act that went into effect in 2014:

- Significant decrease to CMSP membership
- Path to Health, Connect to Care and Additional Grant Programs Launched

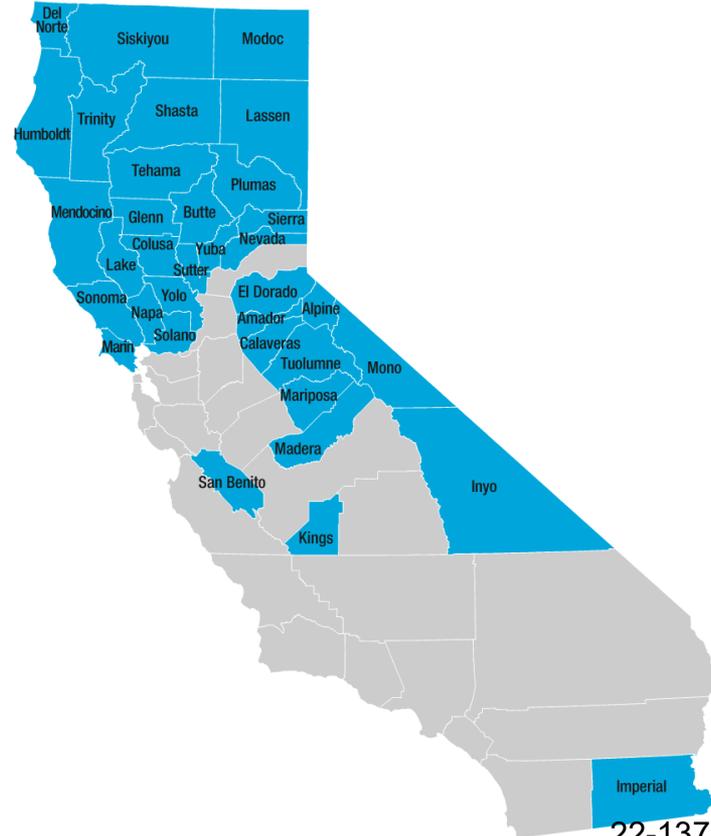
CMSP is administered through contracts with:

- Advanced Medical Management (AMM) for medical and dental benefit administration
- MedImpact Health Systems for pharmacy benefit administration
- California DHCS for CMSP Eligibility / Alluma for Path to Health and Connect to Care Eligibility (RedMane late 2022)
- Other consultants and contractors provide various services

# CMSP Counties

# CMSP: Serving 35 Counties in California

Alpine	Modoc
Amador	Mono
Butte	Napa
Calaveras	Nevada
Colusa	Plumas
Del Norte	San Benito
El Dorado	Shasta
Glenn	Sierra
Humboldt	Siskiyou
Imperial	Solano
Inyo	Sonoma
Kings	Sutter
Lake	Tehama
Lassen	Trinity
Madera	Tuolumne
Marin	Yolo
Mariposa	Yuba
Mendocino	



# Governing Board Members

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**Brad Wagenknecht**

(Chair)  
*Supervisor,*  
Napa County

**Richard Forster**

(Vice Chair)  
*Supervisor*  
Amador County

**Oscar Villegas**

*Supervisor,*  
Yolo County

**Richard Egan**

*County Administrative  
Officer,*  
Lassen County

**Elishia Hayes**

*County Administrative  
Officer,*  
Humboldt County

**Matthew Hymel**

*County Administrator,*  
Marin County

**Elizabeth Kelly**

*Director,*  
Colusa County Health  
and Human Services

**Deborah Martinez**

*Director,*  
Madera County Social  
Services

**Jennifer Vasquez**

*Director,*  
Yuba County Health  
and Human Services

**Christine Zoppi**

*Director,*  
Glenn County Health  
and Human Services

**Kimberly Chen**

California Health &  
Human Services Agency  
*(ex-officio)*

# CMSP Committees



## Executive Committee

**Brad Wagenknecht**  
*Napa County*

**Richard Forster**  
*Amador County*

**Elishia Hayes**  
*Humboldt County*

**Elizabeth Kelly**  
*Colusa County*

**Jennifer Vasquez**  
*Yuba County*

## Planning & Benefits Committee

**Christine Zoppi, Chair**  
*Glenn County*

**Jennifer Vasquez**  
*Yuba County*

**Michael Weiss**  
*Humboldt County*

**Jerry Huber**  
*Solano County*

**Sara Bosse**  
*Madera County*

**Noe Paramo**  
*Provider/beneficiary Advocate*

**Liza Thantranon**  
*Provider/beneficiary Advocate*

## Eligibility Committee

**Deborah Martinez, Chair**  
*Madera County*

**Lisa Fletcher**  
*Tuolumne County*

**Laurel Johnson**  
*Humboldt County*

**Danielle Niemi**  
*Marin County*

**Vacancy**  
*County Representative*

**Rosa Vivian Fernandez**  
*Provider/beneficiary Advocate*

**Anthony Wright**  
*Provider/beneficiary Advocate*

# CMSP Benefit Programs

# A Comparison of CMSP's Programs

## Programs for Residents of CMSP Counties



	CMSP	PATH TO HEALTH	CONNECT
Age Limit	21 - 64	26 - 49	21 - 64
Annual Income* (for 1 person)	\$18,756 - \$40,770 138% - 300% FPL	\$0 - \$18,755 0% - 138% FPL	\$18,756 - \$40,770 138% - 300% FPL
Citizenship Requirement	Yes, for full scope. Primary care and emergency services covered for undocumented.	Undocumented Only	No
How to Enroll	County Social Services Department	Participating Health Centers	Participating Health Centers
Coverage for No-Cost Primary Health Care	Yes, with certain limits	Yes, with certain limits	Yes, with certain limits
Coverage for Basic Prescription Medications	Yes, with \$5 copay & certain limits	Yes, with \$5 copay & certain limits	Yes, with \$5 copay & certain limits
Coverage for Dental, Emergency Room, Urgent Care, & Inpatient Hospital Services	Yes, with SOC & certain limits	No, emergency services covered under Medi-Cal	No, application needed for CMSP

\* Income amounts based on 2022 FPL values.



### CMSP Eligibility

- Resident of a CMSP county
- County Social Services Departments enroll individual into CMSP
- Incomes above 138% to 300% FPL
- Not eligible for Medi-Cal or other publicly funded health coverage
- Enrollment terms up to 6 months (1-month retroactive eligibility)

### Benefits

- Full scope benefits for legal residents & emergency benefit coverage for undocumented adults
- No-cost primary care coverage for **all** CMSP enrollees (regardless of immigration status)
  - Primary & specialty care office visits, minor procedures, screening labs & vaccinations
  - Prescription drugs (CMSP drug formulary) with \$5.00 copay

### CMSP Contracted Providers within El Dorado County include:

- Barton Memorial Hospital in South Lake Tahoe
- Marshall Medical Center in Placerville
- El Dorado Community Health Center clinics in Cameron Park and Placerville
- Western Sierra Medical Center in Camino

Current enrollment is approximately **800** members

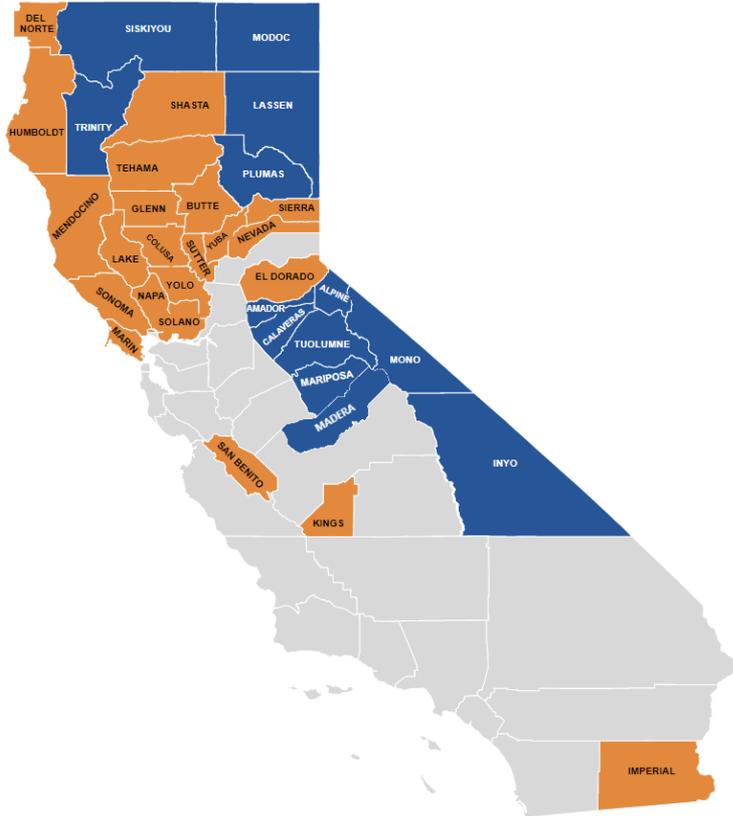


# CONNECT

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- Primary Care for both documented & undocumented adults (age 21 to 64) that reside in a CMSP county, have incomes above 138% to 300% FPL and have no existing health coverage
- Clinics use Alluma's One-x-Connection enrollment platform. Implementing a new system with RedMane in late 2022.
- Pilot began in December 2020. Enrollment is provided at **26** community health center systems with **111** locations in **22** counties (shown in orange)
  - Currently, there are **2** community health center systems with **5** locations in El Dorado County
- Current enrollment is approximately **1,250** members

# Participating Enrollment Clinics

Connect to Care ONLY:



BOTH  
Path to Health & Connect to Care:



Path to Health ONLY:



# CMSP Grant Programs

# Local Indigent Care Needs (LICN) Grant

**Summary:** The CMSP Governing Board has allocated \$50 Million to be released through the Local Indigent Care Needs Grant (LICN). To date, there are 22 Planning Grants, and 27 Implementation Grants.

**Project Duration:** Planning Project Grants 12-months, Implementation Grants 3-years

**Maximum Award Amount:** Planning Project Grants - \$50,000 or up to \$75,000 if the project serves more than one CMSP County, Implementation Grants - \$1,500,000

## Project Focus Areas:

- Local-level Care Management
- Continuity of Care
- Enabling Services
- Disease Management



El Dorado Community Health Centers received an Implementation Grant of \$1.2 Million to purchase and manage a Mobile Medical Unit that will deliver Primary Care, Diabetes and Addiction Medicine education to adults who are underinsured, uninsured or homeless that have chronic health or behavioral health conditions.

# COVID-19 Emergency Response Grant (CERG)

**Summary:** The Governing Board released the COVID-19 Emergency Response Grant (CERG) in response to the pandemic and awarded \$9,634,445 of emergency COVID-19 funding to 31 of 35 CMSP counties.

**Project Duration:** Project periods are 12-months and began on a rolling basis.

**Award Amount:** \$100,000-\$1 Million dependent upon county population size.

## Project Focus Areas:

- Providing personal protective equipment, healthcare equipment and supplies
- Providing supportive quarantine services
- Engaging public employees needed for emergency response
- Engaging non-profit human services providers needed for emergency response
- Conducting public education, information and outreach



The County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency received a CERG Grant totaling \$521,873. Funds were used to expand staffing of the County's COVID-19 Homeless Community Response Team (CHCRT). Funding provided meals, hotel placement, healthcare, and referral services to individuals experiencing homelessness. Additionally, funds were used to develop COVID-19 vaccine equity plans and to aid in vaccine distribution.

# Health Systems Development Grant Program (HSG)

**Summary:** 23 county or non-profit organizations have been collectively awarded \$6,857,261 in HSG grants.

**Project Duration:** May 2019 – April 2024

**Maximum Award Amount:** \$300,000

**Project Focus Areas:**

- Expanding access to care for primary care, specialty care and/or behavioral health services
- Coordinating or integrating health and behavioral health care service systems
- Strengthening the overall health care delivery system in the county across a range of health and behavioral health providers

# Specialty Care Access Grant



Operation Access - Expand specialty care access for low-income, uninsured, unfunded adults by arranging elective, outpatient procedures through donated care

## Summary:

- 5-year grant totaling \$5,7 Million
- Services available in twelve CMSP counties in 2021, and an additional seven CMSP counties in 2022-2024
- Operation Access is anticipating demand for services in several additional CMSP counties (including El Dorado) that were not on the initial list of targeted CMSP counties. Operation Access plans to assess opportunities to serve referrals in several of these additional counties in the second half of 2022
- Serves patients up to 300% of federal poverty level, who are not eligible for Medi-Cal, Medicare or CMSP full-scope coverage
- Partner with community clinics, specialists, hospitals, and medical societies

# Healthcare Workforce Development

**Summary:** These programs strengthen the healthcare workforce in CMSP counties

## **CMSP Loan Repayment Program**

- General Dentist, M.D. and D.O.s in Family Medicine, General Medicine, General Psychiatrist, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant in Primary Care
- Amounts up to \$50,000 with 2-year service obligation
- To Date: 243 recipients, \$8.315 Million

## **Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program**

- 43 awardable Allied Healthcare professional occupations
- Amounts up to \$16,000 with 1-year service obligation
- To Date: 181 recipients, \$2.176 Million

To date, 8 providers in El Dorado County have received awards totaling \$150,533. Awarded professions include Psychiatrist, Physician Assistant, Medical Assistant and Community Health Worker.

**The Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program is currently accepting applications. To learn more and apply visit:**  
<https://hcai.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/loan-repayment/ahlrp/>

# CMSP Financing

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## Pre Affordable Care Act (ACA)

- County Realignment
- CMSP Realignment
- County Participation Fees

## Post Affordable Care Act (ACA)

- County Realignment now directed to the State
  - County Realignment Capped at Pre-ACA CMSP amount established in 1983
- Significantly reduced CMSP Realignment through 2018-2019
- Realignment postponed starting 2019-2020 until CMSP Reserves are reduced to two years of operating costs
- County Participation Fees waived every fiscal year Post-ACA

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Healthcare Within Reach Means

## I can afford my prescriptions.

The County Medical Services Program provides essential preventive and routine care through no-cost and low-cost benefits that put low-income adults in charge of their health. Find out which program you are eligible for at [careinreach.com](http://careinreach.com).



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# CMSP Websites

[cmspcounties.org](https://cmspcounties.org)



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Visit [careinreach.org](https://careinreach.org) for quick access to all three programs

[mypathtohealth.org](https://mypathtohealth.org)



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# Questions?