



# Health Care Delivery and the Safety Net

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- Strengthening Partnership with Safety Net Community Health Centers
- Special Election, Budget, SB 810
- Grassroots advocacy

# Capitol Community Health Network

## Primary Care Clinics

- The Effort Medical Clinic- 1820 J Street
- Health For All- 923 V St;577 Las Palmas; 2118 Meadowview Rd
- Midtown Medical Center- 3701 J street #201; 155 15<sup>th</sup> St
- Sacramento Community Clinic- 2200 Del Paso Blvd; 7275 E Southgate
- Sacramento Community Health Center- 7600 Hospital Dr. #1
- Sacramento Native American Health Center- 2020 J St

## Specialty Care Clinics



- Bi-Valley Medical Center – 2100 Capitol Ave
- The Birthing Project – 1900 T St
- Women’s Health Specialists – 1750 Wright St
- Health Education Council- 3950 Industrial #600

# Community Health Centers

- 1960s – Neighborhood health centers established under the “Economic Opportunity Act of 1964” The Act was a center point in Johnson Administration’s War on Poverty.
- Community Health Centers are community-based and patient-directed organizations that serve populations with limited access to health care.
  - Migrant Workers
  - Homeless
  - Indian Health Services
  - Community Health Centers

## Community Health Center Fundamentals

- **Located in or serve a high need community** (designated Medically Underserved Area or Population).
- **Governed by a community board** composed of a majority (51% or more) of health center patients who represent the population served.
- **Provide comprehensive primary health care** services as well as supportive services (education, translation and transportation, etc.) that promote access to health care.
- **Provide services available to all** with fees adjusted based on ability to pay.
- **Meet other performance and accountability requirements** regarding administrative, clinical, and financial operations.

# Propositions

- 1A Rainy Day Fund: Changes the way in which the state sets aside money in reserve accounts
  - Stabilizes budget
  - Could force service cuts, encourages unlimited tax increases
- 1B Education Funding. Payment Plan: Supplemental payments to local school districts and community colleges
  - Process of paying back the schools that have lost money

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- 1C Lottery Modernization Act: Improve its performance with increased payout and effective management. Allow \$5 billion of borrowing from future lottery profits to balance budget
  - Raise revenue, CA will be forced to cut another \$5 billion or raise taxes
  - Should be left as voters originally intended
- 1D Protect Children's Service Funding: Tobacco tax money protects children's program and temporarily redirect funding for general funds
  - 5 and under continue to receive services
  - Removes \$1.6 billion from local health and education programs established by First 5

# Propositions

- 1E Mental Health Funding: Transfer funds for two-years to fund Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program for children and young adults
  - Save the general fund
  - Prop 63 helps 200K people including 50K children, threatens millions in federal assistance
- 1F Elected Officials Salaries: Prevents elected officials from receiving pay raises in years when states in running a deficit

# Proposed Cuts/Adjustments to HHS

On the expenditure side, the Governor's proposal relies on \$1.025 billion in cuts/adjustments to Health and Human Services (HHS), including:

- Elimination of certain **Medi-Cal Optional Benefits**, including adult dental, optometry, and psychology.
- Rollback of the **Medi-Cal Program, 1931(b) Eligibility**.
- Reduction of **Medi-Cal emergency services for undocumented immigrants** - implementing month to month eligibility.
- Reduction of Medi-Cal benefits for **newly qualified immigrants and immigrants who permanently reside under the color of law (PRUCOL)**.
- Reduction of the federally mandated Medi-Cal eligibility level for **aged, blind and disabled**.
- Elimination of **Adult Day Health Care Program and Expanded Access to Primary Care (EAPC)**

# SB 810

- SB 810 would provide universal health care coverage for all Californians.
  - Residents with an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) would be eligible for benefits
  - CHC's support bill

# Grassroots Advocacy

- Participate in CHC boards
- Volunteer



- Assist with voter registration
- Letter campaigns
- Rallies

# Questions/Comments



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