

County Medical Services Program Governing Board

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Background on CMSP & Governing Board

Key Historical Events

- 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)
- 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 provides eligibility data file transfers
 - Other consultants and contractors provide various services

A Comparison of CMSP's Benefit Programs

Programs for Residents of CMSP Counties



	CMSP COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM	PATH TO HEALTH™	CONNECT TO CARE BY CMSP
Age Limit	21 - 64	26+	21 - 64
Annual Income* (for 1 person)	\$17,610 - \$38,280 139% - 300% FPL	\$0 - \$17,609 0% - 138% FPL	\$17,610 - \$38,280 139% - 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 2021 FPL values.



CMSP Eligibility

- Resident of a CMSP county
- County Social Services Departments enroll individual into CMSP
- Incomes 139% - 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 Solano County include:

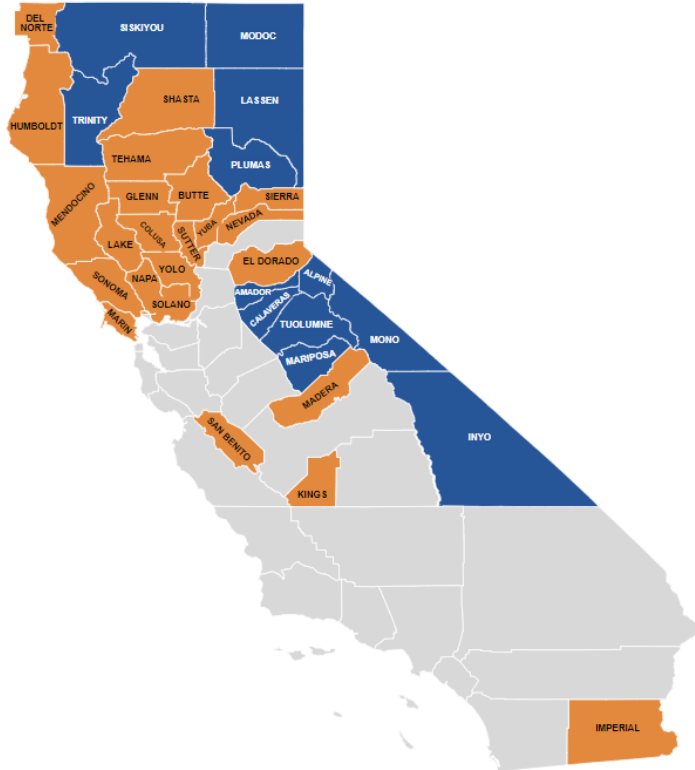
- County of Solano primary care & dental clinics in Fairfield, Vacaville, & Vallejo
- La Clinica de La Raza in Vallejo
- OLE Health in Fairfield
- Community Medical Centers in Vacaville & Dixon
- Solano Hematology Oncology in Vacaville



- Primary Care for undocumented adults (26 & older) that reside in a CMSP county and are enrolled in a restricted scope Medi-Cal aid code
- Clinics currently use Alluma's One-E-App enrollment platform.
- Pilot began in February 2019. Enrollment & care is provided at **22** community health center systems with **104** locations in **21** counties (shown in yellow).
 - Currently, there are **3** community health center systems with **7** locations in Solano County.
- Current enrollment is approximately **14,850** members.

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- Primary Care for both documented & undocumented adults (age 21 to 64) that reside in a CMSP county, have incomes between 139% and 300% FPL and have no existing health coverage.
- Clinics use Alluma's One-x-Connection enrollment platform.
- Pilot began in December 2020. Enrollment & care is provided at **26** community health center systems with **117** locations in **23** counties (shown in orange).
 - Currently, there are **3** community health center systems with **7** locations in Solano County.
- Current enrollment is approximately **800** members.

Local Indigent Care Needs (LICN) Grant



Summary: The CMSP Governing Board has allocated \$50,000,000 to be released through the Local Indigent Care Needs Grant (LICN). To date, there are 22 awarded Planning Grants, and 18 Implementation Grants.

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

Maximum Award Amount: \$75,000 for Planning Project Grants serving multiple counties, \$1,500,000 for Implementation Grants

Project Focus Areas: Local-level Care Management, Continuity of Care, Enabling Services & Disease Management

LICN Awards in Solano County:



La Clinica De La Raza

Implementation

Serving: Solano

Award Total: \$1.0M

Goal: Help patients better manage their care and their health via improved care coordination and service linkage processes.



Solano County Office of Education

Planning & Implementation

Serving: Solano

Award Total: \$1.54M

Goal: Improve behavioral health through increased access to counseling, Case management, education and supports.

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-\$1,000,000 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

CERG in Solano County:

- Solano County Health and Social Services received a CERG Grant totaling \$1M.
- Funds were used for supportive quarantine services, to distribute personal protective equipment to partner organizations, and for public employees & non-profit human service providers needed for emergency response.

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, coordinating or integrating health and behavioral health care service systems and strengthening the overall health care delivery system in the county across a range of health and behavioral health providers

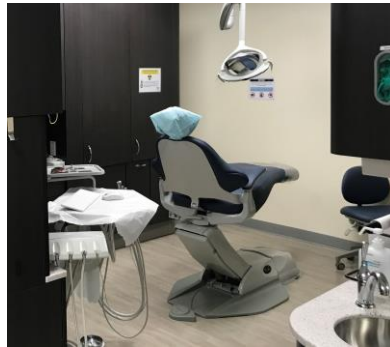
HSG in Solano County:

La Clinica De La Raza

Serving: Solano

Award Total: \$300K

Goal: Improving dental service delivery and access to care via a dental expansion project (equipment funding).



New Dental Operator

Solano County Office of Education

Serving: Solano

Award Total: \$300K

Goal: Coordinate and improve the health care delivery system by launching 5 new wellness centers on Adult Education campuses (planning & supplies).



New Wellness Center

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 \$5,700,000
- Services available in twelve CMSP counties in 2021, and an additional seven CMSP counties in 2022-2024.
- Operation Access has served 199 Solano County residents to date.
- 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: 195 recipients, \$6.765 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, 20 Healthcare Workforce Development Awards have been granted in Solano County for a collective award total of \$355,495.

CMSP Financing

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

CMSP Resources

Visit careinreach.org for quick access to all three programs

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