DAC 2019 – Asm Melissa Melendes Staff

DAC 2019 – Membership Dinner

DAC 2019 – Asm Chad Mayes Staff

DAC 2018 – Asm Freddie Rodriguez Staff

DAC 2018 – Asm Eloise Gomez Reyes

Schedule of Events - April 20, 2022

9:00am – 4:00pm – In-person meetings with legislators

11:30am – 1:30pm – CPCA Lunch Program at the Hyatt Regency

4:30pm – 6:30pm – CPCA Reception at Cafeteria 15L

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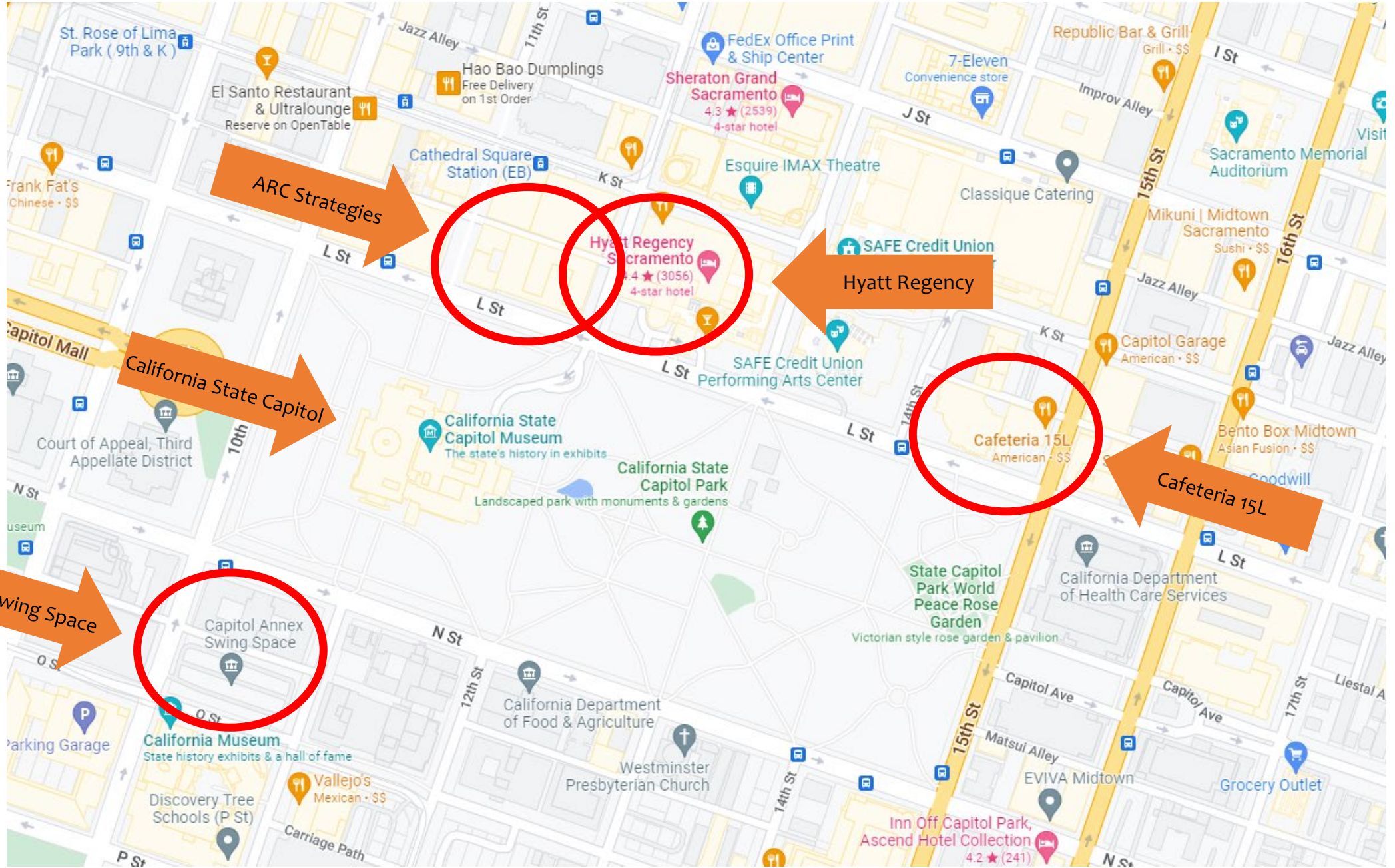Sacramento, CA
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Shared meetings

Health Center Partners Southern California

Timothy Fraser or Julie Minardi

Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County

Joanne Preece

What to bring?

❑ Bring business cards

❑ Bring/wear a face cover/mask

❑ You may bring your own materials – you may include them in the lead's packet or you may wait until the end and leave it with the elected or staffer we are meeting with.

What to expect from the meetings

❑ Arrive early – You will more than likely have to go through security check points (kind of like an airport) and it may take some time. Please plan accordingly.

❑ Meetings are scheduled anywhere between 15 minutes – 30 minutes in duration so they happen very quickly.

❑ You may or may not meet with the elected official.

❑ Schedule changes may happen last minute.

❑ Know whose office you're meeting with and their district.

Member Resources

COVID-19 RESOURCES

GENERAL INFORMATION, HANDOUTS, AND RESOURCES ON COVID-19

> **Latest COVID-19 Information**

> **Older COVID-19 Information**

ACESAWARE

> **Provider Toolkit**

> **Provider Training, Certification, and Medi-Cal Payment Information**

> **FAQs**

ADVOCACY

> **Advocacy Network**

> **Advocacy Resources**

> **Day at the Capitol**

> **Letters of Support**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

> **After Action Report Template**

HEALTH COVERAGE

> **Covered California**

> **Health4All**

Topics/Issue Areas

DAC 2018 – Outside of Senator Connie Leyva's Office

Topics/Issue Areas

Budget

- **SPP/Medi-Cal Rx**

- **Workforce**

Legislative

- SB 939

- SB 966

Open to suggestions on other items you may be interested in discussing with your Senators or Assemblymembers

CA Proposed State Budget 2022-2023

Timeline:

May Revise

June – Final enacted budget

Budget Priorities

SPP/Medi-Cal Rx:

- Governor Newsom continues to remain committed to providing a non-hospital 340B SPP fund of $105M Annually.

Ask: An additional $50M general fund commitment, which would draw down an additional $50M federal match, to strengthen the non-hospital clinic supplemental payment pool (SPP). This additional investment would bring the total amount to $205M dollars annually to offset losses by the transition.

Budget Priorities

Ask: Workforce:

- Commit $51M in new funding for educational debt relief, advanced practice clinician training program, and residency programs that are most essential to CHC's recruiting and training their future workforce while maintaining the workforce of today.

Budget Priorities

Ask: Workforce:

- Specifically:
  - $29.3M for Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs
    - $10.6M investment to the California State Loan Repayment program to increase the number of awards granted to primary care and behavioral health providers.
    - $17M investment to the Allied Health Loan Repayment Program to enhance private investment and provide 1,060 new awards across all underserved areas in the state.
    - $1.7M investment to Allied Health Scholarship Program to build on private investment and double program awards through additional 125 scholarships
  - $16M for Advanced Clinicians Training Programs
    - $15M to support 150 Nurse Practitioner postgraduate fellowship opportunities in primary care within underserved communities and through the Song-Brown Healthcare Workforce Training Program.
    - $1M to support 10 or more Physician Assistant postgraduate fellowship opportunities in primary care within underserved communities and through the Song-Brown Training Program.
  - $5.7M for Graduate Medical Education
    - $5.7M for Teaching Health Centers through the Song-Brown Primary Care Residency Program to support significant expansion via 33 program awards

Additional Budget Priorities

Telehealth:

- Design, with stakeholders the future telehealth policies that build on today's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency telehealth flexibilities and success.

Health4All:

- With this budget item, California is the first state in the nation to guarantee Medi-Cal coverage for all income-eligible individuals regardless of age or immigration status. We look forward to working with Health4All partners in implementing this proposal.

Budget Priorities

- Budget Analysis with CHC Impact

- CHC Talking Points

- Workforce Fact Sheet

- California Health + Advocates - Letter addressed to Chairs of Senate Budget Sub 3 and Assembly Budget Sub 1 – Outlines CHC's Top Budget Priorities

- CHAISR – Letter Addressed to Chairs of Senate Budget Sub 3 and Assembly Budget Sub 1 – Outlines CHC's Top Budget Priorities

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Legislative Priorities

Sponsored Bills:

SB 939 (Senator Pan) – Prescription drug pricing

- Prohibits discriminatory actions by pharmacy benefit managers (PBM's) and drug manufacturers when providing 340B drugs to CHC's and their patients.

SB 966 (Senator Limon) – Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics: Visits – Consent

- Ensures CHC's can continue utilizing ASW and AMFT's beyond the public health emergency. This temporary flexibility has increased access to behavioral health services and helped meet the increased patient demand during COVID-19.
- Removes the provision for a Change in Scope-of-Service Request (CSOSR) to begin billing for LMFT's

Thoughts on SB 1014 (Hertzberg)

Attempts to address health care workforce challenges however:

- Operational challenges -
  - Will create an SPP for CHC's called the Enhanced Clinically Integrated Program (ECIP)
  - Hurdles in CMS passing it by our experience with the Medi-Cal Rx SPP.
  - Not eligible for matching funds
  - Only allows to pay for salary increases and CMS requires SPP's to provide new services to beneficiaries.
  - Health centers need to be a part of a Labor-Management cooperation committee (LMCC)
  - Does not align with value-based payment and transformations happening in the state

- Governance structure –
  - Requires DHCS to establish a board that would be responsible for eligibility criteria among other things however the delegation of DHCS policymaking functions to a statewide board is impermissible under federal law.

Click Here to Register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qf-qurDspGt2XU8mLL6zEkhzfoXdFP_ga

Forward to any staff that might be interested in attending.

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Older adults

- July 28, 2021 – Governor Newsom signed AB 133

- AB 133 grants full-scope Medi-Cal eligibility to Californians ages **50+** who are **income-eligible** regardless of immigration status.

- Implementation is expected to begin May 2022

- Apply: 1) Medi-Cal Office or 2) Covered California

- If an individual is enrolled in "restricted-scope" or "emergency Medi-Cal" the Medi-Cal office will work to automatically transition them to "full-scope" without action from the enrollee.