

DAY AT THE CAPITOL, 2026

SACRAMENTO, CA

Budget Priorities

Restore Full-Scope Medi-Cal for Immigrant Californians & PPS for UIS

- Maintain full community health center PPS payments for services provided to patients with unsatisfactory immigration status (UIS) - or at least delay changes until Jan 1, 2028.
- Reverse 2025-26 budget cuts made in the 2025-2026 State Budget Act, including the enrollment freeze, unaffordable monthly premiums, and elimination of dental benefits for undocumented enrollees, to maintain the state's commitment to health equity.

Protect Dental Programs

- Maintain dental programs that are scheduled to be eliminated starting July 1, 2026 - or at least delay until January 1, 2028. This includes dental benefits for adults 19 and over, regardless of immigration status.

Health Enrollment Navigator Funding

- Dedicate state funding to expand a pool of public/private funding to restore funding for the Health Enrollment Navigators Project to support Medi-Cal outreach, enrollment, and renewal efforts given new and significant changes to the Medi-Cal Program.
- Currently \$500K has been dedicated by the Centene Foundation (\$1M with federal match)
- No state funding is currently dedicated to the program in the upcoming fiscal year.

Gender Affirming Care

- Support the \$26M budget request to safeguard access to gender-affirming care (GAC) services for individuals under the age of 19 and those who have lost access to healthcare coverage due to federal policy changes. Funding will:
 - Create a state-only billing pathway under Medi-Cal for youth GAC services (\$1M); and
 - Bolster the capacity of providers to scale up services for patients who have lost access to care due to hospital youth GAC clinic closures (\$25M)

Legislative Priorities

AB 2386 (Alvarez) License to practice medicine: Licensed Physicians from Mexico Program and California Physician Expansion Act

Addressing the Physician Shortage - Bill would create a pathway of permanent licensure for physicians who are part of the Licensed Physicians from Mexico Program, along with the opportunity for international physicians, who are licensed and have completed postgraduate training abroad, to practice medicine within California.

Ask: Support

SB 1179 (Menjivar) Doctors from El Salvador Program

Addressing the Physician Shortage - This bill would take provisions from the Mexican Physicians Program and extend them to physicians from El Salvador that meet educational and training standards to practice at an Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) under a non-renewable three-year license.

Ask: Support

AB 1768 (Bryan) Transactions and use taxes: Counties of Contra Costa and Los Angeles

Protecting the LA County Safety Net - Allows LA and Contra Costa Counties to exceed their tax caps. For LA County, this will support a temporary one-half percent (0.5%) sales tax through October 1, 2031 and will generate \$1B annually.

Ask: Support



24 Member Organizations
with 128 Health Center sites



2.15M
Patient Encounters



620K+ Patients Served

ONE IN SEVEN Inland Empire Residents are served by a
CHAISR Member Health Center

PATIENTS & PATIENT ENCOUNTERS
BY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE INLAND EMPIRE, 2025

State Representatives	Patients	Patient Encounters
Senate		
Steve Padilla (SD 18)	33,170	123,994
Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (SD 19)	105,998	408,505
Susan Rubio (SD 22)	29,729	121,945
Suzette Valladares (SD 23)	44,490	108,675
Eloise Gomez Reyes (SD 29)	190,307	593,780
Sabrina Cervantes (SD 31)	156,376	545,059
Kelly Seyarto (SD 32)	60,332	219,729
Assembly		
Tom Lackey (AD 34)	8,796	30,155
Jeff Gonzalez (AD 36)	35,706	134,042
Juan Carrillo (AD 39)	44,490	108,675
James C. Ramos (AD 45)	128,489	402,702
Greg Wallis (AD 47)	72,092	307,854
Robert Garcia (AD 50)	42,933	150,903
Michelle Rodriguez (AD 53)	48,614	162,120
Leticia Castillo (AD 58)	73,642	259,763
Dr. Corey Jackson (AD 60)	107,844	355,792
Natasha Johnson (AD 63)	27,201	96,575
Kate Sanchez (AD 71)	30,592	113,106

About the **Community Health Association Inland Southern Region**

CHAISR is a champion for community-based health centers and clinics located in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. We provide services to support our diverse membership in providing access and quality health services to the most vulnerable communities.