

Regional Health Hubs bring together multiple sectors to address state priorities and other pressing health concerns.

Functions of a Regional Health Hub:

- Convene stakeholders in healthcare and beyond around state Medicaid priorities.
- Operate and use a Health Information Exchange (HIE).
- Serve Medicaid and other state departments as a local expert, strategic planning partner and program implementer.
- Innovate on population and clinical health interventions in response to local needs.



Rhode Island Medicaid & Health Equity Zones

- \$30 million multi-sector investment to date
- Paradigm shift by meaningfully investing in trusted organizations and networks that are best positioned to advance health equity
- HEZ create significant benefits for Medicaid beneficiaries living in the community
- Drive additional funding and support to the HEZs in upcoming MCO procurement
- Leverage 1115 evaluation to demonstrate outcomes and impact



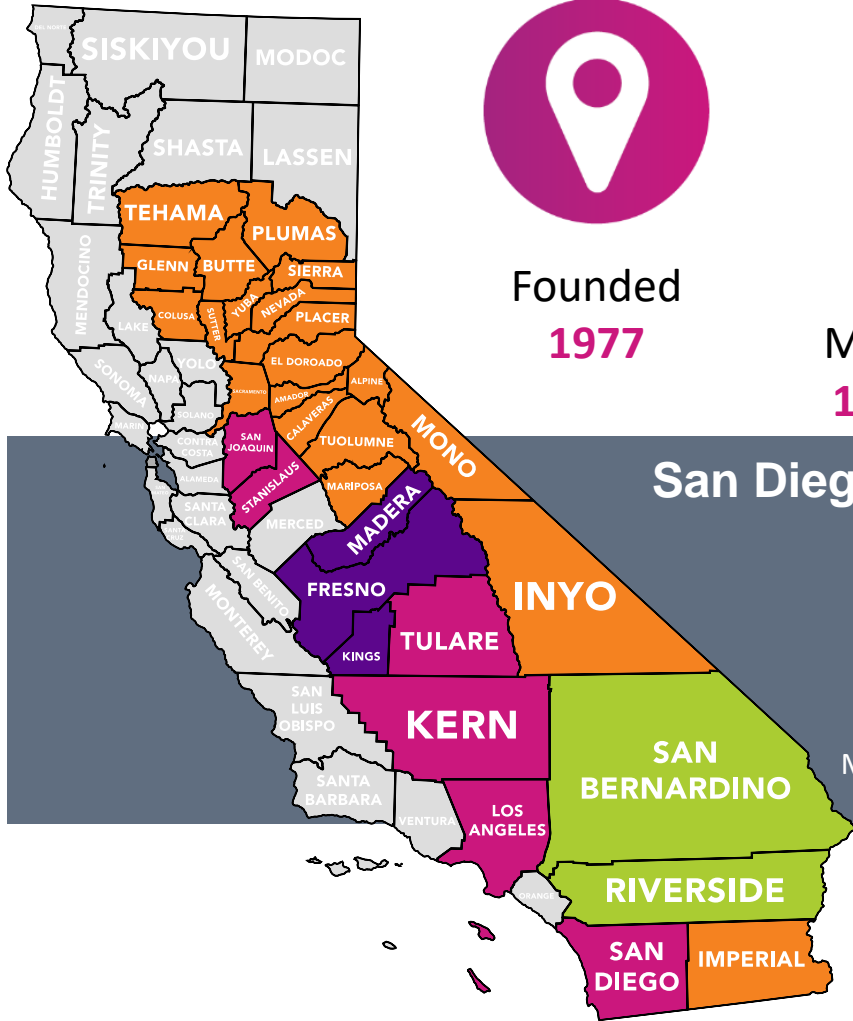
GWU Funders Forum

**Community Led Multisector Partnerships as Engines
for Equity-Focused Health System Transformation**

May 31, 2023

Health Net

California's Longest Serving, Most Experienced Medi-Cal Partner



Founded
1977



~3 Million
Members – **1 in**
13 Californians



58
Counties



85% Members
Government-
Sponsored Plans



85,000
Providers

San Diego County



>100,000
MEDI-CAL MEMBERS
SERVED



2,772
MEDI-CAL NETWORK
PROVIDERS



18
HOSPITALS



95
EMPLOYEES



California Health & Wellness



Health Net Subcontractor (Molina)



Health Net



County Partner

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San Diego Wellness Collaborative

The **San Diego Wellness Collaborative** (SDWC) is a nonprofit organization that improves health equity and population health in San Diego through multi-sector collaborative initiatives.

Our partners include healthcare organizations, public health, health plans, employers, patients, community-based organizations, and community members. We are the backbone organization for the **San Diego Accountable Community for Health**.



Bridging the Divide: Multisector Partnerships Drive Healthcare Improvement

- **Pediatric Quality Project**
- **Southeastern San Diego's African American Community**



Tackling Access Across the Health System

Health Net is committed to breaking down barriers & reducing health disparities – prioritizing solutions and addressing health care gaps in the community.

It is an opportune time to develop supporting training and employment programs for the implementation of CHWs into the California health care workforce.

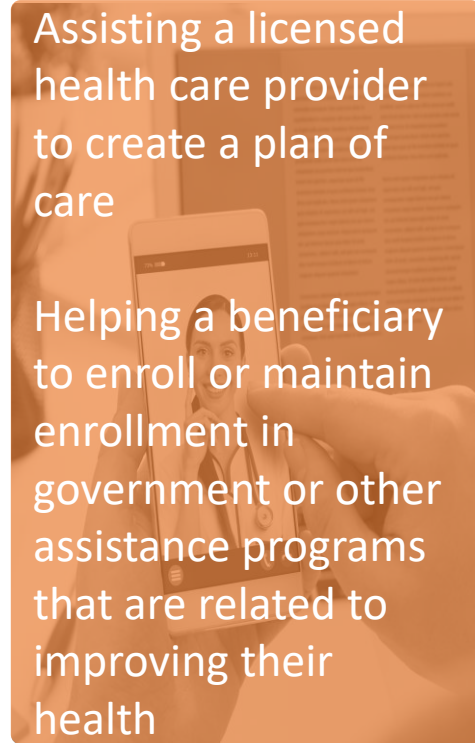
Health Net currently supports community health workers, through community partnerships, strategic giving, and the Health Net Member Connections team.



CHW Health Navigation is inclusive and equitable


CHWs are cultural liaisons

CHWs are part of a health care team



Assisting a licensed health care provider to create a plan of care

Helping a beneficiary to enroll or maintain enrollment in government or other assistance programs that are related to improving their health



Outreach and resource coordination to encourage and facilitate the use of appropriate preventive services



Covered CHW Services support Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS®) performance

CHW services can directly or indirectly close HEDIS® care gaps

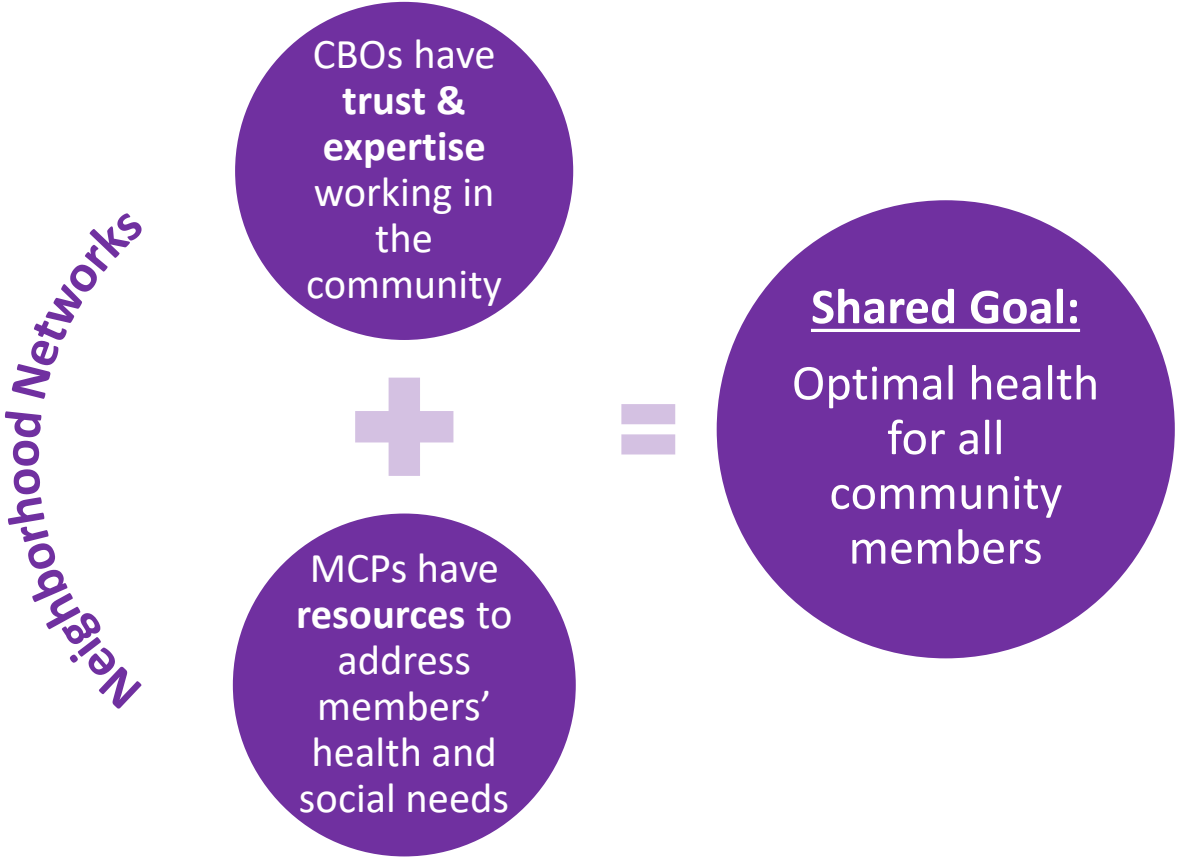
SD ACH's Neighborhood Networks



NEIGHBORHOOD
NETWORKS

SD Accountable Community for Health has created the Neighborhood Networks as a HUB that connects community-based organizations with managed care plans to deploy a community-based workforce to address Medi-Cal members' health and social needs.

Bridge Toward a Shared Goal



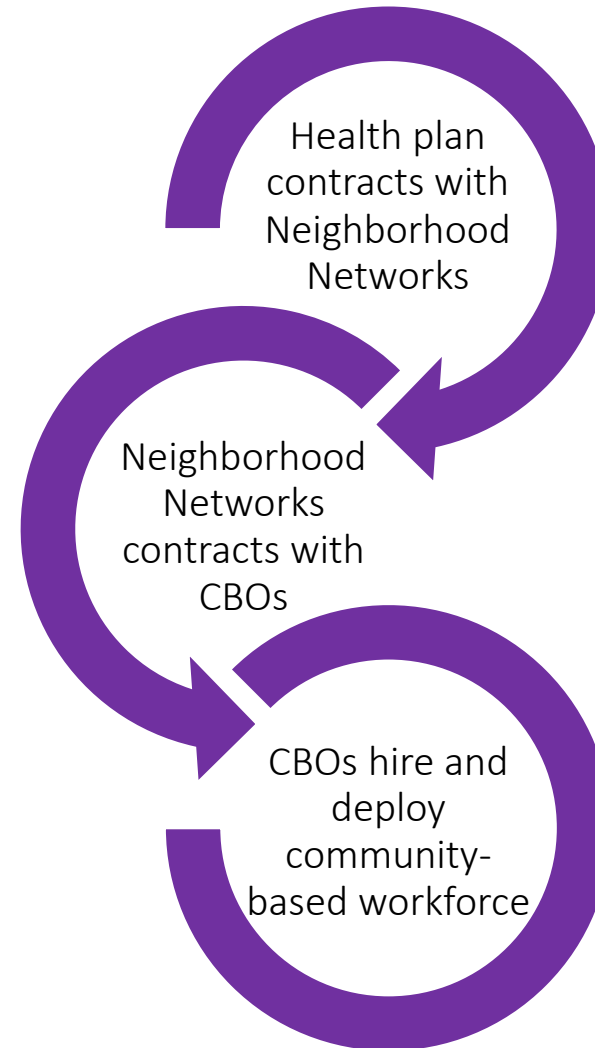
SD ACH's Neighborhood Networks creates a **BRIDGE** between CBOs and managed care plans to transform the way we work together

One Coordinated Solution



SD ACH's Neighborhood Networks allows CBOs to focus on their expertise, trusted relationships, and community knowledge to provide:

- Community-based workforce
- Community services and navigation





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NETWORKS**

Pediatric Quality CHW

The **Pediatric Quality Project** co-located two trained CHWs into four pediatric primary care offices to work directly with Medi-Cal families as a member of the care team to close care gaps related to well child visits.

Aida Meza has been providing health and social service advice as a community health worker for over 25 years.



We partnered with Medi-Cal Health Plans and Community Based Organizations in San Diego County to deploy these CHWs.

With funding from **HealthNet**, SDWC subcontracted with **Multi-Cultural Health Foundation** to provide an experienced CHW to work in the Euclid location of the Children's Primary Care Medical Group.

With funding from **Blue Shield Promise** and **Molina**, SDWC contracted with **Chula Vista Community Collaborative** to deploy a CHW in three offices in National City that are a part of Rady Children's Hospital affiliates.

142 Care Gaps Closed in 2022