

AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING FUNDING FOR THE CALIFORNIA HOME VISITING PROGRAM



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CALIFORNIA HOME VISITING PROGRAM OVERVIEW



- California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) is a result of the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act of 2010.
- County of San Diego Board of Supervisors has approved to accept CHVP funding since 2012.
- CHVP has been administered in the County's North Inland and North Coastal Regions for the past 10 years.
 - Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) evidenced-based home visiting program is implemented.
- Fiscal Year 2023- 2024 Funding Amount - \$949,268.
 - Further annual allocations through FY 2027-2028 are expected.



CALIFORNIA HOME VISITING PROGRAM NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP MODEL



- Delivers in-home supports and services to overburdened families who are at risk for Adverse Childhood Experiences or poor perinatal health outcomes.
- Provides first-time parents with tools, education, and support to promote positive parenting and healthy child development.
- Supports pregnant people and parents with young children who live in communities that face greater risks and barriers to achieving positive maternal and child health outcomes.
- Builds trusting relationship with their own dedicated, highly trained Public Health Nurse (PHN).
- Performs initial assessment to identify family strengths and needs.
- Offers client-centered education and referrals according to the six NFP program domains.



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NFP'S SIX DOMAINS



Personal Health

Environmental Health

Life Course Development

Maternal Role

Family and Friends

Health and Human Services



CALIFORNIA HOME VISITING PROGRAM OUTCOMES



During Fiscal Year 2022-2023:

- 179 women and their families received home visits.
- 72% (128/179) of new moms received timely depression screening.
- 86% (86/100) children received a developmental screening before their first birthday.
- Only 7% (4/54) of births were premature.
- 730 referrals were made to supportive community services on behalf of NFP clients.



A NEW BEGINNING FOR NATASHA*



- Pregnant refugee from Ukraine.
- PHN helped create a social support network for Natasha that included:
 - Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs
 - Family Resource Center
 - WIC
 - Medical Home
- Provided Natasha with books in Ukrainian to promote early literacy.
- Facilitated connection with translator who supports every visit.
- Established linkage with Russian-speaking doula to ensure Natasha isn't alone when she delivers.

* Client name changed to protect privacy



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Challenges

- Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Services:
 - Limitations and restrictions on providing in-home support.
 - Disruptions in availability of complementary services, such as mental health support.
 - PHN redirection to pandemic response activities.
 - Dip in enrollment due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Language capacity.



Solutions

- Adapted Strategies to Meet Needs:
 - Migration to virtual or socially-distanced home visits targeting highest-need families.
 - Outreach to community partners to identify available services for families.
 - Tailored approach to providing support.
 - Engaged in continuous quality improvement activities focused on family enrollment and retention.
- Adoption of translation services and targeted recruitment of multi-lingual PHN's.

RECOMMENDATIONS



1. Authorize the acceptance of an annual allocation of \$949,268 in CHVP MIECHV funding for Fiscal Year 2023-24, and any future annual allocations released thereafter by CDPH through Fiscal Year 2027-28.
2. Authorize the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency, to execute all required agreement documents, upon receipt, including any annual extensions, amendments, or revisions that do not materially impact or alter the services or funding level.
3. Authorize the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency, to apply for any additional funding opportunity announcements, if available, to address preventive health care and early intervention and treatment programs for at-risk women, children, and families in San Diego County.



THANK YOU