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2020 Policy Priority Platform

- Coverage and Access for All
- Delivery of Culturally Appropriate Whole Person Health Care, Care Coordination, and Support Services
- Strong Workforce
- Core Business Infrastructure
- Building Healthy Communities



Coverage and Access for All

Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Secure long-term **330 program funding** stability
- Ensure healthcare access for all, continue advocating for the rights of immigrant communities, including fighting against the **public charge rule**
- Advocate for **Medi-Cal expansion for undocumented adults**
- Engage in universal coverage/single payer conversations through the Healthy California for All Commission



Delivery of Culturally Appropriate Whole Person Health Care, Care Coordination, and Support Services

Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Engage in **1915(b) and 1115 waiver process** to best position health centers
- Protect access for oral health services
- Ensure that MHSa funding is available to health centers
- Use **SB 66 (Atkins/McGuire)** as a vehicle to expand behavioral health access
- Secure health center participation in Value Based Payment (VBP)
- Ensure Proposition 64 funding reaches health centers
- Inform a health center friendly managed care plan procurement process



Strong Workforce

Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Secure long-term **funding stability for NHSC and THCGME**
- Continue HPSA score engagement to champion CA needs
- Support legislation aligned with the CA Future Workforce Commission
- Lead FY 20-21 CA Budget **primary care workforce funding request**
- Ensure Marriage and Family Therapists as billable providers
- Support nurse practitioners in primary care



Core Business Infrastructure

Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Preserve 340B savings into the future
 - Advocate on **Medi-Cal Pharmacy Transition**
 - Track federal 340B policy conversations
- Engage HRSA on a future value based 330 grant
- Continue to streamline health center licensing process, including reducing barriers to infrastructure expansion – **AB 899 (Wood)**
- Continue to develop an innovative financial model for reimbursement



Building Health Communities

Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Working with CA4LessSoda, continue ongoing sugar sweetened beverage reduction and revenue efforts
- Support legislation and funding that addresses public health disparities
- Support funding to address food, housing, and transportation insecurity
- Partner with the state on Census 2020 efforts



Questions?

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