HEALTH HAPPENS WITH PREVENTION

Californians have access to a health system that prioritizes prevention and coverage for all.

Integrated, Preventive Health Systems

Local health systems have integrated preventive care with public health and community services in an equitable and comprehensive fashion. This means assuring access to comprehensive, continuous, culturally responsive, and preventive care that is linked to other community resources that address the social determinants of health as measured by one or more of the following:

- New or expanded utilization of health homes serving the indigent since 2010
- Access to and utilization of innovations in the California Accountable Communities for Health Initiative, in Kaiser cooperative arrangements, and in accountable health organizations and others in global payment arrangements.
- Utilization of other innovative delivery linkages between health care and schools and health care and the justice system.
- New sources of dedicated funding available to promote health.

Shifts in Resources

- Evidence of public and private resource shifts from after-the-fact treatment of disease and illness to up-front prevention.

Workforce Programs

Additional measures address the presence of programs and policies to support new or expanded health workforce career pathway programs in BHC and other communities, including:

- Increased health career pathway programs to support youth entering health professions, as evidenced by the number of students in BHC sites who participate in new or expanded pathway programs and enter health professions after high school or college;
- Increased health career ladder programs training residents from BHC communities and regions for new and expanded roles as frontline health workers;
- Resources are provided for primary care health professionals who are racially and ethnically diverse and practicing in BHC sites and other underserved regions; and
- Other policies and practices are put in place to strengthen the health workforce and reinforce the newer, more integrated delivery systems.

Equity in Health Coverage

Low-income and hard-to-reach populations have access to and are enrolled in health insurance or affordable, quality health care programs. Data on this indicator will be tracked by trends since 2010, broken out by race/ethnicity, gender, age, documentation status, socioeconomic and justice-involved status.