

# County Health Executives Association of California

# CHEAC

## Presentation to CCLHO

Health Officer Orientation

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# CHEAC is

- \* Statewide Association
- \* County and City Health Department and Agency Directors
- \* Variety of administrative & health professional disciplines
- \* Administer, oversee and deliver broad range of local public health and indigent health care services



# CHEAC's Mission

CHEAC is dedicated to the promotion, protection, and improvement of the health of California's population.



# CHEAC Member Responsibilities

## \* **Public Health**

- \* Communicable Disease Control
- \* Response & Containment of Foodborne Outbreaks
- \* Maternal & Child Health Programs
- \* Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response
- \* Chronic Disease Prevention
- \* Environmental Health



# CHEAC Member Responsibilities

Continued

- \* **Indigent Care**

- \* Medically Indigent Population – Section 17000
- \* Medical Providers – County Hospitals & Clinics
- \* County Medical Services Program (CMSP)

- \* **California Children's Services Program**

- \* Medical Therapy Program



# CHEAC 2012 Priorities

## Key Issue Areas

- \* **Realignment**
- \* **Health Care Reform**
- \* **Federal Funding**
- \* **Medi-Cal 1115 Waiver**
- \* **California Children's Services**



# CHEAC 2012 Priorities

## Continuing Priorities

- \* **Strengthen & Enhance Partnerships**
- \* **Protect & Optimize Funding for County/City Health Services**
  - \* State Budget
  - \* Simplified Public Health Funding & Claiming System
- \* **Advocate for Health & Public Health Policy**



# CHEAC 2012 Priorities

## Continuing Priorities

- \* **Strengthen Local Health Departments**
  - \* Member Communications
  - \* Core Public Health Infrastructure
  - \* Public Health Preparedness, Response & Recovery Programs
  - \* Public Health Department Accreditation
  - \* Health Information Technology (HIT)



# CHEAC 2012 Priorities

## Continuing Priorities

- \* **Strengthen Local Health Departments (cont)**
  - \* Chronic Disease, Health Disparities & Health Inequities
  - \* Public Health Workforce
  - \* Member Training
  - \* Emergency Medical Services



# CHEAC Legislative Process

## Legislation

- \* CHEAC Legislative Platform
- \* Reviewed by Executive Committee & Approved by General Membership each year
- \* CHEAC Legislative Committee Legislative Review
- \* Some legislation referred to affiliate associations



# CHEAC Legislative Process

## Legislation (continued)

- \* Staff track legislation based on Legislative Committee positions
- \* Staff meet with Legislators & their staff and policy and fiscal committee staff
- \* Staff and/or Members testify at legislative hearings



# CHEAC Legislative Process

## Legislative Platform

- \* Access to Health Services
- \* Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
- \* Communicable Disease Control
- \* Emergency Medical Services
- \* Health Coverage/Health Care Reform Implementation
- \* Health Disparities & Health Inequities



# CHEAC Legislative Process

## Legislative Platform (continued)

- \* Health Information Technology
- \* Local Health Department Administration & Simplification
- \* Mandates
- \* Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- \* Public Health Funding
- \* Public Health Infrastructure

Other miscellaneous areas include: Animal Control, Built Environment, Dental Health Services, Drug & Alcohol Services, Environmental Health, First Five, Injury Prevention, Jail Medical Services, Maternal & Child Health Services and Public Health Workforce.



# CHEAC Legislative Process

## State Budget

- \* Analyze state budget proposals
- \* Prioritize issues with high impacts on LHDs
- \* Track budget process
- \* Testify on issues during Budget subcommittee and committee hearings
- \* Work with Budget subcommittee staff on critical issues



# Thank You!



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