

## **CDPH Proposed Allocations for FFY 2014 Increased Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Award**

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- 1. Implement the California Wellness Plan and CDPH Commitments made at P21, Advancing Prevention in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.** This \$600,000 allocation will fund state-level coordination capacity, including continued facilitated meetings with partners, to advance the chronic disease prevention agenda. These funds will also support economic analysis capacity in the Department, and surveillance questions associated with the CA Wellness Plan.
- 2. California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) Support.** This \$500,000 allocation will fund fifty percent of CAHAN system costs, the official alerting and notification system for state and local public health. This system allows information sharing about urgent public health incidents with federal, state and local officials, practitioners, clinicians and other public health and medical stakeholders.
- 3. Re-engagement in HIV Care and Partner Services using HIV Surveillance Data.** This \$500,000 allocation will fund the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> highest prevalence counties (San Diego, Alameda and Orange) to replicate Los Angeles and San Francisco county programs. These programs use HIV surveillance data to offer partner services to all persons newly diagnosed with HIV (confidential notification of individuals who may have been exposed to HIV and access to HIV testing and prevention services) and assist people with HIV who have fallen out of care to re-engage in HIV care.
- 4. Enhance Laboratory Capacity to Address Valley Fever and Other Emerging Diseases.** This \$426,000 allocation will fund state-level capacity to address drug resistance, assist local communicable disease response to outbreaks and restore testing for fungal infections such as Valley Fever.
- 5. Safe and Active Communities Branch.** This \$300,000 allocation will fund the Senior Injury Prevention Project evidence-based strategies in additional counties, including project evaluation, in collaboration with other state entities.
- 6. Reduce the Race/Ethnic Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health (Black Infant Health {BIH} Program).** This \$300,000 allocation will fund state- and local-level capacity to develop and implement a strategic communications plan to increase enrollment and retention in local BIH programs, including audience-specific message development.

7. **Local Health Department/Tribal Accreditation Readiness Assistance.** This \$250,000 allocation will fund state-level capacity to provide technical assistance with local and tribal health department accreditation and improve the California Performance Improvement (CalPIM) Network website.
8. **Select Agent and Biosafety.** This \$200,000 allocation will fund state-level capacity to maintain the only California Tier 1 public health laboratory that handles bio-threat agents such as those that cause anthrax, botulism and plague.
9. **Health Equity Assessment.** This \$200,000 allocation will fund state-level capacity to assess health equity within CDPH programs.