Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) Highlights

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Chronic Disease

- Leading cause of preventable death
- Largest health care cost driver
- Individuals usually have more than one chronic disease
- Many chronic diseases have the same upstream risks
- Health inequities
- Successful public health interventions can reduce the burden on individuals and the health care system
PH 2035

- Autonomy to decide on funding priorities
- Take into account particular needs of California
- Address core public health issues, as well as emerging public health issues
- Funding priorities must align with 1 of 1200 Healthy People 2020 Objectives
Feedback from recent CDC Site Visit

- Goals and objectives for the PHHSBG
- High level work
- Fund use
- Internal fiscal controls
Current Use of PHHSSBG

- Aligns with Advisory Committee Principles for Allocation
- Supports state-level public health infrastructure - essential services and core functions
- Fills gaps in public health foundational areas and capabilities that have a lack of or insufficient sources of funding
- Addresses emerging issues
Highlights –
Alignment with Health Care Systems

Accountable Communities for Health

– Comparative analysis and crosswalk of the California Accountable Communities for Health Initiative, federal Accountable Health Communities grants and 3 Medi-Cal 1115 waiver projects.

– Website, including the current status of LGHC health indicators, success stories and local innovations

– Social media campaign
Highlights –
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Plan

California Wellness Plan
– Adverse Childhood Experiences Data Fact Sheet
– Report on Health in Planning within California's Local Health Departments
– Training on Economic evaluation and using economic decision-making tools and methods
– Facilitated Cal PERS insurance coverage of the national diabetes prevention program
– Paper on comprehensive medication management
Highlights – Laboratory Capacity

Valley Fever
– Enhanced laboratory capacity to identify human fungal pathogens
– Real-time PCR assay reference laboratory services
– Sequence typing of etiologic agents

Highlights – Public Health Accreditation

Office of Quality Performance and Accreditation
– Training on tribal public health accreditation

– Technical assistance to 55 local public health agencies

– Public Health Accreditation Readiness Conference
Highlights – Workforce Development

- Preventive Medicine Residency Program
  - 2 Residents trained
  - Of 111 graduates overall, 66% working in California public health agencies, institutes, community clinics or universities
  - 3 Health Officers

- Cal EIS Applied Epidemiology Program
  - 13 Fellows trained
  - Of 151 graduates overall, 75% working in California public health agencies
Future: Evaluation Framework

- Evaluation Framework will address the **flexibility** of PHHSBG and articulate how it brings value to states and the federal government

- Flexibility outcome measures in development

- Value of PHHSBG