

Fellowship to Advance the Triple Aim in California

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 29, 2015

Triple Aim Fellowship

The **Triple Aim Fellowship** is a training program for health professionals to develop skills in facilitating an integrated health system with a focus on prevention and sustainability using the Accountable Communities for Health (ACH) model.

Fellowship Training Goal

The goal of the training program is to develop health professionals who can facilitate effective implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) by using innovative approaches to change how health is addressed in both clinical and community arenas. The *ACH model* is a collaborative approach that links health care systems with community resources, while maintaining a focus on prevention. This is accomplished by applying a portfolio of interventions that span clinical and community settings, and is supported by a pooling of local resources for reinvestment into the goals of the ACH. The goals of an ACH are to 1) improve community-wide health outcomes and reduce disparities with regard to particular chronic diseases; 2) reduce costs; and, 3) develop a financing mechanism to sustain the ACH and provide ongoing investments to improve population health.

Working with Government Health Leaders

The Fellow will work with state and local government health leaders in partnership with multi-sector and multidisciplinary groups (e.g., medical, dental, behavioral health, public health, social service, business, health plan, health system, and providers) and individuals to implement the ACH initiative of the California State Health Care Innovation Plan. The Fellow will receive direction from assigned preceptors(s) as well as guidance from the Triple Aim Fellowship Leadership Team. The Fellow will have a leadership role in identifying, integrating and disseminating the ACH evidence-base (policy, practice, payment, etc.) and connecting partners to advance the model.

The **Triple Aim Fellowship** is a one-year training program with an option for a second year. The Fellow will be placed in San Diego County with periodic travel (paid) to Sacramento. This is a full-time training program and, in general, the trainee will be required to devote approximately 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday, to training program activities.

Selection Process

The Fellow will be selected based on a competitive application process. Key considerations for selection include the following:

- Demonstrated experience with clinical practice as a clinician or clinic administrator, preferably with experience in a community based clinical setting
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience with public health and health care delivery systems including community partners, community services, providers (public/private), and health plans/payers
- Demonstrated leadership experience and an appreciation for diversity
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and communicate effectively

The following attributes are preferred:

- Experience bridging public health and health care delivery systems
- Demonstrated leadership experience in public health and policy development
- Understanding of the fundamental aspects of the ACA
- Experience with the use of data to monitor population health, inform community interventions, evaluate program impact, and conduct quality improvement projects
- Understanding of the social determinants of health, health equity, and cultural and linguistic sensitivity
- Demonstrated facilitation skills, community collaboration, and change management

Credentials: Physician or nurse with an MPH or comparable degree. Candidates with other health backgrounds that can clearly demonstrate the selection criteria listed above are also encouraged to apply. Appropriate licensure as applicable.

Application is available at the following website:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cdcb/Pages/FellowshiptoAdvancetheTripleAiminCalifornia.aspx>

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