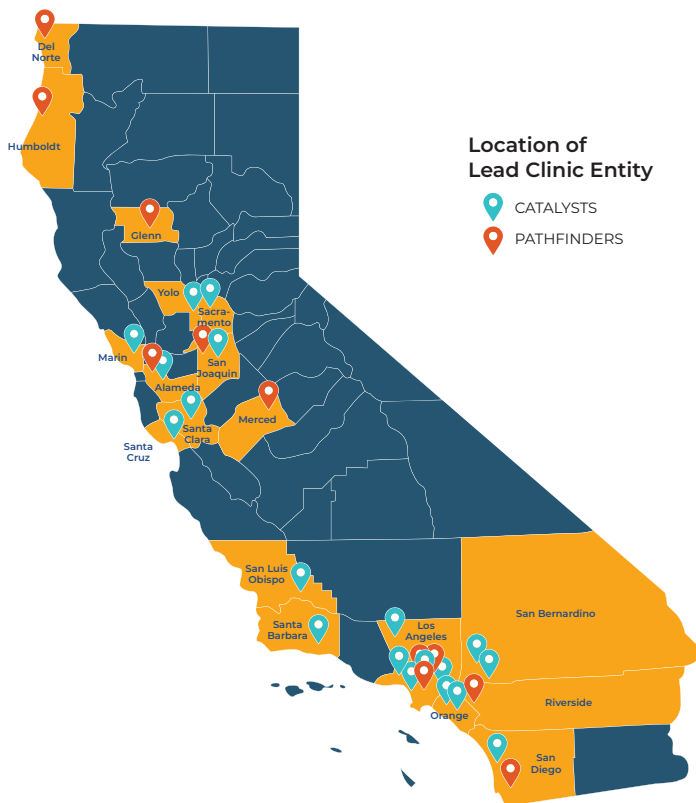


ACEs Aware “Preventing and Responding to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)-Associated Health Conditions and Toxic Stress in Clinics through Community Engagement (PRACTICE)” Grantee Summary

On September 16, 2022, the **California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)** announced \$19.5 million in ACEs Aware funding to 25 teams across California. This was done in partnership with the **Office of the California Surgeon General (CA-OSG)**, **UCLA-UCSF ACEs Aware Family Resilience Network (UCAAN)**, and **Population Health Innovation Lab (PHIL)**, a program of the Public Health Institute (PHI). ([Read the announcement here.](#))

The goal of this third round of ACEs Aware grant funding, called *PRACTICE: Preventing and Responding to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)-Associated Health Conditions and Toxic Stress in Clinics through Community Engagement*, is to increase the workforce and services needed for primary care clinics to expand and sustain screening and response to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and toxic stress in local communities.

Figure 1: PRACTICE Grant Locations



The goals of the PRACTICE initiative are to:

1. Strengthen partnerships between clinics, community-based organizations, and Medi-Cal managed care plans to identify and fill gaps in services needed to respond effectively to ACEs and toxic stress in their communities.
2. Develop new and sustainable evidence-based services to fill these gaps and address toxic stress and ACE-Associated Health Conditions among Medi-Cal beneficiaries.
3. Expand the workforce to fill these gaps and address toxic stress and ACE-Associated Health Conditions among Medi-Cal beneficiaries in a sustainable way.



Under this funding opportunity, two cohorts of grantees are being awarded: Pathfinders and Catalysts. Pathfinders are in the early stages of ACE screening, incorporating trauma-informed practices into care, and forming community partnerships. Catalysts already have ACE screening, toxic stress response, and trauma-informed care practices integrated into their operations and have existing partnerships with CBOs.

Grantees from both cohorts will form a statewide learning collaborative, led by PHIL. The learning collaborative will offer grantees coaching, technical assistance, training, tailored web discussions, access to subject-matter experts, resources, and peer-to-peer learning to support teams to achieve their goals.

PRACTICE Grantees

| Lead Organization | Grant Funding Amount | County Service Area | Grantee Type (Pathfinder or Catalyst) | Partner Organization: Community-Based Organization | Partner Organization: Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan |
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| AltaMed Health Services Corp. | \$1,000,000 | Los Angeles/ Orange | Catalyst | Para Los Niños | Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. L.A. Care Health Plan |
| Children's Primary Care Medical Group Inc. | \$938,828.81 | San Diego | Catalyst | San Diego Wellness Collaborative | Community Health Group Partnership Plan |
| Children's Health of Orange County | \$1,000,000 | Orange | Catalyst | Mind OC American Academy of Pediatrics – Orange County Chapter (AAP-OC) First 5 Orange County The Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers Orange County Department of Education | CalOptima |
| CommuniCare Health Centers | \$1,000,000 | Yolo | Catalyst | First Five Yolo | Partnership Health Plan of California |
| Community Medical Centers, Inc. | \$473,379 | San Joaquin | Catalyst | Little Manila Rising | Health Plan of San Joaquin |

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| | | | | Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton | |
| East Valley Community Health Center | \$1,000,000 | Los Angeles/ San Bernardino | Catalyst | Community Translational Research Institute Claremont Graduate University Tri-City Mental Health Center Cal Poly Pomona University | L.A. Care Health Plan Inland Empire Health Plan |
| Loma Linda University Resiliency Institute for Childhood Adversity | \$1,000,000 | San Bernardino | Catalyst | Give Something Back Child Care Resource Center San Bernardino Superintendent of Schools San Manuel Gateway College | Inland Empire Health Plan |
| Los Angeles County Department of Health Services: Harbor-UCLA Pediatrics | \$1,000,000 | Los Angeles | Catalyst | Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK) | L.A. Care Health Plan |
| Marin Community Clinics | \$978,683.59 | Marin | Catalyst | First 5 Marin Marin Head Start Healthy Families of Marin Redwood Community Health Coalition | Partnership Health Plan of California |
| Northeast Valley Health Corporation | \$686,851.64 | Los Angeles | Catalyst | San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center Inc. Strength United Northridge Hospital Medical Center - Dignity Health 211 Los Angeles Child Care Resource Center | Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan L.A. Care Health Plan |
| Safety Net Clinic Coalition | \$999,872.77 | Santa Cruz | Catalyst | United Way of Santa Cruz County Santa Cruz Health Information Organization | Central California Alliance for Health |
| Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics | \$1,000,000 | Santa Barbara/ San Luis Obispo | Catalyst | Family Services Agency Child Abuse Listening Mediation (CALM) | CenCal Health |

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| | | | | American Indian Health and Services (AIHS) Santa Barbara County Public Health Department (Lompoc and Santa Maria Health Care Center) Cottage Health (Hospital) | |
| School Health Clinics of Santa Clara County | \$1,000,000 | Santa Clara | Catalyst | Pacific Clinics | Santa Clara Family Health Plan |
| UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland | \$1,000,000 | Alameda | Catalyst | Kerry's Kids Dovetail Learning | Alameda Alliance for Health |
| Venice Family Clinic | \$1,000,000 | Los Angeles | Catalyst | Westside Infant-Family Network (WIN) St. John's Community Health (clinic partner) | Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. |
| WellSpace Health | \$1,000,000 | Sacramento | Catalyst | Sacramento County Office of Education WellSpace Health | Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. |
| Children's Primary Care Medical Group Inc. | \$490,762.19 | Riverside/ San Diego | Pathfinder | Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego | Inland Empire Health Plan |
| Chinatown Service Center | \$500,000 | Los Angeles | Pathfinder | Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc. LIFT- Los Angeles Children's Bureau | Beacon Health Options |
| Eisner Health | \$500,000 | Los Angeles | Pathfinder | Phoenix House | Health Net Community Solutions Inc. |
| Northern Valley Indian Health, Inc. | \$500,000 | Glenn | Pathfinder | Glenn County Community Action Department Joanne E. Reid, M.D., Inc First Care Medical Associates | Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan |
| Open Door Community Health Centers | \$500,000 | Humboldt/ Del Norte | Pathfinder | First 5 Humboldt First 5 Del Norte | Partnership Health Plan of California |
| QueensCare Health Centers | \$500,000 | Los Angeles | Pathfinder | Hillsides | Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan |



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| San Joaquin Health Centers | \$431,622 | San Joaquin | Pathfinder | Child Abuse Prevention Council of San Joaquin County | Health Plan of San Joaquin Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. |
| The West Oakland Health Council | \$500,000 | Alameda | Pathfinder | Lincoln Families | Alameda Alliance for Health |
| Valley Children's Olivewood Pediatrics | \$500,000 | Merced | Pathfinder | ACE Overcomers ACEsINC First 5 Merced County Unite Us | Central California Alliance for Health |