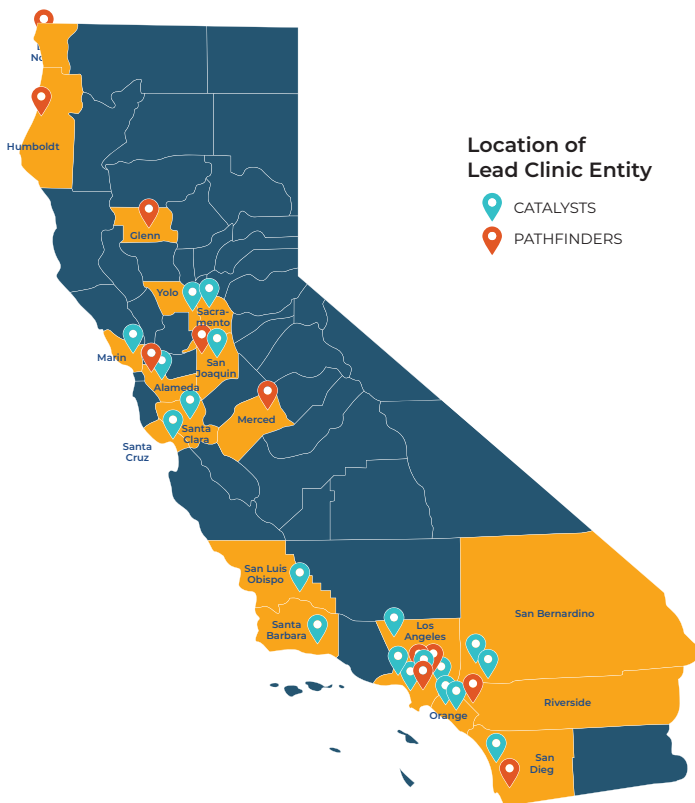


ACEs Aware “Preventing and Responding to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)-Associated Health Conditions and Toxic Stress in Clinics through Community Engagement (PRACTICE)” Grantee Summary

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
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

				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

				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



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