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INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to present the 2007 edition of the Office of Women's Health (OWH) Directory of Health Programs Serving Women. This directory is a basic reference tool to help providers, health organizations, and advocacy groups navigate the extensive array of health programs and services offered for women throughout California.

The 2007 Directory contains program descriptions, targeted populations, and contact information. For easy reference, the Directory listings are indexed alphabetically both by program name and subject matter. A website is provided for most programs.

At the time this Directory was compiled in 2006, the OWH was part of the California Department of Health Services (CDHS). In July 2007, CDHS will reorganize into two new departments – the Department of Health Care Services and the California Department of Public Health. In using the guide, readers will notice that each of the programs is listed under the new department name.

The Office of Women's Health publishes the Directory of Health Programs Serving Women as part of its mandate to advance the health status of women and girls in California. The Directory is designed to help women in our state access services that meet their health care needs and those of their families and communities. The guide also provides policymakers and health advocates with a valuable health care resource.

The Directory can also be accessed and downloaded from the Internet at www.dhs.ca.gov/director/owh. For more information on women's health, please contact the Office of Women's Health (916) 440-7626 or e-mail us at: OWHmail@dhs.ca.gov.

We wish you good health!

Sincerely,

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The 250 Percent Working Disabled Program is a Medi-Cal program that provides full-scope Medi-Cal benefits through Medi-Cal-enrolled providers to disabled working individuals for a monthly premium based on net countable income. To be eligible, individuals must be disabled and employed, and have net countable income below 250 percent of the federal poverty level. Participants must also pay a monthly premium based on their income and meet other nonfinancial Medi-Cal requirements. Disability income is not counted as net countable income, and approved Internal Revenue Services retirement plans are considered exempt property.

PRIORITY POPULATION Individuals who meet the federal definition of disability, but can sustain employment

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM (AFLP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP) is designed to enhance the medical, social, economic, and educational well-being of pregnant and parenting adolescents in California. Using a case management model, AFLP links clients to services in an effort to promote positive pregnancy outcomes, effective parenting, and social-economic independence. Program goals include developing and maintaining community service networks to facilitate access to a comprehensive system of care for adolescents.

PRIORITY POPULATION Pregnant and parenting adolescents and their families

DEPARTMENT Public Health

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE (APN) PROGRAM

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WEBSITE none

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) program improves access to quality health care through appropriately trained health care providers who work in medically underserved areas in California.

PRIORITY POPULATION Medically underserved communities

DEPARTMENT Public Health

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Alzheimer's Disease Program provides diagnostic and treatment services and improved quality of care for patients with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders through 10 state–supported Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers of California (ARCCs). The ARCCs also conduct research; provide professional, patient and public education; and translate best practices to the provider community.

PRIORITY POPULATION Individuals with symptoms of memory loss, disorientation and confusion

DEPARTMENT Public Health

BABYCAL

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ADDRESS	none
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WEBSITE	http://www.dhs.ca.gov/babycal/default.htm
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	The BabyCal statewide outreach program was created in 1991, but discontinued on June 30, 2003. However, the website and toll-free 800-number still remain active. The BabyCal website and telephone number are designed to help educate women about the importance of prenatal care and practicing healthy behaviors during pregnancy. They also provide valuable information about the availability of state programs that can help pay for prenatal care services.
PRIORITY POPULATION	Pregnant women
DEPARTMENT	Health Care Services

BLACK INFANT HEALTH (BIH) PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Black Infant Health (BIH) program identifies pregnant and parenting African-American women who are at risk for poor birth outcomes and helps them to access and maintain appropriate health care and other supportive services. BIH also ensures that appropriate pediatric and preventive health care is available and accessible to all children in the family through the first 12 months of life.

PRIORITY POPULATION African-American women, infants, and families

DEPARTMENT Public Health

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT PROGRAM (BCCTP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) provides urgently needed services through Medi-Cal providers to low-income women who have been screened and found to need treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer. Only screening providers from Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts (CDP:EWC) or Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) can enroll eligible individuals into BCCTP.

Women screened and found to need treatment by physicians outside these programs must have a doctor from one of the programs confirm that the screen and diagnosis meet Centers for Disease Control (CDC) requirements and that the woman also meets screening program criteria before she can enroll.

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BCCTP has both a federal and a state program. The federal BCCTP provides for full-scope, no-share-of-cost Medi-Cal that continues until the patient no longer needs treatment or no longer meets all federal eligibility requirements. To be eligible, a woman must: (1) have U.S. (or naturalized) citizenship or satisfactory immigration status; (2) be under age 65; and (3) have no creditable health insurance.

The state-funded BCCTP provides no-cost services limited to breast and/or cervical cancer treatment and related services for applicants who do not meet federal requirements. Women with creditable health coverage whose premiums, co-payments and/or deductibles are less than $750 in a 12-month period are ineligible for the state BCCTP. Breast cancer treatment services are available for up to 18 months; cervical cancer treatment for up to 24 months.

Women who meet all federal eligibility criteria except satisfactory immigration status are eligible for state-funded cancer treatment and related services, federal emergency and pregnancy-related services, and state-only, long-term care services.

PRIORITY POPULATION Low-income/uninsured/underinsured women with breast and/or cervical cancer

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

BREASTFEEDING PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Breastfeeding Program promotes the development of health care policies, training and guidelines that support breastfeeding for all programs, health care providers and hospitals throughout the state.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women and infants

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA 5-A-DAY FOR BETTER HEALTH

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California 5-a-Day Campaign and California Nutrition Network represent a statewide network of local, state and national partners working together to improve the health status of low-income Californians through increased consumption of fruits and vegetables and daily physical activity. Multiple venues are used to: (1) facilitate behavior change at home, in the workplace and in the community; and (2) create environments that support both a diet with more fruits and vegetables and a more active lifestyle.

PRIORITY POPULATION Low-income children ages 9 to 11

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA ARTHRITIS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (CAPP)

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WEBSITE http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/cdic/cdcb/medicine/gerontology/oaunit/html/capp.htm

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Arthritis Partnership Program (CAPP) seeks to empower individuals with risk factors for arthritis to take appropriate action toward maximal health. CAPP objectives include: (1) improving awareness among the public, health providers and policymakers of arthritis as a major cause of disability and the availability of effective prevention interventions; (2) increasing the proportion of people at risk for arthritis who have had effective arthritis education as an integral part of managing their condition; and (3) decreasing health disparities for arthritis between the general population and vulnerable populations. CAPP works extensively with the four California Arthritis Foundation chapters.

PRIORITY POPULATION Men and women

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA BIRTH DEFECTS MONITORING PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Birth Defects Monitoring Program maintains a birth defects registry and conducts research to evaluate whether environmental and genetic factors are linked to birth defects. Large-scale studies are done in which mothers are interviewed about a wide range of environmental factors they may be exposed to before and during pregnancy, including nutrition, chemicals in the home or workplace, medications, illness, weight, and lifestyle issues. The program also collects biological samples from parents in order to look for interactions between environmental exposures and genetic factors that may be associated with birth defects.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women of child-bearing age

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA CANCER REGISTRY (CCR)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Cancer Registry (CCR) is the state's population-based cancer surveillance system. CCR collects information about virtually all cancers in California. This information promotes our understanding of cancer and facilitates strategy and policy development for cancer prevention, treatment and control. Many cancers can be cured if detected early and treated promptly. Some can be prevented with behavioral or lifestyle changes. The availability of data on cancer in California allows health researchers to analyze geographic, ethnic, occupational, and other differences that provide clues which point to risk factors. The data also helps determine where early detection, education or other programs should be directed.

PRIORITY POPULATION All individuals affected by cancer; cancer-related organizations; and public

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health agencies, physicians, and scientists responsible for designing, implementing, and evaluating cancer prevention and control activities

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION California Children's Services (CCS) provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children with CCS-eligible medical conditions, which include, but are not limited to: chronic medical conditions such as cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, cerebral palsy, heart disease, and cancer; traumatic injuries; and infectious diseases that produce other disease conditions. CCS also offers medical therapy services that are delivered at public schools.

PRIORITY POPULATION Children and adolescents from birth to age 21 who meet medical, financial, and residential program eligibility

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

CALIFORNIA CHLAMYDIA ACTION COALITION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Chlamydia Action Coalition is a public-private partnership of the California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Branch; University of California, San Francisco; and California HealthCare Foundation. The Coalition's mission is to control the spread and complications of chlamydia, the most common reportable communicable disease in California.

PRIORITY POPULATION Adolescents (male and female) and young women

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA DIABETES AND PREGNANCY PROGRAM (CDAPP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program (CDAPP) works to improve pregnancy outcomes for women who have diabetes during pregnancy. Also known as "Sweet Success," CDAPP provides comprehensive, individualized services such as outpatient health education, nutrition, and psychosocial and medical management to diabetic women before and during their pregnancies.

PRIORITY POPULATION Pre-pregnant and pregnant women who have diabetes and their infants

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES (CECCS)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION California Early Childhood Comprehensive Services (CECCS) promotes the health and well-being of young children so that they can enter school ready and able to learn. CECCS works to reduce gaps and improve coordination of services through a comprehensive system of support.

PRIORITY POPULATION Children birth to age 5

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION (CHDSP) PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (CHDSP) program fills a unique niche by serving California women at risk for cardiovascular disease, the leading cause of death for women in the state. CHDSP targets individuals at risk for heart disease and stroke, including those with high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or multiple risk factors, as well as people who have already had a heart attack or stroke. Interventions with these populations directly address Healthy People 2010 objectives for heart disease and stroke.

PRIORITY POPULATION African-American, Latino, and Native American women

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA INFERTILITY PREVENTION PROJECT (CIPP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Infertility Prevention Project (CIPP) is a collaborative effort among the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Region IX Infertility Prevention Projects; state and local sexually transmitted disease (STD) programs; and family planning agencies, including the California Family Health Council. These organizations work together to reduce the prevalence of chlamydia and its resulting complications through innovative surveillance, clinical, laboratory, and epidemiological activities. CIPP also develops and disseminates information about current testing methodologies, screening and treatment guidelines, and training and educational materials for clinicians and clients.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women ages 15 to 44

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA MAMMOGRAPHY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Mammography Certification Program is responsible for overseeing mammography machines and facilities to make certain that radiation is used safely and effectively. The program also ensures that individuals are protected from unnecessary radiation exposure.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women over age 35

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA NUTRITION NETWORK FOR HEALTHY, ACTIVE FAMILIES

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Nutrition Network and California 5-a-Day Campaign represent a statewide network of local, state, and national partners collectively working to improve the health status of low-income Californians through increased fruit and vegetable consumption and daily physical activity. Multiple venues are used to: (1) facilitate behavior change at home, in the workplace, and in the community; and (2) create environments that support both a diet with more fruits and vegetables and a more active lifestyle.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women with children living in households with net countable income below 185 percent of the federal poverty level, with an emphasis on households with net countable income below 130 percent of the federal poverty level (food stamp recipients and eligibles)

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF BINATIONAL BORDER HEALTH (COBBH)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Office of Binational Border Health (COBBH) serves as the California Department of Public Health's liaison to Baja California state authorities and other Mexican health officials. In this role, the office: (1) fosters binational partnerships with other U.S.-Mexico border states; (2) assesses the health status of border communities; (3) assists in border health policy and program development; and (4) informs and educates the general public about border health issues.

PRIORITY POPULATION California-Mexico border region and binational communities throughout California

DEPARTMENT Public Health

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The California Osteoporosis Prevention and Education (COPE) program was established by AB 161 (Alquist) and signed into law by Governor Davis (Chapter 819 Statutes of 1999). The COPE program, in association with the California Department of Public Health and University of California, San Francisco, Institute for Health and Aging, works to: (1) promote public awareness of the causes and prevention of osteoporosis; (2) educate physicians and other health care providers regarding the prevention and management of osteoporosis; and (3) implement effective interventions, including protocol development, to reduce falls and fractures.

PRIORITY POPULATION Men and women age 50 and older affected by osteoporosis

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CANCER DETECTION PROGRAMS: EVERY WOMAN COUNTS (CDP:EWC)

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WEBSITE http://www.dhs.ca.gov/cancerdetection

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts (CDP:EWC) provides free, lifesaving breast and cervical screening and diagnostic services to California's underserved women. More than 900 CDP: EWC primary care providers serve women across the state, working with 10 regional cancer detection partnerships to conduct outreach and assist women in obtaining treatment. CDP:EWC also operates a statewide consumer referral line, 1-800-511-2300, offering services in six languages (English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Mandarin, and Cantonese).

PRIORITY POPULATION Low-income, underinsured, uninsured women age 40 and older (for breast cancer), age 25 and older (for cervical cancer), and women with disproportionate rates of breast and cervical cancer mortality in California,

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including African-American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American/Alaska Native, and women in rural communities

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program provides complete health assessments for the early detection and prevention of disease and disabilities in children and youth. A health assessment consists of a health history; physical examination; developmental, nutritional and dental assessments; vision and hearing checks; tuberculin test; laboratory tests; immunizations; health education/ anticipatory guidance; and referral for any needed diagnosis and treatment.

PRIORITY POPULATION All Medi-Cal eligible children from birth to age 21 and low-income children from birth to age 19 who are ineligible for Medi-Cal and whose family income is equal to or less than 200 percent of federal income guidelines

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM GATEWAY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program Gateway allows infants and children who are receiving a health assessment from a CHDP provider to electronically pre-enroll into temporary, time-limited Medi-Cal while still at the provider's site. This short-term Medi-Cal lasts for up to two months; covers all medically necessary care; and gives the family time to apply for regular, ongoing Medi-Cal while their infants and children have temporary health coverage. The CHDP Gateway process also identifies infants who are entitled to be considered eligible for Medi-Cal until age 1 without the need for an application if they are born to mothers who received Medi-Cal in the month of birth.

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PRIORITY POPULATION Infants and children in families with income up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

CHILDHOOD INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM (CIPP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Childhood Injury Prevention Program (CIPP) works to prevent injuries to children and youth in California. CIPP works closely with the Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice, which serves as a statewide resource center on child and adolescent injury prevention strategies and provides technical assistance with data, program development and evaluation of injury prevention programs.

PRIORITY POPULATION All children and families

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION BRANCH (CLPPB)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLPPB) mission is to eliminate childhood lead poisoning by identifying and caring for lead-burdened children and preventing environmental exposure to lead. CLPPB tracks lead exposure statewide; monitors and ensures case management; educates the public on lead risks; and works to detect and prevent environmental hazards that put children at risk. CLPPB also provides pregnant women with education related to lead poisoning.

PRIORITY POPULATION All individuals under age 21 who are at risk for lead poisoning or diagnosed as cases of lead poisoning; infants and children of women who are diagnosed with lead poisoning; mothers and other family members or caregivers of children who are diagnosed with lead poisoning

DEPARTMENT Public Health

CHLAMYDIA SCREENING PROGRAM (CLASP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Chlamydia Screening Program (CLASP) serves females in juvenile detention facilities in 19 counties and 22 facilities throughout California. This population was chosen for screening due to the high rates of disease in the 15- to 19- year-old age group in the state (which is similar to high rates nationwide) and also because the risk behaviors of these individuals increases the likelihood of acquiring disease. In addition, these female detainees often have no other source of health care. CLASP requires collaboration between local health departments, juvenile justice facilities and public health laboratories.

PRIORITY POPULATION Females in juvenile justice facilities

DEAPRTMENT Public Health

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT (CCG) PROJECT

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Community Challenge Grant (CCG) project promotes community-based partnerships to reduce teen and unintended pregnancies. The organization encourages responsible parenting and seeks to increase both the role of males in preventing teen and unintended pregnancies and the number of fathers who support the economic, social, and emotional well-being of their children.

PRIORITY POPULATION Pre-sexually active adolescents, sexually active adolescents, pregnant and parenting teens, parents and families, and adults at risk for unwed motherhood or absentee fatherhood

DEPARTMENT Public Health

COMPREHENSIVE PERINATAL SERVICES PROGRAM (CPSP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The goal of the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) is to improve the health of low-income pregnant woman and give their babies a healthy start in life. CPSP provides "traditional" maternity services, nutrition, psychosocial health education services, related case coordination, and prenatal vitamins to obstetrical patients, beginning at conception to 60 days postpartum.

PRIORITY POPULATION Low-income women who are eligible for Medi-Cal

DEAPRTMENT Public Health

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Domestic Violence Program funds shelter-based, domestic violence service providers who offer both emergency and nonemergency services to battered women and their children.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women who are experiencing domestic violence and their children

DEPARTMENT Public Health

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM, ALAMEDA

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Early Intervention Program provides five core services to HIV-positive clients: (1) medical evaluation, monitoring and medical care related to HIV infection; (2) HIV transmission risk reduction assessment, intervention and education; (3) psychosocial assessments, monitoring and (if necessary) short-term counseling services; (4) health counseling and education; and (5) case management, case conferencing and individual service (treatment) plans.

PRIORITY POPULATION HIV-positive women over age 13, HIV-negative sex partners and/or syringe-sharing partners of these women, and men and women of color

DEPARTMENT Public Health

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM, CONTRA COSTA

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PRIORITY POPULATION HIV-positive women over age 13, HIV-negative sex partners and/or syringe-sharing partners of these women, and men and women of color

DEPARTMENT Public Health

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM, LOS ANGELES

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PRIORITY POPULATION HIV-positive women over age 13, HIV-negative sex partners and/or syringe-sharing partners of these women, and men and women of color

DEPARTMENT Public Health

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH (EHIB)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB) conducts epidemiologic studies to assess the effects of environmental exposures on women's health (pregnancy outcomes, menstrual or endocrine function, reproductive cancers). EHIB investigates: (1) environmental tobacco smoke, chlorination by-products in tap water, air pollution, pesticides, heavy metals, and potential endocrine disruptors; (2) exposure pathways such as fish contamination and chemicals in cosmetics; and (3) acute exposure or clusters (unusually high incidences) of health complaints such as autism or asthma. EHIB also pursues biomonitoring programs and monitors time trends of various health conditions; develops community outreach/education materials; and provides technical assistance to other state and county agencies.

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PRIORITY POPULATION Women and specific communities with potential environmental exposures

DEPARTMENT Public Health

EXPRESS ENROLLMENT FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN FREE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Express Enrollment for Children Enrolled in Free School Lunch Program is a pilot program that is currently available only through several school districts and counties in California. Under Express Enrollment, children who are enrolled in the free school lunch program are able to apply for Medi-Cal using the school lunch application. Children who are eligible for Express Enrollment receive immediate, presumptive Medi-Cal benefits until a determination has been made on their Medi-Cal status.

PRIORITY POPULATION School-age children, grades K-12

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

FAITH LEADERS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES PROJECT

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Faith Leaders and Domestic Violence Advocates Project is a train-the-trainer program that brings clergy from a wide variety of faiths and domestic violence advocates together as collaborators for peaceful families. Faith leaders learn how to infuse intimate partner violence prevention into their work through spiritual messages, counseling, religious education, community outreach, and other faith-related activities. Domestic violence advocates become more skilled at reaching out to the faith community to enhance their efforts.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women experiencing or at risk for domestic violence

DEPARTMENT Public Health

FAMILY PLANNING, ACCESS, CARE AND TREATMENT PROGRAM (FAMILY PACT)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment Program (Family PACT) seeks to promote optimal reproductive health and reduce unwanted pregnancies for low-income women and men in California. With the support of matching federal funds, Family PACT provides easily accessible reproductive health and family planning services to its targeted population with the guarantee of confidentiality.

PRIORITY POPULATION Low-income, uninsured or underinsured fertile women up to age 55 and low-income, uninsured or underinsured men up to age 60

DEPARTMENT Public Health

FORMER FOSTER CARE CHILD (FFCC) PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	The Former Foster Care Child (FFCC) program makes Medi-Cal benefits available through any Medi-Cal provider to all children aging out of the foster care system when they reach age 18. There is no income requirement for FFCC and no share of cost for the child. Program benefits are available regardless of the child's living situation. The FFCC program continues until the individual reaches the age of 21.
PRIORITY POPULATION	Individuals in foster care upon their 18th birthday
DEPARTMENT	Health Care Services

GENETICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS PROGRAM (GHPP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP) funds medically necessary services and provides medical and administrative case management for Californians age 21 and older who have GHPP-eligible medical conditions. The GHPP covers genetic disease conditions specified in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 17, Section 2932. Individuals under age 21 may also be eligible for GHPP after it has been determined that they are financially ineligible to receive services from the California Children's Services (CCS) program.

PRIORITY POPULATION Men, women, and children of any age who have certain genetically handicapping diseases and who meet eligibility requirements, as specified

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

HEALTH CARE OPTIONS (HCO)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION Health Care Options (HCO) educates beneficiaries and other interested parties regarding the Medi-Cal managed care program and enrollment options. HCO ensures that beneficiaries are appropriately enrolled or disenrolled into health plans in accordance with state HCO policy. Beneficiaries can access program information by calling the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-430-4263.

PRIORITY POPULATION Mandatory and voluntary Medi-Cal beneficiaries in managed care counties

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

IMMUNIZATION BRANCH

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	The Immunization Branch seeks to: (1) prevent the occurrence and transmission of diseases preventable through immunization; and (2) establish an integrated, comprehensive immunization delivery system capable of making immunizations available to all individuals in need.
PRIORITY POPULATION	Men, women, and children
DEPARTMENT	Public Health

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION (I&E) PROJECT

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Information and Education (I&E) project offers educational services to meet the growing, diverse needs of adolescents and young adults throughout California. I&E provides educational programs that emphasize primary prevention to: (1) enhance the knowledge, skills and attitudes of adolescents and young men and women of child-bearing age; and (2) help this population make better decisions relating to sexual and reproductive behavior.

PRIORITY POPULATION Adolescents, and young men and women

DEPARTMENT Public Health

MALE INVOLVEMENT PROJECT (MIP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Male Involvement Project (MIP) directs prevention efforts toward young adult males, ages 12 to 24. MIP promotes taking greater responsibility to prevent early and unintended fatherhood.

PRIORITY POPULATION Adolescent and young adult men

DEPARTMENT Public Health

MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH (MCAH) IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) In Schools program reaches out to all children in California. MCAH combines health education, health promotion, disease prevention, and access to health-related services in an integrated, systematic manner to ensure that children are healthy and ready to learn.

PRIORITY POPULATION School-age children

DEPARTMENT Public Health

MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH (MCAH) LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Local Health Department program provides culturally sensitive direction to local health departments as they provide programs and services designed to improve the health of mothers, infants, children, adolescents, and families. MCAH programs incorporate preconception, prenatal, and postpartum care; breastfeeding promotion; childhood injury prevention; and healthy lifestyles education.

PRIORITY POPULATION All California families, with particular emphasis upon culturally and financially disadvantaged families

DEPARTMENT Public Health

MEDI-CAL BENEFITS BRANCH

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Medi-Cal Benefits Branch determines and monitors Medi-Cal benefits, including those specifically related to women such as family planning, reproductive and maternity care, preventive care, and early detection screening (e.g., breast and cervical cancer). Medi-Cal provides a full range of gynecological, maternity, psychosocial, health education, and nutritional services to pregnant women. Benefits include prenatal vitamins; medically necessary surgery such as hysterectomy, mastectomy, or breast reconstruction surgery; breast prostheses; and hormone replacement therapy.

Medi-Cal also offers residential substance abuse services to pregnant and postpartum women; other non-gender-specific substance abuse treatment; breastfeeding education and breast pumps; home care for high-risk mothers and infants; and school-based

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services such as speech therapy, vision care, and audiology.

PRIORITY POPULATION California residents of limited means needing medical care

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY BRANCH

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch provides full- or limited-scope health care through Medi-Cal enrolled providers, including managed care, to 6.7 million people. Beneficiaries include 3.5 million children; families; and the aged, blind and disabled. Families with deprived children (by parental absence, death, incapacity, or unemployment) and income at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level have full-scope, no-share-of-cost coverage. Infants with income at or below 200 percent of poverty, children ages 1 to 5 with income at or below 133 percent of poverty, and children ages 6 to 19 with income at or below 100 percent of poverty are eligible for coverage. Individuals over age 21 and under age 65 who do not have families, are not pregnant, or are neither blind nor disabled are ineligible for coverage.

PRIORITY POPULATION Low-income individuals and families

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

NEIGHBORHOOD INTERVENTION GEARED TO HIGH-RISK TESTING (NIGHT)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Neighborhood Intervention Geared to High-Risk Testing (NIGHT) program funds prevention services in 21 local health jurisdictions with high HIV/AIDS rates. Prevention activities focus on risk-reduction messages and referrals for prevention counseling and HIV antibody testing, if appropriate. NIGHT offers services to low-income young women who participate in high-risk behaviors that may lead to transmission of HIV/AIDS.

PRIORITY POPULATION Low-income women of child-bearing age with presumptive Medi-Cal eligibility

DEPARTMENT Public Health

NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Newborn Screening Program tests all newborns for multiple metabolic disorders, primary congenital hypothyroidism, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, and hemoglobin disorders. Newborns with positive screening results are referred for additional testing, diagnostic evaluation, and/or treatment when indicated. Early identification and treatment of these disorders helps prevents mental retardation and other severe health problems.

PRIORITY POPULATION All babies born in California

DEPARTMENT Public Health

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH (OHB)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Occupational Health Branch (OHB), a nonregulatory public health program, focuses on preventing illness and injury on the job. OHB functions include: (1) identifying and evaluating workplace hazards; (2) tracking patterns of work-related injury and illness; (3) collaborating with industry, labor, other government agencies, and the community to develop safer ways to work; (4) providing information, training and technical assistance on preventing worker illness and injury to labor unions, community-based organizations, and government agencies; and (5) recommending more protective workplace standards to the California Occupation Safety and Health Agency (Cal/OSHA).

PRIORITY POPULATION Men and women in the work force

DEPARTMENT Public Health

OFFICE OF CLINICAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (OCPM)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Office of Clinical Preventive Medicine (OCPM), in collaboration with the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD), oversees the Health Publication Finder website. The information on this site allows the public to search for government publications related to health and is available at http://www.healthpublicationsfinder.dhs.ca.gov.

PRIORITY POPULATION All men and women

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL HEALTH (OMH)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Office of Multicultural Health (OMH) seeks to increase the capacity of the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), health care providers, and ethnic/racial communities to reduce gaps in health status and improve quality of life for the state's diverse populations. OMH advocates and promotes: (1) culturally appropriate health services; (2) increased communication among DHCS and CDPH, health services providers, and ethnic/racial communities; (3) community participation in the design, implementation, and evaluation of health programs; and (4) greater competency for those serving culturally diverse groups through training, technical assistance, and strategic planning. OMH supports the development and dissemination of culturally appropriate information, strategies, and resources.

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PRIORITY POPULATION Racial/ethnic communities in California

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services / Public Health

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH (OWH)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Office of Women's Health (OWH) strives to guide women's health policy to promote health and reduce preventable disease and injury among women and girls in California. Working with both the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), OWH advances cost-effective, innovative solutions to women's health problems. OWH serves as the focal point for: (1) recommending and monitoring women's public health policy; (2) promoting more comprehensive, effective approaches to improve women's health; and (3) enhancing the visibility and prominence of women's health concerns. OWH also helps facilitate the California Women's Health Survey, analyzes and distributes key findings in Data Points and other publications, and staffs the Women's Health Advisory Council.

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PRIORITY POPULATION Women and girls representing all age groups (birth to elderly) and all ethnic and racial groups

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services / Public Health

ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM (OHP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Oral Health Program (OHP) promotes effective oral health practices among parents; childcare and primary health care providers; and Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) programs by expanding access to dental care through sources such as Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. OHP assists local MCAH staff in identifying populations at high risk for oral health disease. The program also works to increase the number of children who receive preventive dental services such as fluoride (toothpaste, fluoride varnish, mouth rinse, and other forms of fluoride), dental sealants, and xylitol chewing gum.

PRIORITY POPULATION Children and their families, especially low-income families, who are more likely to have dental disease

DEPARTMENT Public Health

PERINATAL HIV TRANSMISSION PREVENTION PROJECT

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Perinatal HIV Transmission Prevention Project at the Office of AIDS is responsible for assisting hospitals in eradicating the transmission of HIV during a pregnant woman's labor and delivery. The Perinatal Project focuses primarily on building the capacity of California labor and delivery hospitals to provide rapid HIV testing to pregnant women who present at labor and delivery without a documented HIV test. Secondarily, the Perinatal Project assists prenatal care providers in administering HIV testing during a pregnant woman's prenatal care.

PRIORITY POPULATION Pregnant women

DEPARTMENT Public Health

PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS CENTERS (PDCs)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION Prenatal Diagnosis Centers (PDCs) provide genetic counseling and testing for pregnant women at high risk for a genetic disorder or birth defect and their families. PDCs, whose services are approved by the Genetic Disease Branch, also offer genetic counseling and diagnostic follow-up services for the California Expanded Alpha Feto-Protein Screening Program.

PRIORITY POPULATION Pregnant women

DEPARTMENT Public Health

PRENATAL SCREENING PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Prenatal Screening Program offers blood tests to all pregnant women in California to screen for certain birth defects. The program also provides prenatal diagnostic follow-up to pregnant women at high risk for birth defects.

PRIORITY POPULATION Pregnant women

DEPARTMENT Public Health

PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY (PE) FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Presumptive Eligibility (PE) for Pregnant Women program allows qualified health providers to grant immediate, temporary Medi-Cal coverage to low-income, pregnant patients pending submission of their formal Medi-Cal application. Coverage under the PE program includes ambulatory prenatal care and prescription drugs for conditions related to pregnancy. The program is designed for California residents who believe they are pregnant and who do not have health insurance or Medi-Cal coverage for prenatal care.

PRIORITY POPULATION Low-income, pregnant women

DEPARTMENT Health Care Services

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE FOR THE AGING (PHCA) PROGRAM

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WEBSITES http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/cdic/cdcb/medicine/gerontology/phca/index.htm

http://www.nurseweb.ucsf.edu/iha/phca.htm

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION Preventive Health Care for the Aging (PHCA) is a health promotion and screening program that serves men and women over age 50 in 13 counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Madera, Orange, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura.

PRIORITY POPULATION Ambulatory seniors age 50 and over

DEPARTMENT Public Health

RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION (RPE) PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) program provides funds for 84 California rape crisis centers to conduct prevention education programs in their communities. RPE sponsors a statewide social marketing campaign to prevent sexual violence called the "My Strength Campaign" (http://www.mystrength.org) and works to identify and describe the extent of sexual violence in California. RPE also supports the Rape Prevention Resource Center, which provides technical assistance to local rape crisis centers (http://www.calcasa.org), and hosts an annual conference for rape crisis center staff.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women at risk for sexual violence

DEPARTMENT Public Health

REGIONAL PERINATAL PROGRAMS OF CALIFORNIA (RPPC)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION Regional Perinatal Programs of California (RPPC) promotes access to appropriate perinatal care for medically high-risk pregnant women and their infants through regional quality improvement activities such as participation in community health forums and development of perinatal educational materials. RPPC's responsibilities also include: (1) facilitating regional planning through local perinatal advisory councils, (2) collecting and assessing data, (3) fostering risk-appropriate perinatal care, and (4) developing hospital linkages to the California Perinatal Transport System (CPeTS), which locates beds for high-risk mothers and infants and provides transport assistance, data reports, and perinatal transport quality improvements.

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PRIORITY POPULATION All pregnant women at high risk for medical problems related to labor and delivery and their infants

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STD COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS PROGRAM (SCIP)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The STD Community Interventions Program (SCIP) provides funds to local health departments for more effective primary prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). SCIP focuses on youth and young adults, who account for over two-thirds of reported STD cases in California. Rates of chlamydia, a bacterial STD that can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease and infertility, are highest among females ages 15 to 24. Using cross-training and interagency partnerships, SCIP increases staff skills and collaborative efforts of community, government and school youth programs to integrate STD prevention into youth development, alcohol and drug use, and teen pregnancy and violence prevention programs.

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PRIORITY POPULATION Providers, including teachers and health department and community agency staff, who serve youth ages 12 to 24

DEPARTMENT Public Health

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) program is a statewide effort to educate Californians on SIDS and risk-reduction strategies through training and educational materials. The SIDS program trains parents to be peer counselors and facilitators at support meetings. The program also provides training for public health nurses, medical professionals, emergency personnel, law enforcement, coroners, clergy, and other professionals such as counselors, social workers, and mortuary personnel who provide services to the parents of SIDS infants and other family members.

PRIORITY POPULATION Affected children and families

DEPARTMENT Public Health

TEENSMART OUTREACH (TSO) PROJECT

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WEBSITE http://www.ofp.dhs.ca.gov/Programs/Teens/

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The TeenSMART Outreach (TSO) project was initiated to reduce the risk of unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among adolescents age 19 and younger. The TeenSMART Clinical Project helps adolescents make and sustain "smart" decisions related to their sexual behavior and birth control practices, including abstinence.

PRIORITY POPULATION Adolescents age 19 and younger

DEPARTMENT Public Health

TOBACCO CONTROL SECTION (TCS)

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WEBSITE http://www.dhs.ca.gov/tobacco

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Tobacco Control Section (TCS) works to improve the health of all Californians by reducing illness and premature death attributable to the use of tobacco products through changing social norms about tobacco. TCS funds intervention projects for African-Americans, American Indians, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics as well as for lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender, active duty military, and pink- and blue-collar workforce populations.

PRIORITY POPULATION Men and women

DEPARTMENT Public Health

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Tuberculosis (TB) Control Branch works to protect the public from inhaling TB bacteria. The TB Control Branch has made its priority the prompt diagnosis and cure of patients with active TB in order to prevent further spread of the disease or the development and spread of tuberculosis that is resistant to more than one drug.

PRIORITY POPULATION Men, women, and children, particularly immigrants

DEPARTMENT Public Health

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES PROJECT

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Violence Against Women With Disabilities Project is a train-the-trainer program that creates sustainable relationships between the disability and violence prevention communities. The project lays the foundation for removal of the barriers faced by women with disabilities when they try to access programs and services. The project also helps violence prevention service providers make improvements to their physical and social environments by facilitating accessibility reviews and offering mini-grants to fund recommended changes.

PRIORITY POPULATION Women with disabilities

DEPARTMENT Public Health

WISEWOMAN (WELL-INTEGRATED SCREENING AND EVALUATION FOR WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION) PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The WISEWOMAN (Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation) Program is a nationwide demonstration project funded by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death for American women; stroke is the third. In California, the CDC-funded WISEWOMAN Program is called "Heart of the Family," or "Corazon de la Familia." The primary goal is to decrease the risk of morbidity and mortality from cardiovascular disease (CVD) in select groups of Latina women through timely, high-quality screening and education to lower elevated cholesterol and high blood pressure. Heart of the Family is designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of

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dietary and physical activity interventions in reducing CVD risk factors among Latinas.

PRIORITY POPULATION Latina women enrolled in the Cancer Detection Program: Every Women Counts (CDP:EWC)

DEPARTMENT Public Health

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition program provides nutrition and health education, breastfeeding support, nutritious supplemental foods, and referrals to health and social services to eligible participants. Services are offered at over 640 WIC offices in all health jurisdictions of the state through contracts with local health departments and other private, not-for-profit health and social services organizations. Foods are provided through the retail grocery store system, using "checks" redeemable for specific nutritious food items.

PRIORITY POPULATION Pregnant and postpartum women, infants to age 1, and children ages 1-4 in low-to-moderate income households

DEPARTMENT Public Health

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