



# Santa Clara Family Health Plan™

## Santa Clara Family Health Plan Overview

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# Who is Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP)?

Community-based, not-for-profit health plan dedicated to creating opportunities for better health and wellness for all.

- A **public agency** established by Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors to serve the residents of Santa Clara County, enrolling its first members in 1997.
- Working in partnership with providers and community organizations, we serve our neighbors through our **Medi-Cal** and **Medicare** lines of business.
- The **local initiative** in Santa Clara County's Two-Plan Medi-Cal managed care model, where Anthem Blue Cross and Kaiser Permanente also operate.
- **SCFHP DualConnect (HMO D-SNP)**, a Medicare Medi-Cal Plan, launched January 1, 2023.



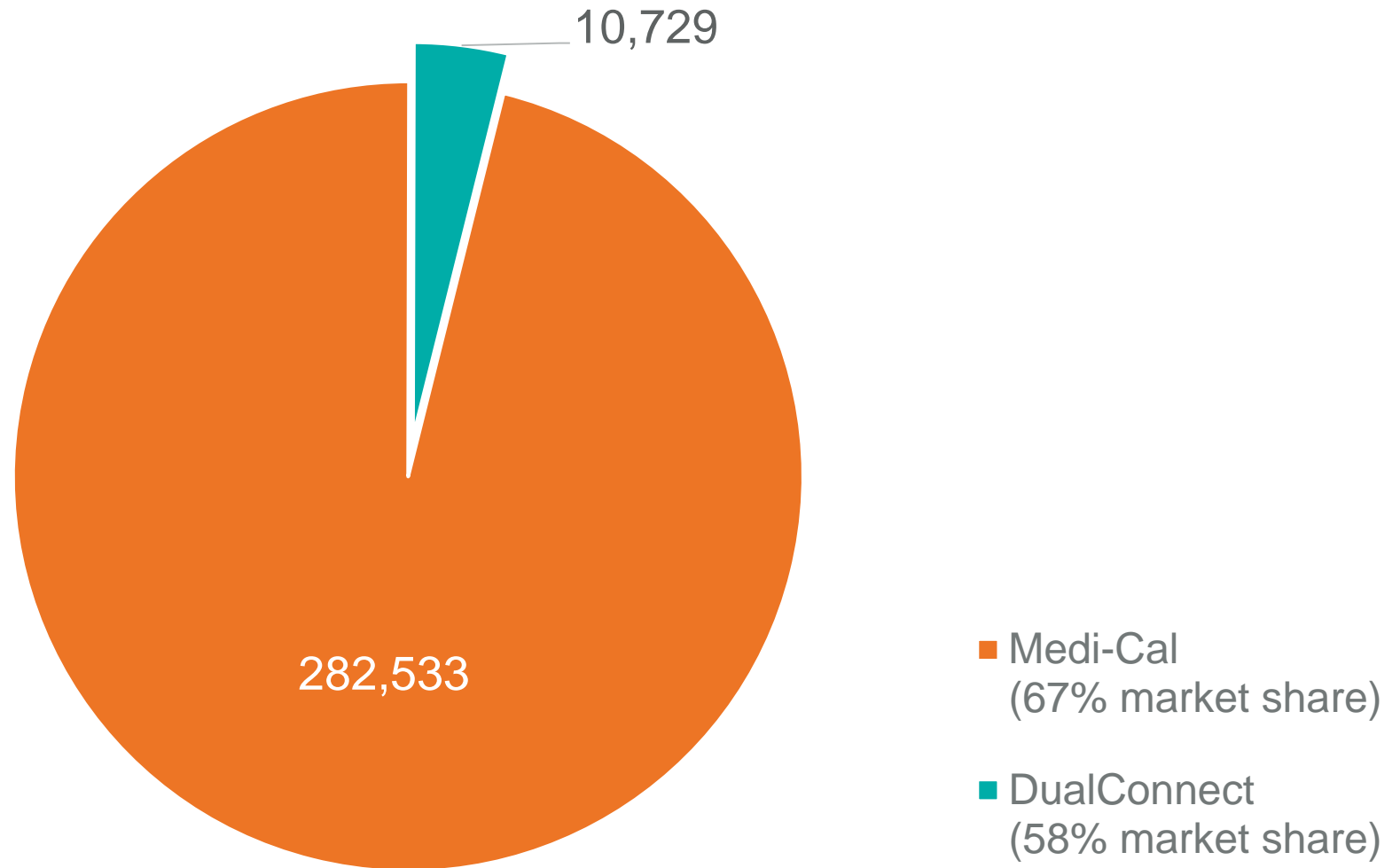
# The key numbers

- We serve more than **290,000 members** (approximately 14% of Santa Clara County residents).
- We partner with **over 6,000 providers** in Santa Clara County.
- We contribute **over \$1.9 billion to the local economy** annually, including over \$560 million to the County's health system.
- We employ **400+ staff**, with representation by SEIU.

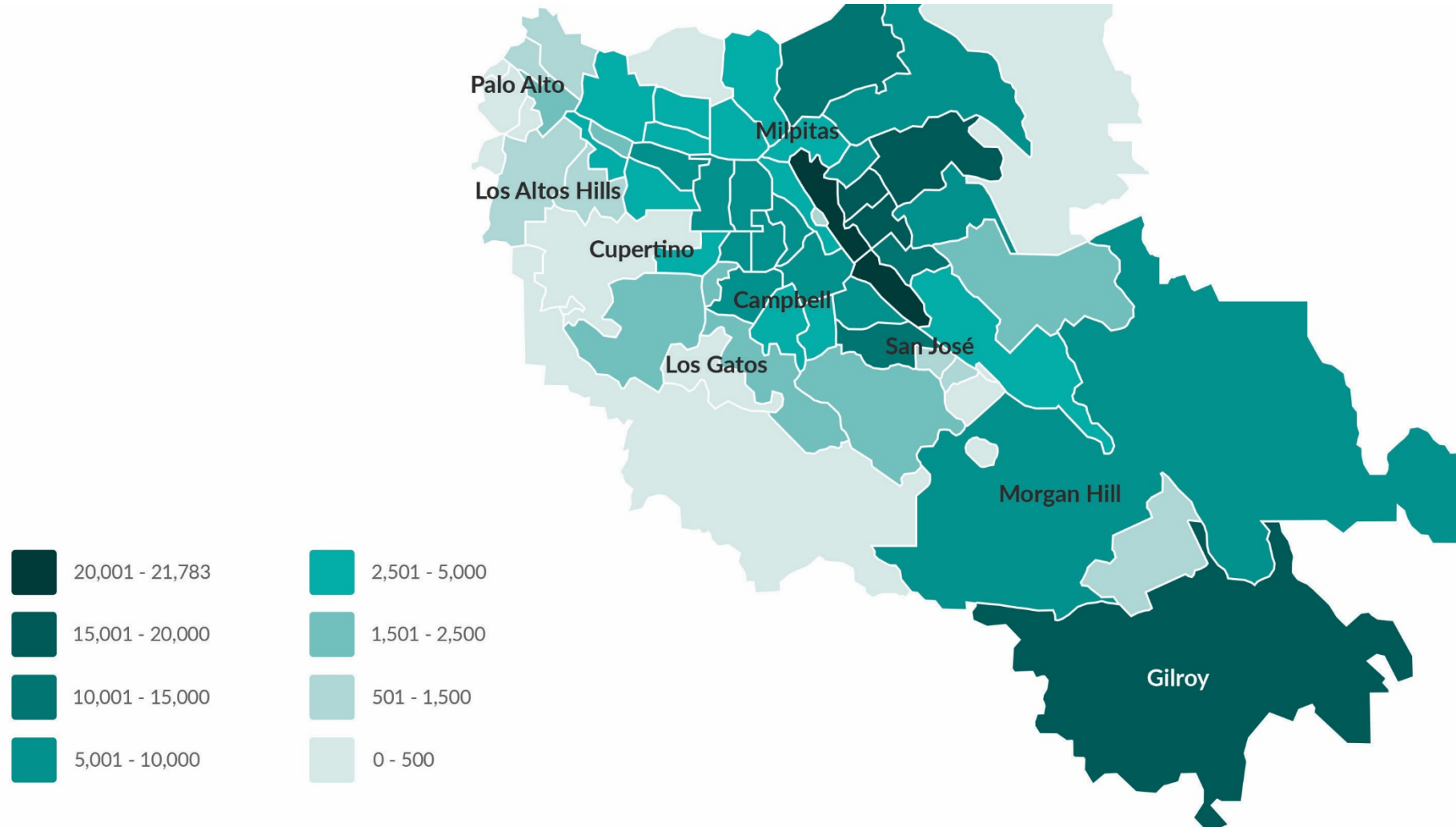
# Membership by Line of Business

Total Members

293,262



# Where Our Members Live



# SCFHP Medi-Cal

Medi-Cal is a health insurance option for low-income single adults, kids, families, seniors, and people with disabilities. SCFHP Medi-Cal plan puts our Member's health needs first in every way, so they can rest easy knowing we've got them covered.

## Benefits include:

- Behavioral health care
- Community Supports
- Doctor visits
- Doulas
- Dyadic (family, caregiver, pyschoedu)
- Emergency services
- Enhanced Care Management (ECM)
- Family therapy
- Hospital stay
- Health education
- Labs and x-ray services
- Long-term services and supports
- Preventative care
- Transportation
- Vision
- YMCA
- 24/7 Nurse Advice Line

Customer Service: **1-800-260-2055 (TTY: 711)** Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Interpreter services are available at no cost.

# SCFHP Customer Service

SCFHP Customer Service is here for our members! Our local representatives are trained and available to answer questions or provide information.

Customer Service can:

- Answer questions about members' health plan and covered services
- Help choose or change a primary care provider (PCP)
- Tell members where they can get the care they need
- Help schedule free transportation to health appointments
- Help schedule interpreter services
- Help if members receive a bill
- Help make a complaint
- And more!

Available by phone at **1-800-260-2055** (Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm) or in-person at our SCFHP Blanca Alvarado Community Resource Center (Monday-Friday 10am-5pm).

# SCFHP South County Service Hub

SCFHP has opened a South County Service Hub at the Neon Exchange to provide South County residents with local access to in-person assistance for Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and Covered CA applications and renewals.

- The Neon Exchange is located at 7365 Monterey Rd, Gilroy, CA 95020.
- SCFHP is taking appointments for Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am – 4pm (closed for lunch from 12-1pm).
- To schedule an appointment, please contact Israel Luna, Community Health Worker, at (408) 613-9001 or [iluna@scfhp.com](mailto:iluna@scfhp.com).





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# Community Supports Housing Services

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# Supportive Services at Affordable Housing Site in Morgan Hill

**Focus:** Hire SCFHP on-site FTE Case Manager for a low-income affordable housing development in Morgan Hill through partnership with Human Good – 14 set-aside units at Morgan Hill Senior Apartments.

- **Amount:** \$550,000
- **Recipient:** Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP).
- **Goals:**
  - Direct referral access for SCFHP members to 14 Special Needs set-aside units
  - Housing retention and improved health outcomes for residents.
  - Reduction in inpatient or emergency room utilization and re-admissions of members who transfer from institutional facility.
- Prospective lease up expected July 2024

# Community Supports

## Definition:

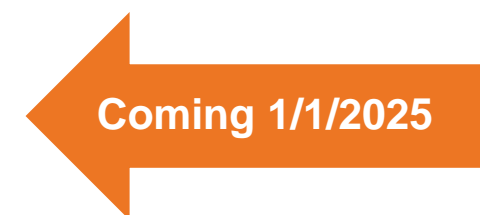
- Medically-appropriate and cost-effective alternatives to services that can be covered under Medi-Cal that are typically delivered by different providers and/or in different settings than traditional Medi-Cal services.

## Goal:

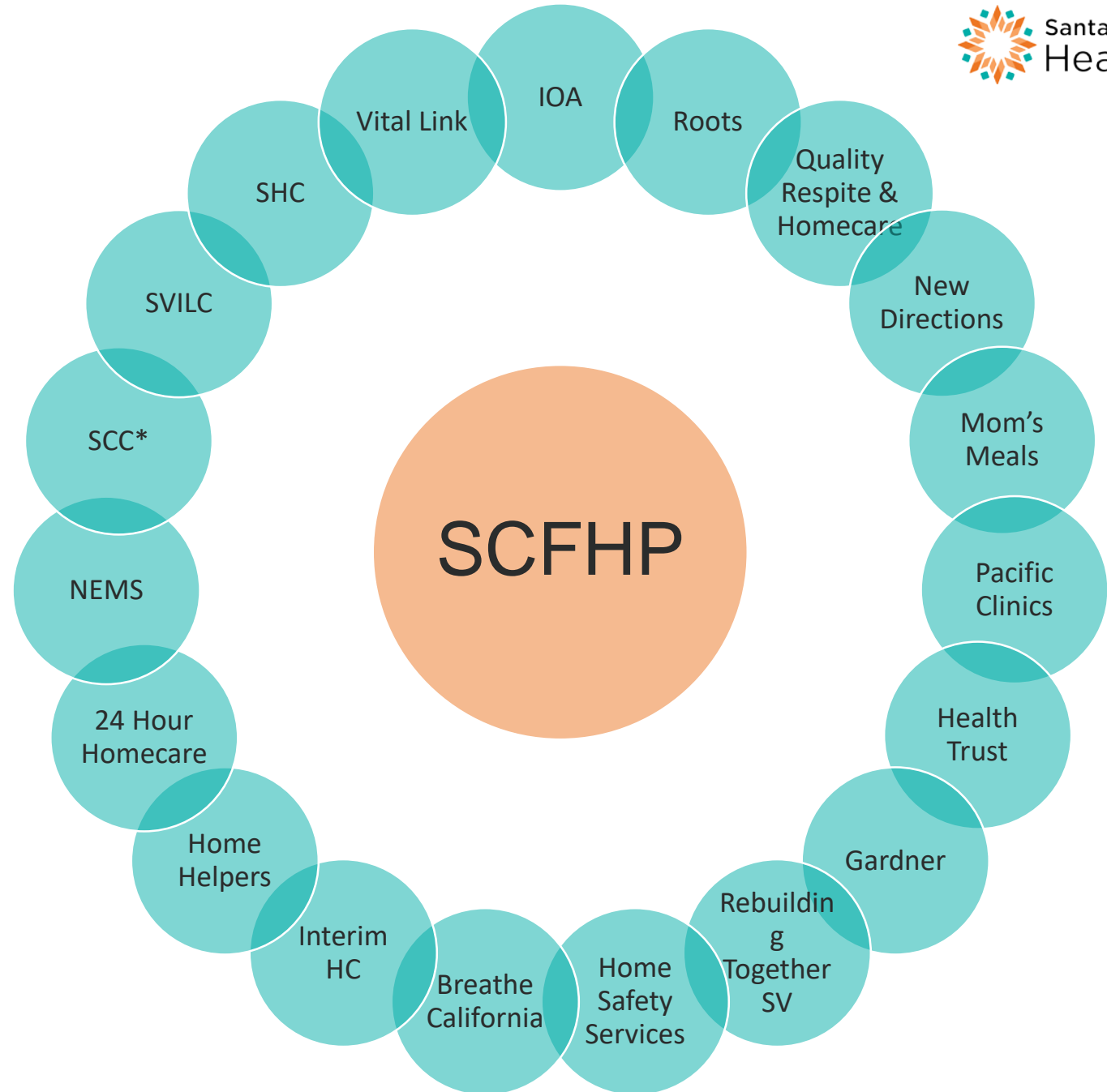
- Build upon success of the Whole Person Care (WPC) and Health Homes Program (HHP) pilots by focusing on combined medical and social determinants of health to avoid high levels of care:
  - Hospital or nursing facility admissions
  - Discharge delays
  - Emergency Department use
- Establish a foundation for implementing community-based services into the managed care Long Term Supports & Services (LTSS) model.
- Complementary to ECM, although members do not need to be enrolled in ECM to be eligible.
- **Not a benefit**, Optional services pre-approved by the State that health plans can offer

# Community Supports Services

Community Supports	Launch Date
Housing Transition Navigation Services	1/1/2022
Housing Deposits	1/1/2022
Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities, such as Residential Care Facilities for Elderly and Adult Residential Facilities	1/1/2022
Community Transition Services/Nursing Facility Transition to a Home	1/1/2022
Medically Supportive Food/Meals/Medically Tailored Meals	1/1/2022
Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	7/1/2022
Recuperative Care (Medical Respite)	7/1/2022
Sobering Center	7/1/2022
Personal Care and Homemaker Services	1/1/2023
Respite Services	1/1/2023
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (Home Modifications)	1/1/2023
Asthma Remediation	1/1/2023
Day Habilitation Programs	7/1/2023
Short-term Post-Hospitalization Housing	1/1/2025



# Contracted Community Supports Providers



**\*SCC includes:**

- Mission Street Sobering Center
- VMC Medical Respite Program
- Office of Supportive Housing

# Housing Transition Navigation Services

## Description

Provide assistance to members navigating the complicated housing network in Santa Clara County

## Services

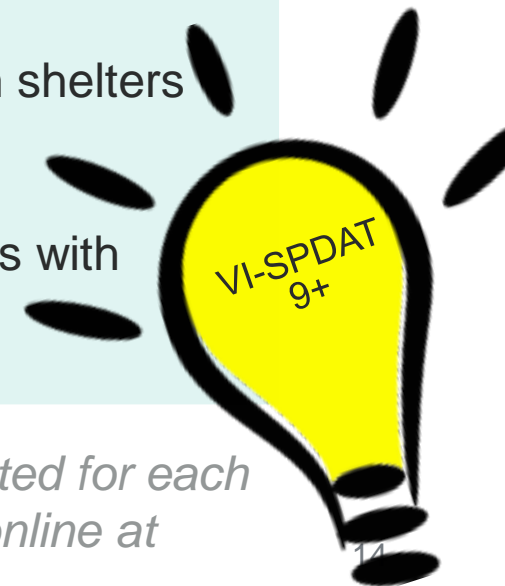
Complete a housing assessment and plan  
 Search for housing  
 Identify and secure resources and accommodations  
 Assist with move-in and initial housing retention

## Eligibility

- Meets criteria for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) , IV-SPDAT 9+
- Enrolled in ECM
- Currently experiencing homelessness (defined by HUD)
- Has at least one chronic condition
- At risk of becoming homeless
- At risk of institutionalization
- Fleeing any dangerous condition

## Documentation Examples

- Document from service provider, primary care physician (PCP), specialist, or outreach provider indicating member is homeless or at risk for homelessness
- Document showing entries/exits from shelters
- Notices from current landlord
- Financial statements
- A copy of care plan or care plan notes with evidence of eligibility

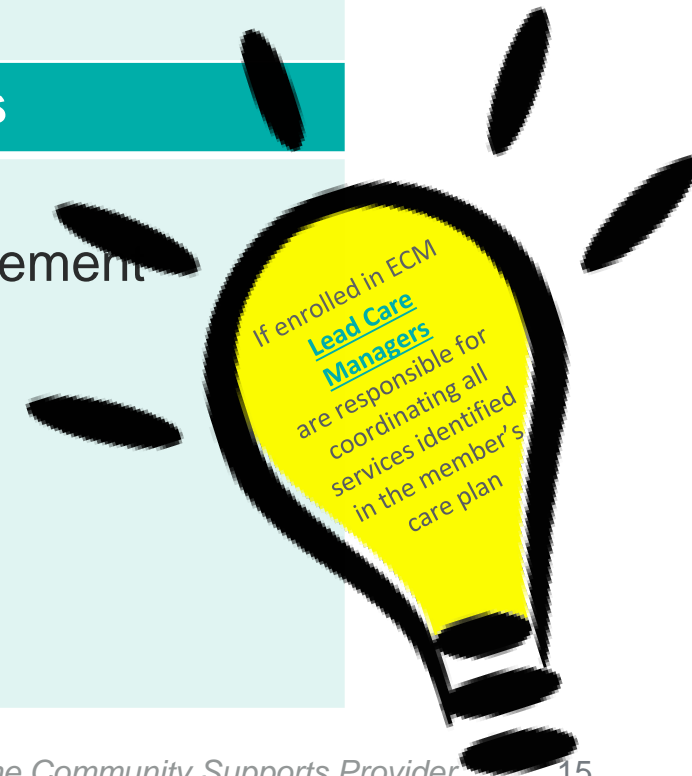


*Members must meet one or more of the eligibility criteria. Complete eligibility criteria is listed for each Community Supports in the Community Supports Provider User Guide. It is located online at*

[www.scfhp.com/communitysupports/](http://www.scfhp.com/communitysupports/).

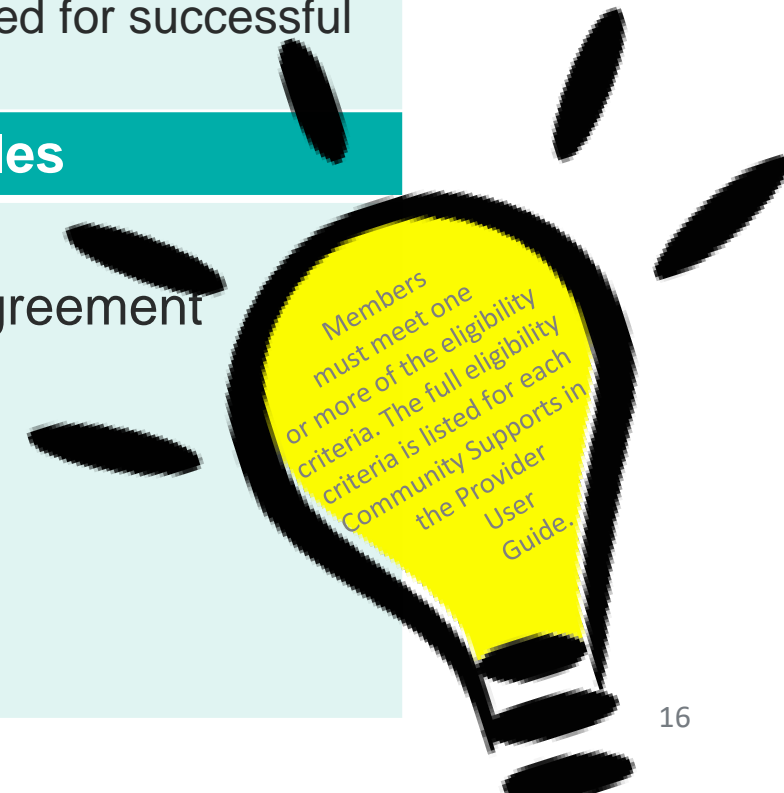
# Housing Deposits

Description	Services
<p>Funding to assist members with attaining housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess move-in requirements</li> <li>• Provide first/last month's rent</li> <li>• Provide funds to cover utilities set up</li> <li>• Assess for and resolve health and safety concerns</li> </ul>
Eligibility	Documentation Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled in ECM and following care plan</li> <li>• Currently experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless</li> <li>• Has secured housing and requires rental deposit or other moving-related expenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lease agreements</li> <li>• Utility bill or deposit agreement</li> <li>• Financial statements</li> </ul>



# Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services

Description	Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helps members maintain safe and stable tenancy once housing is secured</li> <li>• Does not include the provision of room and board and is only available for up to 24 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete a housing tenancy and sustaining services assessment plan</li> <li>• Provide support, education, advocacy, and coordination to ensure the individual has access to supports needed for successful tenancy</li> </ul>
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# Referral Submission

# Submitting a Referral

Contracted Providers are expected to use SCFHP's Provider Portal.

- Download referral form from our [SCFHP Community Supports main webpage](#), provide supporting documentation, and send the complete form to SCFHP via secured email to [CS@scfhp.com](mailto:CS@scfhp.com) or fax to [408-874-1985](tel:408-874-1985)
- A member requests services
  - Individuals can contact SCFHP Customer Service at [1-800-260-2055 \(TTY: 711\)](tel:1-800-260-2055) and ask if they are eligible for Community Supports
  - If the member is currently enrolled in Enhanced Care Management (ECM), they may also request a referral from their Care Manager
- The SCFHP Provider Portal can be accessed through [www.providerportal.scfhp.com](http://www.providerportal.scfhp.com)



**Resources for providers**

- Community Support Provider User Guide
- DHCS ECM Provider Toolkit
- Collecting Social Determinants of Health Data
- Community Supports Provider Resources

**Referral forms**

- Housing Services
- Transition/Diversion to Residential Care or Home
- Medically-Supportive Food
- Recuperative Care-Medical Respite
- Sobering Center
- Respite Services and Personal Care
- Asthma Remediation and Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Day Habilitation Referral
- Examples of Referral Supporting Documentation

**For more information**

Email [cs@scfhp.com](mailto:cs@scfhp.com)

Call [1-408-874-1929](tel:1-408-874-1929), 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.



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# Community Based Medi-Cal Benefits

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Enhanced Care Management

# California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)

## Three Primary Goals

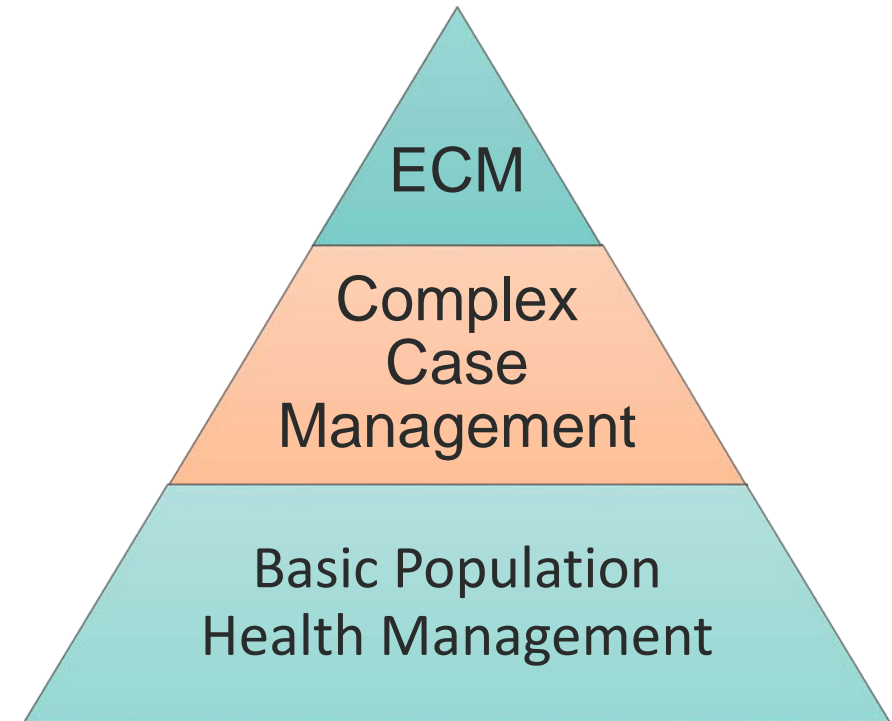
1. Identify and manage member risk and need through whole person care approaches and addressing the social determinants of health
2. Move Medi-Cal to a more consistent and seamless system by reducing complexity and increasing flexibility
3. Improve quality outcomes and drive delivery system transformation through value-based initiatives, modernization of systems, and payment reform

# Enhanced Care Management (ECM)

**ECM** is part of DHCS' Population Health Management strategy, and one of the components of Care Management under Medi-Cal.

## **ECM** is:

- New Medi-Cal benefit
- Intended for the highest risk Medi-Cal membership
- Provided by organizations with expertise with the identified populations
- Address clinical and non-clinical needs
- Intensive care management for select populations
- Focus on systematic coordination of services and comprehensive care management that is community-based, interdisciplinary, high-touch, and person-centered



# Enhanced Care Management (ECM)

## Seven Core Services

### Outreach and Engagement

- Contact eligible members for an ongoing 12-month period to enroll them into ECM

### Comprehensive Assessment and Care Management Plan

- Develop a comprehensive assessment and a care plan within 90 days of enrollment into ECM

### Enhanced Coordination of Care

- Coordinate all necessary services that assists members with achieving their care plan goals

### Health Promotion

- Encourage and support members in making lifestyle choices based on healthy behavior, with the goal of motivating them to successfully monitor and manage their own health

### Comprehensive Transitional Care

- Provide support to members and their supportive networks during discharge from a hospital or institutional setting

### Member and Family Supports

- Engage members and their supportive networks in care plan development and monitoring, and ensure all are knowledgeable of members' conditions

### Coordination of and Referral to Community and Social Support Services

- Determine appropriate services to meet member needs to ensure that any present or emerging social factors are identified and addressed

ECM Populations of Focus	Adults	Children & Youth
1a. Individuals Experiencing Homelessness: Adult without Dependent Children/Youth Living with Them Experiencing Homelessness	✓	
1b. Individuals Experiencing Homelessness: Homeless Families or Unaccompanied Children/Youth Experiencing Homelessness	✓	✓
2. Individuals At Risk for Avoidable Hospitals or ED Utilization (Formerly “High Utilizer”)	✓	✓
3. Individuals with Serious Mental Health and /or SUD Needs	✓	✓
4. Individuals Transitioning from Incarceration	✓	✓
5. Adults Living in the Community and At Risk for LTC Institutionalization	✓	
6. Adult Nursing Facility Residents Transitioning to the Community	✓	
7. Children and Youth Enrolled in CCS		✓
8. Children and Youth Involved in Child Welfare		✓
9. Birth Equity Population of Focus	✓	✓

**Adult** is defined as an individual who is 21 years of age or older.

**Child or youth** is defined as an individual up to age 21, which means that children and youth definitions for ECM apply up to age 21 with limited exceptions.

# ECM Contracted Providers

## Adults Only

- Avenidas
- Bay Area Community Health\*
- Valley Medical Center and Clinics\*
- Indian Health Center of Santa Clara County\*
- Institute on Aging
- Master Care Plan
- Mayview/Ravenswood Clinic\*
- Peninsula Healthcare Connections-New Direction
- Oversight MD
- Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
- Sourcewise
- Star Nursing

\* May accept populations outside of their ECM focus, if member is assigned to the provider for primary care services

## Children/Youth Only

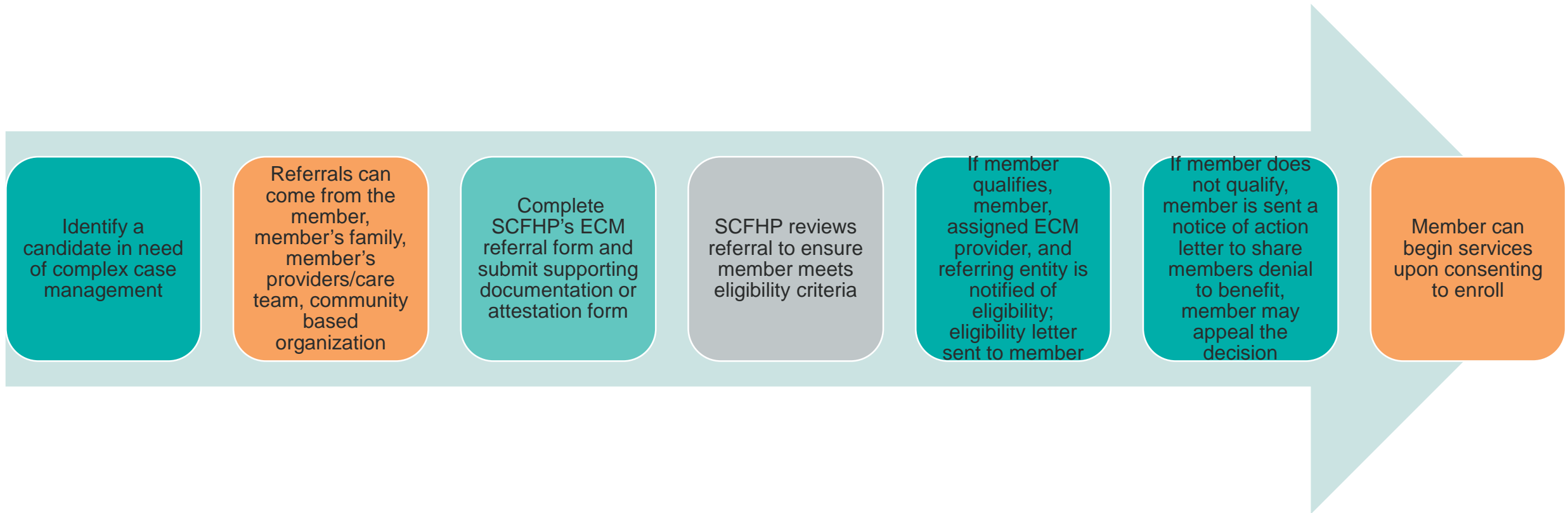
- Full Circle Health Network (*hub*)
- Hope Services
- Seneca Family of Agencies

*Hub: Holds the ECM contract with the health plan but does not provide direct services. Hub will contract-out services to other entities in the community*

## Both

- Access Care Management
- Asian American in Community Involvement\*
- Gardner Family Health Network\*
- Healthier Kids Foundation
- North East Medical Services\*
- Pacific Clinics
- Pacific Health Group
- Roots Community Health Center
- School Health Clinic
- Serene Health
- Titanium Healthcare
- VyncaCare

# Process for Referring Members to ECM



# How to refer

- Downloadable referral form available on [scfhp.com](http://scfhp.com) > Providers > Enhanced Care Management [page](#)
- The email and direct phone lines are available for **referring providers only**
- Members and/or their caregivers can call Customer Service to self-refer



**Fax: (408) 874-1469**



**Email: [ecm@scfhp.com](mailto:ecm@scfhp.com)**



**Phone: (408) 874-1452**



**Customer Service: 1-800-260-2055**



Community Health Workers

# Current CHW Landscape in Santa Clara County

## Definition of CHWs in the Community

- CHWs are commonly known as:
  - Promotoras
  - Health Coaches
  - Health Educators
  - Health Navigators
  - Community Health Advisors
  - Lay Health Workers
- CHWs current role(s) in Santa Clara County:
  - Community organizing and advocacy
  - Provide health education
  - Connect and refer clients to services (e.g., health care, housing, social services, etc.)
  - Accompany clients to appointments
  - Assist clients with applying for and accessing their benefits and other resources

# CHW Medi-Cal Benefit

## Overview and Definition

- New way to provide and reimburse for CHW services
- Recognition by Department of Health Services (DHCS) of the value of CHWs, and integral in advancing CalAIM initiatives
- CHW role focused on preventive health services:
  - Prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression;
  - Prolong life;
  - Promote physical and mental health; and
  - Address mental health conditions and substance use disorders.
- Goal is to help members get appropriate services for: perinatal care, sexual and reproductive health, environmental and climate-sensitive health issues, oral health, aging, injury, and domestic violence and other violence prevention services.

# CHW Medi-Cal Benefit

## Covered Services by Benefit

- Preventive health services to prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression; to prolong life; and promote physical and mental health
- Health education
- Health navigation
- Screening and assessment that does not require a license
- Individual support and advocacy
- Telehealth, when needed
- Billable CHW services are for Medi-Cal members only — except CHW services may be provided to a parent or legal guardian of a member under the age 21 for the direct benefit of the member

# Identifying Members for CHW Services

## Eligibility criteria

**Recommendation:**  
Recommendation form is signed by a licensed provider and is submitted to SCFHP for CHW services.

**Eligibility Review:**  
Recommendation form is reviewed for eligibility and is assigned to a Supervising Provider.

**Supervising Provider:**  
Assigns member to a CHW to begin providing services.

**CHW:**  
Delivers services to qualified member.

# Identifying Members for CHW Services

## Licensed Recommending Providers

- A written recommendation must be submitted to SCFHP by a physician or other licensed practitioner related to the services they provide
  - Includes physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, podiatrists, nurse midwives, licensed midwives, registered nurses, public health nurses, psychologists, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional clinical counselors, dentists, registered dental hygienists, licensed educational psychologists, licensed vocational nurses and pharmacists
- Must ensure that a member meets eligibility criteria before recommending CHW services
- Recommendation form found [here](#)
- *Current South County Supervising Provider: South County Compassion Center*



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Questions?

# Thank you!

Contact us if you have any questions or would like to schedule trainings.

- Emails:
- For ECM: [ECM@scfhp.com](mailto:ECM@scfhp.com)
- For Community Supports: [CS@scfhp.com](mailto:CS@scfhp.com)

# Connect with SCFHP



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