

Council of Community Clinics



Founded in 1977, the Council of Community Clinics (CCC) is a private, nonprofit association comprised of 16 community clinics and health center organizations operating more than 100 sites throughout San Diego, Imperial and Riverside Counties. CCC member clinics serve almost 700,000 patients annually with close to 2 million encounters. The mission of CCC is to represent and support community clinics and health centers in their efforts to provide access to quality health care and related services for the diverse communities they serve with an emphasis on low-income, uninsured and under insured populations.

The Council of Community Clinics supports community health centers (CHC's) through advocacy, fund development, grants administration, and emergency preparedness coordination. CCC plays a key role in convening clinic leadership giving Chief Executive Officers, Chief Medical Officers, Chief Financial Officers and others an opportunity to share best practices, spread innovation, network, and drive quality improvement and operational efficiencies. CCC has experience in developing and implementing successful, sustainable, collaborative and innovative programs and services to support community clinics and other safety net providers. For more information, please visit our website at www.ccc-sd.org.

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Community Clinics Health Network



The Community Clinics Health Network (CCHN) manages collaborative programs and provides services to community clinics and health centers and other safety net partners to improve access to care, quality of care, health outcomes, operational efficiencies and financial performance. CCHN and its Technical Services Organization (TSO) have expertise in project management, quality improvement, data management, contracting, finance, operations, and information technology solutions. Select initiatives include:

Access to Care – Manage a number of treatment funds (breast diagnostic, oral health care, behavioral health services) so that uninsured individuals can access necessary primary and specialty care services.

Capacity Building – Support clinic teams with practice transformation efforts required for recognition as Patient Centered Medical Homes and improvements in patient experience and staff satisfaction.

Care Coordination/Transition – Facilitate dialogue between clinics and hospitals to establish care transition protocols and readiness for electronic information exchange with the goal of improving access to care, reducing cost, and improving health outcomes for a shared patient population. CCHN also collaborates with partners across the continuum of care to ensure timely and appropriate access to specialty services, procedures and outpatient surgeries for clinic patients.

Data Driven Improvement/Population Health Intelligence – Support clinics with data needs to drive the improvement of patient and population health outcomes, operational efficiencies, and financial performance. CCHN aggregates and analyzes data to monitor patient populations and to identify and respond to trends and areas for improvement.

Information Technology – Support clinic teams to select and implement electronic medical record systems, patient registries and other clinical information systems to increase efficiencies for clinic operations and to improve quality of care and health outcomes for clinic patients. CCHN works with clinics to achieve meaningful use of technology tools.

Integrated Behavioral Health – Advance integration of primary care and behavioral health care within clinics (intra-clinic integration) and convene primary care, mental health, and alcohol and drug service providers to integrate services across the safety net system of care.

Partnership/Contracting Opportunities – Evaluate and implement new partnership opportunities and contracting arrangements to best position clinics and partners to succeed in the changing health care environment.

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- Blue Shield of California Foundation
- Breast Cancer Prevention Fund
- California Health Information and Partnership Services Organization (CalHIPSO)
- California Healthcare Foundation
- Center for Care Innovations (CCI) /Tides
- County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
- Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- First 5 Commission of San Diego
- Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit
- Mammograms In Action
- Ralphs/Food 4 Less Foundation
- SDG&E
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Inland Empire
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure, San Diego
- The California Endowment
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