

A young woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing light blue scrubs and a stethoscope, is smiling and looking off to the side. She is standing outdoors with a blurred background of green trees and a building.

Benefits of Participation in Health Center Partners



About Health Center Partners of Southern California (HCP)

A premier consortium of primary care organizations since 1977, Health Center Partners (HCP) is the leading voice and advocate for 17 member community health centers in Southern California's San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial Counties.

HCP is also the parent organization of a dynamic Family of Companies that powers progress in community health through advocacy, group purchasing, quality improvement, clinical integration, and technical assistance.

HCP supports community health centers through:

- Strategic advocacy and public awareness that influences health policy at local, state, and national levels.
- Innovative training and technical assistance that addresses essential needs.
- Collaborative grants and research initiatives that drive impactful change.
- Exclusive member support and engagement opportunities that foster collaboration to improve outcomes.

Shared Learning Network (SLN)

The Shared Learning Network (SLN) comprises sixteen facilitated peer groups for community health center executive leadership and various professional staff. These peer groups offer members an incredible opportunity to receive updates on current topics and issues, exchange information, participate in training, share best practices, and make recommendations on the development of health policy. For more information or to request to join a leadership or peer group contact Member Services at members@hcpsocal.org.

Shared Learning Network (Peer Groups)

Leadership Networks

Chief Financial
Officers Leadership
Network

Chief Human
Resources Officers
Leadership Network

Chief Medical
Officers Leadership
Network

Chief Operating
Officers Leadership
Network

Peer Networks

Behavioral
Health Directors
Peer Network

Compliance
Peer Network

Emergency
Preparedness
Peer Network

Human
Resources
Peer Network

Oral Health Directors
Peer Network

Outreach Eligibility &
Enrollment
Peer Network

Program & Fund
Development
Peer Network

Quality
Improvement
Peer Network

Revenue Cycle
Peer Network

Workforce
Peer Network

Pharmacy Peer Network

HCP Member Meetings

The following meetings are open to Health Center Partners members, as noted. All meetings are virtual unless otherwise noted.



HCP Family of Companies: Member Leadership Meetings

Description

These meetings are open to health center C-Suites and staff invited by their health center leadership. The purpose of these meetings is to bring leadership together to allow for collaboration and communication across health centers.

Frequency

Every other month | 4th Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., followed by CEO-only time from 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m

Dates/Times

[Check the schedule](#)

Who Should Attend

CEOs, C-Suites, and staff invited by their health center leadership.

How to Participate

Direct invitations go to CEOs and C-Suite staff at health centers. Ask your leadership about attending.



Government Affairs Committee Meetings

Description

For one hour each month, HCP's Government Affairs team, along with our federal consultants at Alston & Bird and state consultant Jennifer Kent, provide timely, high value updates on federal, state, and local policy issues impacting community health centers.

Frequency

Monthly | 1st Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., followed by Committee Member-only time from 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Dates/Times

[Check the schedule](#)

Who Should Attend

CEOs, C-Suites, government affairs staff from HCP member health centers, and HCP staff.

How to Participate

Contact Julie Minardi, Director of Government Affairs at jminardi@hcpsocal.org.



Shared Learning Network Meetings (SLN)

Description

The SLN supports community health center executive leaders and staff through facilitated peer groups. Participants gain access to timely updates, collaborative training, peer-driven knowledge exchange, and opportunities to contribute to best practices and informed health policy discussions across the field.

Frequency

Monthly, Bi-Monthly, Quarterly, Ad Hoc

Dates/Times

Vary by group

Who Should Attend

All health center staff are welcome to join qualifying groups.

How to Participate

Contact the Member Services Team with your interest at members@hcpsocal.org.



Ad Hoc Committees, Grant Funded Workgroups

Description

Ad hoc committees and grant-funded workgroups bring health center staff together around specific priorities or initiatives. These short-term groups foster collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and focused work that drives operational improvement, innovation, and collective impact.

Frequency

Ad Hoc

Dates/Times

Varied

Who Should Attend

Health center staff serving as a grant lead or volunteering on a special committee.

How to Participate

A direct invitation from HCP staff.

Professional Development

HCP provides targeted training and technical assistance to increase member confidence in areas including:

Compliance
Quality Improvement
Contracting
Revenue Cycle
Financial Management

Managed Care Operations
Health Information Technology
Population Health Management
Artificial Intelligence
Program Evaluation

A series of learning and professional development opportunities are provided via virtual, hybrid, and in-person sessions, offering members a chance to learn directly from leaders driving innovation in health care. Members are surveyed regularly for input on needed and desired learning, ensuring that the topics we offer are relevant and applicable.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Behavioral Health
Integration Summit

Community
Healthcare Emergency
Preparedness Academy

Evaluation and
Learning Forum

Social Drivers of
Health Roundtable

Workforce Summit



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Government Affairs

HCP is the region's preeminent authority and health care policy advocate for health centers and their patients. We act as the trusted voice for our members, who serve the health needs of communities throughout southern California in San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial counties.

We strive to ensure that our members' voices are heard by putting the issues confronting community health centers and their patients in front of lawmakers at the local, state and national levels.

Our goal is to advance policies that expand access to care and improve health outcomes for Californians.

Research

HCP offers collaborative research opportunities with other FQHC and academic partners, facilitating research on topics that align with the interests and needs of members and their patient populations. By leveraging HCP's history of high-quality and experienced research practices, we ensure representation of the patient populations our members serve in research studies and publications. Clinical research provides an opportunity for health centers to offer the latest treatment advances to their patients.





Collaborative Grant Funding

HCP prepares and submits collaborative applications for federal, state, county, and private and public foundation grant funding opportunities on behalf of their member health centers to support activities. These activities may include:

- Enrollment programs to ensure patients are covered under private or public health insurance options
- Community wellness initiatives
- Integrated behavioral health programs
- Integrated oral health care services

Funding to support key infrastructure like health information technology and emergency preparedness and response services is also identified and secured. HCP's program managers and evaluation manager provide members with program support, fiscal management, outcome evaluation, and impact analysis throughout the grant-funded project lifecycle.

Evaluation

HCP conducts utilization-focused process and outcome evaluations for many of its collaborative-grant funded programs. The Evaluation Manager provides outcome evaluation and impact analysis throughout the grant-funded project lifecycle, using mixed evaluation methods to identify health equity-related service gaps, improve outcomes, and assess programmatic value at multiple levels. Also, HCP offers its annual Evaluation and Learning Forum whereby members may share outcomes from grant-funded programs they've implemented and evaluated at their health centers. Outcomes from HCP's evaluations have been featured at several national conferences, highlighting our commitment to the dissemination of evidence-based practices.

Emergency Preparedness

Established in 2002, the Emergency Preparedness & Response Department assists member community health centers in their preparation for, and ability to respond to, local disasters and public health emergencies. HCP advocates for emergency preparedness resources through direct support and representation of members and communities at the state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) levels. Emergency preparedness services are provided at no cost to members and are available for purchase to non-member health centers nationwide.



Managed Care Support

HCP staff provide comprehensive assistance in health plan negotiation, contracting, maintenance, and review with various health plans, hospitals, provider groups, and ancillary services for a monthly fee. We are familiar with a variety of payment methodologies, including PMPM and P4P programs and innovation incentives, and will monitor contract performance and trends. Staff can facilitate the acquisition of additional contracts to meet the member's business objectives, including dental, vision, and other ancillary or medical group contracts, as needed. Staff will conduct thorough analysis and will generate reports to support informed decision-making throughout the contracting process. Contracts are compliant with DMHC, DHCS, and California Regulations, and member contract terms and negotiations are kept strictly confidential.

Shared Savings Agreements and GPO Contracts

As a member, your organization is already benefiting from the experience and commitment of the HCP Family of Companies. That includes the ability to work with CNECT, our national group purchasing organization. Your member benefits extend to purchasing support, evaluation of purchasing needs, customized operational and management solutions, and significant savings on items and services. With the help of CNECT and its comprehensive portfolio of purchasing contracts, more money and time may be spent delivering quality care to your patients.

Contact Member Services



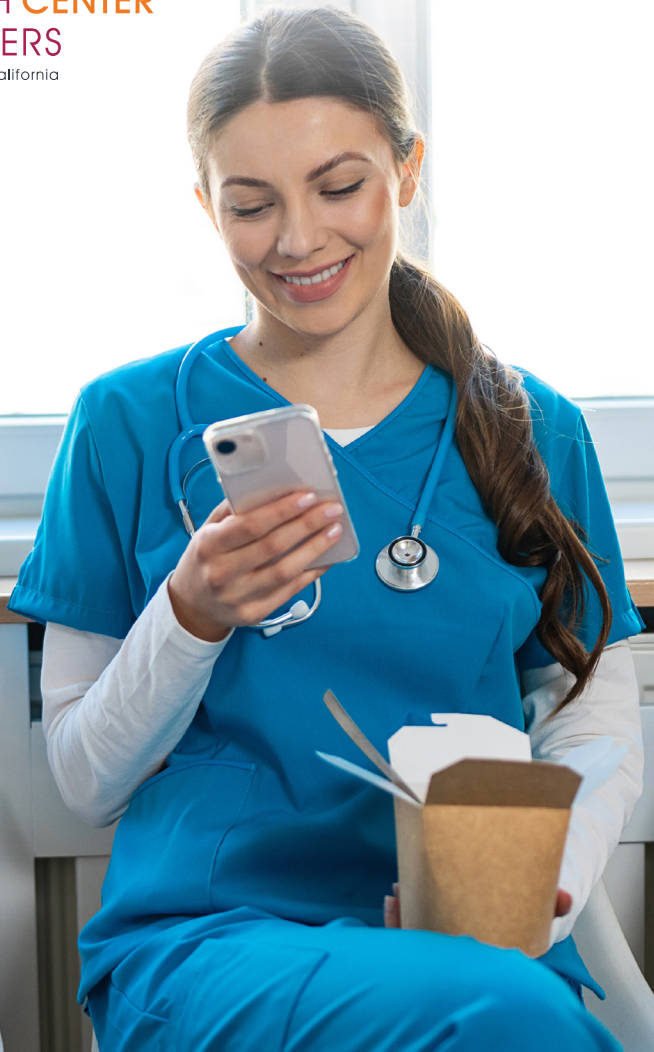
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The Work
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The Impact
PROFOUND