

10/28/24 CPAG Meeting 5 - Q&A

Q: What is the CHIP and the CHNA?

The CHNA is the [Community Health Needs Assessment](#). The CHIP is the [Community Health Improvement Plan](#). The CHNA is triennial assessment of community health needs that the Public Health Department does in partnership with nonprofit hospitals; and Medi-Cal now requires managed care plans to coordinate their Populations Needs Assessment with the CHNA and CHIP process. The CHIP is the County's multi-year plan to address needs prioritized via the CHNA.

Q: In terms of population specific issues, the disparities with African American men have existed forever. There has to be something we can do. If we were to put together a workgroup to figure out how to address these issues, who should be at the table?

Other than the people in this room, foundation leaders, mayors of large cities, political leaders, and business leaders.

Q: Community care housing providers are most concerned about the workforce and optimizing funding and contracting. What is our strategic plan in making sure than we improve this?

Workforce is a major issue across the board right now and is a driver for why we need to think about organizing and streamlining to make the system going forward more effective. There are a lot of things to balance as we try to determine how best to streamline.

Q: How can the County improve their decision-making process? Sometimes it feels like the process can derail projects—by the time the decision is made, the interest is gone. Is there a way for the Board of Supervisors or other decision-makers to review their processes to make them more efficient and effective?

[The Community Provider Advisory Group] is a part of us trying to improve the process—getting in touch with individuals who have lived experiences or who working with lived experiences, or who are not always invited to the table. Last week, the Board of Supervisors adopted Vision 2036 as an update to our current Vision 2026. This vision provides a framework for where we're going and guides how we get there. We think through who needs to be brought to the table to help us achieve it, and we encourage people to reach out to the Board.