

Rural Health Demonstration Projects Update

- The Rural Health Demonstration Projects solicitation was approved by the Board on June 20, 2007.
- The solicitation covered two fiscal years, beginning November 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Funds had to be spent within 3 years. Projects beginning in 2007 ended June 30, 2010. Projects beginning in 2008 ended June 30, 2011.
- There were a total of 49 projects for these FYs.
- The last official day for the 2008-09 projects to provide services was April 30, 2011.
- Our plan partners consisted of:
 - Anthem Blue Cross
 - Health Net
 - Health Plan of San Joaquin
 - Inland Empire Health Plan
 - Access Dental
 - Premier Access
 - Delta Dental
- The types of services provided were:
 - 5 – Extended/additional provider hours
 - 9 – Mobile dental/health vans
 - 7 – Increase in available providers
 - 1 – Telemedicine
 - 6 – Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
 - 4 – Obesity prevention/nutrition education
 - 4 – Diabetes prevention/nutrition management
 - 2 – Asthma Intervention
 - 1 – Vision Care Services
 - 4 – Serving children with developmental disabilities and special needs

- The types of services provided by each plan include:
 - Anthem Blue Cross – 16 projects
 - 5 Mental health/substance abuse services
 - 2 Diabetes prevention/nutrition management
 - 1 Telemedicine
 - 2 Obesity prevention/nutrition education
 - 2 Mobile Health Vans
 - 1 Increase in available providers
 - 3 Defunded projects
 - Health Net – 9 projects
 - 1 Extended/additional provider hours
 - 1 Obesity prevention/nutrition education
 - 1 Mental health services
 - 2 Asthma intervention services
 - 1 Diabetes nutrition education management
 - 1 Mobile health van providing vision care services
 - 2 Increase in available providers
 - Health Plan of San Joaquin – 1 project
 - 1 Obesity prevention and nutrition education services
 - Inland Empire Health Plan – 1 project
 - 1 Diabetes prevention and nutrition education services
 - Access Dental – 4 projects
 - 3 Defunded
 - 1 Mobile Dental Van
 - Premier Access – 13 projects
 - 6 Mobile dental vans
 - 3 Extended/additional provider hours
 - 2 Serving children with developmental disabilities and special needs
 - 2 Increase in available providers

- Delta Dental – 5 projects
 - 1 Extended/additional provider hours
 - 2 Serving children with developmental disabilities and special needs
 - 2 Increase in available providers
- Total funding for the original 49 projects was \$11,000,000.
- The following funds were expended by each type of service provided:
 - 5 – Extended/additional provider hours - \$766,302
 - 9 – Mobile dental/health vans - \$2,018,115
 - 7 – Increase in available providers - \$1,741,038
 - 1 – Telemedicine - \$18,998
 - 6 – Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services - \$1,574,329
 - 4 – Obesity prevention/nutrition education - \$605,283
 - 4 – Diabetes prevention/nutrition management - \$1,001,572
 - 2 – Asthma Intervention - \$473,630
 - 1 – Vision Care Services - \$224,873
 - 4 – Specialized in serving children with developmental disabilities and special needs - \$1,384,677
- In addition, 6 projects were defunded due to state funding shortfalls. The amount defunded was \$1,112,983.
- The number of children served was approximately 73,963 which is an average of approximately 1800 children per month. This number represents the number of children served as reported by the projects divided by the 42 months for which the projects operated, beginning November 2007 and ending April 2011.