



CenCal Health: Created to Address Local Needs



County Organized Health System



Local Governance



Launched 1983, Santa Barbara Co.



Expanded 2008, San Luis Obispo Co.



Created to Enhance Access,
Increase Quality, Control Costs,
Improve Satisfaction

Local versus Statewide Approaches: Side-by-side Comparison

System Design Area	General Statewide Approach	Local Plan Strengths
Governance	Centralized decision-making	Local accountability and community governance
Implementation	Standardized statewide rollout	Local tailoring based on regional needs
Provider Networks	Uniform contracting models	Deep safety net partnerships
Equity	High level statewide goals	Neighborhood level equity work
Social Needs	Limited integration	Whole person care leadership
Financial Model	Statewide incentives	Local reinvestment into community health
Stability	Potential for market shifts	Long term presence and continuity