

For Legislators and Policymakers:

CenCal Health is Local, Quality, Healthcare.



Our Mission

To improve the health and well-being of the communities we serve by providing access to high-quality health services, along with education and outreach, for our members.



Our Vision

To be a trusted leader in advancing health equity so that our communities thrive and achieve optimal health together.



Our Values

- Compassionate Service
- Collaboration
- Integrity
- Improvement

Our Membership:

230,000 Members

- 1 in 3 Residents in Santa Barbara
- 1 in 4 Residents in San Luis Obispo

UIS Community Members Impacted: 38,703

- Children (0-17): 4,501
- Adults (18-64): 32,526
- Older Adults (65+): 1,676



Why Local Plans Matter

Local health plans are **community-governed**, **mission driven**, and **deeply embedded** in the safety net. They translate statewide policy into real and community-level results.

What Local Plans Deliver

- **Local accountability** — Decisions shaped by county leaders, community voices, and safety net partners.
- **High performance** — Strong results in preventive care, chronic disease management, provider and member satisfaction.
- **Safety net alignment** — Longstanding partnerships with physicians, safety-net clinics like FQHCs and tribal health centers, county hospitals, and behavioral health systems.
- **Reinvestment** — Surplus dollars stay local, supporting housing, food security, and community health and low administrative overhead.
- **Local Service and Stability** — Decades of local service through every policy cycle, political direction and budget downturn given community commitment and mission-driven workforce.

How Local Plans Strengthen Statewide Reforms

- **Local tailoring** ensures statewide policies work in diverse regions.
- **Continuity of care** protects members during transitions.
- **Operational expertise** reduces implementation risk.
- **Equity leadership** turns statewide equity goals into measurable outcomes.

Bottom Line

Local plans are the **critical infrastructure** for Medi Cal. Strong statewide policy requires strong local partners and voices and Medi-Cal beneficiaries deserve local support.