



Asthma Mitigation Project Funded Partners August 2020

The Asthma Mitigation Project is funded by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and managed by The Center at Sierra Health Foundation.

The Center, in partnership with DHCS, awarded \$10 million to 22 nonprofit organizations, community-based health care providers, health departments, and managed care organizations to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate asthma home visiting services to individuals with poorly controlled asthma, with a focus on low-income communities and communities of color who have disproportionate rates of asthma. Below are the awardees.

Alameda County Public Health Department

Alameda County

\$550,000

To improve children's health and reduce emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and lost days from school by providing asthma home visiting to 300 children each year, which will include disease self-management, education, and environmental remediation.

Breathe California of the Bay Area, Golden Gate, and Central Coast

Alameda, Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties

\$500,000

To improve asthma outcomes and asthma management and reduce exposure to environmental asthma triggers through expansion of asthma home visits, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation. Additionally, to improve the capacity for asthma services through increased training, networking, and awareness.

El Concilio, Catholic Council for the Spanish Speaking of the Diocese of Stockton

San Joaquin County

\$350,000

To improve asthma self-management, decrease exposure to environmental triggers, improve asthma outcomes, and increase capacity to serve individuals with poorly controlled asthma. This will be done through prevention and intervention education and disease management services for individuals with poorly controlled asthma delivered through asthma home visitation.

Central California Asthma Collaborative
Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties

\$550,000

To reduce emergencies associated with high-risk asthma patients through asthma home visitor services to low-income, predominately Hispanic, and African American Medi-Cal patients, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Comite Civico del Valle, Inc.

Imperial County

\$500,000

To improve asthma outcomes through a collaborative asthma home visitation program with an environmental focus to serve 90 individuals of all ages who suffer with uncontrolled asthma in the Imperial Valley. Services will include disease management, education, and environmental trigger mitigation.

Community Action Partnership of Kern

Kern County

\$500,000

To reduce emergencies associated with high-risk asthma patients by providing asthma home visitor services to low-income, Hispanic, and African American Medi-Cal patients. Services will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Contra Costa Health Services

Contra Costa County

\$527,558

To improve asthma outcomes by providing in-home asthma services to Medi-Cal patients throughout the county, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center

San Bernardino County

\$500,000

To increase knowledge and change attitudes regarding asthma, create positive behavioral change in asthma prevention and management, decrease exposure to environmental triggers, reduce emergency room visits, and improve asthma outcomes through a community-driven, culturally, and linguistically relevant asthma prevention and management program. Services will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Esperanza Community Housing Corporation

Los Angeles County

\$500,000

To decrease preventable asthma-related emergency room use and improve asthma outcomes in low-income communities of South Los Angeles through in-home assessments, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

La Maestra Family Clinic, Inc.

San Diego County

\$500,000

To expand access to asthma home visitor services, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation, to help low-income children and adults in San Diego County better manage their moderate to severe asthma.

LifeLong Medical Care

Contra Costa County

\$500,000

To improve asthma outcomes by recruiting, training, and deploying Health Promoters in west Contra Costa County to provide asthma home visitor services, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation for low-income residents of communities highly impacted by health disparities.

Juddah Project

Sacramento County

\$150,000

To decrease asthma-related emergency room visits, hospitalization, and death among African American at-risk children by conducting home visits, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Little Manila Foundation

San Joaquin County

\$250,000

To improve asthma outcomes among families of color with poorly controlled asthma through the expansion of a Community Health Worker model, provide home visits by trusted members of the community, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Mercy Foundation – Bakersfield

Kern County

\$250,000

To improve outcomes of low-income individuals, particularly Medi-Cal beneficiaries, with poorly controlled asthma through home-based assessments, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation with Community Health Workers who have established trust and relationship with the community. Also will coordinate with medical homes.

Mutual Assistance Network of Del Paso Heights

Sacramento County

\$300,000

To improve asthma outcomes by expanding targeted and pre-existing efforts in disproportionately impacted areas to provide asthma screening and assessments to all families engaged in home visitation, case management, and parenting workshops, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Roots Community Health Center**Alameda County****\$500,000**

To improve asthma outcomes for African American families disproportionately impacted by asthma through an African-centered model of prevention and treatment. Will provide case management for adults and children diagnosed with asthma, integrating best practices for improving asthma outcomes, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

San Mateo County Family Health Services**San Mateo County****\$500,000**

To improve asthma outcomes by implementing an asthma home visiting program with the Home Visiting Pediatrics team, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics**Santa Barbara County****\$500,000**

To improve asthma outcomes for low-income, uninsured, underinsured, Medi-Cal insured, medically underserved, and undocumented children, adults, and families who are primarily Spanish speaking, Hispanic/Latino people of color with poorly controlled asthma in south Santa Barbara County. Will include asthma home visiting services, including education, environmental trigger mitigation, and disease management services.

Santa Rosa Community Health Centers (SRCHC)**Sonoma County****\$500,000**

To improve asthma outcomes by leveraging SRCHC's strong primary care infrastructure to identify patients with poorly controlled asthma and develop an effective model for delivering home visiting tightly integrated in primary care. Will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Sigma Beta XI, Inc.**San Bernardino and Riverside Counties****\$500,000**

To improve asthma health outcomes of communities of color by providing community-based asthma home visiting services to 150 families a year. This will include education and environmental trigger mitigation for households with children with poorly controlled asthma by utilizing Community Health Workers as trusted messengers. Services will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Vision y Compromiso**Kern, Madera and Riverside Counties****\$572,442**

To improve asthma outcomes among Latino families severely impacted by asthma through home-based education, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation.

Watts Healthcare Corporation

Los Angeles County

\$500,000

To improve asthma outcomes by providing in-home services, which will include disease management, education, and environmental remediation, following a warm handoff from pediatricians and family medicine providers to the asthma visitation team.