blue of california foundation

2017: the year in numbers

In 2017 Blue Shield of California Foundation awarded \$25.6 million to organizations working to improve the health and well-being of all Californians, especially our most vulnerable neighbors.



Grants by Region

South	54	\$1,183,000
Los Angeles	82	\$2,516,000
Central	63	\$2,625,000
San Francisco Bay Area	78	\$2,060,500
Sacramento Valley	17	\$660,000
North	49	\$1,075,500

Grants by Priority

Value-Based Care/Patient Engagment

dollars in millions

\$7.5

of grants

42

Promote the ability of safety net providers in California to deliver value-based care that improves access and patient engagement while reducing healthcare cost trends.

Domestic Violence Systems / Survivor Experience

dollars in millions

\$5.3

of grants

138

Adopt policies that build support for a comprehensive domestic violence (DV) system that is survivor-centered and community-led.

Care Integration

dollars in millions

\$4.5

of grants

19

Adopt state or local policies to preserve, sustain, scale, or spread eConsult, behavioral health integration, or health and DV integration approaches to improve access to care and health outcomes, with specific focus on marginalized and underserved communities.

Emerging Opportunities

dollars in millions

\$4.3

of grants

55

Support organizations working to protect vulnerable populations and key progress in: Medicaid expansion and increased access to coverage for immigrant populations; innovation or care transformation in the safety net driven by the ACA; person- and community-centered approaches to health and violence prevention; and cross-sector approaches to addressing DV.

Remaining Uninsured

dollars in millions

\$3.9

of grants

144

Support community health centers working to provide access to primary care for at least 400,000 uninsured adults under 200 percent of the federal poverty level.