

The Quality Incentive Pool: Driving care transformation for Californians with low incomes

About QIP

The Quality Incentive Pool (QIP) is more than a directed payment program – it is a system-wide, sweeping, and proven driving force that enables California's 17 public health care systems to deliver higher quality care to Medi-Cal enrollees. Its financial incentives reward quality over quantity. Learn more about the [history of QIP](#) and [its measures](#).

Driving measurable & meaningful impact

Between 2021-2023, QIP's incentives empowered public health systems to deliver better care and greater access to communities that have traditionally faced the greatest barriers to care. The selected patient gains highlighted below were made possible by systems ambitiously implementing comprehensive delivery transformations.



IMPROVED CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

364,838 children and adolescents received well-care visits

25,237 children received well-child visits in the first 30 months of life

44,264 children received developmental screening in the first three years

15,644 children and **15,935 adolescents** received recommended immunizations



EXPANDED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCESS

932,405 patients screened for depression with follow-up plans



IMPROVED DIABETES CARE

49,449 patients achieved diabetes control, including **8,594 Black/African American patients** and **39,070 Hispanic/Latino patients**



ENHANCED MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES

24,673 women and birthing people received timely prenatal care

25,237 mothers and birthing people received essential postpartum care



DELIVERED PREVENTIVE SCREENINGS

50,939 women screened for chlamydia

