California Health Facilities Financing Authority

Lifeline Grant Program

Notable Past Projects

Alpine Family Medicine
1620 Alpine Boulevard, Suite 110
Alpine, California 91901

Community Heights Family Medicine
4690 El Cajon Boulevard
San Diego, California 92115

Escondido Family Medicine
255 North Ash Street, Suite 101
Escondido, California 92027

Mountain Health Family Medicine
1388 Buckman Springs Road
Campo, California 91906

Santee Family Medicine
120 Town Center Parkway
Santee, California 92071

Since 1977, Mountain Health and Community Services, Inc. (Mountain Health), a non-profit organization, has provided high quality, comprehensive compassionate primary health care to the people in its communities regardless of their ability to pay. They serve these communities and adjoining regions with respect, dignity and cultural sensitivity as a medical home and safety net for essential health care and social services. Mountain Health provides a full array of services including adult and family medicine, pediatrics, chiropractic services, behavioral health, senior/disabled services, and application assistance.

Project: On June 28, 2018, Mountain Health was awarded a total of $1.25 million in grant money ($250,000 per facility) to provide working capital in the face of the uncertain future of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, along with the reduction in federal funding for Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) certification support, for five directly affected Mountain Health Family Medicine Centers serving low income, medically underserved residents of San Diego County. To avoid layoffs to staff, particularly to those staff engaged in enrolling patients in Covered California, as well as to continue its initiative to provide medical homes for all its patients, Mountain Health received Lifeline funding. These five grants restored Covered California Enrollment Counselors, which provided access to health insurance for its patients, allowing them to seek and pay for care as well as improving the coordinated delivery of healthcare services to its low Income patients through work to obtain PCMH accreditation.

Steven Plunk, Grant Writer, Mountain Health and Community Services, Inc. – *"On behalf of all the low income families who received essential healthcare services through Mountain Health, we thank the California Health Facilities Financing Authority for their support during a challenging time for community health centers."*