What’s an ACH?

- An Accountable Community for Health is a *multi-payer, multi-sector alliance* of major health care systems, providers, and health plans, along with public health, key community and social services organizations, schools, and other partners serving a particular geographic area.

- An ACH is *responsible for improving the health of the entire community*, with particular attention to achieving greater health equity among its residents.
ACH (CACHI)  |  AHC (CMMI)

**ACH**
Accountable Community for Health
- Healthcare system partnership with community coalition
- Focus: community priorities for health
- ROI = cost savings/benefits in multiple sectors of community, may be long term

**AHC**
Accountable Health Community
- Healthcare system partnership with community coalition
- Focus: disease specific interventions with adjunctive non-medical services
- ROI = healthcare cost savings, 3 years
Funding

Direct funding to CAHCI

- California Endowment
- Blue Shield Foundation of California
- Kaiser Permanente

Technical support

- California Health and Human Services Agency CDPH

California Accountable Communities for Health Initiative: Data Toolkit
California Accountable Communities for Health Initiative: Evaluation Framework

Challenges and Successes

**Implementation**
- Governance
- Wellness fund
- Data exchange

**Momentum**
- Capacity building
- Strengthening commitment
- Outcome measurement
- Enthusiasm
Thank you!