History of Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP)

CCHP has served the health needs of County residents for over 40 years.

- **CCHP** was the *first* Federally qualified, State licensed, County sponsored HMO in the United States.
- In 1973, we became the *first* County sponsored health plan to offer Medi-Cal Managed Care coverage.
- In 1976 we were the *first* County run HMO to serve Medicare beneficiaries.
- In the 1980’s, we began enrolling County employees, businesses, individuals and families.
- In the 1990’s, our 24/7 Advice Nurse Program, recognized as a center of excellence, was expanded to serve other counties.
- In 2006 **CCHP** was chosen as the lead agency for the Health Care Coverage Initiative, expanding care to thousands of uninsured residents in Contra Costa County.
- In 2014 as part of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, CCHP enrolled over 35,000 newly eligible individuals into Medi-Cal Managed Care.
- In 2015 as more individuals learned of eligibility for Medi-Cal under the Affordable Care Act, CCHP enrolled over 25,000 newly eligible individuals into Medi-Cal Managed Care. Growth continued in 2016 with 9,000 new members.

CCHP now serves over 200,000 people and continues to be at the forefront of offering comprehensive, quality health coverage. **CCHP** members choose from an extensive network of neighborhood health centers and conveniently located private doctors.

With access to award-winning hospitals, including our own Contra Costa Regional Medical Center, CCHP is committed to our tradition of innovating programs providing quality health care to our community.

Contra Costa County Employees

**Full time benefited employees** have two Plan Options to choose from. **Plan A** has the most benefits for the lowest cost of any health offering to employees. **Plan B**, which costs only slightly more, allows our members to choose doctors from our health centers or our list of contracted Community Providers. **Temporary and Permanent-Intermittent employees** can choose Plan A-2, with comprehensive benefits, using our health centers and the Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center.

IHSS Homecare Workers

A comprehensive medical and dental program is offered to Homecare Providers using our health centers and the Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center. The In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority determines eligibility.

Medi-Cal Managed Care

This is one of two plans approved for no share of cost Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Contra Costa County. With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, in 2014, childless adults up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) became eligible for Medi-Cal and membership grew 64%

Application assistance for some of these programs is available through CCHP’s Marketing office. Call us at 1-800-211-8040 for assistance.