

# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



Along with our partners and supporters, the California Quality Collaborative (CQC) is transforming health care. Below are just a few examples of what we've accomplished together this year.



Through the California Advanced Primary Care Initiative, CQC collaborated with partners Integrated Healthcare Association, payers and purchasers to strengthen the California primary care delivery system.

- Developed a collective value-based payment model with two versions – hybrid with capitation and Fee for Service Plus – that increases investment in primary care.
- Designed a payment model demonstration project for 30 small independent practices that aligns payers, amplifies practice impact and improves patient outcomes.
- Completed a pilot to assess if individual practices meet key advanced primary care measures, identifying four crucial areas of quality improvement for the California health care delivery system.



Through the Behavioral Health Integration Initiative, CQC is accelerating behavioral health integration efforts by small, independent California primary care practices to improve screening, diagnosis and treatment.

- Enrolled nine provider organizations serving more than 500,000 Californians in our improvement collaborative.
- Developed Behavioral Health Integration - Children and Youth Collaborative Learning Exchange, a technical assistance learning collaborative launching in 2024.
- Designed two projects to assess the feasibility of implementing and scaling behavioral health integration solutions that require collective action.



Through Equity and Quality at Independent Practices in LA County, CQC is building health equity-focused quality improvement and advanced primary care capabilities in small, independent practices.

- Launched an improvement collaborative with four provider organizations and 31 small practices serving more than 30,000 Medi-Cal enrollees of color in Los Angeles County.



Through the California Data Exchange Framework, CQC is facilitating rapid data exchange within the health care delivery system to achieve equitable, patient-centered care for all Californians.

- Supported 10 provider organizations in applying for technical assistance funding.
- Hosted two events and disseminated monthly communications to support participation.



Through the DHCS Birthing Care Pathway Project, CQC is working to improve postpartum and maternal mental health care and outcomes.

- Convened a postpartum sub-workgroup with more than 20 experts in maternity, primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health and community birth. The objective is to improve postpartum health outcomes for Medi-Cal families by reducing maternal morbidity and mortality and addressing disparities.