

## **Strategic Priorities**

Person Centered, Data Driven

Together we must work with counties, cities, and communities, as well as our public, private, faith, and educational partners to make California a healthy, vibrant, inclusive place to live, play, work, and learn.

## **Build a Healthy California for All**

- ✓ Create a system in which every Californian, regardless of origin or income, has access to high quality, affordable health care coverage;
- Ensure all Californians have meaningful access to care by modernizing the health workforce and expanding care delivery capacity;
- ✓ Reduce the rate of growth of health care costs in California, move toward single-payer principles and other strategies that emerge out of the Healthy California for All Commission; and
- ✓ Promote a whole person orientation to care, including inclusive cultural, linguistic and accessibility competencies.



## **Integrate Health and Human Services**



- ✓ Enhance the accessibility and quality of California's mental health and substance use disorder systems as manifest by increasing the availability of community-based outpatient prevention and treatment service capacity and stabilizing and expanding the overall number of community-based placements, locked and unlocked, for individuals who require residential support on their road to greater independence;
- ✓ Integrate clinical, financial, and system structures among physical health, mental health, substance use disorder services, social services and developmental services to facilitate seamless care delivery; and
- ✓ Address upstream social determinants, including early childhood trauma, that drive disease and worsen health and economic disparities.

## Improve the Lives of California's Most Vulnerable

- ✓ Reduce homelessness, especially chronic homelessness, by focusing on building up permanent supportive housing and the support services needed by those we house, including employment support as a path out of poverty;
- Expand diversion and re-entry services so that anyone released from an incarcerated setting has a service access plan and the main behavioral health treatment setting for those with serious mental illness stops being our jails by default;
- ✓ Improve outcomes for children living in extreme poverty and in foster care, including a focus on addressing adverse childhood experiences; and
- ✓ Address the needs of persons with disabilities and our growing aging population including issues such as care, support, housing and transportation for our most vulnerable populations.

