

Affordable Care Act Were *You* Ready?

APHL Annual Meeting

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Agenda

- Covered California
- Health Care Reform Survey Results
- Planning Tool
- Service Change Guide for California
- State Level Effects
- Funding Public Health Services

Covered California

- California's Health Exchange
- Expanded Medi-Cal (Medicaid)
- History of Health Coverage
- Early Provider: Kaiser Health
- Early Political Support
- Democratically Controlled Legislature
- Bill to expand Medi-Cal to Undocumented

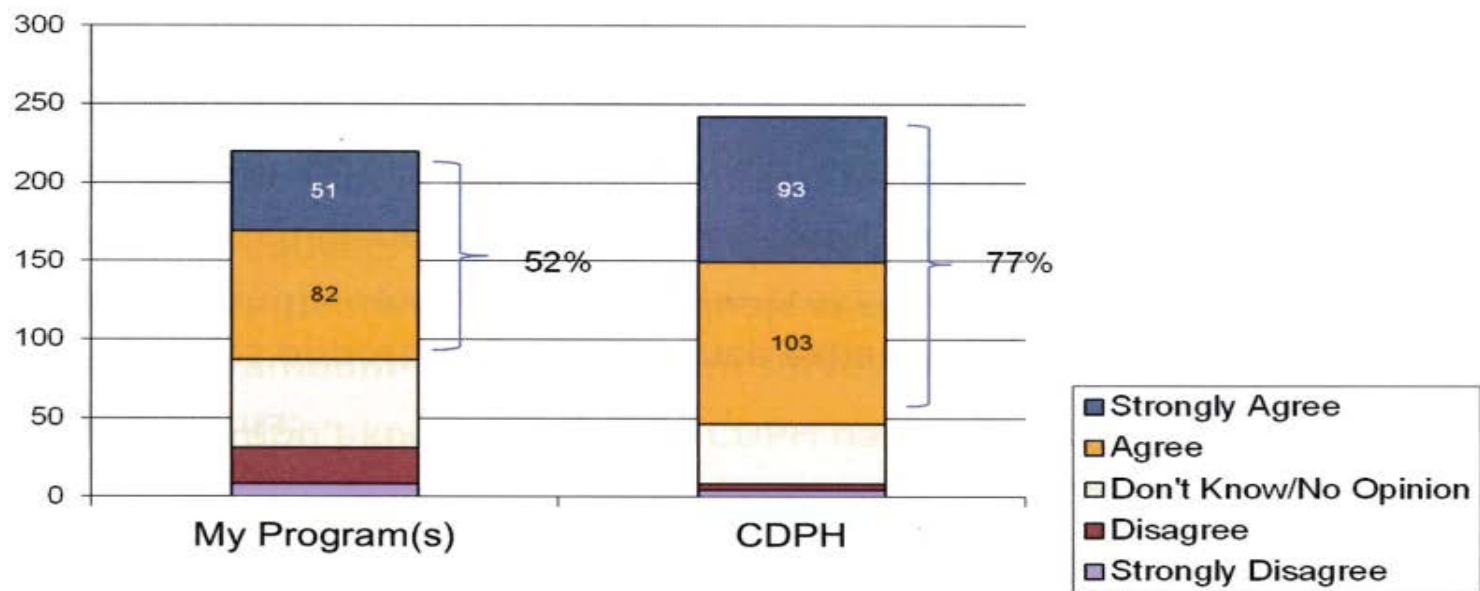


Survey Highlights

- 10 minute survey, 14 questions
- Survey time frame - 2 weeks
- 727 recipients invited
- 249 of 258 completed for 34% response rate

Question 1: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement

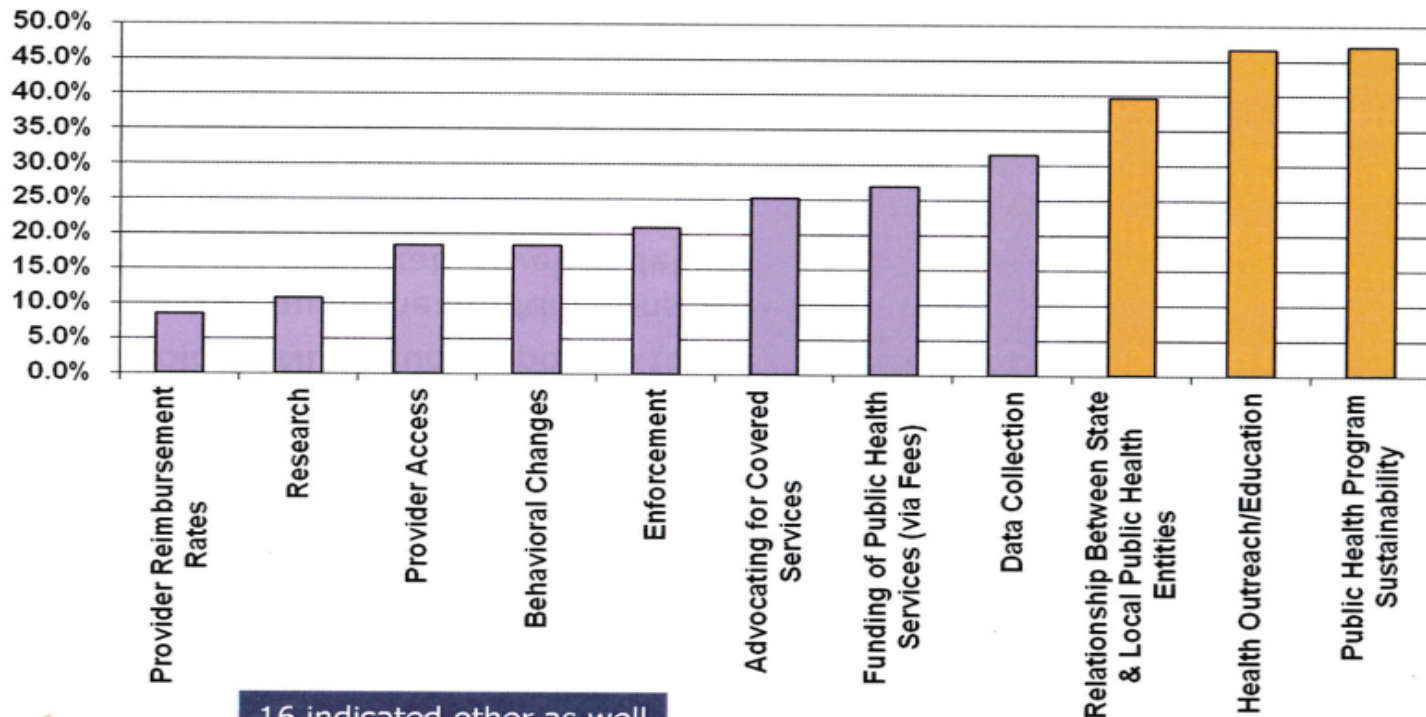
Health Care Reform has impacted or will impact:



Some Perceived Health Care Reform Impacts

- Creates opportunities (insurance expansion)
- Challenges (resource shifts; uncovered individuals)
- More demand for licenses for clinics and services
- Increased regulatory enforcement due to compliance issues
- Decreased time between survey periods

Questions 11: What do you feel are the top 3 opportunities for CDPH?



16 indicated other as well



ACA Planning Tool

- Collaboration of:
 - Centers for Disease Control
 - Prevention Office of Health Reform
 - National Network of Public Health
Institutes
 - Georgia Health Policy Center

*Georgia Health Policy Center
at Georgia State University
National Network of Public Health Institutes*



**Leading through Health
System Change:**

A Public Health Opportunity

Planning Tool

Health Reform 101

- 4 Major Elements

Changes in Public Coverage

Changes in Private Coverage

Changes in Health Care Quality

Changes in Health





Lead Role

- Ensure adequate number of laboratory facilities
- Ensure adequate number of qualified laboratory personnel



How Can Public Health Establish New Partnerships to Broker Clinical Preventive Health Services?

- Influencing Decisions:
 - Where are the leverage points?
 - Who can you engage to influence decisions?

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- Building Information Technology Capacity:
 - What sort of IT capacity is needed?
 - Role in Outbreak Investigations?
 - Role in Surveillance?





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 - 2 members from: CDPH, CCLHO, CHEAC, CAPHLD
- CDPH strategic goal 2012-2014
 - Strengthen statewide infrastructure to improve health

PHLSWG's First Project

- Create a California specific Guide for Assessing and Planning Implementation of PHL Service Changes
 - Based on CA PHL System and State and County regulations/needs
 - Help identify practices to help California's PHLs achieve long term sustainability

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Service Change Case Studies

- Napa/Yolo/Solano County PHL Consolidation
- Mendocino County PHL Closure
- Marin County PHL Consolidation
- State PHL Contracting for Services
- Lake County: Impacts of Laboratory Service Change
- San Diego County Testing Reorganization

Guide in Use

- Sacramento Regional Laboratory Discussions
 - Health Executive utilizing the Guide to assess PHL functions and long- term sustainability

State Level Effects For Public Health

- A lot of unknowns as of yet.
- Struggle for \$\$ for Provision of Health Care
- Laboratory services are being bundled.
- Some Counties are providing less services
- Not everyone is covered.

Funding Public Health Services

Diverse Models of PHS funding

General fund, Special Funds, Fee based, Reimbursements, etc.

Is there a more sustainable model?

Questions?

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