

**HEALTH HUMAN SERVICES-HEALTH (HHS-HEALTH)**

Lead Organization: Central Valley Health Policy Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2009 - 4th QUARTER REPORT (October-December 2009)
<del>Goal 1: Develop comprehensive education and training systems to meet the healthcare worker shortage in the region.</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<del>Objective A: Establish A UC Merced medical school within 10 years.</del>		
<del>Work with UC Merced to identify and engage key leaders to champion effort.</del>		
<del>Research the importance of the UC Medical School to the region.</del>		
<del>Work with UC Merced, UC President and Regents to support 10 year time frame.</del>		
<del>Recommend an academic task force to guide program development and fund raising.</del>		
<del>Objective B: Establish Central Valley Nursing Education Consortium.</del>		
<del>Coordinate with Hospital Council to implement the 2 year grant program.</del>		
<b>Goal 2: Enhance access to appropriate health care services and improved public health management.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CVHPI continues collaborative work with the Central California Public Health Partnership to share services and improve data sharing capacity among the region's Public Health departments
<b>Objective A: Provide incentives for difficult to recruit health and medical professionals.</b>		CVHPI finalized a Health Enterprise Zone report but state officials did not respond nor comment. The report will be published on CVHPI web site (cvhpi.org) for historical reference.
<del>Identify and develop proposed changes in the Health Professional Shortage Area rules.</del>		
<del>Ongoing development of proposed changes in HPSA scoring methodology.</del>		
Develop regionwide strategic plan for enterprise zones and financial incentives.		
<del>Support training efforts of allied health care professionals.</del>		

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<b>Objective B: Enhance public health management capabilities.</b>		See Goal 2
Identify essential mechanisms for counties to share technical and professional services.		See Goal 2
<del>Identify and evaluate opportunities to participate in state training programs.</del>		
<del>Identify needed changes in existing regulations and county policies regarding regional Public Health Laboratories.</del>		
<del>Seek revision of licensure requirements for public health laboratory directors to align with national standards.</del>		
<b>Objective C: Develop a regional plan to address the needs of the uninsured.</b>		Completed: CAUSE Health Care Reform project is completed.
<del>Set standards and goals for project with Work Group.</del>		
<del>Apply for mini grant.</del>		
<del>Develop and implement a pilot for a regional consensus model to cover the uninsured.</del>		
<b>Objective D: Improve delivery of health care services through the use of information technology infrastructure and services.</b>		Telemedicine research reports are being published.
<del>Assess e-Health readiness.</del>		
<b>Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter</b>		
<b>New funds leveraged during the quarter.</b>		