



Low Income Health Program Update
Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #8

February 10, 2011

Application Process

- Voluntary Letter of Intent
 - 57 Counties (Except Stanislaus)
 - CMSP – 34 Counties
 - Existing HCCI Programs – 10 Counties
 - New LIHP – 13 Counties
 - City of Pasadena
 - California Rural Indian Health Board – 12 Indian Health Programs in 11 Counties (10 CMSP)



Application Process

- LIHP Informational Meetings in January – Orange County and Sacramento
- FAQs posted on LIHP webpage – February 9, 2011
- Applications due to DHCS – February 14, 2011
- DHCS will collaborate with applicants to secure authorization to implement LIHP



Key County Issues

- Maintenance of effort
- Due process procedures
- Upper income limit for MCE and cost estimates
- Mental health benefits and substance abuse delivery systems – mental health parity regulations



Key County Issues (continued)

- Out-of-network emergency services for MCE
- On-line LIHP application and interface with standardized eligibility determination for Medi-Cal program
- Alternative primary and specialty access standards
- Managed care and Medi-Cal eligibility rules applicable to LIHP

