



## San Diego County

Population of County	3,095,313
Dual Eligibles	75,724 <sup>1</sup>
Health Care Plans Participating	Care 1 <sup>st</sup> , Community Health Group, Health Net and Molina

San Diego County has been selected to participate in a proposed three-year demonstration that aims to improve coordination of medical and social services for low-income seniors and people with disabilities who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal. Under the proposed demonstration, dual eligible beneficiaries in San Diego County would have a choice of enrolling in Care 1<sup>st</sup>, Community Health Group, Health Net or Molina health plans.

Under the proposed demonstration, these health plans would be responsible for delivering all Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits and services, including medical care, long-term care, and social supports that help dual eligible beneficiaries maintain their health and live at home as long as possible. Consistent with requirements set in state law, these health plans provided evidence of a robust local stakeholder process and local support for developing an integrated care delivery system.

San Diego County has had a long-standing commitment to developing an integrated care delivery system for seniors and persons with disabilities. For a dozen years, through the county's Health and Human Services Agency and Aging and Independence Services have partnered on the Long-Term Care Integration Project. The demonstrable collaboration between San Diego County and the selected health plans is a strong indicator that the proposed demonstration will succeed there in improving beneficiary health.

### Support for San Diego County as a Dual Demonstration Site:

*"Our organization [will] continue working in good faith with health plans to develop an integrated system of care for the dual eligibles in our community. We will coordinate our efforts with those of the County to ensure that we take a consistent approach in working with health plans to build a system that benefits both IHSS consumers and providers."*

- **Albert G. "Bud" Sayles, Executive Director  
IHSS Public Authority, San Diego County**

*"Through greater coordination, networking, and resource exchange together we can improve health outcomes through timely access to comprehensive, patient-centered care. We hope our partnership with Healthy San Diego and Health Net in this project will help make the Demonstration Pilot a reality for San Diego County residents."*

- **Derrell Keltch, Executive Director  
California Association of Area Agencies on Aging**

### San Diego County health plans submitted letters of support from the following entities:

- San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency
- IHSS Public Authority, San Diego County
- American Association of Services Coordinators
- California Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Consumer Center for Health Education and Advocacy
- Council of Community Clinics
- Family Health Centers of San Diego
- SHARP Healthcare

#### More Information

Health Plan Applications:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/RFSApplications.aspx>

[www.CalDuals.org](http://www.CalDuals.org)

Care 1<sup>st</sup> Health Plan: [www.care1st.com](http://www.care1st.com)

Community Health Group: [www.chgsd.com](http://www.chgsd.com)

Molina Healthcare: [www.molinahealthcare.com](http://www.molinahealthcare.com)

Health Net Website: [www.healthnet.com](http://www.healthnet.com)

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Documents/20\\_AVG\\_Monthly\\_Dual\\_Eligible\\_LTC\\_Users\\_by\\_County\\_2010.xls](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Documents/20_AVG_Monthly_Dual_Eligible_LTC_Users_by_County_2010.xls)