

# Community-Based Nursing and Children's Medical Services 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW



## Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)

- ✓ Secured funding and received site approval from NFP headquarters
- ✓ Initiated recruitment to fill four public health nurses that will provide evidence-based intensive nurse case management for low-income first-time mother-to-be and their newborn infant up to the child's second birthday



## Whole Person Care (WPC)

- ✓ Fully implemented and staffed WPC with three Public Health Nurse led teams
- ✓ Provided intensive nurse case management to homeless individuals who have chronic disease, substance abuse and/or mental health conditions
- ✓ Lowered health care costs for WPC clients through reduced emergency department utilization and fewer hospital admissions



## California Children's Services (CCS)

- ✓ Implemented Senate Bill 586 Whole Child Model (WCM)
- ✓ Transitioned case management and treatment authorization of approximately 90% of the County's 3,000 CCS children to the local Managed Care Medi-Cal provider
- ✓ Provided medical and financial eligibility determination for all children referred to the CCS program, totaling approximately 3,000 children

## What's next in 2019?

Using the Essentials for Childhood Framework, Community-Based Nursing will reduce children's risk of experiencing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), which have been associated with poor outcomes later in adult life. CCS will assure all clients with special health care needs and their families are prepared to address future health care needs by the time the clients age out of the program on their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

