

Alliance Fact Sheet

Q2 2025



About the Alliance

The Central California Alliance for Health is an award-winning regional managed care health plan. The Alliance has provided trusted, no cost Medi-Cal health care from local teams to families since 1996. Using the State's County Organized Health System (COHS) model, we currently serve more than **443,373 members** in Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties. We have a local presence in the communities we serve, so we understand the unique needs of these communities and our members. Together with our contracted providers, we work to promote prevention, early detection and effective treatment and to improve access to quality, equitable health care. The Alliance is governed with local representation from each county on our Board of Commissioners.



Quick Facts

1996
Year
Established

642
Number of
Employees

\$2.09B¹
Annual
Revenue

5.7%¹
Administrative
Overhead

\$46.4M²
Community Grants

VISION

HEALTHY PEOPLE.
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.

MISSION

Accessible, quality health care
guided by local innovation.

VALUES



Collaboration:

Working together toward solutions
and results.



Equity:

Eliminating disparity through
inclusion and justice.



Improvement:

Continuous pursuit of quality
through learning and growth.



Integrity:

Telling the truth and doing what we
say we will do.

What We Do

The Alliance is a local health ally for compassionate and trusted health care that supports the whole person. We ensure quality care for all ages and stages of life and for any health condition. We go beyond just providing health care, connecting our members to day-to-day resources.

Who We Serve

Our members represent 41%³ of the population in Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties. We serve seniors, persons and children with disabilities, low-income parents and their children, children who were previously uninsured, pregnant women, home care workers who are caring for the elderly and disabled and low-income, childless adults ages 19–64.

Provider Partnerships

The Alliance partners with 100% of hospitals in our service areas and a network of approximately 13,830 providers (99% of primary care physicians and 99% of specialists within our service areas) to ensure members receive timely access to the right care, at the right time. The Alliance also partners with more than 4,650 providers to deliver behavioral health and vision services.

Our Members⁴

1 out of every 3
Mariposa County residents.



1 out of every 2
Merced County residents.



1 out of every 2
Monterey County residents.



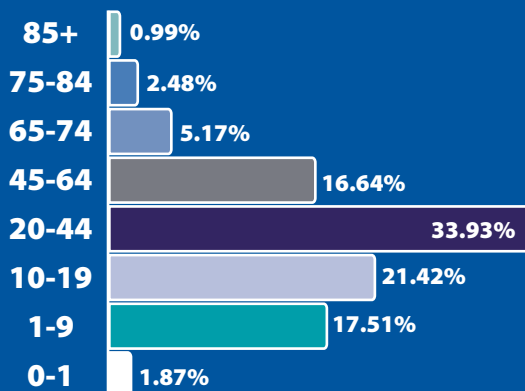
1 out of every 3
San Benito County residents.



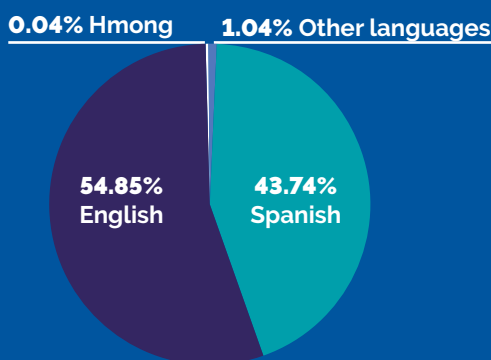
1 out of every 3
Santa Cruz County residents.



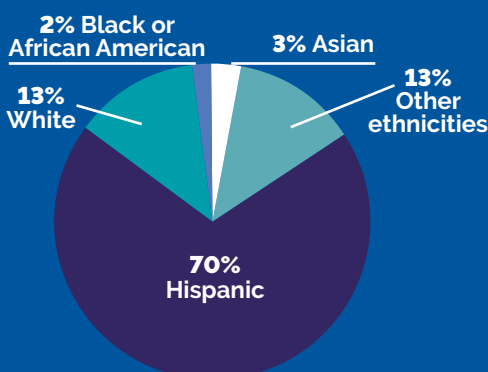
Membership by Age Group



Preferred Language



Race/Ethnicity



Executive Leadership



Michael Schrader
Chief Executive Officer



Lisa Ba
Chief Financial Officer



Jenifer Mandella
Chief Compliance Officer



Scott Fortner
Chief Administrative Officer



Cecil Newton
Chief Information Officer



Omar Guzmán, MD
Chief Health Equity Officer and
Interim Chief Medical Officer



Van Wong
Chief Operating Officer

Governing Board

The Alliance's governing board, the Santa Cruz-Monterey-Merced-San Benito-Mariposa Managed Medical Care Commission (Alliance Board), sets policy and strategic priorities for the organization and oversees health plan service effectiveness. The Alliance Board has fiscal and operational responsibility for the health plan.

In alphabetical order, current Board members are:

- **Leslie Abasta-Cummings**, Chief Executive Officer, Livingston Community Health, Alliance Board Vice Chairperson, At Large Health Care Provider Representative
- **Anita Aguirre**, Chief Executive Officer, Santa Cruz Community Health, At Large Public Representative
- **Ralph Armstrong**, DO FACOG, Hollister Women's Health, At Large Health Care Provider Representative
- **Wendy Root Askew**, Supervisor, County of Monterey, County Board of Supervisors Representative
- **Tracey Belton**, Health and Human Services Agency Director, San Benito County, County Health Department Representative
- **Dorothy Bizzini**, Public Representative
- **Maximiliano Cuevas, MD**, Executive Director, Clínica de Salud del Valle de Salinas, Health Care Provider Representative
- **Kimberly De Serpa**, Supervisor, County of Santa Cruz, County Board of Supervisors Representative
- **Janna Espinoza**, Public Representative
- **Mark Hendrickson**, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Merced County, County Health Department Representative
- **Donaldo Hernandez, MD**, Health Care Provider Representative
- **Elsa Jimenez**, Director of Health Services, Monterey County Health Department, Alliance Board Chairperson, County Health Department Representative
- **Kristina Keheley, PhD**, Health and Human Services Agency Director, Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency, County Health Department Representative
- **Michael Molesky**, Public Representative
- **Supervisor Josh Pedrozo**, County of Merced, County Board of Supervisors Representative
- **James Rabago, MD**, Merced Faculty Associates Medical Group, Health Care Provider Representative
- **Allen Radner, MD**, President/CEO, Salinas Valley Health, At Large Health Care Provider Representative
- **Vacant**, County Health Department Representative

Unless otherwise stated, Fact Sheet data as of April 1, 2025.

¹Amounts based on 2025 annual budget.

²Represents 2024 investments through the Alliance's [Medi-Cal Capacity Grant Program](#).

³County population data source: U.S. Census Bureau 2023 population estimate (as of Jul. 1, 2023).

⁴Represents an approximate visual representation. Membership percentage by county: Mariposa (34 percent); Merced (51 percent); Monterey (44 percent); San Benito (30 percent); Santa Cruz (30 percent).