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March 25, 2026



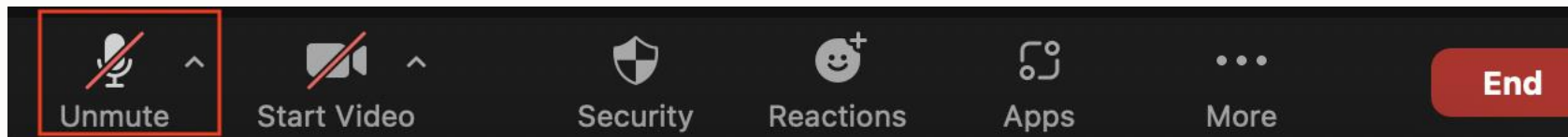


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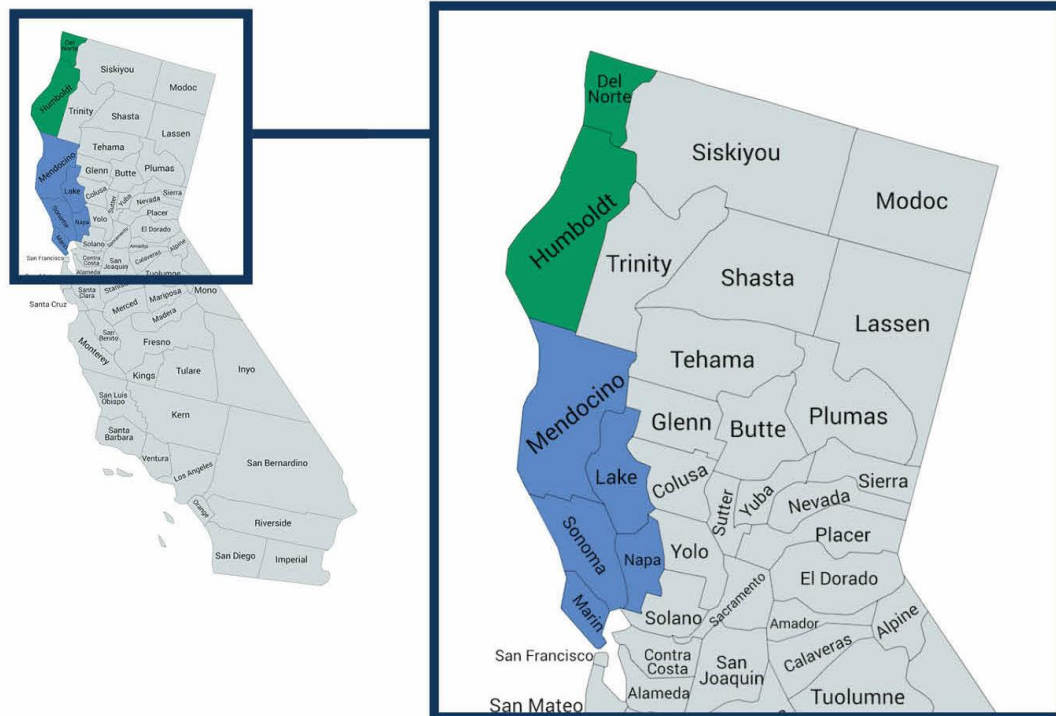
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- Find all the specific resources for today's meeting on our [NW CPI Resource Hub](#) or [SW CPI Resource Hub](#).



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Breathing Easier: Medi-Cal's Asthma Preventive Services and Asthma Remediation

March 25, 2026

Working together to reduce the burden of asthma

RAMP's mission is to reduce the burden of asthma with a focus on health equity. Emphasizing both prevention and management, we build capacity, create linkages, and mobilize networks to advocate for policy and systems changes targeting the root causes of asthma disparities.

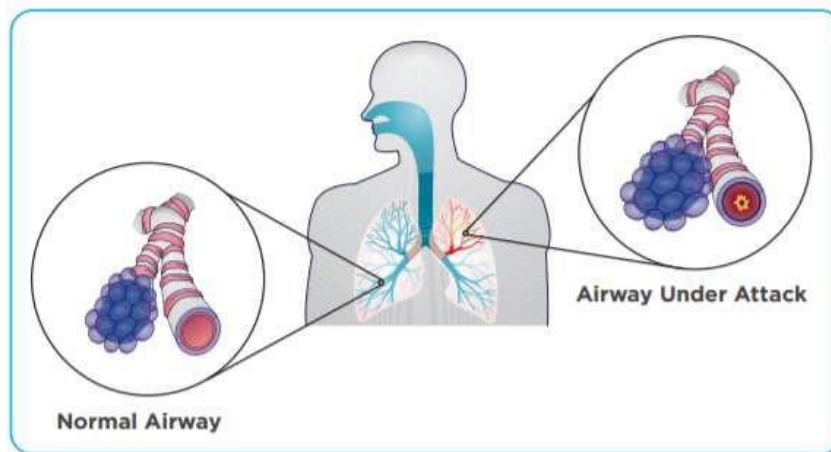


Today's learning objectives

By the end of the session, we hope you will better understand:

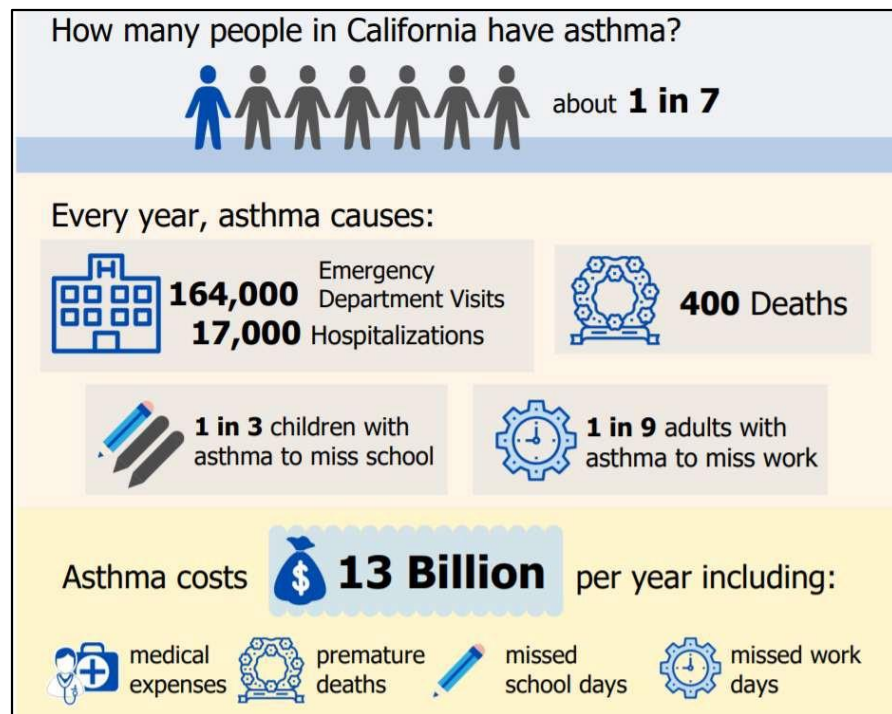
- The basics of asthma, including symptoms, triggers, and management
- Medi-Cal's Asthma Preventive Services (APS) and Asthma Remediation (AR)
- How to refer your patients/clients to APS and AR
- The value of APS and AR services for improving health outcomes, reducing health care costs, and reducing health disparities
- Tools and technical assistance to support your own asthma-related efforts

What is asthma?



Asthma is a chronic inflammatory disorder of the airways characterized by:

- Inflammation (swelling) of the lining of the airways
- Bronchoconstriction (tightening of the bands of smooth muscles surrounding the airways) which reduces the width of the airways
- Excess mucus that further narrows the airways



Asthma in California

Data from California Breathing Infographic, 2021.

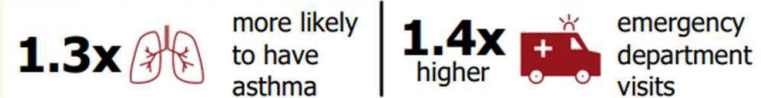
Asthma racial inequities in California

Compared to White Californians:

- **Black Californians** are more likely to suffer from severe asthma and die from asthma



- **American Indian and Alaskan Native Californians** are more likely to have asthma and suffer from severe asthma



- **Hispanic or Latino Californians** are less likely to have asthma than White Californians, but are more likely to suffer from severe asthma



Asthma management

- Clinical management
 - Relievers
 - Controllers
- Environmental management
 - Trigger identification
 - Trigger remediation



Common environmental asthma triggers



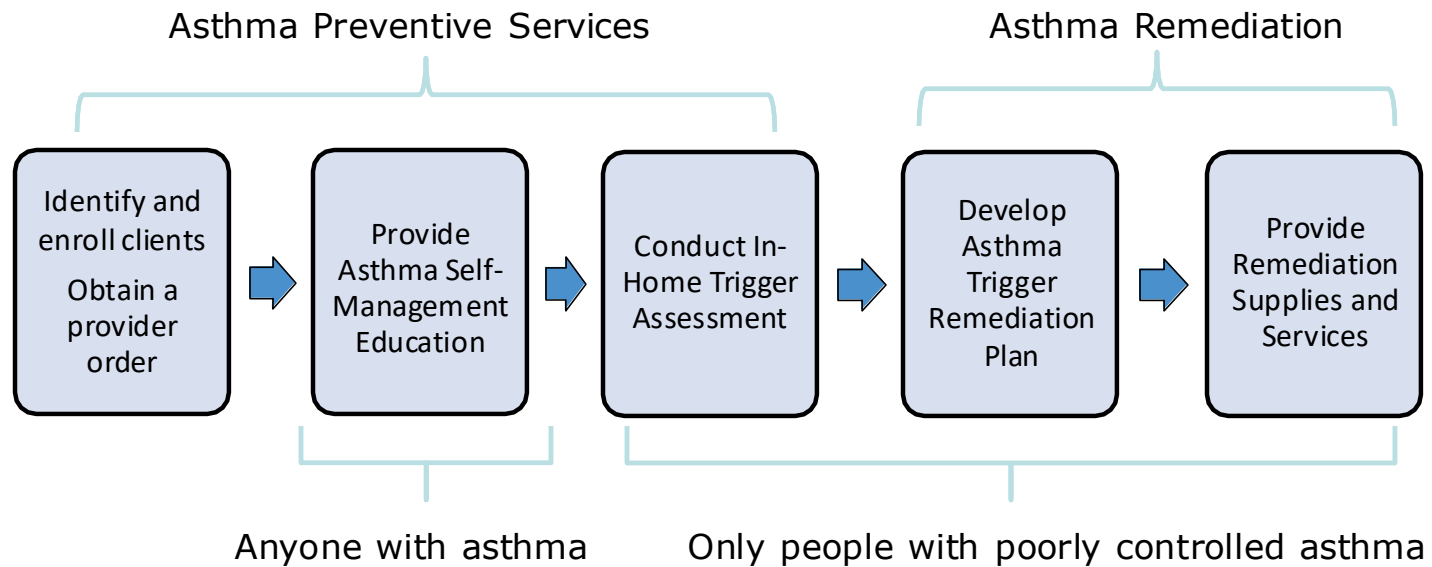
Medi-Cal policies to improve asthma outcomes

Asthma Preventive Services:
a Medi-Cal benefit

Asthma Remediation:
an option under Community Supports



Asthma Preventive Services (APS) and Asthma Remediation (AR) are complementary services



What is the Asthma Preventive Services (APS) benefit?

The Asthma Preventive Services (APS) benefit includes:

- Asthma self-management education
- In-home environmental trigger assessment

Asthma self-management education

- The basic facts of asthma
- Proper use of long-term controllers and quick relief medications
- Self-management techniques and self-monitoring skills
- Actions to mitigate or control environmental exposures that exacerbate asthma symptoms



In-home environmental trigger assessment


Home Characteristics and Asthma Triggers

Checklist for Home Visitors

Using this Home Assessment Can Help Make Homes Healthier.





A trained home visitor can help find common asthma triggers in homes and discuss ways to reduce and remove triggers. Removing asthma triggers in the home, along with proper medical care can improve health.

The checklist is organized into a Core Assessment plus two appendices (Dust Mite Module and Mold and Moisture Module). The Core Assessment can be used for all types of housing and climates, but the additional modules can be used if dust mites or mold/moisture issues are suspected by the trained home visitor. The suggested action items in this checklist are generally simple and low cost.



Glossary of Asthma Triggers Commonly Found in Homes

<p>Combustion by-products Triggers: Particles and gases that are formed when fuel is burned. Where Found: Gas cooking appliances, fireplaces, woodstoves, candles, incense, cigarettes, and unvented kerosene and gas space heaters.</p> <p>Dust Mites Triggers: Body parts and droppings. Where Found: Mattresses, bedding, carpeting, curtains, upholstered furniture, and stuffed toys. Dust mites are too small to be seen with the naked eye. They can survive in a range of climates, but they prefer high humidity.</p> <p>Mold Triggers: Mold spores, fragments, and odors. Where Found: Indoor mold growth is often found in areas with more moisture such as kitchens, bathrooms, and basements, or areas where water damage has occurred. There are many types of mold and they can be found in any climate.</p>	<p>Pests Triggers: Cockroaches—Body parts and droppings. Rodents—Fur, skin flakes, and urine. Where Found: Areas with food and water such as kitchens, bathrooms, and basements.</p> <p>Pets with fur Triggers: Fur, skin flakes, and saliva. Where Found: Throughout entire home.</p> <p>Secondhand Smoke Triggers: Mix of smoke from the burning end of a cigarette, pipe, or cigar and the smoke exhaled by a smoker. Where Found: Anywhere that smoking is allowed.</p> <p>Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) Triggers: Chemical vapors that come from household items. Where Found: Products such as cleaning agents, deodorizers, air fresheners, perfumes, paints, nail polish, and nail polish remover.</p>
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Core Assessment (continued)

SMOKING

Checklist Questions	Potential Action Steps
In the last 12 months, how often has secondhand tobacco smoke entered inside your home from somewhere else in or around the building? <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> A few times a year <input type="checkbox"/> Never	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the building owner/manager and other occupants to start a smoke-free policy throughout the building. • Use a portable air cleaner that is rated to remove tobacco smoke.

PESTS

Checklist Questions	Potential Action Steps
Do you have any pets in your home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Cat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Dog(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Bird(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other furry pets (e.g., rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-furry pets	<p>Talk to your healthcare provider to see if testing for allergy to your pets might be helpful for you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are allergic to pets, the best way to decrease asthma symptoms is to remove the pet from the home and thoroughly clean all surfaces in the home. • If you are allergic, and cannot remove the pet from your home, you can decrease exposure, but it might not be enough to decrease symptoms. The best way to decrease symptoms is to do all of these things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep pets out of your bedroom. • Wash your furry pets. • Use an air cleaner with HEPA filter. • Use allergen-proof mattress & pillow covers.

PESTS

Checklist Questions	Potential Action Steps
In the last 12 months, have you seen cockroaches inside your home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<p>Use integrated pest management (IPM) described below. For those with asthma, especially avoid the use of sprays and foggers.</p> <p>IPM concepts include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep counters, sinks, tables, and floors clean and free of clutter. • Clean dishes, crumbs, and spills right away. • Store food in airtight containers. This also applies to pet food. • Seal cracks or openings in cabinets, walls, baseboards, and around plumbing. • Keep trash in a closed container. • Use pesticide baits and traps in areas away from children and pets. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct use.

Who can provide Asthma Preventive Services?

- Licensed practitioners such as, physicians, nurse practitioners, or physician assistants
- Non-licensed Asthma Preventive Services (APS) providers

Who can receive Asthma Preventive Services?

- Asthma self-management education: an asthma diagnosis
- In-home environmental trigger assessment: poorly controlled asthma or the recommendation of specified medical provider

Provider Order for Asthma Preventive Services:

Member name: _____

Member date of birth: _____

Member Medi-Cal number: _____

Recommended service(s):

Asthma Self-Management Education
Provider attestation:
• I attest that the above-identified member has an asthma diagnosis

In-home Environmental Trigger Assessment
Provider attestation:
• I attest that the above-identified member's medical record indicates poorly controlled asthma [defined as 1) having a score of 19 or lower on the Asthma Control Test or 2) an asthma-related emergency department visit or hospitalization or two sick or urgent care asthma-related visits in the past 12 months] OR the member has my recommendation as a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Provider signature: _____

Medical provider name, degree, and licensing number: _____

Date authorized: _____

What is poorly controlled asthma?

- An asthma-related emergency department visit or hospitalization or two sick or urgent care asthma-related visits in the past 12 months or
- Having a score of 19 or lower on the Asthma Control Test



The Asthma Control Test is used to assess whether a client has poorly controlled asthma. (It's not a diagnostic tool)

1. In the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did your asthma keep you from getting as much done at work, school or at home?
2. During the past 4 weeks, how often have you had shortness of breath?
3. During the past 4 weeks, how often did your asthma symptoms (wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath, chest tightness or pain) wake you up at night or earlier than usual in the morning?
4. During the past 4 weeks, how often have you used your rescue inhaler or nebulizer medication (such as albuterol)?
5. How would you rate your asthma control during the past 4 weeks?

<https://rampasthma.org/blog/asthma-control-tests/>

Asthma Remediation through Community Supports

- Asthma Remediation covers minor to moderate environmental remediation
 - Lifetime cap of \$7500 per beneficiary
 - To be eligible for AR, a member must have had an in-home trigger assessment through APS in the past 12 months

Supplies

- Dustcovers for mattress and pillows
- HEPA filtered vacuums
- De-humidifiers
- Air cleaners

Services

- Minor mold removal and remediation services
- Ventilation improvements
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

*Other interventions identified to be medically appropriate and cost effective.

Asthma Remediation

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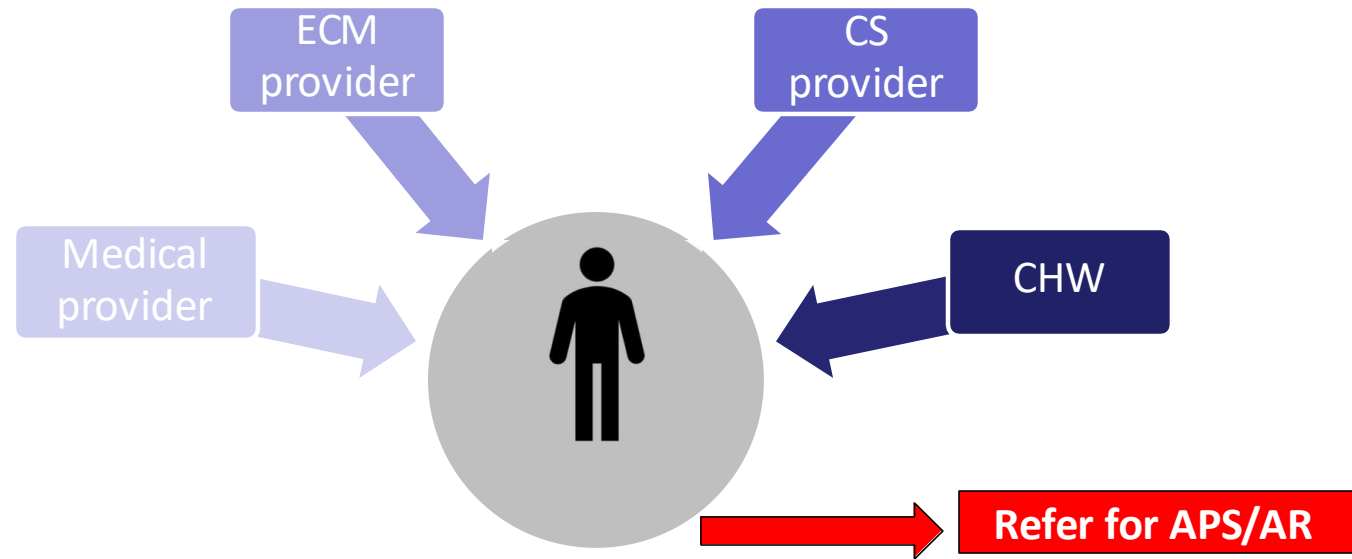
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How does your work relate to APS/AR?



Referring your clients for APS/AR services

Refer to a provider

- Use RAMP's directory

Refer to the plan

- Find out the plan's protocol

County	Organization / Program Name	Geographic Focus	Home-Based Asthma Services Provided	Eligibility Criteria	Contact Information
Alameda	Alameda County Public Health Department Asthma Program (Asthma Starburst Asthma)	County-wide	Asthma self-management education (ASME) Asthma trigger assessment Asthma trigger remediation (supplies and/or services)	We serve anyone under 18 years old living in Alameda County with an asthma diagnosis. We serve people 18 and over with poorly controlled asthma and Medi-Cal coverage from Alameda Alliance through referrals.	Erica Ramos-Curtel Erica.Ramos-Curtel@acphd.org (510) 283-1311 acphd.asthma
	Evolve Enroll, LLC	County-wide	Asthma trigger remediation (supplies and/or services)	We serve people of all ages with poorly controlled asthma and Medi-Cal coverage from Kaiser Permanente.	Shai Yoon Shai@evolve-enroll.com (844) 438-7577 evolve-enroll.com
	Reinvestment Partners Breathe Easy Program	County-wide	Asthma self-management education (ASME) Asthma trigger assessment Asthma trigger remediation (supplies and/or services)	We serve people of all ages with poorly controlled asthma and Medi-Cal coverage from Kaiser Permanente.	Angela Meakill ameakill@reinvestpartners.org (908) 431-6566
	Roots Community Health (WEA THE Oastland)	County-wide	Asthma self-management education (ASME) Asthma trigger assessment Asthma trigger remediation (supplies and/or services)	We serve people of all ages with poorly controlled asthma and Medi-Cal coverage from Alameda Alliance.	Melanie Campbell melanie.campbell@rootscommunityhealth.org (510) 918-8133
Alpine	Central California Asthma Collaborative Comprehensive Asthma Remediation and Education Services	County-wide	Asthma self-management education (ASME) Asthma trigger assessment Asthma trigger remediation (supplies and/or services)	We serve people of all ages with poorly controlled asthma and Medi-Cal coverage from Anthem or Mountain Valley Health Plan.	Graciela Araya graciela.araya@centralcaliforniaasthma.org (530) 262-4874 centralcaliforniaasthma.org
	Reinvestment Partners Breathe Easy Program	County-wide	Asthma self-management education (ASME) Asthma trigger assessment Asthma trigger remediation (supplies and/or services)	We serve people of all ages with poorly controlled asthma and Medi-Cal coverage from Health Plan of San Joaquin.	Angela Meakill ameakill@reinvestpartners.org (908) 431-6566
Amador	Central California Asthma Collaborative Comprehensive Asthma Remediation and Education Services	County-wide	Asthma self-management education (ASME) Asthma trigger assessment Asthma trigger remediation (supplies and/or services)	We serve people of all ages with poorly controlled asthma and Medi-Cal coverage from Anthem.	Graciela Araya graciela.araya@centralcaliforniaasthma.org (530) 262-4874 centralcaliforniaasthma.org
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Referring your clients to Partnership Health Plan

<https://www.partnershiphp.org/Community/Documents/CalAIM%20Webpage/Community%20Supports%20Documents/CS%20Referral%20Form.pdf>

Cal-AIM: Community Support Services Referral Form		
Please complete this form to share member's information that will assist in identifying appropriate criteria for Community Support Services being requested. Please select service(s):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Transition Navigation Service <input type="checkbox"/> Recuperative Care (Medical Respite) <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Deposits <input type="checkbox"/> Respite Services <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care and Homemaker Services <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Medically Tailored Meals or Medically Supportive Food <input type="checkbox"/> Day Habilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma Remediation		
Provider's Information		
Date:	Email:	
Organization's Name:	Name of person filling out form:	Phone #:
		Fax #:
Member's Information		
CIN #:	First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	County:	Phone Number:
Member's Diagnosis		
	Description and/or ICD-10 Diagnosis Code	ED visits
Mental Health: SMI/Behavioral Health		
Physical Health:		
SUD services: Drug/Alcohol		
Hospitalizations:		
Additional Information:		
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Submit form with TAR request or send to CommunitySupports@partnershiphp.org inbox, so the referral can be made to appropriate provider.		

Referring your clients to Partnership Health Plan


https://www.partnershiphp.org/Community/Documents/CalAIM%20Webpage/Community%20Supports%20Documents/CS%20Referral%20Form_Submission%20Guide_COMSFINAL.pdf



Community Supports Referral Submission Guide

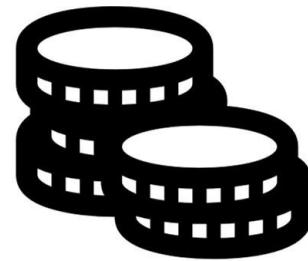
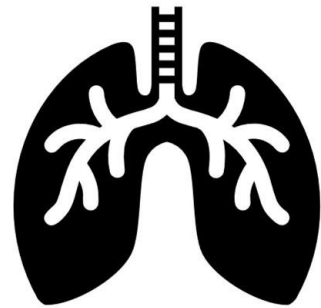
Anyone may submit a Community Supports (CS) referral by one of two options listed below. Please note that the [referral form](#) is not required, and a CS referral can also be made by calling Partnership's Care Coordination Department at **(800) 809-1350**, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Option 1 – Email:** Email form (linked above) to CommunitySupports@partnershiphp.org
 - All emails must be sent as encrypted.
- **Option 2 – Mail:** You can mail the form to this address:
Partnership HealthPlan of California
Attn. Enhanced Health Services Department
4665 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, CA 94534



What Happens Next?
Partnership will review the referral form and determine member eligibility for CS services. If eligible, a CS provider will contact the member and help them obtain services. If you have questions or need assistance, please email the CommunitySupports@partnershiphp.org.

Why refer? APS and AR are evidence-based interventions





“Asthma Remediation has been a breath of fresh air. Literally, thank you guys for helping me catch my breath again.”

- Member

“I didn’t know my home could be making my asthma worse—now I breathe easier every day. The home visits helped me understand my triggers and take control of my health. [The home visitors] didn’t just care about my asthma—they cared about me.”

– Member

“Before the home visits, my son was in the ER almost every month. Since the program helped us remove mold and taught us how to manage triggers, he hasn’t had a single emergency visit in over a year.”

- Mother of a member

How does your work relate to APS/AR?

Referring your clients
to APS/AR



Becoming an
APS/AR provider



We can support you and your program

Responsive technical assistance (TA)

- Tools and best practices
- Program design, implementation, and training support
- Peer-to-peer learning opportunities



Contact us anytime at TA@rampasthma.org

A photograph of a family of three walking away from the camera in a field. The father is on the left, the mother is on the right, and a small child is in the middle, holding both parents' hands. They are walking on a dirt path through a field with trees in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey rectangle.

**2026 marks 30 years that RAMP
has worked to reduce the burden
of asthma with a focus on equity.**

[Learn More](#)

Updated Tools and Resources to Support Implementation of Medi-Cal's Asthma Home Visiting Services

JUNE 25, 2025 / [POLICY ACTION ALERTS](#), [RESOURCES](#), [WHAT'S NEW AT RAMP](#)

RAMP has developed a wide range of resources to help asthma home visiting programs as well as managed care plans to better understand and implement Medi-Cal's asthma home visiting policies, including:

- [Asthma Preventive Services](#) factsheet – all the key policy details in one place
- [Asthma Remediation](#) factsheet – all the key policy details, including updates made by DHCS in early 2025
- [Quick Guide: Workflow for Updated Guidance for Asthma Preventive Services and Asthma Remediation](#) – a step-by-step guide for programs interested in implementing the services
- [Best Practices](#) for AR/APS Implementation – an evolving compilation of practices gathered from AR/APS programs in the field
- [Asthma Preventive Services and Asthma Remediation: Best Practices for Managed Care Plans](#) – compiled from managed care plans across California
- [Medi-Cal's Asthma Policies: Activities, Codes, and Funding](#) – tips for understanding codes and leveraging funding opportunities for asthma home visiting programs
- [Provider Order for Asthma Preventive Services](#) – sample provider order for asthma self-management education and/or in-home

Technical assistance to support your asthma efforts: Program design, implementation, and training support

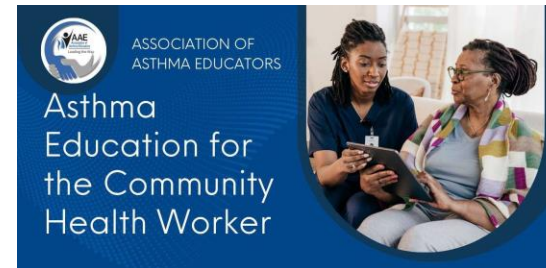


Technical assistance to support your asthma efforts: Program design, implementation, and training support

We can help you find a training program that meets the APS policy requirement



[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/D
EODC/EHIB/CPE/Pages/AsMA.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/D
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<https://asthmaeducators.org/calendar/>

Technical assistance to support your asthma efforts: Program design, implementation, and training support

In addition to the training requirement, the policy requires four hours annually of continuing education on asthma. RAMP provides this education free of charge.

<https://rampasthma.org/get-involved-with-ramp/join-our-networks/community-health-worker-network/>

Our Past Meetings

<p>DECEMBER 9, 2025 RAMP CHW Meeting: Hoarding- What Asthma Home Visitors Need to Know</p> <p>On December 9th, we hosted a session on hoarding by global expert, Dr. Christiana Bratiotis...</p> <p>Read More</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 18, 2025 RAMP CHW Meeting: Asthma and Pregnancy</p> <p>On November 18th, 2025, RAMP hosted a workshop on Asthma and...</p> <p>Read More</p>
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[See More](#)

Technical assistance to support your asthma efforts: Peer learning



Contact us at:
TA@rampasthma.org



“As a pediatrician caring for children with asthma, I have witnessed firsthand the profound impact of the Asthma Remediation Program on my patients' health and daily lives. Many of my patients' asthma symptoms are triggered by environmental factors—such as mold, dust mites embedded in carpeting, and cockroach infestations—in their homes. This program enables us to tackle those root causes. I still remember the look of relief on many parents' faces when I tell them the program is covered by [their Medi-Cal managed care plan]. This program is invaluable and life-changing. It empowers children to breathe easier and live healthier.”

- Clarisse Casilang, MD, FAAP, Community Pediatrics Lead Physician,
Children's Hospital of Orange County

Open discussion

Questions about what we covered?

Additional sharing from APS/AR Providers?

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Explore more at

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Post-Event Evaluation

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Your feedback ensures quality improvement and will inform planning and activities for the remainder of our 2026 PATH CPI year.



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Thank You!

Feel free to contact our PATH CPI team any time at
PATH@pophealthinnovationlab.org

Thank you!

