

California Home Visiting Program Improvement

CHVP is an evidence-based prevention program that improves family resilience, positive parenting, parent-child relationship, and maternal and child health and well being. Engagement in home visits improves a child's school readiness, cognitive development, and overall health. Participants in home visiting experience improved maternal health and family self-sufficiency. Home visiting improves the economic and social outcomes of participant families.

Home visiting services emphasize prevention and support for families to help build health relationships, learn positive parenting skills, facilitate access to quality education, support a connection to parental educational goals, and support overall socio-economic stability, all of which lead to overall family well-being. All CHVP models provide community referrals to families who need additional resources and services.



Race / Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latina 56%

White 18%

Black or African American 11%

Unknown 5%

Asian 4%

Multi-Race 2%

American Indian or Alaska Native 1%

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific... 1%

CHVP is collaborating with local partners to address health equity concerns for communities of color and LGBTQ people across counties. In home visiting, LGBTQ prenatal and birthing health is rarely discussed and frequently overlooked.

CHVP engages in gender equity workgroups to ensure that home visiting participants and their health needs are included in decision-making, policy and procedure development, and program monitoring activities.

In the future, CHVP aims to create a process that involves home visiting families and local partners from various departments to better evaluate where to focus health and social equity efforts and foster parent leadership.