

# California PrEP Assistance Program

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# Overview

- In 2016, the California HIV Alliance proposed the creation of a statewide PrEP Assistance Program (PrEP-AP)
- In 2018, the PrEP-AP will be implemented in two phases, with Phase 1 prioritizing the uninsured population and Phase 2 expanding to cover insured individuals
- Phase 1 launched on April 9, 2018
- Phase 2 will be implemented in the spring of 2018

# Phase 1

- For uninsured clients, the PrEP-AP will provide assistance with PrEP-related medical costs, as PrEP medication is provided free by Gilead's PAP
- An uninsured client is any individual who does not have health coverage
- PrEP-AP is the payer of last resort, so program funds may not be used when the costs can be paid through other sources (Medi-Cal, Family PACT, etc)
- Uninsured clients who are not eligible for Medi-Cal and are eligible for health insurance should obtain comprehensive health insurance, but not required
- Medi-Cal clients with a Share of Cost (SOC) are eligible for PrEP-AP medication benefits up to their SOC obligation

# Covered Services

- Medical visit
- HIV and STI testing
- Pregnancy testing
- Kidney function testing
- Screening for hepatitis A, B and/or C
- Medications on the PrEP-AP formulary for treating STIs
- Medications on the PrEP-AP formulary for PEP
- Immunizations

# Eligibility

- Residents of California (including undocumented)
- HIV-negative (result dated within 6 months of application)
- At least 18 years old
- At or below 500% FPL MAGI (modified adjusted gross income), based on family size and household income - \$60,700
- Not fully covered by Medi-Cal or other third party payers
- Enrolled in the Gilead PAP (if eligible)

# How to Enroll

- Uninsured individuals must visit a local ADAP enrollment site to enroll
- To begin the enrollment process, clients must provide (and reenroll every 6 months):
  - Proof of residency
  - Identification
  - Income
- Enrollment workers will refer the client to a clinical provider within the PrEP-AP network. The network will expand over time, but for now, there are 9 contracted providers.
- Other documentation must also be provided:
  - PrEP-AP Provider Network Referral Form signed by a PrEP-AP provider
  - Gilead PAP application signed by a PrEP-AP provider
  - Proof of HIV-negative status

# Phase 2

- For clients with private insurance, the program will also cover drug costs not covered by the individual's health insurance plan or Gilead's copay assistance program
- Medicare clients with prescription drug coverage will receive copayment assistance for all medication on the PrEP-AP formulary
- Medicare clients without prescription drug coverage can enroll in the Gilead PAP, and the PrEP-AP will cover all other medications on the PrEP-AP formulary
- For clients with private insurance and Medicare, the program will cover PrEP-related medical out-of-pocket costs
- Not available until spring 2018

# Resources

- Program Overview
  - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DOA/Pages/OAadap.aspx>
- Resources Page
  - Client FAQ, client brochure, acceptable enrollment documents, provider locator
  - [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DOA/Pages/OA\\_adap\\_resources\\_prepAP.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DOA/Pages/OA_adap_resources_prepAP.aspx)



# PrEP-AP Clinical Provider and Enrollment Sites

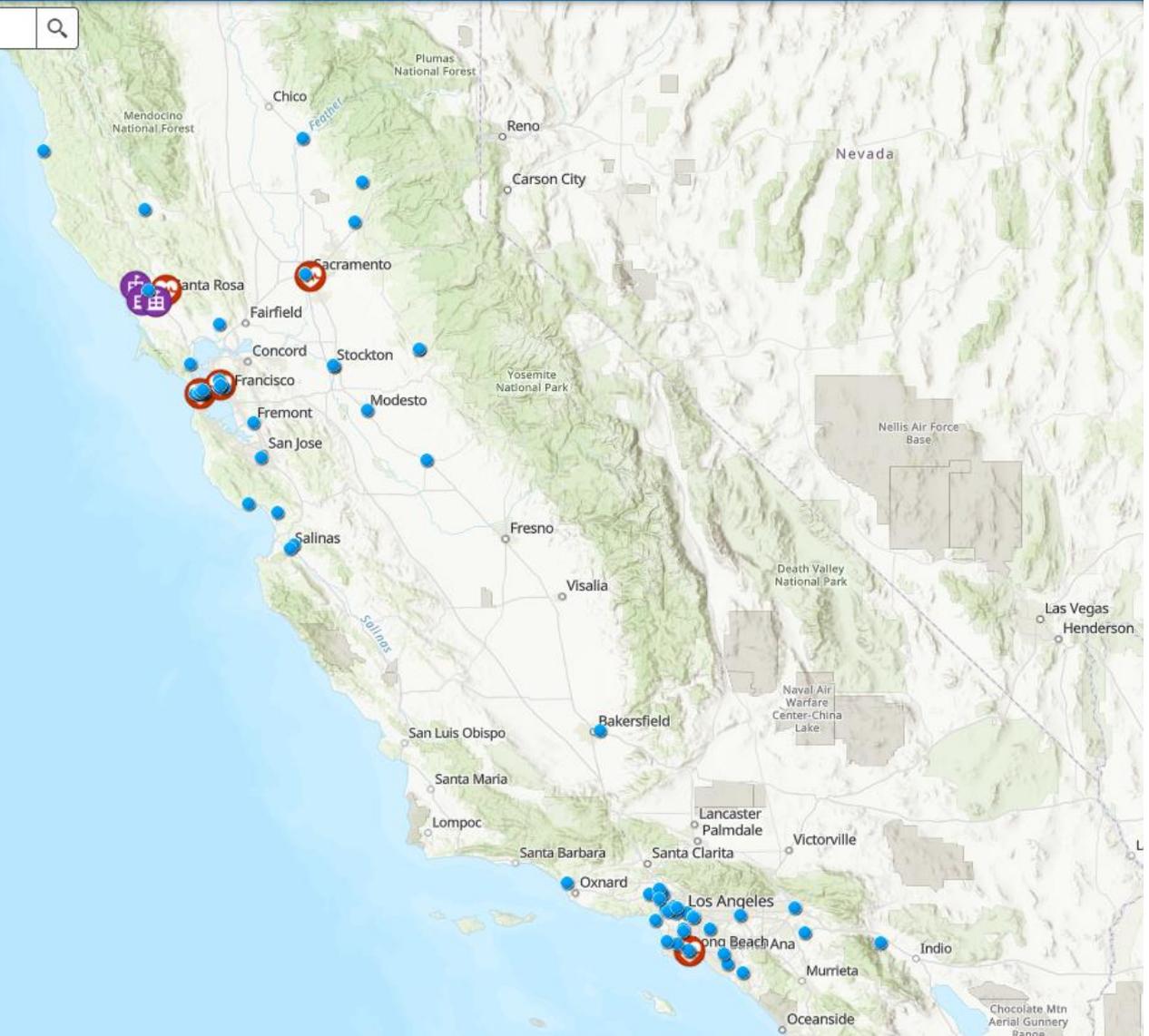
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