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Partnership's 2026 CalAIM Make a Difference Awards Honor Leaders in Whole-Person Care

FAIRFIELD – Partnership HealthPlan of California, one of the state's largest Medi-Cal managed care plans, announced the winners of the 2026 CalAIM Make a Difference Awards, recognizing organizations for their leadership and commitment to improving care for Medi-Cal members through CalAIM. Partnership awarded a total of $152,500 to organizations serving communities across its 24-county service area.

CalAIM is California's effort to make Medi-Cal care more coordinated and focused on the whole person. It helps connect members to physical and behavioral health care, as well as services that address needs affecting their health, such as housing and access to medically tailored meals/groceries. The CalAIM Make a Difference Awards honor organizations that have helped put this work into action in the communities Partnership serves.

Award winners were selected based on numerous factors including success in building capacity over the past year, commitment to quality, and timely reporting. The awardees were recognized at two ceremonies within Partnership's service area – in Redding on October 8, 2026, and in Fairfield on October 13, 2026.

The 2026 CalAIM Make a Difference Award Honorees are:

- 4th Second
- Ampla Health
- Ceres Community Project
- Chico Housing Action Team
- Community Action Marin
- Community Support Network
- Dignity Health Connected Living
- E Center

- Food for Thought
- Homeward Bound of Marin
- Homewatch Caregivers of Santa Rosa
- Humboldt Neurohealth Therapeutic Services
- Indigenous Wellness Alliance
- Kindred Hearts
- Long Valley Health Center
- Nevada County Behavioral Health
- Oroville Rescue Mission
- Seneca Family of Agencies
- Shasta Community Health Center

“These organizations represent the very best of what CalAIM stands for – innovative, community-centered approaches that truly make a difference in people's lives,” said Lisa O’Connell, director of Enhanced Health Services at Partnership. “Their dedication to building capacity and delivering quality services exemplifies the collaborative spirit needed to transform healthcare delivery for our most vulnerable populations.”

About CalAIM
The CalAIM Program, a statewide initiative of the California Department of Health Care Services, is designed to address the broader needs of Medi-Cal members through a comprehensive, coordinated system of care. The goal of the program is to ensure members receive well-rounded care that goes beyond the doctor's office or hospital and addresses all of their physical and mental health needs.

About Partnership HealthPlan of California: Partnership is a community-based, safety-net health care organization that contracts with the state to administer Medi-Cal benefits. Partnership provides quality care to about 845,000 Medi-Cal members. Starting in Solano County in 1994, Partnership now serves 24 Northern California counties – Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba. Learn more about Partnership at PartnershipHP.org.

Caption Information:
Photo 1: *CalAIM Make a Difference Award recipients in Fairfield.*
Photo 2: *CalAIM Make a Difference Award recipients in Redding.*