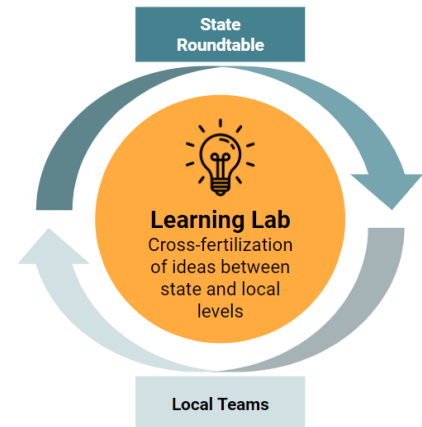


## Delta Center California

The ultimate goal of Delta Center CA is to advance health policy solutions and cultivate a care system that is more equitable and better meets the goals and needs of individuals and families. Central to this work will be advancing racial equity and engaging individuals with lived experience, both of which are essential to addressing structural racism and reducing disparities in health and health care.

### Program Overview

Delta Center CA is a two-pronged initiative that aims to accelerate behavioral health and primary care integration by bringing together state-level associations and safety net provider organizations. Local teams of safety net organizations participating in the Learning Lab and policy leaders on the State Roundtable will share knowledge, develop mutually beneficial partnerships, and leverage their collective voice to advocate for a strong, coordinated and sustainable safety-net system for all Californians. By bringing together local teams and policy experts, Delta Center CA seeks to advance practice-informed policies and support local providers on the ground to successfully navigate the California health policy environment.



### Key Objectives

- ▶ Foster collaboration and collective action between primary care and behavioral health at the state and county level in California.
- ▶ Build knowledge and ability of state associations to ensure that changes in payment and care systems meet the goals and needs of individuals and families.
- ▶ Accelerate payment and care integration through on-the-ground projects in selected counties across California.

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### Two Mutually-Informing Workstreams

**The State Policy & Partnership Roundtable** (State Roundtable) provides a venue for advancing key policy discussions among eight state associations representing safety net providers, payers, and consumers. State Roundtable members build relationships, identify shared short- and long-term policy priorities, and leverage their collective voice to ensure a strong, coordinated and sustainable safety net for adults who have specialty mental health and/or substance use disorder needs.

**The Learning Lab Local Teams** (Local Teams) are each comprised of multiple organizations that provide primary care, mental health services, and/or substance use disorder treatment services in the safety net, including community-based organizations, Federally-Qualified Health Centers, and County Behavioral Health departments. The five selected local teams are each pursuing a project that incorporates the following goals:

- Advance the integration of primary care, mental health care, and/or substance use disorder treatment and recovery services
- Target adults who need specialty mental health care and/or substance use disorder treatment
- Directly impact consumer care, experience, or outcomes
- Include consumer representation in design and implementation
- Advance racial equity, which requires naming and dismantling systems of oppression

Through participation in the Learning Lab, Local Teams will receive direct technical support from Delta Center CA (e.g., one-on-one coaching, webinars), participate in peer learning with other Local Teams, and collaborate with and inform the State Roundtable through three convenings. The co-design team, comprised of members of the State Roundtable, Advisory Group, a provider representative, and a person with lived experience, meets bi-monthly to inform the Learning Lab curriculum and convening sessions in partnership with the JSI program office.

## Delta Center California Partners

### State Policy & Partnership Roundtable Members

- ❖ California Alliance of Child and Family Services ([CACFS](#))
- ❖ California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems ([CAPH](#))
- ❖ County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California ([CBHDA](#))
- ❖ California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies ([CBHA](#))
- ❖ California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions ([CIBHS](#))
- ❖ California Primary Care Association ([CPCA](#))
- ❖ Local Health Plans of California ([LHPC](#))
- ❖ National Alliance of Mental Illness California ([NAMI California](#))

### Learning Lab Local Teams

- ❖ California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network & Marin County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- ❖ Community Health Center Network (CHCN), LifeLong Medical Care, and Axis Community Health
- ❖ Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center, Los Angeles Christian Health Center (LACHC)
- ❖ Integral Community Solutions Institute (ICSI), Fresno Barrios Unidos, Centro La Familia, NAMI Fresno, UCSF Fresno
- ❖ Uplift Family Services, Pacific Clinics, School Health Clinics of Santa Clara County

### Advisory Group

The advisory group supports the initiative by providing strategic guidance to the JSI program office on program development (e.g., development of the Call for Applications, selection of Local teams, review of publications, etc.). The advisory group is comprised of representatives from each of the State Roundtable organizations, as well as the California Pan-Ethnic Health Network, National Health Law Program, California Department of Health Care Services, and California Health Care Foundation.