

# The Financial Value of Your Dues

We are proud to highlight here some key successes achieved on your behalf in 2016. As four associations representing more than 400 hospitals and health systems, we have a far more powerful presence nationally, statewide and locally than any single hospital or system could have on its own. With your support, we have advocated with a unified voice in the important conversations affecting California hospitals and patients, yielding the tangible results illustrated here. **For every \$1 of dues you paid in 2016, we generated more than \$220 of value for hospitals and health systems statewide.**

Your participation in the associations has never been more important. Thank you for your continued support.



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guarantees  
**\$4 billion** per year

## Made the Hospital Fee Program Permanent for Hospitals

Proposition 52, sponsored by CHA and passed by voters on Nov. 8, made the hospital fee program and all its protections permanent for hospitals.

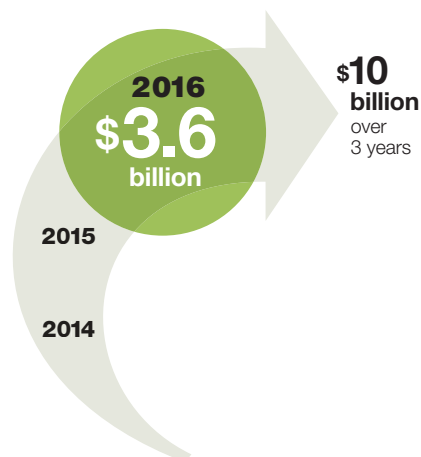
## Advocacy for Behavioral Health Enhancements



- Focused on San Diego Behavioral Health Continuum of Care Initiative and contributed to actions by County Behavioral Health Services to address crisis services for both adults and children/adolescents.
- Contributed to the County of San Diego's \$6 million mid-year budget enhancement to expand existing behavioral health programs, as well as a 9.1% increase to psychiatric inpatient provider reimbursement rates.

## 2014–2016 Hospital Fee Program

CHA continued to drive the implementation of the 2014–2016 hospital fee program, increasing Medi-Cal payments to hospitals by \$10 billion over three years.



## Community Health Needs Assessment

Engaged with more than 435 residents, direct service providers, leaders and experts to assess top health needs and social inequities through the 2016 CHNA, resulting in:

- 3** Behavioral Health Discussions
- 19** Key Informant Interviews
- 87** Community Partner Discussions
- 91** HHS Regional Surveys
- 235** Health Access & Navigation Surveys

## Defeated Efforts to Limit Hospital Executive Compensation

CHA successfully blocked a proposed ballot initiative that would have limited hospital executive compensation.

avoided a  
**\$60 million**  
opposition campaign



## 80 seats

### Representation and Advocacy With Local Groups

HASD&IC represents hospital members on 80 boards, committees and work groups to shape regional health care policies. Priority issues include access to health care, emergency medical services, behavioral health integration, coordination across the continuum of care, workforce, promoting health equity, population health and supportive housing.