

# INFR8 Re-opening: Northern California CCCE

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# Program Mandate

**Community Care Centers of Excellence** are infrastructure described in Proposition 14.



INFRASTRUCTURE

*Establish the Community Care Centers of Excellence Program to:*

- *Expand the capacity of the Alpha Clinics*
- *Promote **access** to human clinical trials and the accessibility of treatments and cures arising from institute-funded research*
- *Establish **geographically diverse** centers of excellence to conduct clinical trials and to seek to make the resulting treatments and cures **broadly available** to California patients.*

# Current Program Status

- October 2025 ICOC approved three CCCEs awards
- \$27M committed out of \$36M authorized
- CIRM's clinical infrastructure currently serves Sacramento region and points south

## CIRM Clinical Infrastructure

- Alpha Clinic
- Community Care Center of Excellence

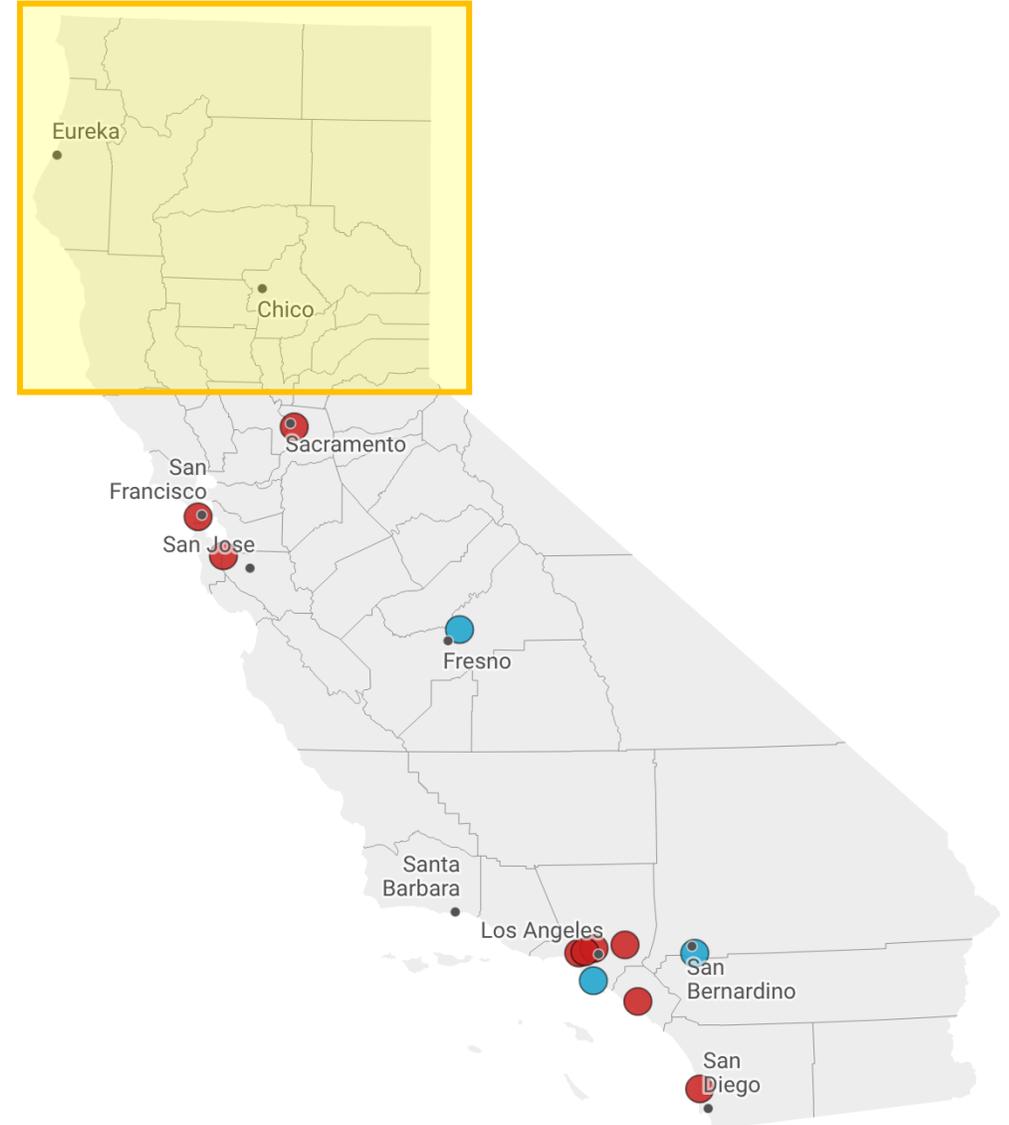


# Geographic Gap Identified

- In October, ICOC expressed concerns that northern regions are not served by clinical infrastructure
- Total population of roughly 2.9 M people
- Directed CIRM to identify options to expand reach of CIRM's clinical infrastructure to northern CA

## CIRM Clinical Infrastructure

- Alpha Clinic
- Community Care Center of Excellence



# Recommended Options for Addressing Board Concern

- Re-open the Board-Authorized Community Care Centers of Excellence (INFR8) Application with the following technical amendments:
  - Authorizes up to \$9M for one award (remaining uncommitted funds)
  - Modify application deadline
  - Restrict eligibility to applicant organizations with proposed CCCE clinical operations in one or more designated counties<sup>1</sup>
- Expedite timeline so any new awardee launch is as concurrent as possible with other CCCE awards:
  - Application close in June at the latest
  - ARS in September

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix for counties. Clinical operations and administration operations for the CCCE do not need to be in the same building, but do need to be co-located in the same county.

# Request

- CIRM requests the Board reopen the Community Care Centers of Excellence (INFR8) funding opportunity by approving the modified concept plan.

# Appendix: Proposed Designated Counties

-  2024 Estimated Populations by County
- (All figures are approximate)
- **Amador:** 42,026
- **Butte:** 208,334
- **Calaveras:** 46,505
- **Colusa:** 22,074
- **Del Norte:** 27,009
- **Glenn:** 28,304
- **Humboldt:** 132,380
- **Lake:** 67,764
- **Lassen:** 28,340
- **Mendocino:** 89,175
- **Modoc:** 8,491
- **Nevada:** 102,195
- **Placer:** 433,822
- **Plumas:** 18,834
- **Shasta:** 181,121
- **Sierra:** 3,113
- **Siskiyou:** 42,498
- **Sonoma:** 485,375
- **Sutter:** 98,545
- **Tehama:** 64,451
- **Trinity:** 15,642
- **Tulare:** 483,546
- **Yuba:** 87,469

