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Dear Coalition Members, Partners and Friends,

During this unique COVID-dominated holiday season, the IE-CHI (Inland Empire Coverage and Health Initiative) wishes to recognize the exceptional partners who keep the IE-CHI moving forward.

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Consistent and Committed Project Partners

- Community Health Action Network (CHAN)* in the high desert of San Bernardino County;
- Unity Fellowship* in San Bernardino in San Bernardino County;
- Neighborhood Healthcare* in Riverside County

Faithful Community Sponsors

-*Molina Healthcare*, -*IEHP*, -*Blue Shield of California*, -*First 5 San Bernardino*, -*First 5 Riverside* and our steadfast partner in northern California, *CCHI* (California Coverage and Health Initiatives) along with *The California Endowment* and *California Wellness Foundation*.

Unstoppable Consultant to the IE-CHI who keeps the train running

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IE-CHI's current programs and projects realize the IE-CHI mission of ensuring that all residents in the Inland Empire have access to quality, affordable health coverage and services:

- Medi-Medi Project to provide education and enrollment assistance to eligible seniors for both Medi-Cal and Medicare;
- Covered California Navigator program to support families in securing affordable health coverage;
- Task Force groups who research and support programs to fill gaps in health services: Advocacy Task Force, Rural Health Care Task Force, and Mental Health Task Force;
- Annual Legislative Forum bringing county, state and federal lawmakers together with key stakeholders to discuss solutions to health challenges in the inland Empire;
- Health Education Forums to highlight special health challenges through education, information and discussion from healthcare leaders on a quarterly basis;

Join us in 2021 as we continue to support health coverage and services for all Inland Empire residents. Learn more through our Facebook page and websites: iechi.org and ieruralhealth.org.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year to all!

