



March 2023

Hot Topics!

KFHC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1	Asthma Class
March 2	Fresh Start Tobacco Cessation Classes
March 7/8	KFHC Healthy Eating & Active Lifestyle
March 9	Fresh Start Tobacco Cessation Classes
March 14/15	Healthy Eating & Lifestyle Classes

Please visit our Kern Family Health Care website under Members tab for all upcoming calendar of events:

www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com

Members can call 800/391-2000 and ask for the Health Education Department.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SERVICES BENEFIT

KHS offers the Community Health Worker (CHW) services benefits for eligible Kern Family Health Care (KFHC) Members. CHW services are preventive health services. CHW will support members to help prevent diseases, disability, and other health conditions or their progression: to prolong life; and to promote physical and mental health. The goal of the service is to enhance quality patient care by offering support to members to address barriers in accessing care, increasing level of engagement, improving health outcomes, reducing health disparities, and achieving health equity.

<https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/providers/provider-resources/community-health-worker-services-benefit/>

Recent Bulletins

- MCAS Record Retrieval
- AB2585 Nonpharmacological Pain Management
- DHCS Educational Articles-Immunization latent TB Xylazine
- Medi-Cal RX Updates & News
- Discontinuation COVID Emergency FFS Enrollment
- Gender Affirming Services
- Long Term Care Carve-In
- **Social Determinants of Health Data (SDOH)**
The Department of Care Services (DHCS) released All Plan Letter (APL) 21-009 to provide guidance on using Social Determinants of Health (SDOH). Providing SDOH information for Kern Health Systems (KHS) members, your patients, will help in identifying the members health, social, and risk needs, ensure members receive the specific services and programs they require, and will assist in care planning and coordination of services.
To Access SDOH bulletin posted on 2/12/2022 to view SDOH codes, and to access all KHS Bulletins, please visit the Provider section of the KHS website:
<https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/providers/bulletins/>

Welcome to Our Newly Contracted Providers!

- **Graceful Palms Hospice and Palliative Care Corp**
Hospice/Palliative Care
- **Prestige Anesthesia A Nursing Anesthesiology**
- **Renaissance Imaging Medical Associates, Inc.**
Radiology
- **Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.**
DME

For more information on any of the topics above, or any question, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, or visit the KHS website at www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com