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## Provider Grant Program 2021-2022

Dear Providers,

Kern Health Systems (KHS) continues its commitment to maintaining a strong network of quality physicians that provide medical care to our 290,000+ membership. As KHS prepares to add services that include non-clinical resources through the CalAIM initiative, it's imperative to also extend these grants to network providers that can deliver services that address our member's social determinants of health. In the effort to ensure these critical resources, KHS is investing grant funds to develop these programs. KHS is requesting grant application be focused on innovative ideas on Provider Programs focusing on CalAIM Initiatives and Access to Care.

The grant funds can be used for a variety of activities and services such as:

- Access to Care
  - Professional resources and/or skill acquisition
  - Community Resources addressing Social Determinations of Health
  - Medical and Mental Health Integration
  - Asthma program for children and teens
- Medical Service Area Expansion
  - Service Delivery Expansion of hours/days
  - Clinic or hospital infrastructure projects
  - Home Bound Primary Services (HBP)
- Minor Technology / Medical Equipment
  - Medical equipment or technology improvements
  - Data sharing & EMR system improvements
- Cal AIM Initiatives
  - In-Lieu of Services (non-clinical resources)

### Program Timeline:

- Kern Health Systems will publish Grant – March 3, 2021
- Grant Responses will be due – April 30, 2021 by 5:00pm
- KHS Proposal Reviews – May 1 – 31, 2021
- Grant Awards Announced and Contracting – June 1-30, 2021
- Grant Agreement Start Date – July 1, 2021

Information on grant funding, guidelines, and application can be downloaded from the KHS website

<https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/about-us/grant-programs/> starting **March 3, 2021**.

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