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2023 Community Reinvestments
Molina Healthcare of Nevada

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Molina Healthcare of Nevada has championed community involvement and charitable giving through investments, educational programming, and community partnerships. We are **Committed to Nevada** and honored to serve Nevadans where we live, work, and worship alongside the community.

Our commitment to building stronger Nevada communities has never wavered, and we are proud of our continued support through grants that fall into 5 categories:

- Increase access to care
- Expand behavioral health
- Increase access to maternal health
- Address social determinants of health (SDOH)
- Bolster workforce and provider training



Increasing **Access to Care**

All Nevada counties are experiencing provider shortages to some extent. **Over half of Nevadans reported delays or gaps in accessing care, according to a DHHS survey.**

A major component of Molina's investments are going toward organizations focused on improving access and strengthening the network of non-clinical staff who connect members with critical wraparound services.

Through our meaningful community partnerships, we have had the opportunity to tailor the needs specific to Clark & Washoe counties.

- Community Health Alliance (CHA)
- The Center
- Las Vegas Urology LLP
- Nevada Health Centers
- Northern Nevada HOPES
- Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation
- Research, Education, and Access for Community Health (REACH)
- UNLV Medicine



Expanding

Behavioral Health

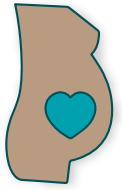
The patient to mental health provider ratio in Nevada is 420:1, significantly below the national average of 350:1. To achieve a healthier Nevada, addressing behavioral health needs is every bit as critical as addressing physical health needs. Molina funds support the expansion of adult and child behavioral health services across the care continuum ranging from peer supports and medication assisted treatment to crisis de-escalation programs and mental health coaching programs. These efforts **minimize the stigma around mental health and substance use disorder** and increase access to behavioral health and corresponding wraparound support services.

Pediatric:

- Miracle Minds Therapy
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Nevada Discovery Museum
- Nevada P.E.P. (Parents Encouraging Parents)
- The Children's Cabinet

Adult:

- Bristlecone
- Human Behavior Institute (HBI)
- Nevada Behavioral Health (NBH)
- Northern Nevada HOPES
- Thrive Wellness of Reno
- WC Health



Increasing Access to **Maternal Health**

Approximately **16% of expectant mothers** in Nevada receive inadequate prenatal care. This is particularly concerning for those with chronic conditions who have a **43% higher chance of preterm births** compared to women without chronic conditions. Molina is investing in initiatives that increase services, to improve maternal and fetal health outcomes. Molina is also collaborating to bolster the doula workforce in Clark County and enhance prenatal, labor, and postpartum care for Black and Brown communities to ensure moms and babies have a healthy start.

Our grant will support **Las Vegas Birth Collaborative** to train birth workers from underserved communities to become doulas through a peer learning and mentoring culture into community health professions.

Our grant to **Women Health Association of Southern Nevada (WHASN)** will expand specialists and develop programs to improve maternal and infant health outcomes.

A grant to the **DOULA CO-OP** of Nevada will assist in scaling the CO-OP's infrastructure to support southern Nevada as Medicaid providers.



Addressing **Social Determinants of Health**

Molina makes it a priority to provide equitable care to those disproportionately affected by social determinants of health. Clothing, food and youth programs received targeted investments based on identified community needs. We support **Share Village who served over 31,000 families through their food pantry in 2023**. The pantry serves the 500+ residents that live at the Share Village campuses. It is also open to the public twice weekly providing access to healthy food to thousands of veterans, families, and individuals each week.

Our grant supported **Good Shepherd's Clothes Closet's** purchase of a truck and flatbed trailer to transport donations and allow expansion of microsite clothes closets and other supplies.

Molina supported **Share Village Las Vegas**, which provides housing for over 500 previously homeless veterans and families through transitional and permanent housing in addition to a food pantry and other social services through case management programs.

Our grant to **Skiing is Believing (SIB)** supported spring, summer, and fall coaching programs to benefit the youth of Nevada.



Bolster **Workforce & Provider Training**

By providing financial support for workforce training and development, grants help to support and retain the current workforce to reduce administrative burden and avoid burnout. Molina supported the **expansion of onboarding CHWs to address non-medical needs** that are vital to overall health & wellness. Molina is also supporting telehealth solutions through organizations offering specialty care training and supports.

Our grant to **Project ECHO** will expand virtual provider training to reduce barriers.

Molina supported **Nevada Physician Wellness Coalition (NPWC)** to expand staffing and services to prevent Provider burnout and take care of our healthcare workers.

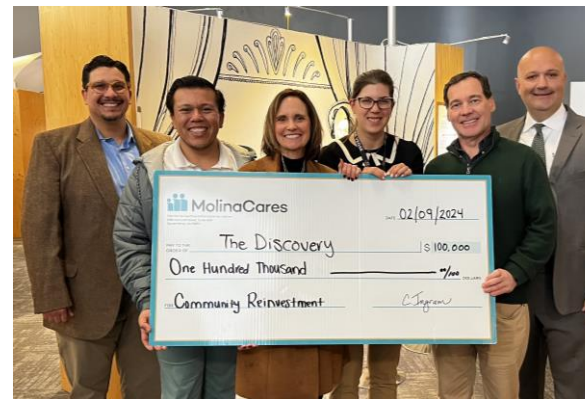
Patient Advocate Liaisons (**PALs**) will onboard and assist Community Health Workers (CHWs) with contracting and credentialing with Nevada Medicaid.



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Good Shepherd's Clothes Closet, Reno, to purchase a truck and trailer to transport clothing donations to microsites across Washoe County



3/15/24
REACH, Las Vegas, to hire a Community Health Worker (CHW) focused on engaging the Hispanic Community



2/9/24
Discovery Museum, Reno, to fund the Mental Health: Mind Matters exhibit



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Molina is committed to cultivating empowering connections between individuals, providers, and local organizations **to support Nevada's healthcare needs.** Through our community reinvestments, boots-on-the-ground support, and partnerships with trusted local organizations, **we are proud to be making a difference in the community.**

