

Public Health Financing

Achieving better health outcomes for the public within your cities, counties, and states costs money. Our staff of experienced health economists, actuaries, statisticians, cost analysts, attorneys, and government accountants can help you optimize your revenues. We can help with:

- **HEALTH SERVICES INITIATIVES (HSI)**

We can help your public health agency establish a Health Services Initiative (HSI) under your state's CHIP program—powerful tools you can use to fund a wide variety of public health initiatives (including the current COVID-19 public health emergency). An HSI can be used to fund any activity that:

- protects the public health,
- protects the health of individuals,
- improves or promotes a state's capacity to deliver public health services, or
- strengthens the human and material resources necessary to accomplish public health goals relating to improving the health of children.

- **EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT)**

We can help you leverage this federal program to pay for any screening, diagnostic, or treatment service that a public health agency provides to Medicaid eligible children. We can help you access EPSDT to fund screening for COVID-19 and other communicable diseases, obesity, asthma, lead, substance use, sexually transmitted diseases, and other public health conditions.

- **COVID-19 FUNDING**

Our team can help you manage and optimize funding through the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF). This fund, established within the CARES Act, includes over \$150 billion in aid for state, county, and municipal governments with populations of over 500,000 people to address necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

For more information on how you can optimize the finances at your agency, please contact the [government financial management team](#).

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