

PCDC's 2022 Policy Priorities

- ✚ **Increase payment for and improve primary care**, leading to more equitable access, a sustainable workforce, more stability in financing, better quality of services, and whole-person/integrated care.
 - Increase reimbursement for all primary care services, including advocating to increase the *proportion* of the health care dollar spent on primary care
 - Create a primary-care centric health system
 - Move towards global prospective payment for primary care
- ✚ **Directly support capital investment in primary care providers in disinvested communities**, so that they can provide care in safe, welcoming, supportive, appropriately resourced facilities.
 - Protect, expand and stabilize the federal New Market Tax Credit Program
 - Support the modernization of the federal Community Reinvestment Act to achieve health equity
 - Encouraging policymakers to leverage loans and grants to help public dollars stretch further and expand access to more people
 - Stabilize the 340B Program and ensure long term stability and sustainability for Safety Net providers
- ✚ **Directly support providers**, which will facilitate a sustainable, culturally competent workforce that cares for disinvested, low income and rural communities.
 - Reduce administrative burdens on providers
 - Align regulatory planning across agencies and across physical, mental and behavioral health conditions

PCDC Strongly Supports Policy Change in These Areas:

- ✓ Expanding access to health insurance
- ✓ Ending the HIV epidemic
- ✓ Protecting sexual and reproductive health and rights, including abortion, as part of primary care
- ✓ Creating or expanding State New Market Tax Credit Programs
- ✓ Investing in workforce incentive and retention programs, particular for primary care providers in low-income communities and communities of color, and programs that are focused on young people