

California Tuberculosis Controllers Association 3/17/25 TB Controller endorsed '25-'26 Work Plan

	<b>PRIORITIES</b>	<b>COMPONENTS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>NEXT STEPS</b>
1	TB Prevention and Elimination Implementation Strategies	2 pager on LTBI for providers outside of LHDs: primary care doctors, family practice, following passage of AB2132	LA Community of Practice (Dr. Higashi + student), Drs Kaiser, Percak, Luu, Bravo, and Graves	Pediatrics version and Billing codes Addendum
2	Guidelines (Implementation Guidance)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CI EC review starts April,</li> <li>2. Infectiousness</li> <li>3. F/U and assessment of Persons with Class A/B TB, progress being made</li> <li>4. Case Management, for CalCONNECT, 12 mos</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ayda (L.A.)</li> <li>2. Susannah</li> <li>3. Angelito with Melissa E.</li> <li>4. NAHPF group reformulating, elemental review and comment</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final Review for CA only elements</li> <li>2. Draft review and comment from TB programs and clinicians, community of practice members, and partners, coalition members, CHEAC members, 30 days (4/15/25) suggested, Julie suggested looping in their LA facilities, Title 22 type facilities, contact.</li> <li>3. In process</li> <li>4. Begin in March 2026</li> </ol>
3	CA TB Meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fall Conference</li> <li>2. Jan/Feb All TB Controllers</li> <li>3. Spring TB Controllers Mtg</li> <li>4. June 2026 NTC Palm Springs</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cameron</li> <li>2. EC</li> <li>3. Cameron</li> <li>4. Pres/EC</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2025 CTCA Conf 9/8-9/10</li> <li>2. Jan/Feb</li> <li>3. Timing? Same as 2025, mid-March?</li> <li>4. NTC 2<sup>nd</sup> wk of June, '26 Palm Springs</li> </ol>
4	Coalition + Funding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Growth and maintenance</li> <li>2. TB Prevention Funding</li> <li>3. Silicosis and TB testing</li> </ol>	Ryan Clary (update list of members)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engage: businesses with high-risk group employees (Oracle, Apple, GeneTech, etc. 1<sup>st</sup> f/u to CIs; reach out to the employer to join/support TB Elimination), Immigrant rights organizations, LatinX, and hospitals. L.A. testing event, network of 4 hospitals, serving communities at high risk for TB. Nonprofit hospitals have a community benefit requirement.</li> <li>2. This was a planned priority following a successful AB2132</li> <li>3. L.A.-Funding not yet received for this.</li> </ol>
5	Billing Opportunities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CAL AIM \$ for DOT (EVA)</li> <li>2. CA Billing Group</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eva share</li> <li>2. Eva and Rocio</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sharing on Billing Group Call? Certain Training required to Cal AIM train people to have a Cal AIM billable service. Ventura uses Promotoras training authorized for Cal AIM billing.</li> <li>2. Presenting at 2025 NTCA, Make resources available to CA TB Community</li> </ol>
6	Testing and Therapeutics & TB Drug Access Workgroup	meet monthly to discuss challenges with TB drug availability and procurement in with CDPH and NTCA. Identify opportunities for action,	Angelito, Rocio and Ann Loeffler 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues at 2 PM	<p>Standing item on EC and TB Controllers Meetings for the next year.</p> <p>New administration impact on drug access/availability</p> <p>FDA rule on laboratory Developed tests</p>

		share with EC		340 B HRSA Form – Electronic Form, send it to all LHJs to submit.
7	Collaborate with Managed Medi-Cal Partners and other	1 Medi-Cal pharmacy data sets – IGRA results – access or already treated	Phuong Luu	re: AB2132 2/3 TB patients are Medi Cal beneficiaries reach out to Kaiser (Nor and SoCal), IHP, electronic case reporting, prescription information, ordered
8	Comms Committee	A) AB2132 B) World TB Day C) HRD Review of materials available in <a href="http://ctca.org/toolbox">ctca.org/toolbox</a>		1 Jan 1, 2025 Implementation, msg must emphasize the whole care cascade: This is step 1, step 2 full care cascade, step 3 getting them all the way through treatment, socialize these potential messages with 1 pager! Jan/Feb All TB Controllers Call – Preview of data and themes for World TB Day 2025 2 Coordinating CA messages, Amplify AB2132 msgs, Elimination Heroes (end of year/new year outreach to LHJS) 3 Identify the most effective patient education materials and make accessible on website TBETN Conf
	TB Patient Survivor Outreach and Engagement Figure out how to prioritize this more/better.			Campaign of awareness to TB Controllers – Emails. At the Conference, registration table, August EC item: referral to survivor network after treatment counteract isolation. Exit Interview, Opportunities to Engage as Survivor, after TB treatment care. F/U Patient interview, 6 mos post idea.  Ask Jackie Cuen 1. Could We Are TB reach out to TB patients, if consent was given for this? Ventura may pilot this, if Social Worker is willing. Joint consent between county and We are TB/Somos TB would be needed. Tagalog next priority. 2. Make a welcoming short video for web to let patients know what they can expect from connecting with we are TB?
	CTCA Administrative Commitments			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA TB Directory, ask all TB Controllers to all programs send updates please to Judith</li> <li>• Nominating Committee</li> <li>• Finance Committee</li> </ul>