Briefing: California's Response to the Opioid Epidemic



In 2015, California received a federal waiver to pilot the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System, which aims to increase access to high-quality substance use disorder services. Counties have the option to pilot this more comprehensive and integrated system. As of November 2017, 40 counties had submitted applications to participate in the program, and seven of them had begun serving patients. (See Map)

California's Department of Health Care
Services is also working to create the Indian
Health Services Organized Delivery Service
with tribal partners across the state.

