

Closing Keynote

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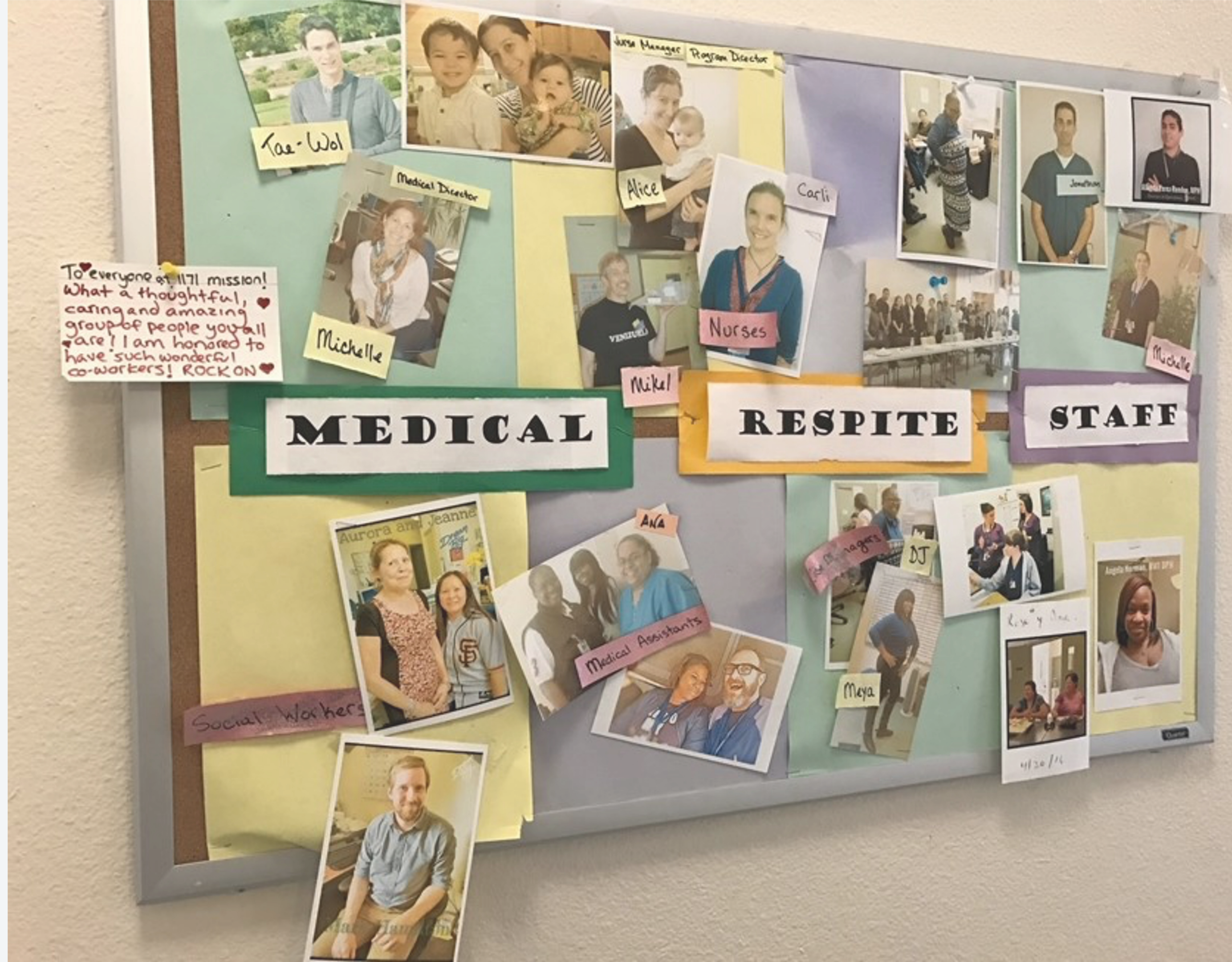


CHCF: Who We Are



- The California Health Care Foundation is an independent, nonprofit philanthropy that works to improve the health care system so that all Californians have the care they need.
- We focus especially on making sure the system works for Californians with low incomes and for communities who have traditionally faced the greatest barriers to care.
- I lead CHCF's work in homelessness and health care.

18 Years Ago





Five Things We Can Do in California to Improve Recuperative Care

1. Promote education about recuperative care
2. Focus on quality
3. Work on improving transitions
4. Leverage Medi-Cal dollars
5. Collaborate to improve safe and successful exits

Check out **www.CHCF.org** for tools and publications about homelessness and health care, including medical respite.

The screenshot shows the California Health Care Foundation website. The header includes the logo, navigation links (Our Approach, Priorities, Resources, For Grantees, About Us), and a search bar. The main content area features a purple sidebar with the title "Homelessness & Health Care" and "Medical Respite", along with social media icons. The main image depicts a healthcare provider in a blue coat and cap kneeling to talk to a homeless man in a blue jacket sitting on the ground in a tent city at sunset. Below the image is a navigation menu with "Medical Respite" selected. The main text defines medical respite as recuperative care for homeless individuals who are too ill or frail for a hospital. It notes that these programs are emerging as important interventions. A sidebar titled "Medical Respite in California" lists three bullet points: 1) Under CalAIM, managed care plans can offer recuperative care (PDF) as a Community Support. 2) Across California, no two medical respite programs operate the same way. 3) The Illumination Foundation, based in Orange County, runs one of California's largest medical respite programs, saving more than \$17 million in medical costs for 1,200 CalOptima patients. At the bottom, three publication cards are displayed: "CalAIM Implementation of Recuperative Care Services: Lessons" (May 2023), "Medical Respite Care: A Framework" (May 2023), and "Guiding Principles for Medical Respite Care" (May 2023).

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