Sacramento County Health Center
Change in Scope – Add a New Service
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OVERVIEW	
What services do we want to add?	Specialty Service - Cardiology
What level of service do we want to provide?	• Office-based consultation • Screening • Treatment management
What staff will provide these services?	University of Davis, School of Medicine specialist physicians trained and board certified in cardiology
NEED & UTILIZATION	
How did we identify the need for these services?	• Uniform System Data (UDS) • 2018 Needs Assessment
How many patients do we think we will serve annually? What percentage do we think will have incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPL)?	Cardiology • New patients: 969 • Existing patients: 415 • At or below 200% FPL: 80%
What demographic characteristics and risk factors show the need and benefit of these services?	• A substantial number of Health Center patients have, or are at risk for, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, heart disease and high blood pressure. • Almost half of patient visits in 2018 were to treat diagnosis of diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, and/or obesity. • Cardiovascular disease is a major cause of death among homeless adults at rates that exceed the non-homeless population
How will the services support our current care?	• These services are appropriate and necessary to meet the health needs of our patient population • It will help improve our health outcomes • Patients will be able to receive these specialty services at the same location where they receive their primary care
How will we make sure that patients have access to these new specialty services?	• These services will be offered on a sliding fee scale and available equally to all patients regardless of ability to pay • Physicians will refer patients to specialty care based on assessments and treatment plans • Physicians and Specialty Providers will consult with each other for the best patient care
SERVICE DELIVERY	
How will we document these services?	• Referrals and clinical documentation will be entered in the patients records using our current Electronic Health Record • Medical records will be in compliance with all regulations
How will we bill/pay for the services provided to patients?	• The proposed payment is an hourly rate • Contracted specialty physicians will bill to the appropriate medical specialty codes