

Health Priorities

One of the District's main roles is to stay informed about the evolving health trends, innovations, and disruptors in the health ecosystem (health, healthcare, and health environment) that impact our residents. Every year the Board identifies the most pressing health needs and establishes priorities for the following grant term. We do this through local reports and assessments and by participating on County-wide collaboratives and commissions. Examples include:

Data Sources:

- SM County Triennial Community Health Needs Assessment
- Robert Wood Johnson California Health Annual Rankings by County
- SM County Oral Health Strategic Plan
- San Mateo County Youth Commission Adolescents Needs Assessment
- Sustainable San Mateo Indicator Reports
- PHCD Community Partners COVID Impact Survey
- PHCD COVID Relief Fund Grant Requests
- Thrive's Town Hall on Nonprofit Resilience in San Mateo County
- Burlingame Collaborative
- Children's Health Initiative Oversight Committee
- SF Hep B Free Planning Group
- Northern California Grant Makers Quarterly meeting
- Healthy Community Collaborative
- San Mateo County Health Department data
- Presentations by Elected leaders, Public Health Officials and Hospital Leadership

Coalitions/Collaboratives:

- Healthy Community Collaborative
- San Mateo County Oral Health Coalition
- Commission on the Status of Women
- School Wellness Alliance Group
- Tobacco Education Coalition

2021 Priority Health Needs:

1. Access to basic health services: physical, mental, and dental with a focus on health disparities and health equity.
2. Targeted prevention (by population, geography, or other risk factor) to reduce adverse health outcomes.