

Community Strategic Plan Elements Health

Item	Element	Health Improvement Partnership	Mental Health	Substance Use Disorder
1	Timeframe	2015-2020	In-progress	2014-2019
2	Vision	To increase coverage for Santa Cruz County's uninsured.	To being a partner and a leader in collective impact effort to improve health, safety, and quality of life in Santa Cruz County.	A safe and healthy community where individuals and families thrive in a supportive environment with enhanced quality of life.
3	Mission	To unite public and private health care providers and key community stakeholders to promote high-quality, high-value and patient-centered care for all members of Santa Cruz County.	To engage community members prior to the development of serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbances, or in the case of early intervention, to alleviate the need for additional mental health treatment and/or to transition to extend mental health treatment.	To provide opportunities to the diverse population of Santa Cruz County for the education about, prevention of, intervention into, and recovery from alcohol and other drug related problems.
4	Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Collaboration *Integration *Transparency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Trust *Health *Engagement *Cultural competency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Leadership *Awareness education *Compassion *Quality support
5	Focus Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Patient-centered care *Health integration *Primary care safety net *Accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Community services and supports *Prevention and early intervention *Innovative programs *Workforce education and training *Capital facilities and technology *Housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Inform and engage the community and stakeholders *Increase the availability of SUD and COD prevention, treatment, and recovery services *Improve the quality of SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery services *Reduce costly SUD impacts to individuals, families, and the community
6	Goals	*For all Santa Cruz County residents to have a regular source of primary care and integrated behavioral health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Provide services and support to cure patients diagnosed with persistent mental illness *Offer permanent supportive housing to the target population, with no limit on length of stay 	*Engage hundreds of community residents, service providers, partner agencies, and service consumers both in treatment and recovery

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Children & Youth**

Item	Element	Child Care and Education	Child Welfare System SIP	First 5	Youth Violence Prevention
1	Timeframe	2013-2018	2015-2020	2016-2020	2015
2	Vision	Every child in Santa Cruz County has access to quality, affordable early care and education.	Children's needs are met through a caring, protective, and effectively nurturing family with access to resources.	All Santa Cruz County children enter school ready to achieve to their greatest potential.	
3	Mission	We are a unified voice for an early care and education system that meets the needs of all children and families in Santa Cruz County.	To improve parent-child relationship and family support; to engage families by developing a parent partner program; to improve access to psychiatry services for parents with mental health diagnoses; to partner with community based providers to develop aftercare support services.	To help children succeed in school and in life.	An equitable, united and safe county where all youth are engaged in family, school and community, have a sense of safety and wellbeing, feel they have a voice and are empowered to use it, and are able to access opportunities for successful transition into adulthood.
4	Values	*Inclusivity *Community collaboration *Support	*Adequate care *Health *Positivity	*Create strategic impact *Leverage resources *Move toward service integration *Build on strengths and build capacity *Promote inclusion	
5	Focus Areas	*Quality early care and education *Supply of available space	*Children's rights *Behavioral health *Parental education *Family engagement *Training *Safety	*Children's education *Social and emotional development	*Promote positive child and youth development *Ensure supported and functioning families *Foster safe and vibrant neighborhoods
6	Goals	*Obtain adequate funding to support early care and education for children 0-12 *Strengthen early care and education workforce through professional growth and career development *To clearly articulate the importance of quality early care and education	*To work with families and communities to protect children from abuse, neglect, and exploitation *To promote their health, safety and nurturing so that they can grow into adulthood as healthy and positive individuals	*Healthy children *Strong families *Children learning and ready for school *Family friendly integrated services	*Youth are life, college and career ready *Youth are valued and have meaningful participation in their community *Youth are supported by caring adults *Youth are safe and feel safe at school *Families have social-emotional wellbeing *Families are connected, engaged and valued *All families are equitably supported by the community *Community is culturally and racially aware and responsive *Community is safe and thriving

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Other

Item	Element	Area on Aging	Homeless
1	Timeframe	2016-2020	2014
2	Vision	A community where its residents are assured a quality of life through services that are available, accessible and affordable.	The diverse residents of Santa Cruz county will have access to safe, stable housing, will have incomes to support their well-being, and will have access to culturally competent services empowering them to meet their basic needs and lead dignified lives.
3	Mission	To provide leadership in addressing issues that relate to older Californians; to develop community-based systems of care that provide services which support independence within California's interdependent society, and which protects the quality of life of older persons and persons with functional impairments; and to promote citizen involvement in the planning and delivery of services.	To prevent, dramatically reduce, and eventually end homelessness and its impact on communities throughout Santa Cruz county by implementing effective programs and strategies, by working collaboratively to increase key resources and change systems to better meet the needs of diverse homeless sub-populations, and by engaging all persons and organizations needed to work together for these purposes.
4	Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Dignity *Health *Inclusivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Visionary *Pragmatism *Builds Community *Data driven *Systems changing *Inclusive
5	Focus Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Poverty *Geographic isolation *Disabled population *Housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Housing affordability *Unemployment *Community involvement
6	Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identify needs and services that benefit older adults *Coordinate existing programs, services, and funding sources that serve older persons *Explore and plan new resources and funds to meet and expand services for the senior population *Monitor and evaluate senior service programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Increasing access to permanent housing *Ending chronic family, veteran and other adult homelessness *Integrating systems and community support