

# **SUTTER COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP) CLOSING MEETING**

***JUNE 6, 2023***

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Sutter County Public Health



HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES

# Purpose & Objectives

- Summary of the community health improvement process:
  - Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Timeline
  - CHIP Workgroup Meetings
- Summary of CHIP Work Plans
- CHIP Tracking and Reporting
- CHIP Dashboards

# Community Health Improvement Process

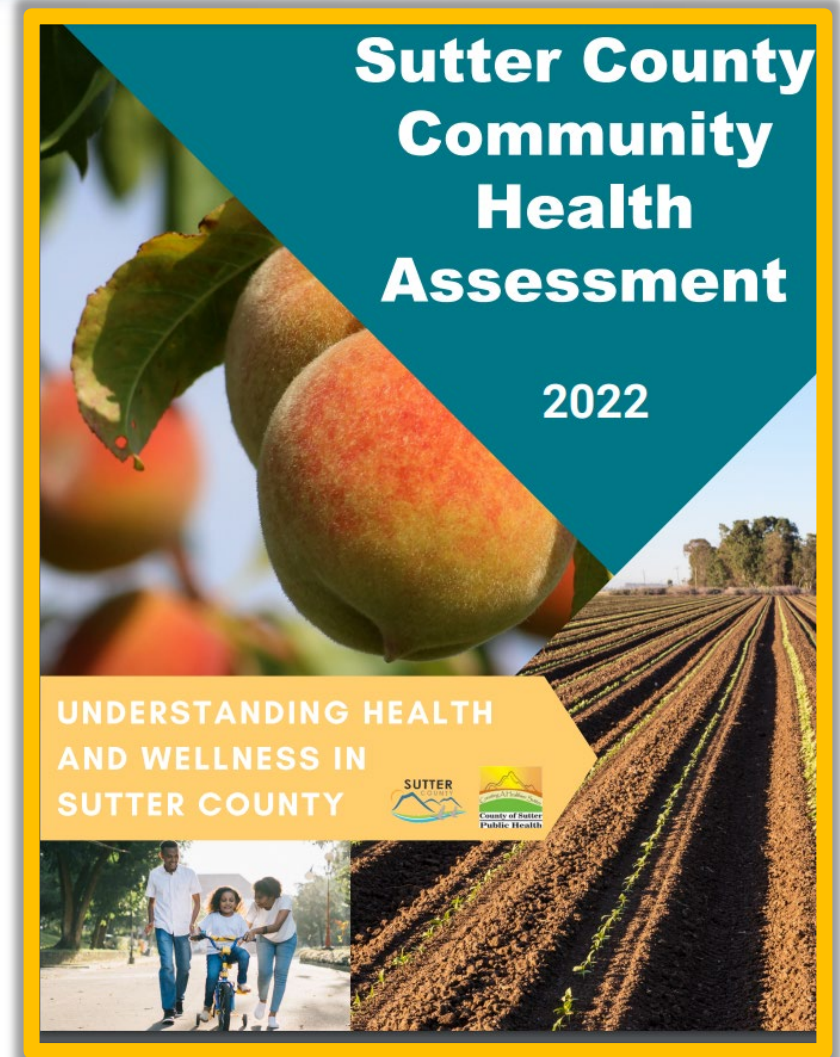
- In 2018-2019, the Sutter County Public Health Branch began conducting the Community Health Assessment (CHA) which included:
  - Data collected through national, state, and local databases, as well as key informant interviews, focus groups, surveys, and workshops
- In 2019, community members and community partners convened to review findings from the CHA and identified three health priorities in Sutter County:
  - **Addressing Homelessness**
  - **Building Resilient Communities**
  - **Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)**

# What is the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)?

- Long-term, systematic effort to address community health problems
- National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO): “A community health improvement plan is critical for **developing policies and defining actions** to target efforts that **promote health**”
- **Goal for Sutter County CHIP:** Collaboratively create specific, achievable, and measurable action plans to address the three identified community health priority areas:
  - Addressing Homelessness
  - Building Resilient Communities
  - Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

# Community Health Improvement Process

- Qualitative and quantitative data were initially collected and analyzed in 2018 and 2019, with the draft report completed in early 2020
- The CHA was paused in early 2020 due to:
  - The COVID-19 pandemic, and
  - Key staff departure (Accreditation Coordinator)
- Restarted in Fall 2021 when a new coordinator was hired
- **Completed in late Spring 2022**
  - Incorporated updated quantitative data



# CHIP Timeline



# Building Resilient Communities - Priority Areas

- Due to the broad scope of building community resilience, the CHIP building resilient communities workgroup was asked to identify which areas were most critical to focus on in Sutter County
- Through SWOT analysis and collaborative discussion, community partners selected:
  - Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
  - Behavioral Health
  - Nutrition and Food Access

# Health Priorities

## Addressing Homelessness

Ensure a safe place to live for everyone in our community

## Building Resilient Communities

ACEs: Reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) for Sutter County children and families

Behavioral Health: Community members will view behavioral health conditions as being equivalent to other medical conditions, thereby destigmatizing, educating, and increasing access to behavioral health service

Nutrition and Food Access: Increase access to healthy foods regardless of location and socio-economic status

## Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections

Reduce the incidence and burden of STIs for Sutter County resident



# Addressing Homelessness



Priority Area: Addressing Homelessness				
<b>Stakeholders:</b> Ampla Health, Bridges to Housing, Casa De Esperanza, Salvation Army, Sutter County Public Health, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, Regional Housing Authority of Sutter, Yuba, Nevada and Colusa Counties Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium, Yuba-Sutter Habitat for Humanity				
<b>Overarching Vision:</b> Ensure a safe place to live for everyone in our community				
<b>Objective 1:</b> By January 30, 2027, reduce the number of unsheltered individuals by 20% from the 2023 Point-in-Time Unsheltered Count				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Increase shelter bed capacity by 25% or more	Identify funding opportunities for additional shelter beds	Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium	June 30, 2024	Funding to implement additional shelter beds identified
	Coordinate with Project Hope to implement sheltering services in Sutter County	Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium, Adventist Health and Rideout	January 30, 2025	Number of shelter beds at Project Hope designated for Sutter County residents experiencing homelessness
	Develop sheltering services at Hands of Hope Day Center in Yuba City	Hands of Hope	January 30, 2026	Hands of Hope capacity is expanded to include shelter beds
	Expand the REST (Regional Emergency Shelter Team) program to offer year-round sheltering services and shelter beds	Regional Emergency Shelter Team (REST)	January 30, 2026	REST provides year-round shelter beds
Increase the utilization of existing shelter programs.	Conduct outreach through the Homeless Engagement and Resolution Team (HEaRT) to increase the amount of engagement opportunities	Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health Homeless Engagement and Resolution Team (HEaRT)	January 30, 2024	Increase in the number of engagement opportunities to those experiencing homelessness
	Reinstate Open Doors, or similar program, in Sutter County to provide services, resources, and additional engagement opportunities to increase utilization of shelter services	Sutter County Public Health	June 30, 2025	Open Doors, or similar program, re-established to increase the number of events held for people experiencing homelessness

PRIORITY AREA: ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

<b>Objective 2:</b> By January 30, 2027, decrease the number of people entering homelessness by 25% when compared to Sutter County's 2023 rate				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Increase prevention funding	Expand use of CalAIM funding to provide wrap-around services for those who are living in supportive housing to promote housing sustainability.	Habitat for Humanity Yuba/Sutter	January 30, 2024	Increase in number of clients receiving CalAIM wrap around services
	Develop data collection system within Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) prevention program to collect prevention data that will inform future funding efforts and decision-making	Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium	January 30, 2024	HMIS program will collect data related to homelessness prevention including prevention need and utilization
	Provide outreach to the community regarding Sutter County prevention programs	Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, Creating Safe and Informed Communities Committee	September 30, 2023	Number of outreach activities conducted throughout the community
	Seek and identify innovative or funding for prevention services	Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium	June 30, 2025	Funding for prevention services identified
Advocate for housing vouchers available for prevention	Advocate to Housing and Urban Development at the federal level to implement housing stability vouchers in Sutter County	Regional Housing Authority of Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, and Colusa Counties	December 30, 2023	Voucher advocacy is included as legislative priority

Priority Area: Addressing Homelessness				
Objective 2: By January 30, 2027, decrease the number of people entering homelessness by 25% when compared to Sutter County's 2023 rate				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Enhance coordination between code enforcement and homeless services providers	Establish policy and process for engagement between homeless services providers and code enforcement	Creating Safe and Informed Communities Committee	June 30, 2024	Engagement process to increase coordination between code enforcement and homeless services providers is established
	Increase timely coordination between code enforcement and homeless service providers before individuals become homeless	Creating Safe and Informed Communities Committee	January 30, 2025	Reduced timeline between initial contact by code enforcement and contact to homeless services providers
Promote resources for tenant rights and legal services	Coordinate with California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) to develop resources and advocacy for tenant rights and homelessness prevention	Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium	January 30, 2025	Strategy to promote resources to tenants' rights and legal resources is established

Priority Area: Addressing Homelessness				
<b>Objective 3:</b> By December 31, 2028, increase the number and variety of affordable permanent housing options in Sutter County by at least 100 units				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Ensure development of affordable housing units in Sutter County	Construct 32 affordable housing units in Live Oak	Regional Housing Authority of Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, and Colusa Counties	December 1, 2023	32 affordable housing units are established
	Construct 217-unit affordable housing project “Merriment Village” on Walton in Yuba City	Habitat for Humanity Yuba/Sutter	Phase I: 79 Units December 13, 2024 Phase II: 138 Units December 12, 2025	217 units of Multi-Family Low Income Housing
	Construct 20-unit Senior Center “Tranquil Harbor Estates” in Yuba City on Walton	Habitat for Humanity Yuba/Sutter	June 30, 2025	20 unit Senior Center
	Identify funding to develop planned affordable housing units in Yuba City	Regional Housing Authority of Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, and Colusa Counties	January 30, 2025	Funds are secured to develop planned affordable housing units

Priority Area: Addressing Homelessness				
<b>Objective 3:</b> By December 31, 2028, increase the number and variety of affordable permanent housing options in Sutter County by at least 100 units				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Advocate for development of alternative affordable housing types	Advocate for developing alternative housing types (mobile home parks, tiny houses, etc.) during county-wide homeless planning meetings	Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium, Regional-Housing Authority, Yuba-Sutter Habitat for Humanity	September 30, 2023	Identify alternative affordable housing types is established as standing agenda item during county-wide homeless planning meetings
Implement housing trust and matching funds program	Identify mechanism for development fees to be allocated into a trust for developing affordable housing	Regional Housing Authority of Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, and Colusa Counties	December 1, 2024	Mechanism for establishing housing trust program is identified to increase funding for affordable housing
	Identify matching funds for housing trust funds in Sutter County through the development of Sutter Point	Regional Housing Authority of Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, and Colusa Counties	December 1, 2025	Matching fund program is identified and implemented to increase funding for affordable housing.
	Meet with Nevada County for best practices in identifying housing trust funds and matching programs	Regional Housing Authority of Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, and Colusa Counties	January 30, 2024	Hold meeting with Nevada County and identify their process for implementing housing trust funds and matching program



# Building Resilient Communities – ACEs



<b>PRIORITY AREA: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES - ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)</b>				
<b>STAKEHOLDERS:</b> Sutter County Children and Families Commission, Sutter County Public Health, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health				
<b>OVERARCHING VISION:</b> Reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) for Sutter County children and families				
<b>Objective 1:</b> By January 30, 2026, increase by 50% the home visiting program capacity from its 2022 baseline capacity				
<b>Strategies</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Lead Organizations</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Anticipated Product or Result</b>
Increase flexible funding and partnerships with Medi-Cal managed care plans to increase the capacity and reach of home-visiting programs	Conduct field visit with Yolo County to learn best practices which have expanded their capacity and funding for their home visiting programs	Sutter County Children and Families Commission	September 30, 2023	Increased funding to expand home visiting capacity to all Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Sutter County
Increase by at least 1 FTE the number of home visiting staff at Sutter County Public Health	Apply for California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) five-year cycle expansion funds to add additional home visiting program staff	Sutter County Public Health	September 30, 2023	Increase in number of staff in home visiting program



PRIORITY AREA: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES - ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)				
Objective 2: By January 30, 2026, implement the Handle with Care program in two additional Sutter County schools				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Implement the Handle with Care program in the two Sutter County pilot schools	Establish communications system for school staff and first responders	Sutter County Superintendent of Schools	August 30, 2023	Implementation of communications system
	Train school staff and first responders on the use of the communication system	Sutter County Superintendent of Schools	December 30, 2023	School staff and first responders attend designated trainings
Identify sustainable funding for the Handle with Care program	Conduct outreach to community partners and community-based organizations to seek and obtain funding and share of cost to continue to implementation of the program	Sutter County Superintendent of Schools	June 30, 2024	Sufficient funding to sustain program
Following the pilot programs, implement the Handle with Care program in two additional Sutter County schools	Identify the two schools where the program will be implemented and train school staff at these locations on the program and communication system	Sutter County Superintendent of Schools	January 30, 2026	The Handle with Care program is implemented at two Sutter County schools

**PRIORITY AREA: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES - ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)**

**Objective 3:** By January 30, 2026, increase by 20% the resiliency-building resources pertaining to ACEs provided to parents/guardians from its 2023 baseline capacity

Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Establish a centralized digital resource hub for parents and guardians to access resiliency building resources.	Review and determine resilience-building resources most applicable to the Sutter County community	Sutter County Children and Families Commission	September 30, 2023	Addition of resiliency resources onto Commission’s website
	Distribute resiliency building resources to partner agencies, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations	Sutter County Children and Families Commission	June 30, 2024	Increased resiliency-building resources distributed throughout the community
Identify funding opportunities and ensure collaboration between partners to support resilience-building related efforts	Establish “identifying grant funding opportunities” as a standing agenda item at the Family Intervention Team (FIT) monthly meetings	Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health - Children Services Branch	September 30, 2023	Grant funding as standing topic on Family Intervention Team Agenda
	Establish “identifying grant funding opportunities” as a standing agenda item at Domestic Violence workgroup	Sutter County Children and Families Commission	September 30, 2023	Grant funding as standing topic on Domestic Violence Workgroup Agenda
	Apply for Children Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) funding rounds 1 and 2	Sutter County Superintendent of Schools	June 30, 2024	Completed CYBHI applications to increased funding for resources

# Building Resilient Communities – Behavioral Health



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<b>PRIORITY AREA: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b>				
<b>STAKEHOLDERS:</b> Peach Tree Health, Sutter County Public Health, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, and Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health				
<b>OVERARCHING VISION:</b> Community members will view behavioral health conditions as equivalent to other medical conditions, thereby destigmatizing, educating, and increasing access to behavioral health services				
<b>Objective:</b> By January 2027, increase adult and youth mental health and substance use awareness by 25% compared to 2024 baseline				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Entities	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Establish a Sutter Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative to increase overall wellness through awareness of how to access, build, and better utilize the available resources of Medi-Cal Managed Care, School Based Behavioral Health Services, Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, and commercial insurance providers	Convene healthcare providers, Medi-Cal managed care plans, private insurance plans, County Behavioral Health, Education, Public Health, and other community partners to discuss the formations of a Sutter County Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	Sutter County Health and Human Services Director	January 1, 2024	Sutter County Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative is formed and meeting cadence is established

Priority Area: Building Resilient Communities - Behavioral Health				
Objective: By January 2027, increase adult and youth mental health and substance use awareness by 25% compared to 2024 baseline				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Entities	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Hold two community forums annually regarding <b>adult mental health, children/youth mental health, and substance use</b> , to increase awareness about behavioral health disorders and how to receive treatments to reduce stigma and improve access to services	Secure a location in Sutter County capable of allowing a large community forum with breakout sessions (e.g., Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba Community College Sutter Campus, Veterans’ Hall)	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	June 1, 2024	Secure a location that allows breakout sessions
	Rotate the location of the forums and include community-based organizations (CBOs) and faith-based organizations (FBOs) to target specific communities and geographical areas within Sutter County	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	January 1, 2025	Rotating locations will build partnerships with various CBOs and FBOs
	Create an advertisement plan to raise awareness of community forums	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	June 1, 2024	Create an organized outreach campaign to increase awareness of the community forums
	Utilize the Sutter County website, social media, and the radio as platforms for advertisements	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	June 1, 2024	Increased awareness of community forums
	Leverage partnerships with CBOs and FBOs to further advertise community forums	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	June 1, 2024	Increased number of CBOs and FBOs advertising the community forums

PRIORITY AREA: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH				
<b>Objective:</b> By January 2027, increase adult and youth mental health and substance use awareness by 25% compared to 2024 baseline				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Entities	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Hold two community forums annually regarding <b>adult mental health, children/youth mental health, and substance use</b> , to increase awareness about behavioral health disorders and how to receive treatments to reduce stigma and improve access to services	Identify and involve community partners including but not limited to hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Medi-Cal managed care plans, private practice and commercial insurance providers, substance use disorder (SUDs) treatment providers, and school districts	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	June 1, 2024	Diverse representation from various organizations at the community forum
	Identify and provide a remote option to increase accessibility	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	June 1, 2024	Remote option made available for attendees
Develop measurement tools to assess community-wide awareness of <b>adult mental health, children/youth mental health, and substance use</b>	Identify relevant measures and develop an assessment tool for analyzing County-wide mental health and substance use awareness	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health in consultation with Sutter County Public Health	June 1, 2024	Measurement tool is developed to assess awareness of adult and youth mental health and substance use awareness County-wide
	Disseminate measurement and evaluation tool throughout the community	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative, in consultation with Sutter County Public Health	June 30, 2024	Establish baseline for behavioral health awareness

Priority Area: Building Resilient Communities - Behavioral Health				
Objective: By January 2027, increase adult and youth mental health and substance use awareness by 25% compared to 2024 baseline				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Entities	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Create a platform that will be updated regularly with relevant information such as contacts, mental health first-aid information, and other educational content related to Behavioral Health	Identify platforms (website, social media, etc.) to use for educational materials, events, and information for providers	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	January 1, 2025	Platform for communication is created or an existing platform is updated more regularly
Educate parents and children on behavioral health topics and resources available in the community in partnership with schools	Create and provide age-appropriate resources in English, Spanish, and Punjabi (packets, social media, peer-to-peer education, etc.) for students of all grade-levels and their families at the beginning of each school year	Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	January 1, 2025	Resources developed and distributed to community and made available on the Prevention and Early Intervention website



# **Building Resilient Communities – Nutrition and Food Access**





PRIORITY AREA: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES - NUTRITION AND FOOD ACCESS				
STAKEHOLDERS: Blue Zones Project Yuba-Sutter, Sutter County Public Health, Yuba Community College, Yuba-Sutter Salvation Army				
OVERARCHING VISION: Increase access to healthy foods regardless of location and socio-economic status				
Objective 1: By January 30, 2026, implement at least one additional program that delivers food to vulnerable priority populations experiencing food insecurity in Sutter County				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Form advisory committee to investigate and implement new equitable food delivery programs	Work with other agencies to identify food deserts and quantify need	Blue Zones Project, Salvation Army, Sutter County Public Health, Yuba College	First meeting by September 15, 2023	Committee will identify food desert areas to direct currently available food programs toward locations in accordance to need
	Investigate funding and other logistics for new food delivery program such as mobile food pantry, meals on wheels expansion, street outreach program, and mobile farmers market	Blue Zones Project, Salvation Army, Sutter County Public Health, Yuba College	December 15, 2023; ongoing quarterly cadence	Committee will identify which food delivery programs are feasible in Sutter County
	Evaluate options for an additional new food program and agree upon at least one new model to implement for Sutter County	Blue Zones Project, Salvation Army, Sutter County Public Health, Yuba College	January 30, 2026	Sutter County will have at least one new program that delivers food to vulnerable populations
Utilize the aforementioned committee to monitor progress, identify funding and increase partner collaboration for food delivery programs	Identify funding sources and additional collaborators	Blue Zones Project, Salvation Army, Sutter County Public Health, Yuba College	December 15, 2023; ongoing quarterly cadence	Advocate for consistent funding for the identified food delivery programs

Priority Area: Building Resilient Communities - Nutrition and Food Access				
Objective 2: By May 2026, establish at least one additional farmers market				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Identify funding and partners for new farmer’s market	Identify host for new farmers market	Blue Zone Project, Sutter County Public Health	September 1, 2024	Identify organization that will be able to host a regular farmer’s market
	Connect with current farmers market manager, local farmers and merchants who will sell at the farmers market	Blue Zone Project, Sutter County Public Health	March 1, 2025	Secure a variety of local produce, food, and craft vendors who will attend the farmers market
	Secure time and location that maximizes farmer's market attendance	Blue Zone Project, Sutter County Public Health	September 1, 2025	Secure for the farmers market a consistent, venue that is well known, well trafficked/visible, and inviting
	Expand advertising for existing and future farmers market	Blue Zone Project, Sutter County Public Health	July 1, 2023, for existing farmers market	Utilize a variety of media and materials to promote awareness for farmers markets. Increase attendance at existing farmers markets
Implement alternative payment methods at all Sutter County Farmers Markets	Distribute vouchers for completing “food as medicine” curriculum that can be used at farmers markets	Sutter County Public Health	May 1, 2024	Vouchers are distributed as incentives for completing the "food as medicine: curriculum to increase equity and accessibility of the farmers market
	Pilot program of EBT at existing farmers markets with the goal of expanding to future programs	Blue Zone Project, Sutter County Public Health	May 1, 2024, for existing farmers markets	EBT pilot program is implemented at existing farmers markets to improve accessibility and utilization for CalFresh recipients

Priority Area:  Building Resilient Communities - Nutrition and Food Access				
<b>Objective 3:</b> By December 2025, establish and implement a "food as medicine" campaign and toolkit in collaboration with community stakeholders to increase the availability of healthy foods, strengthen knowledge of healthy foods, and to encourage healthy food choices				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Identify new “food as medicine” toolkit examples to supplement existing CalFresh classes	Encourage healthy and locally grown options	Blue Zone Project, Sutter County Public Health	January 1, 2024	Food as medicine toolkit is developed, encouraging locally grown food options
	Review and expand upon existing nutritional health education trainings	Sutter County Public Health	June 1, 2024	Nutritional health education trainings are reviewed, and additional trainings are implemented throughout the community
	Provide vouchers or other incentives for completing nutrition education curricula	Sutter County Public Health	January 1, 2024	Vouchers are provided to participants upon completion of nutrition education curricula
Implement “food as medicine” toolkit at various distribution checkpoints	Incorporate new “food as medicine” toolkit into existing CalFresh curriculum	Sutter County Public Health	June 1, 2024	Offer new informational materials and classes to the community
	Collaborate with Sutter County schools to implement this toolkit, educate on nutrition, and screen for food insecurity	Sutter County Public Health, Yuba College	August 1, 2025	Early intervention for food insecurity and provide children/families with education and opportunities for healthy eating

# Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)



<b>PRIORITY AREA: REDUCING SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs)</b>				
<b>STAKEHOLDERS:</b> Ampla Health, E Center Head Start, Harmony Health, Peach Tree Health, Sutter County Public Health, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, Sutter Medical Foundation				
<b>OVERARCHING VISION:</b> Reduce the incidence and burden of STIs for Sutter County residents				
<b>Objective 1:</b> By January 30, 2026, all local outpatient providers will implement STI partner services and linkages to care at all clinical sites				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Entities	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Implement streamlined partner services at initial contact with patient and provide services and/or counseling and no-cost partner treatment to reduce barriers to accessing STIs care	Expand availability of condoms and point-of-care STI tests	Ampla Health, Harmony Health, Sutter Medical Foundation, Peach Tree Health	January 1, 2026	Increased number of point-of-care test kits and condoms available at all clinical sites
	Implement telehealth policy and transportation services for patients to reduce barriers in access to care			Telehealth and transportation services available at all provider sites
	Implement STI testing as a part of routine preventative services consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and United States Preventive Services Taskforce (USPSTF) guidelines			STI screening testing implemented within the clinical workflow consistent with CDC and USPSTF guidelines
	Identify, at the time of patient contact, sexual contacts of patients to provide timely assessment of partner(s) and appropriate linkages for testing and treatment			Clear procedures and protocols for partner linkages to care for outpatient providers

PRIORITY AREA: REDUCING SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs)				
Objective 1: By 2026, all local outpatient providers will implement STI partner services and linkages to care at all clinical sites				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Entities	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Build learning & implementation collaborative between local outpatient providers & Sutter County Public Health	Form the STI Learning Collaborative	Sutter County Public Health	August 30, 2023	Establish collaborative charter and hold regular monthly meetings
	Discuss and come to consensus on concise STI management guidelines to share with all local healthcare providers	STI Learning Collaborative	January 1, 2024	A set of agreed upon national and state guidelines to share consistently to local healthcare providers
	Create a standardized approach, across all local outpatient providers, for routine STI testing, preventative services, treatment, and partner treatment services	Ampla Health, Harmony Health, Peach Tree Health, Sutter County Public Health, and Sutter Medical Foundation	January 1, 2026	Increased STI routine testing and partner linkages to care compared to 2023 baseline rates
Expand training for healthcare providers and other outpatient staff	Create a timeline for provider post-education training topics	STI Learning Collaborative	September 1, 2023	Documented timeline of provider post-education topics
	Improve and extend case managers training to all staff and encourage annual training	Ampla Health, Harmony Health, Peach Tree Health, and Sutter Medical Foundation	TBD (established by collaborative)	Increase in number of staff with case management training and knowledge compared to baseline

Priority Area: Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)				
Objective 2: By 2026, implement an age-based STI education curriculum targeted to at least 50% Sutter County High Schools and institutions of higher learning such as Yuba College				
Strategies	Actions	Lead Entities	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result
Update the age-based STI education curriculum	Involve students in curriculum building to ensure an engaging and age-based curriculum is created	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools, Local Outpatient Providers, Sutter County Public Health	January 1, 2024	Age-based STI education curriculum that incorporates local youth’s perspectives and inputs
	Consolidate resources at the local level that are created by all healthcare systems in the area	Sutter County Public Health and Local Outpatient Providers	January 1, 2025	A consolidated list of resources to be distributed with the implementation of the new curriculum
Develop a collaborative sub-workgroup to standardize curriculum, compile and provide relevant local data, and to build a communication strategy	Engage school leaders, staff, and students to showcase the need for updated STI learning curriculum by outlining requirements from the state and local statistics	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools, Local Outpatient Providers, Sutter County Public Health	January 1, 2025	Increased awareness and need for an updated STI learning curriculum
	Establish a timeline of when to provide the curriculum to students	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools	January 1, 2026	Documented timeline of curriculum implementation by age groups
	Build and maintain a platform for communication with youth and other members of the community	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools, Local Outpatient Providers, Sutter County Public Health	June 1, 2025	Platform to provide STIs related educational information that is age-appropriate
	Develop a social media strategy to provide evidence based STI prevention education and to re-introduce topics discussed in the curriculum	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools, Local Outpatient Providers, Sutter County Public Health	June 1, 2025	Ensure that intentional and timely messaging is distributed to community members

# Next Steps



**Finalize the CHIP and Share it throughout the community**

- Full CHIP shared via Sutter County Website
- Public Outreach
- Transparency



**Sutter County CHIP Dashboard**

- Track progress
- Accountability



**Reconvene workgroup partners**

- Quarterly for each workgroup
- Annual reconvening as a group



**Assess progress towards meeting objectives**

- Review progress
- Revise strategies and actions to meet objectives as needed



# THANK YOU

