

HEALTHY
SACRAMENTO
COALITION
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More than 100 health agencies meet monthly at the Sierra Health Foundation to develop a comprehensive chronic disease health plan to reduce health disparities in Sacramento County

Additional Health Agencies Join Healthy Sacramento Coalition

The Healthy Sacramento Coalition, recently added 15 health organizations to its Health Foundation.

The Healthy Sacramento Coalition (HSC) formed in May 2011 to apply for the federal Community Transformation Grant. Led by Sierra Health Foundation, the coalition quickly gained momentum and received letters of support from 58 community leaders by the July grant application due date.

The local health agencies are assisting the coalition goals by disseminating valuable resource and activity information

beneficial to Sacramento County residents.

Last year the Coalition was awarded a \$499,229 Community Transformation Grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to support the Coalition and its work to develop and implement a chronic disease prevention plan for Sacramento County.

The Healthy Sacramento Coalition's goal is:

- to reduce tobacco use, obesity, death and disability due to chronic disease,

- reduce health disparities, build a safe and healthy physical environment, and

- improve the social and emotional well-being of Sacramento County residents.

The coalition officially launched on Nov. 17, 2011 with 100 community stakeholders attending a Celebration and Kickoff Event at Sierra Health Foundation. Monthly meetings are held at the foundation. To learn more contact www.aawhl.com.

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Yes2Kollege Education Resources, Inc.'s, African American Women's Health Legacy (AAWHL) staff, (left to right) Sharon Chandler (Executive Director), Cloteal Herron (MS Ed., CTAAC), and Toni Colley-Perry (M.Ed) attend coalition, workgroup and partnership meetings at Sierra Health Foundation.

Healthy Sacramento Coalition (HSC) Workgroups Determine Roles

Workgroups are comprised of HSC members who are knowledgeable and committed to promoting change through environmental and policy change, prevention, and intervention activities. Workgroups develop needs assessments, timelines for activities, trainings, etc. to build HSC's capacity to carry out it's activities. The XXXXX has determined 5 policy area's of xxxxxx for the Coalition:

- Tobacco-Free Living
- Active Living, Healthy Eating
- Evidence-Based Quality Clinical & Other Preventive Services
- Social & Emotional Wellness
- Healthy & Safe Physical Environments

Policy Workgroup

Policy workgroup members are instrumental in assisting Prevention Institute consultants in the 5 policy areas by:

- Identifying key leaders and experts in Sacramento County participating key informant interviews and on-line surveys
- Completing a web search to identify relevant policies within Sacramento County
- Conducting 6-8 key informant interviews with experts
- Attending Sierra Health Foundation staff, HSC Workgroup and Leadership team meetings, and
- Developing a brief highlighting county policy efforts to enhance decision-making around policy goals.

Communications Workgroup

Members of the Communications workgroup are working with Behr Communications consultant team to:

- Assess their needs , wants and existing communications capacity of HSC members, Sierra Health Foundation staff, public health leaders and officials, and community -based organizations in Sacramento
- Research and identify similar communications models, recommending long-term communications systems and structures.

Capacity Building & Training Workgroup

Capacity Building & Training workgroup members are identifying culturally-appropriate training methods and opportunities within the designated 15 Sacramento zip codes.

To learn more about Yes2Kollege & AAWHL: www.yes2kollege.com or www.aawhl.com.

New Community Coalition Partners

Yes2Kollege Education Resources, Inc.
Serving South Sacramento/African American Women

Mutual Assistance Network of Del Paso Heights North Sacramento African American/Slavic

Hmong Women's Heritage Association
Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento, & Unincorporated Sacramento County/Hmong

Harmon Johnson Healthy Start Collaborative
Sacramento-Las Palmas Education Corridor/Latino

La Familia Counseling Center, Inc
All of Sacramento-South Sacramento/Latino

United Iu-Mein Community, Inc.
North & South Sacramento/Hmong, Mien, and Lao

WEAVE, Inc
All of Sacramento/Women

G.O.A.L.S. for Women
All of Sacramento/Women

Sacramento Asian American Minority, Inc.
Sacramento/Asian American

Lao Family Community Development, Inc.
All of Sacramento-South Sacramento/Mien, Hmong, Lao, New Immigrants

California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
South Sacramento/Spanish-speaking/Mexican Indigenous

Slavic Assistance Center
Russian, Ukrainian, Moldovan, and more

Center for Fathers and Families
African American & Latino Males

Saving Our Legacy Project
African Americans for Smoke-Free Safe Places

Gay and Lesbian Task Force
Gay & Lesbian Community

