Stanislaus County CHIP Update
September 2009

Track our progress toward developing the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) inside...

Read more about the Healthier Stanislaus initiative and the CHIP at www.healthierstanislaus.org.
Public Health Releases Gap Analysis for the Basic Needs Area

A draft of the 2009 Gap Analysis for Basic Needs has been completed. Public Health is asking MAPP stakeholders to review the draft report that contains a comprehensive inventory of resources in Stanislaus County within the domain of Basic Needs (resources for food, clothing, housing, utilities and childcare) as well as an estimate of the number of individuals and families in need. The report also specifies the location of available resources in various communities. The draft report with community-specific resource lists is available to review at www.healthierstanislaus.org. For questions or to suggest additions or revisions to the report, please contact Vanessa Lopez at 209-558-7554 or vlopez@schsa.org.

CHIP Task Forces are Forming: Join to Add Your Mark!

MAPP stakeholders at the 9/1 Reconnecting Meeting decided to form Task Forces (one for each focus area chosen during the Data to Action workshops) to maintain our progress on developing the CHIP. The Task Forces will review the objectives and indicators proposed for each Focus Area by the Chair(s) and Public Health’s CAPE Unit and will help develop an evaluation plan. To join a Task Force or get more information about the process, please contact Vanessa Lopez at 209-558-4528 or vlopez@schsa.org.

CHIP Task Forces Enrolling Members

Broad Determinant: Access to Care
- Public Program Enrollment and Access Task Force
- Consumer Education and Empowerment Task Force

Broad Determinant: Education
- Parent and Student Engagement Task Force
- Life Skills and Workforce Readiness Task Force
- Promotion of Healthy Behaviors in Schools

Broad Determinant: Basic Needs
- Crisis Food and Clothing Task Force
- Housing and Utilities Assistance Task Force
- Self-Sufficiency Skills Promotion Task Force
- Worker Retraining Task Force
- Employer Recruitment and Support Task Force
- Child Care Availability Task Force

Expected Commitment
- 1-2 meetings before January
- Quarterly meetings afterwards

Reminder!
CHA Data to Action Workshop: Health Impact of the Built Environment 9/21/09 9:00-1:00
Health Education Conference Center McHenry Village, Modesto
Registration forms can be downloaded from www.healthierstanislaus.org.