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## 2025 Stanislaus County Community Health Assessment Released

Stanislaus County, CA - The Stanislaus County Health Services Agency - Public Health Division (HSA/PH) and the Stanislaus County Health Coalition (SCHC) are pleased to announce the release of the 2025 Stanislaus County Community Health Assessment (CHA). This assessment provides an in-depth look at the health conditions, disparities, and social factors shaping the well-being of Stanislaus County residents.

The 2025 CHA was created with help from many community partners, led by HSA/PH and the SCHC Steering Committee. The assessment uses data and community feedback to help answer important questions: What health concerns are affecting Stanislaus County? Where are we doing well, and where do we need to improve?

"The 2025 Community Health Assessment is more than just data: it's a roadmap for meaningful change. It enables us to truly understand the unique challenges facing Stanislaus County residents and align our efforts to address them", said Vernell Shaw, Senior Director and Medi-Cal Regional Lead at Health Net. "We are committed to advancing health equity through collaboration and compassion, ensuring every individual has the support and opportunities they need to live healthier, brighter lives."

The CHA examines the health needs and living conditions in Stanislaus County. It covers key topics such as chronic disease, behavioral health, and maternal health. The report also explores how social drivers of health or factors like housing, employment, and healthcare access interact and contribute to overall well-being.

"This assessment reflects the power of collaboration. By working together, we can better understand our community's needs and take action to improve health for everyone in Stanislaus County", said Heather Duvall, Managing Director of the Health Services Agency.

The 2025 CHA will directly inform the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), a communitydriven action plan focused on improving priority health areas over the next three years.

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The CHIP process, led by the SCHC and supported by the newly established Health Initiative Unit, will outline shared goals, evidence-informed strategies, and measurable outcomes to advance health countywide.

The full 2025 Community Health Assessment is available online at: schsa.org/CHR

For more information about the CHA or the Stanislaus County Health Coalition, contact the Health Services Agency- Public Health Division at (209) 558-7700.

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