

San Joaquin County

Community Health Needs Assessment

Summary of and Focus Group and Key Informant Interview Results

Qualitative Data Supporting Identified Health Needs				
Health Need	Key Informant Interviews (n=34)		Focus Groups (n=29)	
	Number	Key Themes	Number	Key Themes
1. Obesity and Diabetes	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of safe physical activity - Easy access to unhealthy food leads to overeating and obesity 	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safe areas for kids to be active - Access to healthy food - More local farmers markets to walk to
2. Education	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Absence of skilled and educated workforce - Education is not preparing our students for the global marketplace 	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Literacy programs - College workshops - More relevant courses
3. Youth Growth and Development	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notion that young men of color have no future in our society - Teen pregnancy 	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More after school programs free of charge - Teen centers to help teens stay out of trouble - Affordable summer programs
4. Economic Security	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of jobs that pay a living wage - Poverty 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poverty - More jobs - Increase transportation at night
5. Violence and Injury	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family violence - Community violence 	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community partnership with law enforcement for neighborhood watch - Stronger police presence - Talk about issues as a community - Shootings, drugs, racism
6. Substance Use	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited resources for substance abuse treatment - No detox program for drugs or alcoholism 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excessive liquor stores - Drugs on school campuses
7. Access to Housing	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not enough affordable housing in safe locations - Homelessness 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affordable housing - Homeless population - Senior Facilities - Lack of jobs and housing resources
8. Access to Care	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of health insurance - Lack of access to mental health services and knowledge about services 	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Culturally competent care - Shorter wait times - More organizations to help with addiction - Longer appointment hours for doctors - More access to dentists and eye doctors
9. Mental Health	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stressors in life - Trauma - Not enough mental health access for students - Behavioral issues - PTSD - Postpartum depression 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullying - Less drugs - More community support - More suicide prevention
10. Oral Health	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No dental care - No dental health education 	0	
11. Asthma/Air Quality	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poor air quality 	0	