Overview

The 2016-2019 San Joaquin County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is intended to guide collaborative, long-term efforts to address community health needs throughout the county. Developed with expertise and support from a wide range of disciplines, the CHIP provides a framework for aligning efforts around a selection of health issues identified in the County’s triennial Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The CHIP outlines goals, objectives, strategies, and action items for three priority areas to improve health in San Joaquin County. These priority areas and respective high-level goals are as follows:

**Healthy Eating**
- Increase healthy eating among San Joaquin residents.
- Increase physical activity among San Joaquin residents.

**Active Living**
- Improve third grade reading proficiency.
- Improve kindergarten readiness.
- Increase high school graduation rate.

**High-Quality Education**
- Reduce rate of intentional violence to promote a safe environment.
- Increase availability of affordable, safe, quality housing.
- Increase access to culturally and linguistically appropriate behavioral health services for vulnerable populations.

Implementation Initiative

The Healthier Community Coalition (HCC), including San Joaquin County Public Health Services, Dignity Health – St. Joseph’s Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Health, Health Net, Health Plan of San Joaquin, and many other community based partners, are committed to the successful implementation of the Community Health Improvement Plan. The HCC has partnered with Valley Vision, a regional civic leadership and community engagement organization, to advance implementation of San Joaquin County’s CHIP.

Efforts will center on expanding awareness, growing capacity, and monitoring impact to best target efforts. The goal is a well-resourced, well-aligned community of stakeholders who are able to achieve maximum impact.

To learn more about the Community Health Improvement Plan, visit [http://healthiersanjoaquin.org](http://healthiersanjoaquin.org). To be connected with CHIP implementation opportunities, contact Valley Vision at [jenny.wagner@valleyvision.org](mailto:jenny.wagner@valleyvision.org).