

# What is the CHIP?

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is a long-term, systematic plan to address health issues identified in the 2022 Sutter County community health assessment. The main purpose of the CHIP is to provide a specific, measurable, and achievable guiding framework for our community to collectively address the health priority areas identified in the CHA for the next 3-5 years.

This is also a dynamic process because community partners will continue to review the progress in implementing the action plans and will continue to revise the CHIP as needed to better meet our goals.

## Community Ownership

The Sutter County CHIP is a collective effort by local stakeholders committed to enhancing our community's health. Partners will continue to actively contribute time, resources, and take ownership to achieve our shared goals in the next 3-5 years.

## Health Priority Areas

### 1. Addressing Homelessness

To address homelessness in Sutter County requires addressing many complex contributing factors and barriers. Those experiencing homelessness are at significantly higher risk of developing chronic illnesses, communicable diseases, substance use disorders and becoming victims of violence. By addressing homelessness, we can reduce the risk of these health outcomes.

### 2. Building Resilient Communities

Building resilient communities is a complex issue with many contributing social, economic, and environmental factors. By building community resilience, we add to the community's ability to "withstand, adapt to, and recover from adversity".

### 3. Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Reducing STIs involves a concerted effort to prevent the transmission of STIs (such as syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea) and to ensure equitable access to high-quality STI care and treatment. By creating systems across healthcare providers that are streamlined and by focusing on the improvement of current STI education curriculum, we can improve current systems to better serve our population's needs. By doing so, we can reduce the incidence of STIs and prevent health outcomes resulting from untreated STIs.

## Key Words From our CHIP Process

Building Resilient Communities    Healthy Living  
Addressing Homelessness    Community Collaboratives  
Communications    ACEs    Nutrition and Food Access  
Community Health Improvement Plan  
Behavioral Health    Collaboration    Equity    Health Education  
Reducing STIs    Sutter County  
Digital Communication



# CHIP Health Priority Overarching Visions

## Health Priority 1: Addressing Homelessness

**Overarching Vision:** Ensure a safe place to live for everyone in our community



## Health Priority 2: Building Resilient Communities



**Overarching Vision #1:** Adverse Childhood Experiences - Reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) for Sutter County children and families

**Overarching Vision #2:** Behavioral Health - Community members will view behavioral health conditions as equivalent to other medical conditions, thereby destigmatizing, educating, and increasing access to behavioral health services



**Overarching Vision #3: Nutrition and Food Access** - Increase access to healthy foods regardless of location and socio-economic status

## Health Priority 3: Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections

**Overarching Vision:** Reduce the incidence and burden of STIs for Sutter County residents

