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The community's plan to address top health priorities is contained in Sutter County Public Health's report

Sutter County Health and Human Services, Public Health Branch has released the Community Health Improvement Plan, a roadmap to address our community's top health priorities for the next three to five years.

The Sutter County Community Health Improvement Plan, developed in collaboration with representatives of 20 community partners over several months, addresses three top community health priorities identified in the [2022 Sutter County Community Health Assessment](#): 1) addressing homelessness; 2) building resilient communities by reducing the impacts of adverse childhood experiences, behavioral health stigma, and low access to nutritious foods; and 3) reducing sexually transmitted infections.

"This is a collective effort by local stakeholders committed to enhancing our community's health," said Public Health Branch Director Leah Northrop. "This is also a dynamic process because community partners will continue to review the progress made towards implementing the action plans and the plan will be revised as needed to better meet our goals."

"The power of this plan lies in utilizing our unique community strengths, building partnerships, and developing ownership of the health of our community to transform the health and well-being for all residents."

The Community Health Improvement Plan identifies more than 32 strategies to address the health priorities, such as increasing shelter capacity and providing more housing options to address homelessness, increasing the treatment capacity and community outreach around childhood trauma and behavioral health stigma, and reducing barriers to accessing care for sexually transmitted infections.

To view the full Community Health Improvement Plan report or learn more about how you can get involved, please visit the Sutter County Community Health Improvement Plan webpage.

<https://www.suttercounty.org/government/county-departments/health-and-human-services/public-health-branch/data-and-reports/community-health-improvement-plan>

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