Richmond Health Equity Partnership (RHEP) Meeting #11

West County Health Clinic
13601 San Pablo Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806
November 28, 2012
Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions, Wanda Session, CCHS (10 min)

• Access to Health Care; Covered California and Health Care Reform implementation, Wanda Session, CCHS (10 min)

• Update on School Health Centers, Kristina Kutter, CCHS (10 min)

• Some West County Asthma Data, Abigail Kroch, CCHS (10 min)

• Discussion of Asthma in West County as an Issue for the RHEP (30 min)
  • Elements of a comprehensive asthma approach, Wendel Brunner, CCHS
  • Possible role of RHEP in reducing health inequities in asthma in West County, All

• Subcommittee Report Back (30 min)

• Redwood City 2020 Visit, Bill Lindsay, COR (10 min)

• Next Steps/Announcements, All (5 min)
Health Care Reform

Presented by:

Wanda Session
Objectives

- Describe ACA and Medi-Cal Waiver
- Describe MCE/Covered California
- Describe LIHP and application process
Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA)

By 2014 the ACA is expected to insure 32 million currently uninsured. Once fully implemented it is estimated 92% of Californians will be insured.
ACA

✓ Provides federal funding to establish health exchanges and expand Medi-Cal
✓ Promotes preventative and high quality health care
✓ Establishes medical/health homes to improve health care
✓ Decreases disparities in health care
✓ Promotes use of technology to improve health outcomes
✓ Access to Health Insurance for most California residents
♦ October 1st - individual health insurance marketplace

♦ Moderate-income families will qualify for premium subsidies for private health insurance

♦ Low-income individuals and families will be able to qualify for free health insurance through Medi-Cal

Medi-Cal Expansion

Income up to 138% FPL ($15,400 individual)

No asset test

Adults – categorical linkage not required

Minimal verification requirement
California’s 1115 Waiver
5 Year Bridge to Health Reform

- Increases access to health coverage
- Expands access to timely and appropriate care
- Improves health for patients and communities
- Enhances quality of health care
- Promotes Public Hospital System Transformation
- Introduces and test key concepts of Health Reform
Low Income Health Plan

- Provides care to low-income citizens or permanent residents who are uninsured and

- Ineligible for other publicly funded programs such as Medi-Cal

- Medi-Cal Expansion (MCE) up to 133% FPL – M/C 2014 – fully federal funding

- Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI) – 134% - 200% - Covered California (federal subsidy up to 400% FPL)
LIHP Application Process

Telephone a CCHS Financial Counselor at 1-800-771-4270

Apply in person at:
LaClinica
Lifelong Brookside

Must verify income and citizenship/residency
QUESTIONS
Update on School Health Centers
West County Asthma Data

• Asthma Hospitalizations

• Asthma Prevalence

• Recent results on environmental drivers for inequity in asthma severity
Asthma Hospitalizations by Zip Code
Racial/Ethnic Inequity in Asthma Hospitalizations for Richmond

**Richmond and San Pablo***
Under Age 14 Asthma Hospitalizations, 2007-20011

**Richmond and San Pablo***
Over Age 14 Asthma Hospitalizations, 2007-20011

*Zip Codes: 94801, 94804, 94805, 94806

Asthma Prevalence by Age Category for Contra Costa County

Contra Costa, 2007-2009

% Ever Diagnosed with Asthma

- Child (0-11)*
- Adolescent (12-17)
- Adult (18-64)
- Senior (65+)

* Statistically unstable

Source: California Health Interview Survey 2007 and 2009
Asthma Prevalence by Age and Race/Ethnicity for Bay Area

Bay Area, 2007-2009

Ever Diagnosed with Asthma

Aged Below 18
Aged Above 18

Latino White (non-latino) African American (non-latino) Asian/PI All

Source: California Health Interview Survey 2007 and 2009
Reporting of Severe Asthma by WIC

Percent WIC participants Under Age 5 with Severe Asthma

- Richmond: 1.00%
- Pittsburg: 0.80%
- Concord: 0.40%
- Brentwood: 0.40%
Higher Asthma Burden Among Minorities, Low-Income Groups Tied to Increased Exposure to Air Pollution

Study linking California Health Interview Survey Data with Air Quality Data

Key Findings

• Lower income asthmatic children ER visits increase linearly with nitrogen dioxide levels

• Asthma suffers who live within 750ft of transportation corridors have more frequent ER visits

• Latino and African American children experienced an increased risk of daily asthma medication or daily symptoms relative to increases in PM10 compared to white children
Discussion of Asthma in West County

- Elements of a comprehensive asthma approach

- Possible role of RHEP in reducing health inequities in asthma in West County
Health Equity Data, Report Card, and Training
Health in All Policies

5.3 Create Comprehensive Training Programs to Improve Customer Service

Training is the most comprehensive form of knowledge sharing in the City of Richmond. It allows for the investment of knowledge and skills that will create a highly skilled workforce. The Human Resources Department implements many training programs to improve the quality and performance of the City’s workforce. Regular, specialized onsite training allows the City to address individual training needs that will not only build employee proficiency but also improve the quality of City work and community satisfaction.

Supporting Actions for **Objective 5.3**

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<td>Create focus-based trainings and work-</td>
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Full Service Community Schools
Redwood City 2020 Visit
Next Steps/Announcements

- Richmond Bay Campus Long Range Development plan Community Meeting, City Council Chambers, Wednesday April 10, 2013, 7:00-9:00PM

- HiAP Subcommittee, Richmond Room, 450 Civic Center Plaza, 9:00AM-10:00AM

- FSCS Subcommittee: Community Leadership Team, April 23, 2013, 9:00-11:00AM

- Next RHEP Meeting, WCCUSD, BBK Office, 312 9th Street, Richmond, California, 94801  Wednesday April 24, 2013, 8:30- 11:00AM