Kaiser Permanente: Working to Meet Health Needs in South San Francisco

Key Findings about People in the Community
Total Population 292,442

- 22% lack social or emotional support
- 9% uninsured
- 10% linguistically isolated
- 28% physically inactive youth
- 36% children eligible for free/reduced price lunch
- 21% below 200% FPL*
- 12% no high school diploma
- 21% heavy alcohol consumption (self-reported)
- 21% of adults and 16% of youth are obese
- 11% experience food insecurity
- 67% of adults and 50% of youth do not consume adequate fruits and vegetables

Kaiser Permanente works in partnership with other health organizations to learn about the issues and conditions impacting the health of our communities by reviewing data sources and talking with public health experts and community stakeholders. This snapshot displays Kaiser Permanente’s strategies, 2017-2019, to respond to some of the most pressing needs in our community, leveraging our unique resources and expertise.

Areas of Focus

Access to Care
- Increase access to primary and specialty care

Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)
- Increase access to healthy, affordable foods, including fresh produce, and decrease access to unhealthy food
- Increase access to physical activity opportunities in schools and the community

Mental Health & Wellness
- Provide screening and identification related to behavioral health needs among low income, vulnerable and uninsured populations and connect them with the appropriate services or support

*Federal Poverty Level (200% FPL for a family of four ranged from $47,100 to $48,500 between 2013 and 2015)