



FACT SHEET ON DISTRICT 2

Measure A Essential Health Care Services Tax

On March 4, 2004, 71% of Alameda County voters passed Measure A, which imposed a half-cent sales tax to support emergency medical, hospital inpatient, outpatient, public health, mental health, and substance abuse services to indigent, low-income, and uninsured adults, children, families, seniors and other county residents.

District 2 Service Providers Funded by Measure A

Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association	East Bay Asian Youth Center	Spectrum Community Services
Alameda Health System (formerly Alameda County Medical Center)	Eden Youth and Family Center	St. Rose Hospital
Center for Community Benefit	Hayward High School	Tennyson Health Center
Center for Healthy Schools and Communities	Hayward Unified School District	Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
Community of Hope Coalition	Healthy Communities, Inc.	Viola Blythe Community Center of Newark
Day Labor Center	HIV Education Prevention	Women’s Cancer Resource Center
	La Familia Counseling Service	
	LIFE ElderCare	
	Logan Health Center	

Services Provided by Measure A

- Behavioral health, acute, ambulatory, emergency, urgent and trauma services at Highland Hospital and other public hospitals and wellness centers
- Information and resources about basic needs, nutrition, immigration, and legal issues, housing, job, and health referrals for day laborers through the Day Labor Center
- Assistance in applying for health insurance through Medi-Cal from La Familia Counseling Service
- Information on healthy living, wellness, and chronic disease prevention
- School-based youth outreach, health education, and case management services to high school students at Tennyson and James Logan High Schools through onsite clinics
- Psychosocial and health education assessments
- Case management and referrals to health care services, mental health care, and health education
- Referral free or low-cost breast cancer screening from the Women’s Cancer Resource Center
- Preschool immunizations, well baby care, dental services, urgent care, and mental health services to underserved and underinsured children

Impact on Alameda County

- **39,775** uninsured residents received medical services at Alameda Health System through **297,889** outpatient visits, **82,060** visits to the Highland campus emergency room and trauma department, and **11,420** visits to John George Psychiatric Emergency Services.
- **2,000** more visits, such as preschool immunizations, well baby care, dental services, urgent care, and mental health services, provided by St. Rose Hospital Silva Pediatric Clinic compared to the previous year to underserved and underinsured children.
- **20%** reduction in teen pregnancies from the previous year attributed to expanded health education and case management services to high-risk youth and their parents and/or guardians by St. Rose Hospital Silva Pediatric Clinic.
- More than **9,000** individuals visited the La Familia Counseling Service and requested basic health services.
- More than **2,713** students participated in health promotion activities through **29** outreach events and over **100** health education presentations by Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc.