



FACT SHEET ON PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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.

Public Health Service Providers Funded by Measure A

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| AIDS Healthcare Foundation | Center for Elders' Independence | Office of AIDS Administration |
| AIDS Project of the East Bay | Centerforce | REACH Ashland Youth Center |
| Alameda Boys & Girls Club, Inc. | City of San Leandro | Senior Injury Prevention Program |
| Alameda County Asthma Start | Davis Street Family Resource Center | Service Opportunity for Seniors (Meals-On-Wheels) |
| Alameda County Environmental Health Department | Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League | Spectrum Community Services, Inc. |
| Alameda County Public Health Department | Drivers for Survivors, Inc. | Teleosis Institute |
| Alameda Health System (formerly Alameda County Medical Center) | East Bay AIDS Center | Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc. |
| California Prevention & Education Project (CAL-PEP) | East Bay Korean American Senior Services Center | Tri-City Health Center |
| California Product Stewardship Council | Eden Youth and Family Center | Urban Strategies Council, Inc. |
| Center for Early Intervention on Deafness | HIV Education & Prevention Project of Alameda County (HEPPAC) | Youth and Family Opportunity Initiatives |
| | Latino Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse | |
| | LifeLong Medical Care | |

Services Provided by Measure A

- Asthma education, in-home case management, advocacy, and service referrals by Asthma Start
- Free tattoo removal services, support service linkage, mentoring, and guidance and support to at-risk, adjudicated, or formerly gang-involved youth and young adult by Project New Start
- Health education, exercise programs, and nutritious meals for seniors by the City of San Leandro and Senior Opportunity for Seniors
- Chronic disease, injury prevention, and obesity prevention by the Public Health Department
- Community capacity building and partnerships to promote health, education, and violence prevention
- Youth development, health and wellness programs, including Life Skills, nutrition, and fitness workshops, for youth

Impact on Alameda County

- More than **8,000** San Leandro seniors received health services and screenings in a year.
- **5,000** warm, nutritious meals delivered in a year to homebound seniors by Meals-On-Wheels.
- **1,301** students received dental screenings, examinations, and fluoride and dental sealants in a year from the Office of Dental Health.
- **99%** of children with asthma served in Asthma Start maintained or improved to the lowest level of symptoms post case management.
- **135** newborns hearing screenings, **393** audiological evaluations, and **122** Head Start hearing screenings conducted in a year by the Center for Early Intervention on Deafness.
- More than **500** East Oakland residents received free screenings (blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar), health promotion, and information about community activities in a year.