

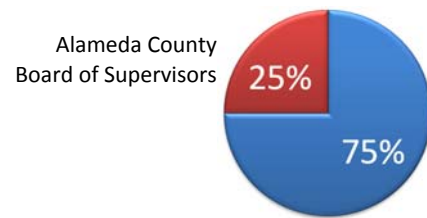


# FACT SHEET

## 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.

### Measure A Annual Distribution



Alameda Health System  
(formerly Alameda County Medical Center)

### Service Providers Funded by Measure A

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| 100 Black Men of the Bay Area, Inc.                            | East Oakland Youth Development Center                | Office of AIDS Administration             |
| Abode Services   | Eden Area Livability Initiative                      | Open Heart Kitchen                        |
| Adult Day Services Network of Alameda County                   | Eden Youth and Family Center                         | Pleasanton Unified School District        |
| AIDS Alliance-Vital Life Services                              | EMS Corps  | Prevention Institute                      |
| AIDS Healthcare Foundation                                     | EMS CPR 7 Project                                    | Preventive Care Pathways                  |
| AIDS Project of the East Bay                                   | Family Bridges                                       | REACH Ashland Youth Center                |
| Alameda Alliance for Health                                    | Family Violence Law Center                           | Realm Charter School                      |
| Alameda Boys & Girls Club                                      | Fire Station Health Portals                          | Roots Community Health Center             |
| Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association                       | Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education   | Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments |
| Alameda County Asthma Start                                    | Fremont Aging & Family Services                      | San Leandro Hospital                      |
| Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services                 | Fremont Family Resource Center                       | San Lorenzo School-Based Health Center    |
| Alameda County Dental Health                                   | Friendship Lodge                                     | School of Imagination                     |
| Alameda County Environmental Health Department                 | Fruitvale Schools                                    | Second Chance, Inc.                       |
| Alameda County Public Health Department                        | G.O.A.L.S for Women                                  | Senior Injury Prevention Program          |
| Alameda Health System (formerly Alameda County Medical Center) | Getting the Most Out of Life                         | Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley  |
| California Product Stewardship Council                         | God's Love Outreach Ministries                       | Service Opportunities for Seniors, Inc.   |
| Carnales Unidos Reformando Adictos                             | Hayward Sister Hospital-St. Rose                     | Southern Alameda County Comite for Raza   |
| Center for Community Benefits                                  | Health Enrollment for Children                       | Spectrum Community Services               |
| Center for Early Intervention on Deafness                      | Health Insurance Expansion                           | St. Mary's Wellness Center                |
| Center for Elders' Independence                                | Healthy Communities, Inc.                            | St. Rose Hospital                         |
| Center for Empowering Refugees                                 | HillCare Foundation/ReGynesis Project                | Street Level Health Project               |
| Center for Healthy Schools and Communities                     | HIV Education & Prevention Project of Alameda County | Telesis Institute                         |
| Center for Independent Living                                  | Hope Hospice   | Thunder Road-Adolescent Treatment         |
| Centerforce  | Horizon Services, Inc.                               | Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center            |
| Chabot Las Positas College                                     | Horizon-CommPre                                      | Transform                                 |
| Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland             | Horizons Family Counseling                           | Tri-City Health Center                    |
| City of Berkeley   | Humanistic Alternatives to Addiction                 | Tri-City Homeless Coalition               |
| City of Fremont  | La Clinica de La Raza                                | Tri-Valley Haven for Women                |
| City of San Leandro Senior Services                            | La Familia Counseling Service                        | U First Health Partners                   |
| Clear Creek Services   | Latino Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse          | United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda     |
| Community Ambassador Programs for Seniors                      | Legal Assistance for Seniors                         | Urban Strategies Council                  |
| Community Drug Council   | LIFE ElderCare                                       | Urojas Community Services                 |
| Crisis Support Services of Alameda County                      | LifeLong Medical Care                                | ValleyCare Health System                  |
| Davis Street Family Resource Center                            | Magnolia Women's Recovery Programs, Inc.             | Victims of Crime                          |
| Day Labor Center   | Mandela Marketplace                                  | Viola Blythe                              |
| Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League                             | McClymonds Youth & Family Center                     | Washington Hospital                       |
| Detoxification/Sobering Center                                 | Mind Body Awareness Project                          | West Oakland Health Council, Inc.         |
| Drivers for Survivors  | Multicultural Institute                              | Women's Cancer Resource Center            |
| East Bay AIDS Center   | National Alliance on Mental Illness Tri-Valley       | YMCA of Berkeley                          |
| East Bay Asian Youth Center                                    | Native American Health Center, Inc.                  | Youth Alive!                              |
| East Bay Community Recovery Project                            | New Bridge Foundation, Inc.                          | Youth and Family Opportunity Initiative   |
| East Bay Korean American Senior Services Center                | Niroga Institute                                     | Youth Radio                               |
|  | Northern California Cancer Center                    |   |

## INDIGENT HEALTH SERVICES

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### Types of Services

- Behavioral health, acute, ambulatory, emergency, urgent and trauma services at Highland Hospital and other public hospitals and wellness centers
- Health care, vision, HIV testing, flu and other vaccination services
- Health screening services, including checking blood sugar levels and hemoglobin, urine analysis, basic vision check, administering vaccines, electrocardiogram tests, and removal of skin lesions
- Diagnosis and treatment for chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, depression, and arthritis

### Highlighted Impacts

- **39,775** uninsured residents received medical services at Alameda Health System (formerly Alameda County Medical Center) in a year.
- **1,896** Alameda County residents received benefit program application assistance in a year by HealthPAC.
- **954** infants, toddlers, and young children received oral assessments and fluoride varnish applications in a year by the Office of Dental Health.
- **772** day laborers received health screenings and episodic care in a year by the Street Level Health Project.

## HOSPITAL SERVICES

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### Types of Services

- Behavioral health, Highland acute, ancillary, ambulatory, ER, urgent care and trauma services
- OB/GYN (obstetrics and gynecology) services, including immediate and emergency care for pregnant women who present to the emergency room, often with no history of prenatal care
- Medical and mobile services for Medi-Cal and uninsured children

### Highlighted Impacts

- Alameda Health System provided **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 in a year.
- **46,000** visits provided through the Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland emergency department, 675 of which were trauma cases where the child faced a life-threatening situation in a year.
- More than **9,000** visits provided by St. Rose Hospital Silva Pediatric Clinic to mostly uninsured and underinsured patients in a year.

## MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

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### Types of Services

- Individual therapy, case management, court-ordered evaluations, and crisis intervention to youth in the Juvenile Justice Center
- Mental health screening, suicide prevention, ongoing treatment planning and services, mental health on-call/emergency service, and administration of psychotropic medications for individuals in county jails

### Highlighted Impacts

- **11,420** visits to John George Psychiatric Emergency Services in a year.
- **1,563** students in the eight school districts received behavioral health supports in a year by the Center for Healthy Schools & Communities.
- **284** domestic violence victims received counseling sessions in a year.

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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### Types of Services

- Health education, exercise programs, and nutritious meals for seniors by the City of San Leandro and Senior Opportunity for Seniors
- Youth development, health and wellness programs, including Life Skills, nutrition, and fitness workshops, for youth
- Asthma education, in-home case management, advocacy, and service referrals by Asthma Start
- Chronic disease, injury prevention and obesity prevention by the Public Health Department

### Highlighted Impacts

- 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.
- **99%** of children with asthma served in Asthma Start maintained or improved to the lowest level of symptoms post case management.
- **1,301** students received dental screenings, examinations, and fluoride and dental sealant applications in a year from the Office of Dental Health.