



# FACT SHEET ON DISTRICT 1

## Measure A Essential Health Care Services Tax

**O**n 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 1 Service Providers Funded by Measure A

Abode Services	Fremont Family Resource Center	School of Imagination
Alameda Health System (formerly Alameda County Medical Center)	God’s Love Outreach Ministries	Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley
Axis Community Health	Hope Hospice	Tri-City Health Center
Center for Healthy Schools and Communities	Horizons Family Counseling	Tri-City Homeless Coalition
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District	LIFE ElderCare	Tri-Valley Community Foundation
City of Fremont	National Alliance on Mental Illness Tri-Valley	Tri-Valley Haven for Women
Clear Creek Services	Northern California Cancer Center	United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda
CPR 7	Open Heart Kitchen	ValleyCare Health System
Drivers for Survivors	Pleasanton Unified School District	Washington Hospital
	Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments	Women’s Cancer Resource 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
- Assistance to low-income, homeless people, including those with special needs, to secure stable, supportive housing by Abode Services
- Crisis counseling, family therapy, case management, parent training, and school-based counseling provided by Horizons Family Counseling
- Mental health and case management services to families living in Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton
- Opportunities for students and parents to learn how to deal with stress, identify signs of at-risk behavior, and learn about resiliency in adolescents
- Assistance to seniors to foster independence, promote safety and well-being, preserve dignity, and improve quality of life by LIFE ElderCare

### 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.
- **1,563** Tri-Valley students received behavioral health prevention, early intervention and treatment services in a year.
- More than **800** meals per month served to low-income Tri-Valley residents by Open Heart Kitchen.
- **400** adults, teens, and children living in the Tri-Valley area and Castro Valley received hospice services by Hope Hospice, Inc.
- **138** seniors screened, assessed and educated about fall risk by LIFE ElderCare.
- More than **50** seniors living in the Tri-Valley area received mental health counseling in a year by Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley.