



FACT SHEET ON DISTRICT 4

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 4 Service Providers Funded by Measure A

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| AIDS alliance-Vital Life Services | Center for Healthy Schools and Communities | Prevention Institute |
| Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association | Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League | REACH Ashland Youth Center |
| Alameda County Sheriff's Activities League, Inc. | East Bay Korean American Senior Services Center | Seven Generations School-Based Health Center |
| Alameda County Public Health Department EMS CPR 7 | Elmhurst/Alliance Wellness Center | Senior Injury Prevention Partnership |
| Alameda Health System (formerly Alameda County Medical Center) | Healthy Communities, Inc. | Service Opportunities for Seniors, Inc. |
| Ashland-Cherryland Garden & Arts Network | HillCare Foundation/ReGynesis Project | Spectrum Community Services |
| Axis Community Health | HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County | St. Mary's |
| Bay Area Consortium for Quality Health Care | Horizon Services, Inc. | Teleosis Institute |
| California Product Stewardship Council | LifeLong Medical Care | Tiger Clinic |
| Center for Community Benefits | LIFE ElderCare | U First Health Partners |
| | Madison Health Center | West Oakland Health Center |
| | Mandela Marketplace | Women's Cancer Resource Center |
| | Open Heart Kitchen | Youth Uprising 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
- Preventive health services to indigent, low-income, and uninsured children, families, and seniors
- Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League Dig Deep Farms Program grows, distributes, and sells healthy, affordable fruits and vegetables to low-income families
- Nutrition program, exercise, dancing, yoga, and other healthy activities to Korean seniors
- Preventative, educational, and therapeutic services to reduce alcohol and drug abuse
- Health promotion programs in the Ashland and Cherryland communities
- Oral health assessment and preventive dental services for high-risk families and 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.
- **5,000** warm, nutritious meals and daily safety "check-ins" were provided to seniors living in the unincorporated Castro Valley area by Senior Opportunities for Seniors, Inc.
- **451** day labor workers received health-related referral services in a year.
- More than **300** families received more than **50** tons of food from Dig Deep Farms in a year.
- **90%** of children under age 5 years in the Healthy Kids Healthy Teeth Program received dental care within the first year.