

2019 EVENTS

Inland Empire Region

On May 22 CLC will host its first regional convening in collaboration with the Inland Empire (IE) Regional CHNA Taskforce and San Antonio Regional Hospital to present the 2019 IE Regional CHNA report and identify opportunities to align community health improvement strategies across the region.

Alignment of Governance and Leadership in Healthcare: Building Momentum for Transformation (AGLH) regional training will be held on June 7 at Mission Hospital of Laguna Beach.

Los Angeles County

Alignment of Governance and Leadership in Healthcare: Building Momentum for Transformation (AGLH) regional trainings will be held on August 14 at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital and October 30, Beverly Hospital.

Orange County

Alignment of Governance and Leadership in Healthcare: Building Momentum for Transformation (AGLH) regional training will be held on June 11 at Mission Hospital of Laguna Beach.

Santa Barbara/Ventura Region

Alignment of Governance and Leadership in Healthcare: Building Momentum for Transformation (AGLH) regional trainings will be held on August 7 at Community Memorial Hospital.

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WHO WE ARE

Communities Lifting Communities (CLC) is a community health improvement initiative led by the Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC) focused on reducing health disparities in the HASC region of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties. CLC is working to advance significant systems change through a collective impact model involving hospitals and health systems, public health departments, community clinics, Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans and other stakeholders.

CLC was created in 2017 in response to a request from hospital executives searching for ways to achieve measurable improvements in community health and reduce health disparities in Southern California. CLC intends to broaden the scale and scope of work over the next three years by:

- Improving the ability of hospitals to address social determinants in the community they serve
- Increasing cooperation and collaboration between hospitals, public health agencies, and communities
- Creating a platform that shares data across sectors

Funding

CLC is funded by Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC) member hospitals, AllHealth, grants from Blue Shield of California Foundation and The California Endowment, and sponsorship from Health Net.

CLC Mission

To assist hospitals, public health departments, and other stakeholders to collectively move the needle on reducing health disparities and improving community health throughout Southern California.

CLC Vision

Local coalitions will work as a cohesive network of stakeholders to achieve optimal community health improvement.

PRIORITY AREAS

1. COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

Maximizes and supports relationships between hospitals, public health departments, and other stakeholders. These initiatives will help develop quality improvement projects addressing clinical care, organizational change, and community engagement.

Initiatives will focus on four areas:

- Improve birth outcomes for African American women in Los Angeles County;
- Address diabetes prevention and food insecurity through quality improvement projects;
- Partner with the National Health Foundation and HASC to address homelessness; and
- Identify opportunities to support hospitals and communities to improve behavioral health.

2. HOSPITAL ADVANCEMENTS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Showcases hospital efforts to improve community health and collaboratively create healthy communities through a variety of innovative population health strategies, initiatives and partnerships.

3. HOSPITAL STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Builds knowledge and understanding of population health improvement strategies with hospital executives, board members, and clinical staff. This training can also increase institutional capacity and alignment and achieve greater equity while engaging diverse stakeholders to address the social determinants of health.

“...working to advance significant systems change through a collective impact model...”

4. INNOVATIVE FINANCING MODELS FOR PREVENTION

Researches and identifies best practices and emerging examples of innovative financing models in the HASC region. A Capstone Roundtable at the 2020 HASC Annual Meeting will convene experts on innovative financing, community development, health care, and public health to discuss strategies and next steps for implementation.

5. STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLANNING AND INVESTMENT

Facilitates regional convenings of health care, public health, and community stakeholders to explore specific strategies for alignment based on community health data, health needs, and community health improvement priorities.

6. DATA ANALYTICS, EVALUATION AND MEASUREMENT INITIATIVE

Integrates community and clinical data to develop community profiles, evaluates improvement interventions and can be used to recommend policy solutions that advance healthy community conditions.

7. SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

CLC has partnered with subject matter experts to advance population health improvements:

- HealthBegins
- HC2 Strategies, Inc.
- Hospital Association of Southern California
- National Health Foundation
- Public Health Alliance of Southern California
- Public Health Institute
- SpeedTrack