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INTRODUCTION

This is the twenty-second *Consolidated Community Benefit Plan* prepared by Kaiser Foundation Hospitals (KFH), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, and submitted to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) in compliance with Senate Bill (SB) 697, Chapter 812, Statutes of 1994, Health and Safety Code Section 127340 et seq. The *Consolidated Community Benefit Plan 2018* includes a hospital-specific Community Benefit Plan for each of the 35 hospitals owned and operated by KFH in California.

DEVELOPMENT OF A CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN

Throughout 2017, the 36 hospitals undertook activities and projects to address selected priority needs identified in 2016 in their respective communities. This report documents the results of these efforts. The process of producing the KFH *Consolidated Community Benefit Plan 2018* includes the following activities:

- Development and distribution of internal guidelines for preparation of KFH Community Benefit year-end reports and updates that incorporate SB 697 requirements and OSHPD guidelines
- Preparation of individual KFH Community Benefit plans and year-end reports by local staff responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating Community Benefit activities, programs, and services
- Review of 2017 year-end results by Northern and Southern California Regional Community Benefit Departments, and National Community Benefit, which included verification of total benefits, such as cash contributions, and donated equipment and supplies
- Update of hospital facts, metrics, and hospital service area maps based on data obtained from various Kaiser Permanente departments, including Planning and Analysis, Human Resources, and Management Information and Analysis
- Allocation and reporting of the economic value of Community Benefit provided by each hospital, based on the SB 697 reporting categories (Table 2 in each hospital chapter)
- Preparation of consolidated information and description of key Community Benefit programs, services, and activities for Kaiser Foundation Hospitals in California, based on the SB 697 reporting categories

The *Consolidated Community Benefit Plan 2018* was produced by Northern California Region Community Benefit and Southern California Region Community Benefit. However, preparation of this report would not have been possible without the valuable assistance of local Community Benefit and Public Affairs staff throughout California.

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CHAPTER III: COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROVIDED IN 2017

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CHAPTER IV: 2017–2019 COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLANS AND 2017 YEAR-END RESULTS

- The introduction includes a brief overview of what is contained in the year-end reports and plan updates.
- There is a section for each of the 36 hospitals, in alphabetical order.
- Each hospital section includes a list of selected demographic and socioeconomic statistics about the area served, a few key hospital facts, a list of the hospital's leaders, a service area map, a list of cities and communities served, a link to the 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) on the Kaiser Permanente Share Sitewebsite (www.kp.org/chna) and a description of the 2017–2019 Community Benefit Plan, along with 2017 year-end results
- Each hospital section contains two tables. One provides metrics for some programs in the Community Benefit portfolio (Table 1) and the other enumerates the total Community Benefit provided in 2017 (Table 2).

CHAPTER I: HISTORY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF KAISER PERMANENTE

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF KAISER PERMANENTE

Founded in 1942 to serve employees of Kaiser Industries and opened to the public in 1945, Kaiser Permanente is recognized as one of America's leading health care providers and nonprofit health plans. We were created to meet the challenge of providing American workers with medical care during the Great Depression and World War II, when most people could not afford to go to a doctor. Since our beginnings, we have been committed to helping shape the future of health care. Among the innovations Kaiser Permanente has brought to U.S. health care are:

- Prepaid health plans, which spread the cost to make it more affordable
- A focus on preventing illness and disease as much as on caring for the sick
- An organized coordinated system that puts as many services as possible under one roof—all connected by an electronic medical record

Kaiser Permanente is an integrated health care delivery system comprising Kaiser Foundation Hospitals (KFH), Kaiser Foundation Health Plan (KFHP), and physicians in the Permanente Medical Groups. It serves more than 11.7 million members in eight states and the District of Columbia. Our mission is to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve.

Care for members and patients is focused on their Total Health and guided by their personal physicians, specialists, and team of caregivers. Our expert and caring medical teams are empowered and supported by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention, state-of-the-art care delivery, and world-class chronic disease management. Kaiser Permanente is dedicated to care innovations, clinical research, health education, and the support of community health.

NATIONAL STRUCTURE

KFHP and KFH (collectively KFHP/H) are governed by a 14-member Board of Directors; individuals from academia and private industry who are representative of the community. Bernard J. Tyson is chief executive officer and chairman for both organizations. Corporate headquarters for Kaiser Permanente is in Oakland, California.

KFH accepts responsibility to provide or arrange necessary hospital services and facilities for members. Staff privileges are available on a nondiscriminatory basis to physicians in the communities served. KFH also contracts with other community hospitals to provide hospital services to members for specialized care and other services.

REGIONAL STRUCTURE IN CALIFORNIA

In California, KFHP and KFH divide their operations into two separate regions, Northern California Region (NCR), headquartered in Oakland and Southern California Region (SCR) in Pasadena, each with its own president.

Four separate legal entities are responsible for managing the integrated health care system in California: KFHP; KFH; The Permanente Medical Group, Inc. (TPMG), which contracts with KFHP in Northern California; and Southern California Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG), which contracts with KFHP in Southern California. Kaiser Permanente also provides medical services to members in one non-hospital service area, Kern County, where SCPMG physicians provide primary and specialty care for members, and KFH contracts for hospital services.

The 2017 KFHP/H leadership team in Northern California includes *Janet A. Liang*, President; *Peter S. Andrade*, Senior Vice President, California Sales & Account Management; *Robin Kay Betts*, Vice President, Quality and Regulatory Services; *CJ Bhalla*, Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, Finance; *Theresa M. Broderick*, Vice President, Clinical Integration and Regional Chief Nursing Executive; *Nancy Cartwright*, Vice President, NCAL Communications; *Debora Catsavas*, Senior Vice President, Human Resources; *Tom Hanenburg*, Senior Vice President, Hospital & Health Plan Operations; *Kevin Hart*, Senior Vice President, Strategy, Capital Planning & Portfolio Management-NCAL Region and Vice President & Information Officer, NCAL Care Delivery Technology Services; *Diane Ott*, Vice President, NCAL Compliance, Ethics & Integrity Officer; *Yvette Radford*, Vice President, External and Community Affairs; *Christine Robisch*, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer; and *Philip B. Young*, Vice President and Regional Counsel.

The 2017 KFHP/H leadership team in Southern California includes *Julie Miller-Phipps*, President, Kaiser Foundation Health Plans and Hospitals Southern California Region; *Wade Overgaard*, Senior Vice President, California Health Plan Operations; *William Caswell*, Senior Vice President Operations, Chief Operating Officer, Southern California Region; *Jim Crawford*, Vice President & Business Information Officer, KFHP/H, Southern California Region; *George Di Salvo*, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, KFHP/H, Southern California Region; *Diana Halper*, Vice President, Integrated Brand Communications, KFHP/H, Southern California Region; *Sima Hartounian*, Vice President & Regional Compliance Officer, KFHP/H, Southern California Region; *Gerald McCall*, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, KFHP/H, Southern California Region; *Arlene Peasnall*, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, KFHP/H, Southern California & Hawaii Regions; *Jerry Spicer*, Vice President, Regional Patient Care Services, KFHP/H, Southern California & Hawaii Regions; *Kati Traunweiser*, Vice President, Quality & Regulatory Services, KFHP/H, Southern California Region; *John M. Yamamoto*, Vice President, Community Health & Government Relations, KFHP/H, Southern California Region.

TPMG and SCPMG are responsible for the care of KFHP members and for physician recruitment, selection, and staffing. Richard S. Isaacs, MD, FACS, is medical director and executive director of the board for TPMG. Edward Ellison, MD, is executive medical director and chairman of the board for SCPMG.

KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITALS IN CALIFORNIA

KFH owns and operates 36 hospitals in California: 21 community hospitals in Northern California and 15 in Southern California, all accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

KFH hospitals are located in Anaheim, Antioch, Baldwin Park, Downey, Fontana, Fremont, Fresno, Irvine, Los Angeles, Manteca, Modesto, Moreno Valley, Oakland, Ontario, Panorama City, Redwood City, Richmond, Riverside, Roseville, Sacramento, San Diego (two KFH medical centers), San Francisco, San Jose, San Leandro, San Rafael, Santa Clara, Santa Rosa, South Bay, South Sacramento, South San Francisco, Vacaville, Vallejo, Walnut Creek, West Los Angeles, and Woodland Hills.

MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDINGS

In California, KFHP/H owns and leases 461 medical offices where members receive outpatient health care. Each Kaiser Permanente medical office building is affiliated with a KFH hospital.

CHAPTER II: MISSION STATEMENT AND COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

MISSION STATEMENT

Kaiser Permanente's mission statement reflects both business objectives and a longstanding philosophy of social responsibility.

Kaiser Permanente exists to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve.

In compliance with SB 697 legislation passed in 1994, the KFHP/H Board of Directors met on March 7, 1995, and reaffirmed that:

> KFH is a nonprofit public benefit corporation not organized for the private gain of any person and that, as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, its principal purpose is to provide hospital, medical and surgical care, including emergency services, extended care and home health care, for members of the public, without regard to age, sex, race, religion or national origin or for the individual's ability to pay. The corporation's related purposes are to educate and train medical students, physicians and other health care professionals, and students in the healing arts; to conduct, promote and encourage educational and scientific research in medicine and related sciences, and medical and nursing education; and to support such other charitable, scientific, educational and hospital endeavors as the corporation may deem advisable and as are consistent with this corporation's tax-exempt nonprofit status. The corporation also makes available professional staff privileges to practitioners in the community.

NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY BENEFIT

For more than 70 years, Kaiser Permanente has been dedicated to providing high-quality, affordable health care services and to improving the health of our members and the communities we serve. We believe good health is a fundamental right shared by all and we recognize that good health extends beyond the doctor's office and the hospital. It begins with healthy environments: fresh fruits and vegetables in neighborhood stores, successful schools, clean air, accessible parks, and safe playgrounds. These are the vital signs of healthy communities. Good health for the entire community, which we call Total Community Health, requires equity and social and economic well-being.

Like our approach to medicine, our work in the community takes a prevention-focused, evidence-based approach. We go beyond traditional corporate philanthropy or grant-making to pair financial resources with medical research, physician expertise, and clinical practices. Historically, we've focused our investments in three areas—health access, healthy communities, and health knowledge—to address critical health issues in our communities.

For many years, we've worked side-by-side with other organizations to address serious public health issues such as obesity, access to care, and violence. And we've conducted community health needs assessments (CHNAs) to better understand each community's unique needs and

resources. The CHNA process informs our community investments and helps us develop strategies aimed at making long-term, sustainable change—and it allows us to deepen the strong relationships we have with other organizations that are working to improve community health.

KAISER PERMANENTE'S COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY BENEFIT IN CALIFORNIA

The Community Benefit commitment is reflected in all levels of the organization:

- Regional Community Benefit Governance Teams include senior-level executives representing KFHP/H and SCPMG or TPMG. Each team is responsible for setting strategic direction for Community Benefit activities, approving new initiatives, setting annual spending targets, and monitoring Community Benefit outcomes and results in the region.
- Regional Community Benefit leaders and staff coordinate and implement Community Benefit programs and initiatives with program managers, staff the Community Benefit governance team, and frame policy directives in Northern and Southern California.
- Local staff at the hospital and/or Area level are responsible for implementing and reporting on Community Benefit programs and services that address local needs.

CHAPTER III: COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROVIDED IN 2017

This chapter includes descriptions of all Community Benefit programs and services provided by Kaiser Permanente in 2017. In addition, financial information is listed in two tables located at the end of this chapter. Table A itemizes total Community Benefit provided by KFH for California in accordance with the SB 697 framework. Table B shows total Community Benefit provided by each hospital.

METHODOLOGY

DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY

Kaiser Permanente defines the community served by a hospital as those individuals residing within its hospital service area. A hospital service area includes all residents in a defined geographic area surrounding the hospital and does not exclude low-income or underserved populations.

CATEGORIZATION OF SERVICES

Each KFH Community Benefit program and service included in this plan aligns with and is reported under the most appropriate SB 697 category:

- Medical Care Services for Vulnerable Populations
- Other Benefits for Vulnerable Populations
- Benefits for the Broader Community
- Health Research, Education, and Training Programs

DOCUMENTATION AND ALLOCATION OF EXPENDITURES

Total Community Benefit expenditures are reported for the 36 NCR and SCR hospitals as follows:

- Quantifiable Community Benefit such as facility use and in-kind donations are included if funded by KFH, provided in a KFH facility, or are part of a KFH Community Benefit Plan.
- Medical care services for vulnerable populations include unreimbursed inpatient costs for participation in Kaiser Permanente-subsidized and government-sponsored health care insurance programs.
- The unreimbursed portion of medical, nursing, and other health care professional education and training costs are included.

Resource allocations are reported, as follows:

- Financial expenditures are reported in exact amounts, if available, by hospital service area.

- If exact financial expenditure amounts were not available by hospital service area, then regional expenses were allocated proportionally on the basis of KFHP membership or other quantifiable data, such as the number of Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre performances presented or Summer Youth students employed within each hospital area's community at large.

SUMMARY OF KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITALS COMMUNITY BENEFIT

STATEWIDE BENEFITS

In 2017, KFH in California provided a total of $1,089,531,586 in Community Benefit, supporting a wide range of community projects, medical care services, and research and training for health and medical professionals. As shown in Table A (page 23), most of these funds were used to subsidize inpatient medical care services for vulnerable populations ($860,052,639) and for health research, education, and training programs ($125,639,229). KFH also expended $86,907,850 on other benefits for vulnerable populations and $16,931,869 on projects benefiting the broader community.

BENEFITS BY HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA

Table B shows total Community Benefit contributions made in 2017 by the 36 hospitals. Totals reflect differences among hospitals, including geographic location, size, Health Plan membership, Community Benefit programs and services provided, and diversity of population. More detailed information, including individual hospital reports, is included in Chapter IV.

DESCRIPTIONS OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Community Benefit programs and related services described in this section are aligned with the SB 697 framework. Most correspond directly to the line items listed in Table A in Chapter III and Table 2 in the individual hospital sections, which include financial information for 2016.

MEDICAL CARE SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Providing charitable care for the underinsured and uninsured, as well as services to beneficiaries of publicly financed health care programs, is an important element of the KFHP/H social mission. In 2017, KFH spent a total of $613,861,844 on unreimbursed medical care for vulnerable populations.

For the purpose of this plan, KFH has quantified the unreimbursed costs of medical services provided in its hospitals to the underinsured and uninsured through government programs funded at the federal and state levels as well as Kaiser Permanente's own charity care programs. Government-funded programs include Medi-Cal Managed Care, Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service, and Healthy Families Program. KFH provides charity care through its Charitable Health Coverage and Medical Financial Assistance programs. Services provided to prepaid Medicare, Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP), and Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM) beneficiaries are not reported.

MEDI-CAL

KFH serves Medi-Cal beneficiaries in two ways. Some recipients are enrolled as KFHP members through Medi-Cal managed care contracts; other Medi-Cal beneficiaries receive health care services on a fee-for-service basis. In both cases, the cost of inpatient services provided exceeds the capitation or revenue received.

- ***Medi-Cal Managed Care:*** In California, KFHP serves as a fully delegated managed care plan provider for Medi-Cal managed care members through contracts with local Medi-Cal health plans (including local initiative health plans and county-organized health systems). KFH also holds direct Medi-Cal contracts with the CA Department of Health Care Services for Sacramento and San Diego Counties (both are geographic managed care counties). In Northern California, KFH holds Medi-Cal contracts with Alameda Alliance for Health, Contra Costa Health Plan, San Francisco Health Plan, Santa Clara Family Health Plan, Partnership Health Plan of CA, Health Plan of San Mateo, and the Health Plan of San Joaquin. In Southern California, KFHP holds Medi-Cal contracts with LA Care Health Plan, CalOptima, Inland Empire Health Plan, Gold Coast Health Plan, and Kern Health Systems. In 2017, KFHP/H provided comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care to approximately 699,138 Medi-Cal managed care members.
- ***Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service:*** KFH provides subsidized health care on a fee-for-service basis for Medi-Cal beneficiaries not enrolled as KFHP members. Reimbursement for some services usually is significantly below the cost of care and is considered subsidized care to non-member Medi-Cal fee-for-service patients.

CHARITABLE HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS

Through Kaiser Permanente's Charitable Health Coverage Programs, approximately 18,597 low-income adults and children, who are ineligible for other public or private health insurance, receive subsidized coverage from Kaiser Permanente each year.

In addition, Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region provided health coverage to 688 members of Healthy San Francisco, operated by the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) to provide health care services to uninsured San Francisco residents regardless of immigration status, employment status, or pre-existing medical conditions. The 2017 Healthy San Francisco Medical Home Network consisted of SFDPH and San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium clinics, private physician groups, and other providers, including Kaiser Permanente.

MEDICAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Improving health care access for those with limited incomes and resources is fundamental to Kaiser Permanente. The Medical Financial Assistance (MFA) program helps low-income, uninsured, and underserved patients receive access to care. MFA provides temporary financial assistance or free care to patients who receive health care services from our providers, regardless of whether they have health coverage or are uninsured. MFA is open to eligible patients (members and nonmembers) who meet financial guidelines based on household size and income and have exhausted all means of private or public health care coverage. Patients apply for MFA in one or more ways, including accessing a hard copy of an application form, through Web access or an online application, or through financial counseling services. The program also includes support for community MFA programs and support for charity care programs at community hospitals. Community MFA programs are designed to enable access to health care through coordination with community-based organizations that address the health needs of the community's low-income populations. In some

instances, the program also provides financial resources to local community hospitals to support their charity care programs. In 2017, KFH contributed $156,557,719 to help patients with limited or no resources pay for care provided in KFH facilities.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS FOR MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

KFH donated $89,633,076 to nonprofit and community-based agencies in California to support the delivery of medical care by community providers. This effort is designed to provide support for community clinics and other safety net provider to build capacity for improving access and quality care infrastructure. It also extends partnerships to health departments and public hospitals. Funding areas include, but are not limited to, chronic disease management, access to specialty care, homeless services, quality improvement, access to primary care, HIV/AIDS, and general operating support.

OTHER BENEFITS FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

In 2017, KFH donated $86,907,850 to benefit vulnerable populations through a number of programs, including Educational Outreach Program, INROADS, Summer Youth, Watts Counseling and Learning Center, and grants and donations for community-based programs.

KAISER PERMANENTE EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Educational Outreach Program (EOP) was established in 1993 to address the educational disparities existing in the East San Gabriel area. Under the umbrella of the larger organization, Watts Counseling and Learning Center, EOP began with a small staff to emulate the very successful programs that exposed high students to health careers and after-school homework assistance programs that enabled student to improve their academic performance and consider professional opportunities. EOP also developed its' own signature programs addressing the immediate needs of the community as they relate to academic enhancement, mental health and leadership development. Multi-dimensional interventions strategies and services focus on addressing the issue at hand and the underlining issues having an impact. Educational Outreach Program has several programs that families and their children can participate in throughout the year. The program and activities components improve school performance; family communication; teach skills that are needed to meet various life tasks and alleviate stress; create opportunities for the development of leadership skills for both youth and their parents so that they can address issues having an impact on their community; and increase awareness of professional opportunities in the health field for youth. In 2017, EOP provided services to a total of 1,086 individuals.

KAISER PERMANENTE WATTS COUNSELING AND LEARNING CENTER

Since 1967, the Watts Counseling and Learning Center (WCLC) has been a valuable community resource for low-income, inner-city families in South Central Los Angeles. WCLC provides mental health and counseling services, educational assistance to children with learning disabilities, and a state-licensed and nationally accredited preschool program. In addition, WCLC operates several outreach programs including, “Kids Can Cope” support groups at 4 KP locations (for children whose siblings or parents have cancer), pre-employment training for high school youth, educational coaching and college test preparation for high school students, homework and math tutoring, and training for graduate social work and educational therapy interns from local universities. Kaiser Permanente Health Plan membership is not required to receive these services. All services are offered in both English and Spanish. In 2017, WCLC provided services to a total of 844 individuals

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

In Northern California Region, KFH participates in two programs that benefit disadvantaged youth—KP LAUNCH (Learn About Unlimited New Careers in Healthcare) for high school students and KP LAUNCH for college students. These programs offer employment, mentoring, and training opportunities, as well as potential full-time employment upon completion. In 2017, 263 young people were employed through them.

- ***Kaiser Permanente LAUNCH High School Program:*** This program offers paid summer work to underrepresented youth at Kaiser Permanente facilities throughout California. Interns participate in a variety of administrative and operational support positions. In addition to their work assignments, high school interns participate in educational sessions and motivational workshops to enhance job skills and work performance, and to learn about careers in health care.
- ***Kaiser Permanente LAUNCH College Internship Program:*** Since 1987, Kaiser Permanente has worked with external program partners, including INROADS, Health Career Connection, SAGE Scholars at UC Berkeley, and Northeastern University to offer this unique program designed to provide students with practical experience in the health care field and to offer successful participants exciting career opportunities in the healthcare careers. Together, we remain dedicated to helping underrepresented college students of color develop into a powerful, multicultural workforce that delivers quality, cost-effective, and culturally responsive care to the diverse communities we serve. Through Kaiser Permanente's LAUNCH College Internship Program, we are making a solid investment in developing health care leaders capable of guiding us into the future. Kaiser Permanente LAUNCH interns discover a chance to develop their skills in a supportive environment. We offer a variety of health care internships that are designed to provide the practical background, support network, and knowledge that interns will need to succeed in their chosen field.

In Southern California Region, youth workforce programs focus on providing underserved diverse students with meaningful employment experiences in the health care field. Educational sessions and motivational workshops introduce them to the possibility of pursuing a career in health care while enhancing job skills and work performance. These programs serve at a pipeline for the organization and community-at-large, enhancing the future diversity of the health care workforce. The key programs include:

- ***KP L.A.U.N.C.H. Summer Youth Employment Program*** provides underserved and at-risk high school students with supportive and meaningful paid employment experiences in the health care field. Young people are employed during the summer months throughout the organization. In addition to their work assignments, the youth participate in educational sessions and motivational workshops that introduce students to pursuing a career in health care in addition to enhancing their job skills and work performance. Incorporated into the program are activities and tools to promote healthy eating and physical activity that many of the students share with family, and their friends at school. Many former Summer Youth students are now employed by the organization as nurses, department administrators, lawyers, lab technicians, opticians, and engineers. In 2017, 326 underserved high school students participated in a six- to eight-week Summer Employment Program at one of our 12 KP medical centers/sites.
- ***KP INROADS College Internship Program*** is focused on developing underrepresented college students for leadership roles in business and in the community. Student interns typically work two to five summers in administration or in health care administration positions at Kaiser Permanente with the goal of placement upon graduation from college, or continued education in a health care field. This developmental program enhances the diversity of our health care workforce so that it is truly representative of the communities we serve. In 2017, 28 interns participated in the program.

- ***Health Career Connection (HCC)*** was developed to connect undergraduate students with the information, experiences and support they need to discover and make well-informed choices about health care and public health career options. HCC was created by a group of health care executives who are committed to attracting and assisting young people to pursue health care careers. Interns are placed in departments specific to their health care career choice with most continuing on to pursue higher education degrees in public health administration fields. In 2017, 31 interns participated in the program.
- ***KP SCAL Internship Program:*** In 2012, KP branched out to pilot an internal program to recruit local undergraduate college students seeking experience in health care fields. The goal being to develop a future workforce for health care fields needing diverse backgrounds. The Apothecary Circle Program (ACP), a pharmacy pipeline program designed for undergraduate pharmacy bound interns, is housed under this Internship Program. In 2017, 14 interns participated in the internship program.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS

KFH donated $60,919,400 to community organizations to support a variety of programs and services for vulnerable populations in California. Through this funding category, KFH supports Community Health Initiatives (CHI). Kaiser Permanente has a longstanding focus on healthy eating, active living (HEAL) programs and other interventions designed to combat increased obesity rates. CHI supports efforts by community providers and coalitions to implement community-wide medical, environmental, and social changes that can help decrease obesity. CHI also supports efforts that address and promote community safety.

BENEFITS FOR THE BROADER COMMUNITY

In 2017, KFH spent $16,931,869 on programs and services to benefit the broader community. This includes health education and community wellness programs, Educational Theatre, donations of surplus equipment and supplies, facility use, and grants and donations.

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS

This program provides health education programs, materials, and services and conducts training sessions for California's diverse communities. The goal is to improve health and prevent disease in families and individuals of all ages by conducting appropriate health education interventions and by sharing Kaiser Permanente's health education resources. These programs widely disseminate quality health education materials, resources, and services to the community, including online resources such as the health encyclopedia and Healthwise Self-Care Tip Sheets. Programs offered include asthma management in children, breastfeeding, HIV prevention, better nutrition and lifestyle, coping with chronic diseases, and seniors' movement programs. Continuing Education courses and skill training sessions are also provided to community health care providers. Many of the programs and resources are provided in partnership with community groups, community clinics, libraries, nonprofit organizations, cable television channels, and schools.

KAISER PERMANENTE EDUCATIONAL THEATRE (KPET)

For 31 years, KPET has been using live theatre, music, comedy, and drama to inspire children, teens, and adults to make healthier choices and better decisions about their well-being. Its award-winning programs are as entertaining as they are educational and were developed with the advice of teachers, parents, students, health educators, medical professionals, and professional theatre artists. Professional actors who are also trained

health educators deliver all performances and workshops. KPET programs share health information and develop individual and community knowledge about leading healthier lives. KPET is provided free of charge to schools and the general community. In addition to performances and classroom workshops, KPET supplies schools and organizations with supplementary educational materials including workbooks, parent and teacher guides, and student wallet cards. We design all materials to reinforce the messages presented in our programs.

KPET – Northern California Region

In 2017, KPET offered the following programs for elementary school students: *The Best Me,* to encourage healthy eating and an active lifestyle, and *Peace Signs,* a conflict resolution, violence prevention, and anti-bullying program. For middle school students KPET provided *Nightmare on Puberty St.,* a humorous yet serious presentation about the joys and angst of adolescence. For high school students, KPET offered the Resilience Squad to facilitate a series of four workshops promoting social and emotional health and wellness. KPET also provided technical expertise, supported health fairs with staff and equipment, and hosted meetings for CBOs and Kaiser Permanente departments. In 2017, KPET served 168,088 children and adults through 1,123 points of service, which ranged from school performances and workshops to community presentations and trainings.

Over the years KPET has supported a variety of workforce development events and projects. New in 2017, in collaboration with KP LAUNCH and the Regional Mental Health Training Program, we provided 120 KP LAUNCH interns with Resilience Squad workshops and a 90-minute workshop on the medical aspects of the social and emotional wellness issues addressed in the Resilience Squad workshops. As in past years, we continued to host key KP LAUNCH events in the KPET space.

Also new in 2017, KPET created and provided custom workshops for two career awareness days for Pinole Middle School students at the KFH-Pinole medical office building. The career days were provided in partnership with Contra Costa Community College Vocational Department, KP Public Affairs East Bay Richmond, and KP Pinole.

In 2017, KPET supported Kaiser Permanente's fourth Youth Career Day (YCD) at the Garfield Innovation Center to give young people from Bay Area high schools a glimpse of job opportunities in health care using real-life simulations and exercises. With guidance from KP health professionals, KPET developed the script for the mental health and wellness scenario, with the goal of addressing adolescent depression and reducing the stigma of receiving mental health services. KPET also provided a performer/educator to facilitate and perform in the interactive scenario, which included a Q&A session for participants.

In 2017, KPET repeated our participation in the Oakland Unified School District Linked Learning Office Youth Career Expo at the Oakland City Center Marriott. KPET staff interacted with 300 students from OUSD high schools at our info table, which provided a trivia wheel and giveaways to share information around best practices when applying for jobs, internships, and post-secondary education.

KPET – Southern California Region

In 2017, Educational Theatre reached 233,543 children and adults with 1,629 performances, workshops, outreach efforts, brief educational interactions and other presentation across 549 schools in Southern California. Eighty-nine percent (89%) of all of our programs were provided to underrepresented communities, as determined by Free and Reduced Price Meal (FRPM), school demographic and test score information. The repertoire for Educational Theatre includes the following:

- The **Literacy Promotion Program** (grades K-2) is a multifaceted offering that includes the play, *Jay and E and the ZigZag Sea,* and a student workshop, where the actor-educators engage students in a Language Experience Approach (LEA) based activity. The program is designed to inspire and encourage students to read. Key concepts include: sounding out words one letter at a time, thinking of reading as an adventure, and creating confidence by confronting fears. In addition, there is a presentation for adults entitled *World of Words*. Through this program, parents and families are encouraged to create a print-rich environment in their home, read to their child twenty minutes every day, and play games to promote literacy.
- The **Conflict Management Program** (grades 3-5) is a multifaceted offering that includes the play, *It's Stop Time*, and a student workshop. The program is designed to complement conflict resolution and violence prevention efforts in schools and community locations. Key concepts include: the three steps to managing conflict, practicing empathy, and expressing feelings in a positive way. In addition, there is a presentation for adults entitled *One Minute*. Through this stress management program, parents and families are introduced to the science behind stress, techniques for managing stress, and the steps to managing conflict.
- The **Healthy Eating Active Living Program** (grades 4-5) is a multifaceted offering that includes the play, *The Amazing Food Detective: Game On*, and two supporting student workshops. The program is designed to make healthy food and activity choices easier for students. Key concepts include: the benefits of choosing fruits and vegetables as healthy snacks, the importance of active play, how to read a nutrition facts label, and the power of media advertising. In addition, there is a presentation for adults entitled *From the Label to the Table*. Through this program, parents and families are introduced to the concepts their students learned and are encouraged to make changes at home to become healthier families.
- The **Adolescent Bullying Awareness Program** (grades 6-8) consists of the play, *Someone Like Me*. The program is meant to be a springboard for discussions between students and teachers, parents, and trusted adults. Key concepts include: rumors and gossip are a form of bullying, communicating with trusted adults is important, and help is always available. At the end of each performance, the actor-educators are available to the students for one-on-one questions and conversations, and are trained to bridge students to school personnel when necessary.
- The **STD Prevention Program** (grades 9-12) consists of the play, *What Goes Around*. The program provides information about HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and gives insight into the lasting impact one person's choice can make on the lives and health of many. Key concepts include: abstinence is the only risk-free option, and the importance of testing and prevention, including a condom demonstration. At the end of each performance, the actor-educators facilitate a question and answer session.
- **CareActors** This troupe of culturally and age-diverse professional actors provides icebreakers, patient stimulations, improvised role-plays, scripted scenarios, full-length theatrical productions, and video production collaborations for Kaiser Permanente conferences and continuing education programs, to dramatize critical learning points and stimulate discussion. This year, CareActors had 262 performances and served 5,953 audience members.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS FOR THE BROADER COMMUNITY

KFH donated $8,907,453 to nonprofit organizations to help educate health care consumers about managing their own health and making informed decisions when obtaining services; to develop, produce, and communicate health care-related public policy; and to support a variety of other programs and services aimed at the general well-being of the community.

FACILITY USAGE, SURPLUS EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND OTHER IN-KIND DONATIONS

Many community organizations use meeting rooms at KFH facilities free of charge. KFH also donates surplus hospital and office equipment, furniture, health education materials, linens, and other items and materials to nonprofit organizations throughout California.

HEALTH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

KFH is committed to improving the health and well-being of community members by educating and training physicians and other health care professionals, conducting medical and health services research, and disseminating information. In 2017, KFH spent $125,639,229 on education and training for nurses, physicians, other health care professionals, and health and nursing research.

PROVIDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

KFH provides education and training for medical interns and residents, as well as for nurses and other health care professionals, and offers continuing medical education for SCPMG, TPMG, and general community physicians.

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME)

In 2017, KFH contributed $76,800,701 to educate more than 3,005 interns and residents in California. The mission of Kaiser Permanente GME is to recruit and prepare the physician workforce of the 21st century by optimizing the unique clinical and educational opportunities within our integrated model of care, which is now considered the gold standard for improving the entire U.S. health care system. In addition to being excellent clinicians, residents trained in our setting are able to utilize technology in providing evidence-based, patient-centered care in a team-based model, employing population management strategies, cultural sensitivity, as well as training in effective communication and leadership skills. As part of their training, residents participate in rotations at school-based health centers, community clinics, and homeless shelters.

COMMUNITY MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

The Community Medicine Fellowship, managed by the SCR Residency Program, provides care for underserved populations. Fellows provide direct patient care and mentor residents and medical students in the provision of care in a variety of settings, including community health clinics, homeless shelters, and local schools. Program participants collaborate with local health department physician leaders to develop programs that address community health concerns and provide lectures for local medical students with the focus on inspiring interest in the provision of primary care.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Oliver Goldsmith, MD Scholarship program is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of culturally responsive care by recognizing medical students who have contributed to this arena through participating, development, leadership and research. The scholarship honors medical/osteopathic students entering their third or fourth year of medical school who intent to practice in Southern California. The scholarship supports ongoing education for medical students while providing them with opportunities for clinical experience at Kaiser Permanente facilities and mentoring with SCPMG physicians. In 2017, a total of $55,000 was awarded to 11 recipients.

NURSING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

KFH offers several programs, many in partnership with colleges and universities, to increase the number of registered nurses and those with advanced nursing degrees.

KAISER PERMANENTE SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA FOR NURSES

Founded in 1972, the school provides graduate-level education for nurse anesthetists. In partnership with California State University, Fullerton, the school offers a two-year sequential academic and clinical graduate program for nurses with a baccalaureate degree. Students earn a master of science in nursing with a clinical specialty in anesthesia. In 2017, there were 64 student participants. In SCR, the school has partnerships with a number of public and community hospitals to provide additional clinical rotation opportunities for students. Scholarships for students are available through National Black Nurses Association and American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Foundation. In addition, the school partnered with Pasadena City College to develop the first anesthesia technician associate degree program in the nation. The anesthesia technician program prepares students for eligibility to take and pass the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians (ASATT) National Certification Examination to become certified as an anesthesia technologist. A certificate of achievement and an associate of science degree are awarded upon successful completion of the curriculum. Fourteen students participated in the program in 2017.

CALIFORNIA NURSING ANESTHESIA COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM – (CNACP)

CNACP provides education and financial assistance to students pursuing a master's degree in nurse anesthesia. CNACP faculty (clinical and academic) are graduates of the Samuel Merritt University (SMU) program and serve as resources for lifelong learning within perioperative medicine departments throughout NCR. In 2017, 344 students participated in the program.

BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSES WORK STUDY AND CLINICAL TEACHING ASSISTANT (CTA) PROGRAMS

Kaiser Permanente's Northern California Region and five universities partner to conduct an innovative nursing student work-study internship program that addresses the education-to-practice gap for senior level baccalaureate nursing students. Program costs, including the nursing student intern's salaries, are covered by Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit.

The transition from student to professional registered nurse (RN) is difficult. New graduate nurses report feeling overwhelmed and unprepared for the realities of clinical practice. This adversely impacts patient safety, recruitment, job satisfaction, and retention upon entering the workforce.

The Nursing Student Work-Study Internship Program provides pre-licensure nursing students with a paid internship in the health system. Interns are exposed to the realities of clinical practice and master learned skills while working under the supervision of a registered nurse.

- internship conducted during students' summer break when they are not distracted by other course work
- sanctioned by California Board of Registered Nursing and structured as a clinical practicum course
- nursing student interns selected by university faculty, based on academic excellence and diversity
- selected students screened and hired into positions at a Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers

- nursing student interns work on clinical, quality and risk, education, and infection prevention teams
- intern salaries are paid using Community Benefit funds

KAISER PERMANENTE DELORAS JONES NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Deloras Jones Scholarship recognizes outstanding academic achievement and promotes diversity among ADN, BSN, master's, and doctoral students. The scholarship was established in 2000 following the retirement of Deloras Jones, who spent her 35+ year career at Kaiser Permanente, starting as a student at the Kaiser Foundation School of Nursing in the 1960s and retiring as Senior Nurse Executive for Northern and Southern California regions. The fund acknowledges the commitment and contributions Jones made to nursing education and excellence in nursing practice. The scholarships encourage and support recipients to become registered nurses or to pursue advanced nursing degrees, are based primarily on financial need, and are awarded in several categories: underrepresented minorities, academic excellence, nursing as a second career, and graduate nursing degrees. In 2017, 206 scholarships totaling $409,000 were awarded.

TECHNICAL PROVIDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

KFH provides postgraduate education and training, including internships, to non-physician health care professionals in medical technology, pharmacy, physical therapy, psychology, and radiology. Programs are administered regionally and some offer students a small monthly stipend.

KAISER PERMANENTE SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES – (KPSAHS)

Located in Richmond, California, KPSAHS began as a radiology program in 1989 in response to a severe shortage of radiologic technologists. KPSAHS eventually expanded to include 18-month programs in sonography, nuclear medicine, and radiation therapy. In addition, the school provides courses in anatomy and physiology and advanced/basic phlebotomy. KPSAHS offers educational programs and promotes learning to develop a skilled allied health workforce and to improve the quality of and access to health care services in the communities we serve. The degree status of our core programs demonstrates our commitment to providing students with the resources, connections, and support to launch successful careers throughout the health care industry. Our vision is to be recognized as a leader in health sciences education, and reflects an underlying dedication to the professionalism and excellence we instill through our educational programs. We focus on being a national leader in health sciences training and education, and the success of our students demonstrates the preeminence of our academic and clinical training. In 2017, KPSAHS launched an Associate of Science in Medical Assisting program.

KAISER PERMANENTE MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM

In Northern California, Kaiser Permanente's mental health training programs train mental health professionals and provide internships and residencies in a variety of postgraduate specialty areas. Internships in post-master's level mental health services include Clinical Social Work and Marriage & Family Therapy (MFT). Participating interns have completed either a master's degree program in Social Work (MSW), or a master's degree program in Counseling, Psychology, or related fields, leading to an MFT license. Internships in Psychology require enrollment in American Psychological Association (APA)-accredited PhD, PsyD or EdD programs in Clinical, Counseling or School Psychology. Postdoctoral residencies in Psychology require completion of PhD, PsyD, or EdD degree in APA-accredited programs. Interns and residents receive individual and group supervision, participate in didactic seminars, and receive training in the delivery of outpatient mental health and chemical dependency services. In

addition, the trainees provide services to the communities in their local areas. Increasingly, the trainees are involved in collaborating more closely within Family Medicine and Primary Care through Behavioral Medicine.

KAISER PERMANENTE PHARMACIST RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

During a one- or two-year postgraduate education and training program, licensed pharmacists gain additional experience and training in pharmaceutical care and administrative pharmacy services in a fully integrated, nonprofit managed care organization. The program enables residents to improve their clinical knowledge and skills while enhancing continuity of care in a variety of ambulatory, intermediate, and hospital settings, and to meet California's legal requirements for collaborative practice initiating and adjusting prescription medication therapy under physician-approved protocols and patient referrals. Each academic year, Kaiser Permanente accepts qualified applicants from a nationwide pool into its 18 nationally-recognized, American Society of Health System Pharmacist- or Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy-accredited pharmacy residency programs, including standard post-graduate year-one programs to specialized programs in managed care, drug information, and drug distribution. Pharmacy residents and their preceptors participate in several community health initiatives, and develop and disseminate medical knowledge to health care providers and community members. In 2017, Kaiser Permanente trained 152 students.

KAISER PERMANENTE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY FELLOWSHIP

The Kaiser Permanente Northern California Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship, previously, the Physical Therapy Fellowship in Advanced Orthopedic Manual Therapy Program, was established in 1979 at KFH-Hayward in Northern California and is the oldest program of its kind in the country. The department also runs the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency. The programs attract physical therapists from across the nation who are seeking advanced specialty training in orthopedic physical therapy. Graduates serve their hospitals and clinics, and the Northern California community as clinical specialists, academic faculty, instructors for community courses, and consultants to industry. As part of the curriculum, students design and implement a teaching project for the community and provide free physical therapy services to uninsured adults at the RotaCare Free Health Clinic in San Leandro. Involvement in the community is at the core of the mission and vision of the program and has differentiated our program from others across the country. This program is credentialed by the American Physical Therapy Association through the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE).

KAISER PERMANENTE PHYSICAL THERAPY NEUROLOGY RESIDENCY

The Neurology Physical Therapy (PT) program trains neurologic residents to acquire the advanced clinical skills required to treat and manage patients with complex neurological diagnoses across the continuum of care. Neurologic PT residents complete clinical rotations in the acute hospital setting, inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient departments, and community clinics. During their residency, residents spend at least 48 hours providing care in the greater community. They offer consultation, education and mobility training to clients and providers of rehab outside of Kaiser Permanente so that the community can benefit from the growing knowledge and skills of the residents. One faculty member focuses on community activities and services to optimize these experiences for the residents and the community members they serve.

KAISER PERMANENTE PHYSICAL THERAPY ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Kaiser Permanente's Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program provides education in the specialty area of orthopedic physical therapy. Each year, the program offers residency positions at 11 KFH hospitals in Southern California: Baldwin Park, Downey, Fontana/Ontario, Los

Angeles, Orange, Panorama City, Riverside, San Diego, South Bay, West Los Angeles, and Woodland Hills. The program also provides classroom and lab education (288 hours) for four residents at three non-KP residency programs in Southern California: Casa Colina Medical Center, Pomona; Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, and Glendale Adventist Hospital Physical Therapy Residency Program, Glendale, CA;and graduates are eligible to sit for their board certification examination in orthopedic physical therapy, and apply to participate in a physical therapy fellowship program. In 2017, there were a total of 29 orthopedic residents in the program.

Kaiser Permanente Orthopaedic Fellowship in Sports Rehabilitation Program

This fellowship program provides education in the specialty area of sports physical therapy and rehabilitation, with a focus on advanced training in examination and treatment techniques procedures of extremity injuries in an active and post-surgical patient population with musculoskeletal conditions. In 2017, six Orthopaedic/Sports Rehabilitation Fellows practiced in KFH-Woodland Hills, KFH-Los Angeles, KFH-Orange, and KFH-West Los Angeles.

Kaiser Permanente Spine Rehabilitation Fellowship

This fellowship program provides education in the specialty area of Spine physical therapy and rehabilitation, with a focus on advanced training in examination and treatment techniques procedures and management of acute through chronic spine injuries in a patient population with musculoskeletal conditions. In 2017, five Spine Rehabilitation Fellows practiced at KFH-Harbor City, KFH-Los Angeles and KFH-West Los Angeles.

Kaiser Permanente Spine Rehabilitation Fellowship Program

This fellowship program provides education in the specialty area of spine physical therapy and rehabilitation, with a focus on advanced training in examination and treatment techniques procedures and management of acute through chronic spine injuries in a patient population with musculoskeletal conditions. There are five Spine Rehabilitation fellow slots at KFH hospitals in Southern California.

Kaiser Permanente Clinical Psychology Internship Training Programs

Clinical Psychology Internship Programs are conducted under the Department of Psychiatry in Kaiser Permanente Southern California Region in Los Angeles. Pre-doctoral students enroll in the Clinical Psychology Internship Training Programs to augment their educational experience by working in a high quality educational environment, having direct responsibility (under the supervision of licensed staff) for patients selected from a large and varied patient base, and working with a multidisciplinary staff. The goal of the Internship Programs is to transition the intern from student to professional by providing training in the roles and functions of clinical psychologists. The programs employ a multi-supervisor training process, affording interns training, supervisory and mentoring experiences with licensed staff members of varying theoretical backgrounds and areas of expertise. The programs provide an intensive well-managed clinical experience with a wide diversity of clients in terms of age, gender, racial and ethnic background, socioeconomic background, and psychological disturbance, using a variety of therapeutic modalities for working with clients as individuals, couples, families, and groups. KFH-Los Angeles and KFH-San Diego participate in the programs with four interns in Los Angeles and eight in San Diego.

Kaiser Permanente Radiology Training Program

Students enrolled in local community college radiology technology programs can complete their one-year clinical rotation, a requirement for certification, at KFH facilities in Southern California. The program served 176 students in 2017.

ADVANCED PRACTICE AND ALLIED HEALTH CARE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Southern California Department of Professional Education offers educational programs designed to meet many of the primary and continuing educational needs of certified nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, certified nurse-midwives, physical therapists, occupational therapists, clinical laboratory specialists, radiology technologists, registered nurses, speech pathologists, social workers, and marriage and family counselors. In 2017, approximately 700 community participants attended one of continuing education programs and/or symposia.

HIPPOCRATES CIRCLE

The Hippocrates Circle Program is designed to provide youth from under-represented communities and diverse backgrounds with an awareness of career opportunities as a physician. Kaiser Permanente staff and Southern California Permanente Medical Group physicians work collaboratively with school superintendents, educators, parents and medical school faculty to strengthen connections and assist students with achieving their educational goals by providing mentorship exposure and experience. In 2017, 749 students participated in the program at various KFH locations in Southern California.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

KFH spent $2,213,758 to support the training and education of health care professionals in California. Contributions were made to a variety of nonprofit agencies and academic institutions.

HEALTH RESEARCH

Kaiser Permanente deploys dedicated research expertise to conduct, publish, and disseminate high-quality epidemiological and health services research to improve the health and medical care throughout our communities. Access to reliable data is a significant need of the overall health care system and can also be implemented in service of the identified health needs. Deploying a wide range of research methods contributes to building general knowledge for improving health and health care services, including clinical research, health care services research, and epidemiological and translational studies on health care that are generalizable and broadly shared. Conducting high-quality health research and disseminating its findings increases awareness of the changing health needs of diverse communities, addresses health disparities, and improves effective health care delivery and health outcomes in diverse populations disproportionally impacted by heath disparities. Research projects encompass epidemiologic and health services studies as well as clinical trials and program evaluations. They cover a wide range of topics including cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, substance abuse, mental health, maternal and child health, women's health, health care delivery, health care disparities, pharmaco-epidemiology, and studies of the impact of changing health care policy and practice. In California, KFH operates three large research departments: NCR’s Division of Research, established in 1961; SCR’s Department of Research and Evaluation, founded in the early 1980s; and Kaiser Foundation Research Institute. In addition, KFH funds other research-related projects and programs such as nursing research.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH (DOR)

DOR, Kaiser Permanente Northern California (KPNC)'s highly regarded research center, conducts, publishes, and disseminates high-quality epidemiological and health services research to improve the health and medical care of Kaiser Permanente members and society at large. DOR conducts research among the more than 4 million members of KPNC using interviews, automated data, medical records, and clinical examinations.

DOR has more than 50 Research Scientists and DOR researchers have contributed over 3,000 papers to the medical and public health literature. Research projects encompass epidemiologic and health services studies as well as clinical trials and program evaluations. They cover a wide range of topics including cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, substance abuse, mental health, maternal and child health, women's health, health disparities, pharmaco-epidemiology, and studies of the impact of changing health care policy and practice. DOR works with Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Programs (KPCBP) to enhance communication and collaboration between DOR and Kaiser Permanente members, community residents and other key stakeholders. Financial and other support provided by KPCBP enables DOR to sponsor research studies on topics which directly align with KPCBP priorities, to attract additional external funding and improve community engagement and participation in DOR activities, to provide research and training opportunities, and to develop unique and significant resources in the Comprehensive Clinical Research Unit (CCRU) and Research Program on Genes, Environment and Health (RPGEH).

DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

The Department of Research & Evaluation emphasizes research with real-world implications—studies that can be translated into and inform clinical practice and improve public health. The Department is increasing scientific expertise in research areas including health services and implementation science. This helps the organization to understand how to provide better care for members and the communities from which they come, as well as bridge the gap between research and practice. Research covers a wide range of topics including cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, health services research and implementation science, obesity, drug/vaccine safety and effectiveness, and maternal and child health. The Department's work is undertaken by 30 investigators and 338 support staff. In 2017, there were 305 active research projects and more than 350 (as of November 2017) published studies of regional and national significance

KAISER FOUNDATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (KFRI)

KFRI provides administrative services for medical research conducted in all Kaiser Permanente regions and is responsible for compliance with federal regulations that govern the administration and implementation of research.

NURSING RESEARCH PROGRAM

NCR's program was established to improve the health and well-being of Kaiser Permanente members and the community at-large. The nurse scientist-director supports these goals by developing and maintaining the structure and function of the Nursing Research Program to:

- Advance clinical research and evidence-based nursing practice
- Expand partnerships and program visibility
- Promote projects that are aligned with Community Benefit work stream priorities
- Maintain compliance with Protection of Human Subjects Federal Regulations and HIPPA

The program provides outreach to the community at large through a website, bimonthly WebEx meeting programs, bimonthly newsletters, and the Northern California Nursing Research blog. In addition, nurses receive consultation, administrative, and technical support to conduct, publish, and disseminate research findings that improve patient care and nursing practices and contribute to the knowledge of nursing science.

SCR's Nursing Research Program offers nurses the opportunity to engage in research on nursing and inter-disciplinary clinical practices to improve patient outcomes. The program team generates research evidence in addition to providing administrative and technical support for nurses to conduct, publish, and disseminate their own research studies and evidence based practice projects. Dissemination of generated and synthesized evidence to clinicians occurs through publications, posters, podiums, and spread of best practices and tools to community partners. Current areas of research include nursing workforce and leadership, instrument validation, and clinical practice studies (activity/mobility, quality sleep, pressure injury prevention, falls prevention, and nutritional enhancement). There were 70 active nursing research projects and five studies published in 2017.

Table A – Total Community Benefits Provided in 2017 (Endnotes on following page.)

KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITALS IN CALIFORNIA

Medical Care Services for Vulnerable Populations	
Medi-Cal shortfall[1]	$613,861,844
Charity care: Medical Financial Assistance Program[2]	156,557,719
Grants and donations for medical services[3]	89,633,076
Subtotal	**$860,052,639**
Other Benefits for Vulnerable Populations	
Watts Counseling and Learning Center[4]	$3,294,864
Educational Outreach Program	1,030,372
Summer Youth and INROADS programs[5]	3,349,072
Grants and donations for community-based programs[6]	60,919,400
Community Benefit administration and operations[7]	18,314,142
Subtotal	**$86,907,850**
Benefits for the Broader Community[8]	
Community health education and promotion programs	$1,002,434
Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre	5,642,636
Community Giving Campaign administrative expenses	636,771
Grants and donations for the broader community[9]	8,907,453
National board of directors fund	742,576
Subtotal	**$16,931,869**
Health Research, Education, and Training	
Graduate Medical Education	$76,800,701
Non-MD provider education and training programs[10]	22,793,558
Grants and donations for the education of health care professionals[11]	2,213,758
Health research	23,831,212
Subtotal	**$125,639,229**
TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROVIDED IN 2016	**$1,089,531,586**

ENDNOTES

[1] Amount includes hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures for Medi-Cal Managed Care members and Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service beneficiaries on a cost basis.

[2] Amount includes unreimbursed care provided at this facility to patients who qualify for the Medical Financial Assistance and Indigent Care programs on a cost basis.

[3] Figures reported in this section for grants and donations for medical services consist of charitable contributions to community clinics and other safety-net providers; community health partnerships and collaboratives; and special Request for Proposals to support specific health issues such as childhood obesity, asthma, etc. The amount reported reflects hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members.

[4] Watts Counseling and Learning Center's service expenses are divided among three hospitals: KFH-Downey, KFH-South Bay, and KFH-West Los Angeles.

[5] Figures reported in this section are hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members, or a related denominator such as the number of Summer Youth students hired.

[6] Figures reported in this section for grants and donations for community-based programs consist of charitable contributions made to external nonprofit organizations for a variety of programs and services that address the nonmedical needs of vulnerable populations. The amount reflects hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members.

[7] The amount reflects the costs related to providing a dedicated community benefit department and related operational expenses.

[8] Figures reported in this section are hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members, or a number of related denominators such as the number of Educational Theatre performances or health education programs.

[9] Figures reported in this section for grants and donations for the broader community consist of charitable contributions made to external nonprofit organizations to educate health care consumers in managing their own health and making informed decisions when obtaining services; and to develop, produce, or communicate health care–related public policy information for a variety of programs and services aimed at general well-being of the community. The amount reflects hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members.

[10] Amount reflects the net expenditures after scholarships for health professional education and training programs.

[11] Figures reported in this section for grants and donations for the education of health care professionals consist of charitable contributions made to external nonprofit organizations, colleges, and universities to support the training and education of students seeking to become health care professionals such as physicians, nurses, physical therapists, social workers, pharmacists, etc. The amount reflects hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members.

Table B – Community Benefits Provided in 2017 by Hospital Service Area

KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITALS IN CALIFORNIA

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS	
Antioch	$29,765,071
Fremont	12,867,341
Fresno	22,301,746
Manteca	25,785,886
Modesto	13,481,144
Oakland	50,755,363
Redwood City	14,820,811
Richmond	29,769,696
Roseville	36,570,990
Sacramento	55,737,233
San Francisco	33,414,692
San Jose	28,518,380
San Leandro	41,532,971
San Rafael	16,359,344
Santa Clara	39,383,040
Santa Rosa	29,818,796
South Sacramento	50,727,142
South San Francisco	13,055,845
Vacaville	20,864,854
Vallejo	39,955,923
Walnut Creek	24,966,900
Northern California Total	**$630,453,167**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS	
Anaheim	$31,343,211
Baldwin Park	28,521,469
Downey	40,624,634
Fontana	52,827,378
Irvine	14,855,596
Los Angeles	53,670,818
Moreno Valley	11,199,152
Ontario	16,969,850
Panorama City	39,189,639
Riverside	29,252,326
San Diego	49,479,105
South Bay	27,867,202
West Los Angeles	39,105,910
Woodland Hills	24,172,129
Southern California Total	**$459,078,419**

CHAPTER IV: 2017–2019 COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLANS AND 2017 YEAR-END RESULTS

INTRODUCTION

In 2016, local staff at all KFH hospitals in California conducted a CHNA and developed a 2017–2019 community benefit plan. These CHNAs and community benefit plans were developed in compliance with the federal tax law requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Code section 501(r), which requires hospital facilities owned and operated by an organization described in Code section 501(c)(3) to conduct a CHNA at least once every three years and to develop and adopt an implementation strategy (referred to as the community benefit plan in the SB 697 report) to meet the community health needs identified through the CHNA. What follows is a brief description of the development of the triennial CHNA and the resulting community benefit plan as required by SB 697.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), enacted on March 23, 2010, included new requirements nonprofit hospitals must meet in order to maintain their tax-exempt status. The provision was the subject of final regulations providing guidance on the requirements of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Included in the new regulations is a requirement that all nonprofit hospitals must conduct a CHNA and develop an implementation strategy (IS) every three years (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-31/pdf/2014-30525.pdf).

While Kaiser Permanente has conducted CHNAs for many years to identify needs and resources in our communities and to guide our community benefit plans, these new requirements have provided an opportunity to revisit our needs assessment and strategic planning processes with an eye toward enhanced compliance and transparency and leveraging emerging technologies. The CHNA process undertaken in 2016 and described in this report was conducted in compliance with current federal and state requirements.

Kaiser Permanente's intention is to develop and implement a transparent, rigorous, and whenever possible, collaborative approach to understanding the needs and assets in our communities. From data collection and analysis to the identification of prioritized needs and the development of an implementation strategy, the intent was to develop a rigorous process that would yield meaningful results.

Kaiser Permanente's innovative approach to CHNAs includes development of a free, web-based CHNA data platform that is available to the public. The data platform provides access to a core set of approximately 150 publicly available indicators to understand health through a framework that includes social and economic factors, health behaviors, physical environment, clinical care, and health outcomes.

In addition to reviewing the secondary data available through the CHNA data platform, and in some cases other local sources, each KFH facility, individually or with a collaborative, collected primary data through key informant interviews, focus groups, and surveys. Primary data collection consisted of reaching out to local public health experts, community leaders, and residents to identify issues that most impacted the health of the community. The CHNA process also included an identification of existing community assets and resources to address the health needs.

Each hospital/collaborative developed a set of criteria to determine what constituted a health need in their community. Once all of the community health needs were identified, they were all prioritized, based on identified criteria. This process resulted in a complete list of prioritized community health needs. The process and the outcome of the CHNA are described in this report.

The CHNA report for each KFH hospital is posted on the Kaiser Permanente Share Site.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Information from the CHNA provides the foundation for how each local KFH hospital will work to improve the health status of the community through a strategic, three-year community benefit plan. Following the CHNA process, each KFH hospital convenes a committee of stakeholders to further discuss and analyze the CHNA findings with a particular focus on selecting the health needs the hospital will focus on. Planning committees include hospital administrative staff from various disciplines (e.g. medical, nursing, administrative, finance, labor, and marketing). These stakeholders help select the health needs that the KFH hospital will address using an established set of criteria, which, at a minimum, included the following:

- Magnitude/scale of the problem
- Severity of the problem
- Degree of racial/ethnic disparity
- Kaiser Permanente assets and expertise available
- Existing or promising approaches exist to address the need

Once health needs are selected, local CB staff and committees develop a community benefit plan. As part Kaiser Permanente's integrated health system, KFH hospitals have a long history of working with KFHP, TPMG, SCPMG, and other KFH hospitals, as well as external stakeholders to identify, develop, and implement strategies to address community health needs. These strategies are developed so that they:

- Are available broadly to the public and serve low-income consumers.
- Reduce geographic, financial, and/or cultural barriers to accessing health services, and if they were no longer in place would result in access problems.
- Address federal, state, or local public health priorities
- Leverage or enhance public health department activities
- Advance increased general knowledge through education or research that benefits the public
- Address needs that would otherwise become the responsibility of the government or another tax-exempt organization

KFH hospitals are committed to enhancing their understanding of how best to develop and implement effective strategies to address community health needs and recognize that good health outcomes cannot be achieved without joint planning and partnerships with community stakeholders and leaders. As such, KFH hospitals continue to work in partnership to refine their goals and strategies over time so that they can most effectively address the identified needs.

Each KFH hospital will monitor and evaluate its proposed strategies to track implementation of those strategies and to document the anticipated impact. Plans to monitor impact will be tailored to each strategy and will include the collection and documentation of tracking measures, such as the number of grants made, amount of dollars spent, number of people reached/served, number and role of volunteers, and volunteer hours. In addition, KFH hospitals will require grantees to propose, track, and report outcomes, including behavior and health outcomes as appropriate. For example, outcome measures for a strategy that addresses obesity/overweight by increasing access to physical activity and healthy eating options might include number of students walking or biking to school, access to fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables at schools, or number of weekly physical activity minutes.

OUTLINE OF HOSPITAL SECTION

The rest of this chapter contains, in alphabetical order, a narrative section for each of the 36 hospitals. Each hospital section contains the following information:

- A community snapshot, a few facts about the facility, and a list of key local leaders.
- A map of the service area.
- 2017 metrics for select programs in the CB portfolio, presented at the hospital level (Table 1).
- Quantified Community Benefit provided in 2017, presented at the hospital level (Table 2).
- A link to the 2016 CHNA report and a list of the prioritized needs identified during the 2016 CHNA.
- Year-end results for Community Benefit activities and programs provided in 2017, including highlights of key local and regional grants, partnerships, and other efforts to address the prioritized needs outlined in the 2017-2019 Community Benefit Plan

Additional information about each hospital may be obtained by contacting the local Kaiser Permanente Public Affairs Department or Regional Community Benefit staff in either Northern California (510-625-6188) or Southern California (626-405-6042).

KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - DOWNEY

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COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

Note: Ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino) and Race (White, Black/African American, Asian, Native American/Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian, Some Other Race, Multiple Races) are separate categories as reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey: 2011-2015 accessed through www.CHNA.org/KP in January 2018.

White	52.05%
Black/African American	7.90%
Asian	7.35%
Native American/ Alaskan Native	0.59%
Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian	0.34%

Some Other Race	29.04%
Multiple Races	2.73%
Hispanic/Latino	73.45%
Total Population	1,512,120
Living in Poverty (<200% FPL)	47.56%

Children in Poverty	28.97%
Unemployed	7.7
Uninsured	21.57%
No High School Diploma	34.40%

KEY STATISTICS

Year Opened:	2009
KFH full-time equivalent personnel:	2,030
KFHP members in KFH service area:	360,793
Total licensed beds:	352

Inpatient days:	76,793
Emergency room visits	105,881

Sources: Business Objects FTE/Labor, Market Strategy & Sales Operations; Delivery Systems Strategy; KP Insight; SCPMG Business System & Reporting; March 2017

KEY LEADERSHIP

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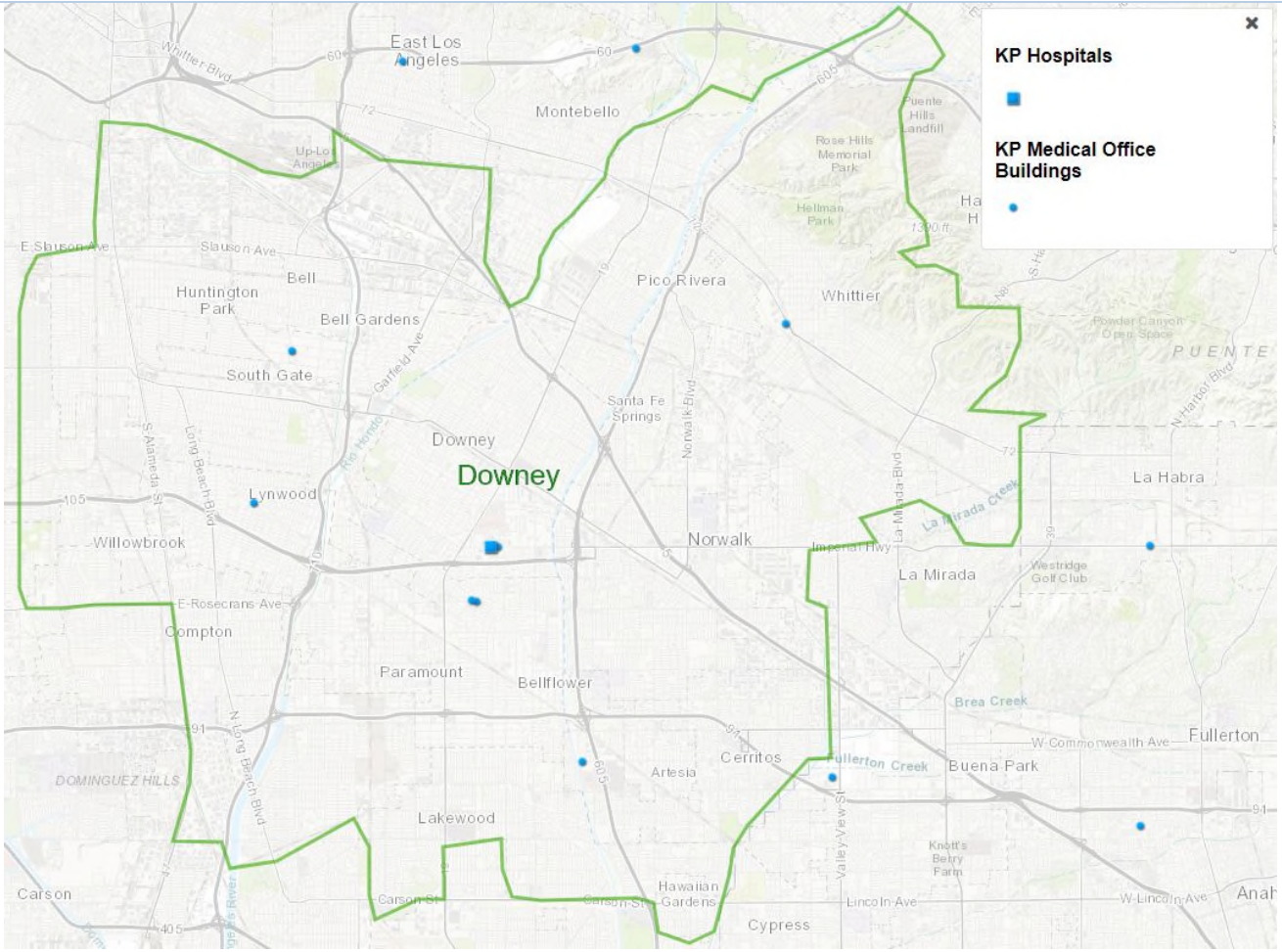
KFH-DOWNEY SERVICE AREA MAP



The KFH-Downey service area includes Artesia, Bell, Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Cerritos, Commerce, Compton, Cudahy, Downey, Florence-Graham, Hawaiian Gardens, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Lynwood, Maywood, North Long Beach, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, South Gate, portions of South Los Angeles, Vernon, Watts, Whittier, and Willowbrook.

TABLE 1 - 2017 KEY COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM METRICS

KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - DOWNEY

(For more information about these and other Community Benefit programs and services, please see pages 10 through 24 in Chapter III.)

Charity Care: Medical Financial Assistance Program recipients	8,908	Nursing Research projects (new, continuing, and completed)	4
Educational Theatre- number of attendees (students and adults)	22,968	Graduate Medical Education - number of affiliated and independent residents	50
Other health professional training and education (non-MD) beneficiaries	22	Summer Youth and INROADS programs participants	46
Nurse practitioner and other nursing training and education beneficiaries	8	Medi-Cal managed care members	40,322
Health Research projects (new, continuing, and completed)	91	Educational Theatre - number of performances and workshops	174
Deloras Jones nursing scholarship recipients	3	Hippocrates Circle students	53
Number of 2017 grants and donations made at the local and regional levels[1]	175	WCLC unduplicated clients[2]	282

[1] Many regional grants impact three or more local hospitals. As such, a single regional grant may be included in the "Number of 2017 grants and donations" count for multiple hospitals.
[2] Watts Counseling and Learning Center serves residents across KFH-Downey, KFH-South Bay, and KFH-West Los Angeles and the total clients served were split evenly in these chapters for 2017.

TABLE 2 - COMMUNITY BENEFIT RESOURCES PROVIDED IN 2017

KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - DOWNEY

	2017 Totals
Medical Care Services for Vulnerable Populations	
Medi-Cal shortfall[a]	$26,714,713
Charity care: Medical Financial Assistance Program[b]	$5,888,936
Grants and donations for medical services[c]	$1,312,292
Subtotal	**$33,915,941**
Other Benefits for Vulnerable Populations	
Watts Counseling and Learning Center[d]	$1,098,288
Summer Youth and INROADS programs[e]	$225,811
Grants and donations for community-based programs[f]	$1,209,753
Community Benefit administration and operations[g]	$960,175
Subtotal	**$3,494,027**
Benefits for the Broader Community	
Community health education and promotion programs	$82,991
Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre	$615,175
Community Giving Campaign administrative expenses	$13,872
Grants and donations for the broader community[i]	$181,309
National board of directors fund	$24,764
Subtotal	**$918,111**
Health Research, Education and Training	
Graduate Medical Education	$511,270
Non-MD provider education and training programs[j]	$998,997
Grants and donations for health research, education, and training[k]	$81,140
Health research	$705,148
Subtotal	**$2,296,555**
Total Community Benefits Provided	**$40,624,634**

TABLE 2 ENDNOTES

[a] Amount includes hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures for Medi-Cal Managed Care members and Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service beneficiaries on a cost basis.

[b] Amount includes unreimbursed care provided at this facility to patients who qualify for the Medical Financial Assistance on a cost basis.

[c] Figures reported in this section for grants and donations for medical services consist of charitable contributions to community clinics and other safety-net providers; community health partnerships and collaboratives; and special Request for Proposals to support specific health issues such as childhood obesity, asthma, etc. The amount reported reflects hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members.

[d] Watts Counseling and Learning Center's service expenses are divided among three hospitals: KFH-Downey, KFH-South Bay, and KFH-West Los Angeles.

[e] Figures reported in this section are hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the number of Summer Youth students hired.

[f] Figures reported in this section for grants and donations for community-based programs consist of charitable contributions made to external nonprofit organizations for a variety of programs and services that address the nonmedical needs of vulnerable populations. The amount reflects hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members.

[g] The amount reflects the costs related to providing a dedicated community benefit department and related operational expenses.

[h] Figures reported in this section are hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members, or several related denominators such as the number of Educational Theatre Programs performances or health education programs.

[i] Figures reported in this section for grants and donations for the broader community consist of charitable contributions made to external nonprofit organizations to educate health care consumers in managing their own health and making informed decisions when obtaining services; and to develop, produce, or communicate health care–related public policy information for a variety of programs and services aimed at general well-being of the community. The amount reflects hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members.

[j] Amount reflects the net expenditures for health professional education and training programs.

[k] Figures reported in this section for grants and donations for the education of health care professionals consist of charitable contributions made to external nonprofit organizations, colleges, and universities to support the training and education of students seeking to become health care professionals. The amount reflects hospital-specific, unreimbursed expenditures. When hospital-specific expenditures were not available, dollars were allocated to each hospital based on the percentage of Health Plan members.

THE 2016 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUMMARY AND FINDINGS

2016 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

The KFH-Downey 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is posted on the internet at http://www.kp.org/chna. A detailed explanation of the CHNA process is included in the introductory section (Chapter IV) of the full SB 697 report.

LIST OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE CHNA REPORT FOR THE KFH-DOWNEY SERVICE AREA

The health needs identified for the KFH-Downey service area through the 2016 CHNA process are:

- Overweight and obesity
- Mental health
- Access to health care
- Diabetes
- Community safety
- Substance abuse
- Preventive practices
- HIV/AIDS/STD
- Oral health
- Teen pregnancy
- Cardiovascular disease
- Asthma

PRIORITIZED NEEDS IDENTIFIED FOR THE KFH-DOWNEY SERVICE AREA

KFH-Downey identified the following health needs to address based on a set of criteria as outlined in the KFH-Downey Implementation Strategy Report, posted on the internet at http://www.kp.org/chna. In addition to health needs listed below, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals has identified research as a significant need. Deploying a wide range of research contributes to building general knowledge for improving health and health care services, increases awareness of the changing health needs of diverse communities, addresses health disparities, and improves effective health care delivery and health outcomes.

1. ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Access to comprehensive, quality health care services is important for health equity and for increasing the quality of a healthy life. Health care access is a key requirement for early detection of illnesses, chronic disease management and reduction of Emergency Room usage. Access to care was rated by the community as the #3 priority health need in the service area. In the KFH – Downey service area, over one-third of the population has Medi-Cal coverage. Over one-quarter of the population (25.9%) are uninsured, which translates to 74.1% with health insurance. These data were obtained before the full implementation of the Affordable Care Act and the insurance coverage expansion. Therefore, the percent of residents who are currently uninsured may be lower as a result of Medi-Cal expansion and the availability of health care coverage.

Community input on access to care indicated the availability of insurance coverage is improving access to care. However, a number of barriers remain, including affordability, transportation, navigating the system and accessibility to appointments in a timely manner. Access to care remains limited for non-resident immigrants who are not covered by the ACA. Community stakeholders also identified barriers to accessing care experienced by the homeless, students and seniors.

2. VIOLENCE/INJURY PREVENTION

Community violence is pervasive, especially in inner-city urban areas. Socioeconomic status and crime interconnect and contribute to community violence. High rates of crime and violence impact on families' feelings of safety and tend to reduce community interaction and outside physical activities. Death rates as a result of violence and injury are higher in the service area than in the state. In the hospital service area, homicide is a top cause of premature death and the community identified the pervasive effect of crime and violence on feelings of safety. Concern about violence keeps people inside their homes and reduces community interaction. Violence is also experienced at high rates within families, among youth and at schools. As a result, community safety was ranked by the community as the #5 health priority in the service area.

3. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Mental illness is a common cause of disability. Untreated disorders may leave individuals at-risk for substance abuse, self-destructive behavior, and suicide. Through community input, mental health was rated the #2 priority health need. The status of mental health in a community can be examined by looking at rates of help seeking behavior for prevention or treatment and/or suicide, among others. Community stakeholders identified the ongoing stigma associated with having a mental health problem and this prevents individuals from seeking needed services. A major concern voiced by community members is the lack of resources available for mental health. Vulnerable populations, such as the homeless, the undocumented and seniors, have an especially difficult time obtaining mental health services.

4. OBESITY/HEAL/DIABETES

Being overweight or obese affects a wide range of health issues and are major risk factors for diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and other chronic diseases. There are high rates of overweight and obesity among adults and teens in the service area. This may have an impact on the high rates of chronic diseases identified in the service area. In the KFH – Downey service area, Blacks/African Americans and Latinos/Hispanics tend to have higher rates of overweight and obesity, while Asians have lower rates. Overweight/obesity was rated the #1 priority health need by the community. The community identified that being overweight contributes to diabetes, cardiovascular disease and asthma. Therefore, addressing overweight as a causative factor for many other conditions will contribute to reducing disease and disability. Diabetes is the fifth leading cause of death in Los Angeles County. In the service area, South East Los Angeles has the highest percentage of adults diagnosed with diabetes. Diabetes is a condition that when managed can prevent ER visits or hospitalizations. When the rate of ER visits and hospitalizations for diabetes are examined by place in the service area, Compton (90221) has the highest ER rate for diabetes (65.9) and Compton has the highest hospitalization rate for diabetes (52.9). The community rated diabetes as the #4 highest priority health need.

5. HIV/AIDS/STIs

STIs continue to be a major public health problem. STIs refer to more than 25 infectious organisms that are transmitted primarily through sexual activity. STI prevention is an essential primary care strategy for improving reproductive health. The service area is experiencing very high rates of sexually transmitted infections. Teens and young adults, age 15-29, and Blacks/African Americans, have the highest rates of sexually transmitted infections. Community stakeholders indicate the stigma associated with STIs. This stigma may result in inadequate education and communication about this health outcome. The community ranked STIs as the #8 priority in the service area. However, because of the severity of the issue among subpopulations increase in STIs and the negative impact on positive birth outcomes and reproductive help, STIs were selected as health need KFH – Downey would address through its community benefit initiatives.

2017-2019 Community Benefit Plan and 2017 Year-End Results

The 2017-2019 Community Benefit Plan is based on the results of the 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategy documents. KFH-Downey anticipates that successful implementation of key activities (grants, collaboration, and in-kind assets), tied to key goals and strategies, can contribute toward improving the priority health needs in the community. For information on the goals and strategies that were selected for each health need, please refer to the KFH-Downey Implementation Strategy Report, posted on the internet at http://www.kp.org/chna.

All Kaiser Foundation Hospitals (KFH) carefully consider the evidence-base when determining which goals, strategies, and related activities would be most effective in addressing priority health needs. Mechanisms for monitoring progress are tailored to each activity and may include the collection and documentation of tracking measures such as number of grants made, number of dollars spent, number of people reached/served, and number and role of KFH volunteers. KFH also conduct evaluation of larger grant initiatives to understand both progress and outcomes. In addition to internal monitoring and evaluation, KFH requires grantees to propose, track, and report outcomes of the projects for which they have received funding.

Below are the year-end results for each priority health need identified by KFH-Downey. The results included in the tables provide highlights for a select number of activities KFH-Downey implemented in 2017 to address its identified health needs and, as such, are not exhaustive lists.

PRIORITY HEALTH NEED I: ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Long Term Goal(s):

- KFH–Downey's long-term goal for addressing access to care is that all community members have access to timely, coordinated, high quality health care from a trained and diverse workforce.

Intermediate Goal(s):

- Increase coverage and access to comprehensive, quality health care services for low-income and uninsured populations. Improve the capacity of health care systems to provide quality health care services, including the social and non-medical needs of their patients.

Administered Program Highlights		
KFH Program Name	**KFH Program Description**	**Results to Date**
Medicaid	Medicaid is a federal and state health coverage program for families and individuals with low incomes and limited financial resources.	• Reach: 40,322 KFH Medicaid members • Dollars Awarded: $26,714,713
Medical Financial Assistance (MFA)	MFA provides financial assistance for emergency and medically necessary services, medications, and supplies to patients with a demonstrated financial need. Eligibility is based on prescribed levels of income and expenses.	• Reach: 8,908 members and nonmembers • Dollars Awarded: $5,888,936

Grant Highlights

Summary of Impact: During 2017, there were 12 paid grants, totaling $814,000, addressing the priority health need in the KFH-Downey service area. This total grant amount may include grant dollars that were accrued (i.e., awarded) in a prior year, although the grant dollars were paid in 2017. In addition, a portion of money managed by a donor advised fund at California Community Foundation was used to award 5 grants, totaling $575,000 that address this need. The list below includes highlighted grants. If a grant is paid out of DAF, it is denoted by an asterisk (*).

Grantee	Grant Amount	Project Description	Results to Date
California Primary Care Association (CPCA)	$150,000	CPCA supports its member community health centers through education, training, and advocacy to ensure compliance with all federal program requirements and to best serve their low-income, underserved, and diverse patients.	CPCA provided statewide convenings and conferences and topic-specific peer networks to support over 1,200 California community health centers. CPCA provided 90 in-person and web-based trainings to over 4,400 attendees and 2,890 individual instances of technical assistance. Training topics and technical assistance varied from workforce, electronic health records, strategic planning, health equity, and more.
Kingdom Causes Bellflower	$30,000	The Gateway Connections Homeless Outreach program (GCHOP) provides outreach, case management, and transportation services to chronically homeless individuals needing access to care in the KFH-Downey service area.	Since July 2017, the GCHOP has connected 58 unduplicated individuals to a medical home through a partnership with St. John's mobile clinic and provided 64 people with transportation to various medical appointments. Additionally, Kingdom Causes have made 279 unduplicated contacts with homeless individuals through their outreach efforts.
Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP)	$75,000	ITUP works to preserve and expand access to health care and coverage in California and to reduce access barriers for uninsured and underinsured populations.	ITUP aims to conduct and disseminate health policy research, convene eight regional statewide work groups, and provide technical assistance to safety net providers and other stakeholders navigating health reform challenges. ITUP serves as a bridge between health policy and the health care sector to reach 19 million Californians.
Central City Community Health Center	$20,000	The Central City Community Health Center's South Los Angeles Enrollment Project (SLAEP) is designed to assist vulnerable populations (homeless, undocumented and uninsured) get enrolled into health care coverage so	Utilizing funds from Kaiser Permanente, the Central City Clinic was able to hire a full time health insurance specialist at the South Central Clinic site. Over 600 individuals have been provided information about the availability of health insurance programs and 565 were enrolled into the My Health LA program, 52 enrolled into Medi-Cal, and 15 into a Covered California health insurance program.

		they can seek comprehensive preventative care services.	
Collaboration/Partnership Highlights			
Organization/ Collaborative Name	**Collaborative/ Partnership Goal**		**Results to Date**
Home For Good	The Home for Good Funders Collaborative allows health care funders to develop a comprehensive strategy to address chronic and veteran homelessness countywide, leverage resources, coordinate efforts, and reduce duplicative funding.		Implementing a housing first model to address homelessness, the Home for Good Funders Collaborative, through its collective funding for a Coordinated Entry System enabled the counties homeless service providers to house over 1,759 homeless annually since its inception in 2015.
Connecting the Dots Homelessness Coalition;	The goal of this coalition is to link internal Kaiser Permanente operational leaders to community based resources that can help meet the needs of homeless individuals.		In 2017, KFH-Downey leadership organized the Connecting the Dots Coalition through a series of six community conversations aimed at identifying gaps in community resources for homeless individuals and working together to find better ways to connect individuals with housing support programs.
In-Kind Resources Highlights			
Recipient		**Description of Contribution and Purpose/Goals**	
South Central Los Angeles low-income families		The Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center (WCLC) was established in 1967 and provides mental health services, educational assistance to children with learning disabilities, a state-licensed and nationally accredited preschool program, pre-employment training, coaching and college test preparation, and tutoring for high school youth. In 2017, 844 community members enrolled in programs offered by WCLC in both English and Spanish.	

PRIORITY HEALTH NEED II: VIOLENCE/INJURY PREVENTION

Long Term Goal(s):

- KFH-Downey's long-term goal for addressing community/safety/violence prevention is that all community members live in safe neighborhoods and are protected from violence and other injuries.

Intermediate Goal(s):

- Prevent and reduce violence in high-risk communities. Improve levels of community safety.

Grant Highlights			
Summary of Impact: During 2017, there were 6 paid grants, totaling $100,000, addressing the priority health need in the KFH-Downey service area. This total grant amount may include grant dollars that were accrued (i.e., awarded) in a prior year, although the grant dollars were paid in 2017. In addition, a portion of money managed by a donor advised fund at California Community Foundation was used to award 1 grant, totaling $45,000 that address this need. The list below includes highlighted grants. If a grant is paid out of DAF, it is denoted by an asterisk (*).			
Grantee	**Grant Amount**	**Project Description**	**Results to Date**
The GRYD Foundation	$45,000 DAF*	Summer Night Lights (SNL) provides extended recreational, athletic, artistic, and health and wellness programming and linkages to community resources throughout the City of Los Angeles.	SNL supported case management services to 30 at risk-youth; provided 431,477 nightly meals at 32 sites; held Zumba, Play Rugby, and Go Stadia Go programming in which 690,523 community members participated.
The California Conference for Equality and Justice, Inc	$20,000	The California Conference for Equality and Justice (CCEJ) is providing technical assistance and coaching to educators in Watts high schools to implement school-wide Restorative Justice and trauma-informed practices to create safe and healthy learning environments for students.	Over 25 hours of intensive training and coaching has been provided to Ánimo College Prep Academy supporting 32 staff members, 75% of the school's staff. At Locke High School, CCEJ provided training to a team of teachers and administrators leading restorative justice implementation and made plans for a 2018 campus wide training for all 164 school staff on the connections between restorative practices, conflict, and social identities.
Elevate Your G.A.M.E.	$20,000	Elevate Your Game provides one-on-one mentoring and internships for underserved urban students to lift up their Grades, Attendance, and Maturity to Empower them to be leaders.	In 2017, Elevate your Game mentored over 300 students. As a result, 79% improved their school grades, 90% developed at least one positive character quality, and 80% were empowered to be leaders. Elevate Your Game also mobilized other organizations to mentor over 1,000 youth. During the summer months, 35 students were placed into internships at eleven businesses to teach students a positive work ethic and professionalism.

Urban Compass	$15,000	Urban Compass works to keep low-income elementary school youth out of gangs through early intervention, family care, and by providing free academic support and enrichment in a safe and supervised space during vulnerable after-school hours.	Through diverse enrichment activities, academic support, andmentorships, Urban Compass improved academic outcomes among families residing in Watts and students at112th St. School. Student reading results based on standardized tests include 73.2% of students earning Proficient or Advancedscores in Reading and 85% increasing their Word Accuracy Rate. In addition, 75% ended academic year with 96%+ school attendance rate (less than 6 absences).

PRIORITY HEALTH NEED III: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Long Term Goal(s):

- KFH-Downey's long-term goal for addressing mental health is that all community members have optimal levels of mental health and well-being and access to high quality mental and behavioral health care services when needed.

Intermediate Goal(s):

- Improve the knowledge, capacity and infrastructure of health care, organizations and communities to address mental and behavioral health.

Grant Highlights

Summary of Impact: During 2017, there were 12 paid grants, totaling $652,000, addressing the priority health need in the KFH-Downey service area. This total grant amount may include grant dollars that were accrued (i.e., awarded) in a prior year, although the grant dollars were paid in 2017. In addition, a portion of money managed by a donor advised fund at California Community Foundation was used to award 1 grant, totaling $100,000 that address this need. The list below includes highlighted grants. If a grant is paid out of DAF, it is denoted by an asterisk (*).

Grantee	Grant Amount	Project Description	Results to Date
Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)	$125,000	This project provides funding to HPEF's Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Educational Loan Repayment Program (LMH) to support 28 licensed mental health professionals providing	The project aims to recruit eligible mental health professionals to apply to LMH; ensure an objective review process to award applicants who best meet the cultural, linguistic, geographic, and medical demands of MUAs; and, award at least 28 loan repayments to mental health and wellness professionals in exchange for a two-year obligation to practice in an MUA.

		patient care in California's medically underserved areas (MUAs).	
California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CASA)	$75,000	This project's goal is to engage local CASA staff, volunteers, and medical professionals in identifying service gaps and best practices in the administration of psychotropic medication to foster youth.	About 10,000 children, staff, and volunteers were served and service grew from 5,641 to 6,273 children. The program provided more than 246,000 hours of supervised advocacy and mentoring support and 365 technical assistance hours. In addition, it surveyed 6 of 8 target counties and conducted over 20 interviews to discern current needs and practices in the administration of psychotropic medication to foster youth.
Community Family Guidance Center	$20,000	Community Family Guidance Center Mental Health Intervention Services help vulnerable children, youth, parents and families residing in low income households in Southeast Los Angeles County. Services are offered at local schools, two offices (located in Cerritos and Downey) and in families homes.	Community Family Guidance Center (CFGC) provided mental health services to 13,698 unduplicated clients from July through December 2017. Costs for meeting the mental health needs of these clients were covered, in part, by the grant funds from Kaiser Permanente.
SPIRITT Family Services	$20,000	SPIRITT Family Services is an established regional expert in providing culturally competent, evidence-based and trauma-informed behavioral health interventions. We serve low-income, ethnically diverse populations and specialize in clients with co-occurring disorders, many of whom are indigent.	Kaiser Permanente funding allowed SPIRITT to serve 35 clients, all of whom suffered from co-occurring disorders (substance use disorder, domestic violence and mental illness). A total of 248 South East L.A. residents were served, 80% reported improvement in one or more life domains (Work, School, Family, Health), 80% learned about services and opportunity available in the community, and 75% received valuable support for their family and self.

Collaboration/Partnership Highlights

Organization/ Collaborative Name	Collaborative/ Partnership Goal	Results to Date
Los Angeles County Service Planning Area (SPA) 7 Mental Health &	The SPA 7 Mental Health and Wellness - Health Action Lab strives to understand the mental health and wellness needs of SPA 7 communities and work collaboratively to address gaps in services.;	The Mental Health and Wellness Health Action Lab hosted a case management symposium designed to create awareness among case managers about community resources and case management best practices. The symposium was held October 24 with 159 attendees, all case managers from area

Substance Use Health Action Lab		nonprofits. Wendy M. DeVreugd, RN, Assistant Medical Center Administrator of Operations and Continuing Care was the keynote speaker at the event.

In-Kind Resources Highlights	
Recipient	**Description of Contribution and Purpose/Goals**
Over 40 nonprofit and county level front line mental health case managers.	The Los Angeles County Service Planning Area (SPA) 7 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Health Action Lab coalition hosted a full day workshop aimed at providing front line staff best practices training related to case management. Over 120 participants took part in the training and KFH-Downey's Assistant Medical Center Administrator for Operations and Continuing Care at KFH-Downey was the keynote speaker.
South Central Los Angeles low-income families	The Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center (WCLC) was established in 1967 and provides mental health services, educational assistance to children with learning disabilities, a state-licensed and nationally accredited preschool program, pre-employment training, coaching and college test preparation, and tutoring for high school youth. In 2017, 844 community members enrolled in programs offered by WCLC in both English and Spanish.

PRIORITY HEALTH NEED IV: OBESITY/HEAL/DIABETES

Long Term Goal(s):

- KFH–Downey's long-term goal for addressing obesity/HEAL/diabetes is that all community members eat healthy and move more as a part of daily life.

Intermediate Goal(s):

- Improve access to opportunities for physical activity in the community. Improve access to healthy food options in the community. Improve linkages between health care services and community-level services.

Grant Highlights

Summary of Impact: During 2017, there were 19 paid grants, totaling $1,155,000, addressing the priority health need in the KFH-Downey service area. This total grant amount may include grant dollars that were accrued (i.e., awarded) in a prior year, although the grant dollars were paid in 2017. In addition, a portion of money managed by a donor advised fund at California Community Foundation was used to award 6 grants, totaling $856,111 that address this need. The list below includes highlighted grants. If a grant is paid out of DAF, it is denoted by an asterisk (*).

Grantee	Grant Amount	Project Description	Results to Date
California WIC Association (CWA)	$50,000	CWA aims to utilize technology like cell phone apps and telemedicine to make services and information more accessible to participants and to build the capacity of local WIC agencies to educate and inform policymakers, sponsor training conferences, and share new policy tools for members and the public.	This project intends to pilot technology in 3-5 agencies, pilot the sharing of nutrition and lactation staff between WIC agencies and community health centers, and share pilot findings. Three community health centers will also adopt Breastfeeding Friendly Guidelines and utilize the on-line toolkit. In addition, this project will educate California legislators on WIC and develop and disseminate annual statewide and county breastfeeding fact sheets.
Watts Healthcare Corporation	$25,000	To address the complex needs of the clinic's diabetic patients, the clinic identified patients with high Hemoglobin A1C (more than 9) and provided education, exercise, peer support, and nutrition counseling.	In the first six months of this project the Watts Healthcare Corporation was able to hire a full time Diabetes project coordinator and begin identifying patients who could benefit from the group visit model.
California Association of Food Banks	$95,000	The Farm to Family program's goal is to improve health food access by providing fresh produce to food banks, nutrition education, CalFresh outreach and enrollment, advocacy to support anti-hunger policies, and technical assistance to members.	Eleven member food banks will receive and distribute at least 350,000 pounds of subsidized fresh fruits and vegetables through the Farm to Family program. Outreach and enrollment will result in Cal Fresh participation rates reaching 80% statewide, with no county below 70% by the end of 2019. Advocacy efforts will maintain the State Emergency Food Assistance Program to provide food and funding of emergency food to food banks.

Collaboration/Partnership Highlights

Organization/ Collaborative Name	Collaborative/ Partnership Goal	Results to Date
Los Angeles Funders' Collaborative	The collaborative envisions healthier, equitable and sustainable communities in LA County where people are empowered to participate in key decision-making processes that help drive systems change. It aims to harness the changes being catalyzed by landmark transportation and environmental policies.	The Collaborative commissioned a report and framework to help funders, advocates, and government agencies work together to advance the inclusive and integrated implementation of two new revenue streams for transportation and parks/open space. The analysis was conducted by USC's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity and

		resulted in a report titled, Measures Matter: Ensuring Equitable Implementation of Los Angeles County, Measures M and A.
SPA 7 Food Insecurity Coalition;	The Los Angeles Service Planning Area (SPA) 7 Food Insecurity Coalition is focused on addressing food insecurity and increasing access to healthy foods in the communities of Bellflower, Downey, Norwalk, Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, Los Nietos and Walnut park.	The food insecurity coalition is committed to addressing food insecurity within SPA 7 by utilizing best practices such as increasing CalFresh enrollment and the promotion and utilization of the Free Summer Meal program.

In-Kind Resources Highlights	
Recipient	**Description of Contribution and Purpose/Goals**
KFH-Downey children, teens, and adults	The Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre program is designed to inspire children, teens and adults to make healthier choices by providing school-based performances addressing health literacy, conflict resolution, healthy eating and active living, adolescent bullying awareness and STD prevention. In 2017, 174 performance events were provided for in 45 schools, reaching 22,968 youth and adults in the community.

Impact of Regional Initiatives

Thriving Schools Partnership Grants
Kaiser Permanente's Southern California Community Benefit's Thriving School Partnership Grant (TSPG) focuses on improving healthy eating, physical activity, and school climate of K-12 schools. School districts developed district and school level strategies that focused on policy, systems, and environmental changes that make the healthy choice the easy choice. The first phase of TSPG was launched on October 1, 2014 with twelve school districts and these districts successfully implemented nearly 40 strategies, reaching over 38,000 students. Many policy, systems, and environment changes occurred as a result of this work including revisions to school district wellness policies and increased physical activity opportunities during the school day. The second phase of the TSPG was launched on January 1, 2017 with nine school districts (seven returning and two new districts). To date, the sites are working to implement 66 strategies.

PRIORITY HEALTH NEED V: HIV/AIDS/STIS

Long Term Goal(s):

- KFH-Downey's long-term goal for addressing sexually transmitted infections is to improve health and quality of life through prevention, detection, and treatment of STIs and the associated risk factors

Intermediate Goal(s):

- Improve patient access to STI preventive services including affordable medications and behavioral counseling and support.

Grant Highlights

Summary of Impact: During 2017, there were 4 paid grants, totaling $327,000, addressing the priority health need in the KFH-Downey service area. This total grant amount may include grant dollars that were accrued (i.e., awarded) in a prior year, although the grant dollars were paid in 2017. In addition, a portion of money managed by a donor advised fund at California Community Foundation was used to award 0 grants, totaling $0 that address this need. The list below includes highlighted grants. If a grant is paid out of DAF, it is denoted by an asterisk (*).

Grantee	Grant Amount	Project Description	Results to Date
South Central Family Health Center	$17,000	Grant funds were awarded to reduce infection rates, improve screening rates, and increase awareness about sexually transmitted infections (STI) in Huntington Park and Cudahy for youth age 13-24 years. Part of the approach is to hire and train youth to serve as peer health educators in two schools.	Ten youth are currently being trained as peer educators at Elizabeth Learning Center and Linda Marquez High School. The curriculum focuses on STI prevention and abstinence. Once trained, these youth will work in their school environment to raise awareness among peers and encourage use of the school based clinic in their community.
Essential Access Health (EAH)	$225,000	The project provides technical assistance to Title X health clinics on how to make data driven improvements, develop a set of targeted interventions to advance the adoption of reproductive life plan counseling, and assist Title X health centers improve chlamydia screenings.	The chlamydia screening rate rose from 76% to 80% at mid-year 2017. About 96% of Title X agencies not meeting the benchmark created an action plan. The number of agencies submitting provider-level data increased from 28% to 39% and EAH provided technical assistance to 47 agencies.

In-Kind Resources Highlights

Recipient	Description of Contribution and Purpose/Goals
KFH-Downey children, teens, and adults	The Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre program is designed to inspire children, teens and adults to make healthier choices by providing school-based performances addressing health literacy, conflict resolution, healthy eating and active living, adolescent bullying awareness and STD prevention. In 2017, 174 performance events were provided for in 45 schools, reaching 22,968 youth and adults in the community.

PRIORITY HEALTH NEED VI: RESEARCH

Long Term Goal(s):

- To increase awareness of the changing health needs of diverse communities

Intermediate Goal(s):

- Increase access to, and the availability of, relevant public health and clinical care data and research

Grant Highlights

Summary of Impact: During 2017, there was 1 paid grant, totaling $675,000, addressing the priority health need in the KFH-Downey service area. This total grant amount may include grant dollars that were accrued (i.e., awarded) in a prior year, although the grant dollars were paid in 2017. In addition, a portion of money managed by a donor advised fund at California Community Foundation was used to award 3 grants, totaling $779,100 that address this need. The list below includes highlighted grants. If a grant is paid out of DAF, it is denoted by an asterisk (*).

Grantee	Grant Amount	Project Description	Results to Date
Public Health Institute	$175,000 DAF*	The Public Health Alliance of Southern California advances community health through data-informed policy and environmental and systems changes, focusing on communities with high health inequities and poor social determinants of health.	Public Health Alliance inventoried and analyzed over 20 funding streams to prioritize funding to communities experiencing multiple burdens from different social determinants of health. The Alliance incorporated recommended changes and enhancements to the Health Disparities Index to include educational quality and performance measures. The Alliance identified over 30 data gaps and aims to develop a strategic plan to address the gaps.
Regents University of California, Los Angeles	$675,000	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research's California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) is the nation's largest state health survey. CHIS collects information statewide on access to health care, health insurance coverage, health behaviors, chronic health, and other issues to inform policy.	CHIS aims to conduct at least 40,000 household interviews statewide and disseminate the data collected to policy makers, health organizations, advocates, researchers, and the general public. The project will provide AskCHIS and AskCHIS Neighborhood Edition training to at least 50 individuals to use health data in advocacy, policy, program planning, research, and education.