

KP West LA – 2017-19 Priority Health Needs
Grant Strategies Summarized
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Access to Care

I) Coverage and Access

- Support the **provision of high quality healthcare** and removing **barriers** to accessing care.
- Priority: Programs that reduce barriers to accessing care and promote appropriate utilization of healthcare services.
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II) Capacity of Healthcare Systems

- Improve ability of healthcare organizations to assess upstream factors and coordinate with community-based preventive services.
- Priority: programs serving Transitional Age Youth, Re-Entry and Homeless populations.

III) Capacity of Primary Care Workforce

- Support **educational programs** to reduce system barriers (Youth Pipeline Included)
- Priority: Healthcare career pipeline programs targeting youth and underrepresented populations.

Economic Security

I) Affordable Housing

- Support plans, program and policies that promote access to **affordable housing** for low-income residents and **prevent displacements**.
- Priority: Direct services to low-income residents to access affordable housing. Community education and organizing to prevent displacements.

II) Displacement and Homelessness

- Support efforts to increase access to **permanent housing** with supportive services for **homeless individuals**.
- Priority: Navigation and case management for individuals experiencing homelessness.

III) Employment

- Support policies and programs that expand **opportunities for employment** and increase workers' income.
- Priority: Employment opportunities within the healthcare field. Serving populations and geographic areas experiencing high levels of unemployment.

IV) Food Insecurity

- **Support the enrollment of community members into available food programs**, (Cal Fresh, WIC & Farmers Markets).

Mental and Behavioral Health

I) Knowledge, Capacity and Infrastructure

- Increase Access to **high quality mental health services** to low income populations by supporting community based organizations and schools and removing barriers to care.
- Priority: Direct mental health services at no -cost or low-cost and removing barriers to accessing care.
- Support prevention efforts to increase **community awareness and educate youth and adults about the dangers of prescription drugs and substance abuse.**
- Priority: Serving at-risk youth in underserved communities.

II) Violence and Mental Health

- Support the provision of **evidence-based and promising family and youth development programs that focus on keeping youth positively engaged in school and the community.**
- Priority: Trauma-informed care, suicide prevention, conflict resolution and mentoring programs

Obesity/HEAL/Diabetes

I) Physical Activity and Healthy Eating

- Support **policies and programs that promote physical activity and health eating.**

III) Clinic to Community Integration

- Support **evidence-based health promotion programs** that teach self-management and empowerment techniques for chronic disease management and prevention.
- Priority: Faith-based partnerships.