



PHCD Celebrates Strong Community Partnerships Driving Health and Wellness

28 Organizations Honored for Their Contributions to Community Health

Burlingame, CA (January 31, 2025) – On the evening of January 30, 2025, the Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) hosted a Community Grants ceremony where 28 local organizations were honored and awarded funding for their contributions to the health and well-being of residents in San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, half of Foster City, and the southeast corner of South San Francisco. The ceremony was a celebration of collaboration and impact, with leaders from PHCD and the 28 honorees in attendance, including representatives from the Bay Area Community Health Advisory Council, Burlingame RiteCare Childhood Language Center, Peninsula Family YMCA, and many more.

A total of \$1,265,039 in grants was awarded to these 28 organizations to support critical initiatives in three key areas: Health Aging Across the Life Course, Preventive Health, Mental and Behavioral Health. These investments are aimed at enhancing the community's health outcomes and ensuring access to essential services for all residents in 2025.

"PHCD is incredibly proud to partner with these organizations on the frontlines of addressing the health challenges facing our community," said Ana M. Pulido, CEO of PHCD. "Together, we are making a lasting difference in preventive care, mental health services, and support for healthy aging, which will promote long-term well-being for thousands of residents."

This year's funding cycle represents a historic increase in the Community Grants Program budget, marking the first such increase since 2007 and reflecting a deeper investment in community health. Dr. Larry Cappel, Chair of the Peninsula Health Care District Board of Directors, emphasized the importance of the expanded funding. "With this increased budget, we can provide even more support to organizations whose unique expertise ensures a comprehensive, coordinated approach to improving health outcomes for everyone in the District," Cappel said.

The full list of honoree organizations is available [here](#).

For more information about the Peninsula Health Care District's Community Grants Program and a full list of grantee organizations, visit www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org.

About Peninsula Health Care District: Founded in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District serves the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, and a portion of Foster City and South San Francisco by supporting the unique health and wellness priorities of our Peninsula communities, and safeguarding access to health services, today and in the future. PHCD fulfills its commitment to the community through oversight of District assets and infrastructure, providing direct services, planning for future healthcare needs, and investing taxpayer dollars in local health-focused programs and partner organizations.