



Peninsula Health Care District Funds Over \$1 Million to Support Vital Community Services and Resources in 2024

Burlingame, CA (December 20, 2023) - On December 14, 2023, the Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) Board of Directors voted to fund over \$1 million to diverse service providers for the 2024 grant cycle. Thirty-three organizations will receive two-year and one-year grants.

Through the Community Grants Program (CGP), Peninsula Health Care District partners with community-based organizations to address residents' health and mental health needs. Grantees share PHCD's vision of supporting residents in achieving optimal health and wellness through education, prevention, and access to essential services.

"We are proud to partner with these important organizations committed to improving our community's health and well-being," said Ana M. Pulido, CEO of Peninsula Health Care District. "Through our Community Grants Program, we are working with trusted providers who are dedicated to making a significant and positive impact on the lives of District residents."

"After a thorough review of applicants, we are proud to honor 33 organizations for their critical impact on the community," said Rick Navarro, MD, Board member of Peninsula Health Care District and Chair of the Community Health Investment (CHI) Committee. "Each organization provides an essential community health service and is integral to fulfilling our District's mission."

For the 2024 grant cycle, four focus areas were identified:

1. Healthy Aging – Promoting socialization and connectivity.
2. Mental Health – Including prevention services and programs.
3. Preventive Health – Advancing education, nutrition, screenings, and physical activity.
4. Health Equity – Directed at increasing health care access.

The following organizations are the 2024 grantees:

Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula
Caminar
Catholic Charities CYO of the Archdiocese of San Francisco
Edgewood Center for Children and Families
Jewish Family & Children's Services
Latino Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services of San Mateo County
Peninsula Bridge
Peninsula Family Service
Peninsula Jewish Community Center
Peninsula Volunteers, Inc.
San Mateo Police Activities League

Second Harvest of Silicon Valley
StarVista
AbilityPath
Bay Area Community Health Advisory Council (BACHAC)
Breathe CA
Call Primrose
Casa of San Mateo County
Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA)
First 5
Foster City Village
Fresh Approach
Healthier Kids Foundation
Justice at Last
Kara
Life Moves
One Life Counseling
Peninsula Family YMCA
Villages of San Mateo
Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Anew Vista Community Services
Burlingame Parks & Recreation Center
The HEAL Project

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 health care needs, and investing taxpayer dollars in local health-focused programs and partner organizations.

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