



Peninsula Health Care District Awards Over \$1 Million in Grants to Support 33 Community Organizations During Recognition Ceremony

Burlingame, CA (January 18, 2024) - Thirty-three community-based organizations were honored by Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) at their Community Grants event on the evening of January 17, 2024. The organizations received over \$1 million in grants. 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 recognize the tireless efforts of our grantees who are addressing critical health issues, advocating for vulnerable populations, and striving to create a healthier, more equitable future for all," said Ana M. Pulido, CEO of Peninsula Health Care District. "Tonight, the Peninsula Health Care District celebrates the power that emerges from collaboration and a shared purpose to ensure a healthier community."

"Our focus on healthy aging, mental health, preventive health and healthy equity reflect critical need areas in our district," said Lawrence W. Cappel, Ph.D., Board Chair, Peninsula Health Care District. "Our team will continue to seek meaningful partnerships like these that will advance the overall health and wellness of our community."

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

Healthy Aging – Promoting socialization and connectivity.

Mental Health – Including prevention services and programs.

Preventive Health – Advancing education, nutrition, screenings, and physical activity.

Health Equity – Directed at increasing health care access.

Read a full list of grantees at www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org/2024-grantees.

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.

For more information: www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org