

STANISLAUS COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

The Stanislaus County Health Services Agency (HSA) has provided health care to the residents of Stanislaus County since 1891. The HSA operates under the leadership of the elected, five-member Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors.

Originally located in a two-story, Victorian wooden building called the Alms House, as an inpatient hospital, the Agency has grown into an outpatient and public health system, serving nearly 500,000 patients and community residents each year. The original building was replaced in 1951, but the mission of caring for those in need continues to this day. The Agency holds strongly to its vision of **"Leading the Way to a Healthy Community"** by developing its services with the community, in ways that support community needs.



The Alms House was the original home of the Health Services Agency.

The HSA currently provides services through primary care outpatient medical offices in six locations throughout the county, a variety of public health services through its Public Health Division, the Stanislaus Family Medicine Residency Program, the Indigent Health Care Program, and a Medi-Cal insurance product operated in partnership with Blue Cross of California.

The main HSA campus is located at 830 Scenic Drive in Modesto.

HSA PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

The primary mission of the HSA Public Health Division is prevention, with comprehensive programs and services providing the three core functions of public health, which are assessment, policy development and assurance. The majority of these services are located at the main campus.

Public Health Clinics

These clinics provide preventive clinical services such as well child physicals, communicable disease testing, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, immunizations such as child immunizations, flu vaccinations, and travel immunizations, HIV testing and counseling, and public health laboratory services. In addition, Vital Records provides birth and death registries, and is located on the main HSA campus.

Public Health Nursing

Our team of public health nurses provides public health field nursing, home visits, senior health programs, maternal, child, and adolescent health programs, and the Healthy Birth Outcomes Project.

California Children Services

The goal of CCS is to locate California children who may need specialized medical care and encourage families with children with physical disabilities to obtain necessary medical services to maximize their children's potential. The Medical Therapy Unit provides physical and speech therapy for children throughout Stanislaus County. Most treatment visits are at the Sonoma School location.

Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Programs

Provides public awareness while promoting health and prevention on a variety of health topics such as oral health, teen pregnancy prevention, tobacco control, car seat safety, sound nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

Emergency Preparedness

In collaboration with several community partners, local agencies, and the general public, this program strives to ensure that HSA and our communities are prepared to effectively respond to a public health emergency.

Community Outreach

HSA staff actively participates in community health fairs, education programs and community collaboratives. They utilize a number of ways, including door-to-door efforts to reach the community. Staff provides information on the MIA program, Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs, and information on health topics such as prenatal care, family planning, CHDP, WIC, immunizations and sexually transmitted diseases.



Stanislaus County residents receive preventative health care with immunizations provided by HSA public health clinics.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program

Provides nutrition education and free supplemental foods to pregnant, breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to the age of five. WIC offices are located throughout the County, providing services to over 17,800 participants per month. The main WIC office is co-located with Community Services Agency on Hackett Road.

HSA CLINICS, ANCILLARY SERVICES, AND INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

Community Health Clinics

HSA's six Federally Qualified Health Center - Look-Alike (FQHC-LA) primary care clinics are located in Turlock, Hughson, Ceres, and Modesto. Combined, they provide close to 240,000 patient visits each year.

Medical offices are primarily staffed for physician services through a close relationship with the Scenic Faculty Medical Group. SFMG is a physician group who are the principal teaching faculty of the residency program.

Specialty Clinics

Physician-staffed clinics with specialty services including: oncology, cardiology, GI clinic and procedure, neurology, neurosurgery, orthopedics, ENT, general surgery, podiatry, and urology. Clinics are conducted in partnership with community health providers on-site at HSA locations.

Urgent Care/After Hours Center

Located at the main HSA Campus at 830 Scenic Drive, urgent care hours are from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. on weekends, providing treatment for urgent and after hour needs.

Ancillary Services

Includes a pharmacy, physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy, located at the main campus.

Indigent Health Care Program

About 6,000 patients become part of this vital program on an annual basis. Patients are qualified on the basis of financial eligibility and receive care through a network of physicians associated primarily with HSA medical offices. Inpatient medical care is delivered at Doctors Medical Center.

HSA PARTNERS

HSA Foundation

This 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency is a collection of volunteer board members committed to raising funds that support the programs and services of HSA. Their mission is to foster programs and activities that lead to the improvement of the health and well being of all citizens of Stanislaus County.

The Foundation's six areas of funding focus are: Family Practice Residency Program, Regional Clinic System, Prevention, Children's Services, Elderly Care, and Medical Scholarships. Each year, the Foundation holds two major fund raising events—the *Fore HSA! Golf Classic* and the *Strings of Pearls Gala*.

Volunteer Services

This program consists of close to 90 volunteers, including high school and college students. Volunteers assist in medical offices, Public Health Services, the HSA Gift Shop, information desk and numerous other areas of need. Each year, Volunteer Services provides approximately 8,500 hours of service to the Agency.

Community Partnerships

HSA staff works collaboratively with community partners and stakeholders on a number of coalitions and projects to improve the health of the community.

STANISLAUS FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Twenty-seven family practice resident physicians are trained on an annual basis through this partnership with Doctors Medical Center in affiliation with the UC Davis School of Medicine. About one third of the graduates of this program are practicing medicine in Stanislaus County accounting for nearly 150,000 patient lives. The impact of the program resonates through diverse parts of the community.



Resident physicians provide medical care through the Paradise Medical Office and home-visits.