

Fact Sheet – Strong Families, Thriving Communities Blueprint for Action Launch

PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

Unified by a desire that all San Diego residents, especially vulnerable populations, Live Well and Thrive, in 2017, The Clinton Foundation, The San Diego Foundation and the County of San Diego partnered to improve the health and well-being of children and families that interact with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Led by the Clinton Health Matters Initiative (CHMI), the 3-year effort utilizes the CHMI Community Health Transformation Process, a systems-change approach:

- Synthesize information from stakeholder interviews and Environmental Scan;
- Convene key stakeholders across sectors for workshops to set local priorities known as Bold Action Steps, which form the basis of the Blueprint for Action;
- Launch community Blueprint for Action and facilitate implementation of Bold Action Steps;
- Assist in developing solutions and connecting resources across sectors to accomplish Bold Action Steps; and,
- Foster continuous improvement through monitoring of ongoing progress; demonstration of success; and addressing opportunities for recalibration.

The CHMI model has been adopted nationwide to make meaningful, collective contributions to improve the health of others, including efforts to address the opioid epidemic, improve workplace health, strengthen health technology solutions, support well-being for veterans and their families, and create safer college campuses in communities such as Adams County, Mississippi; the Coachella Valley of California, Central Arkansas, Northeast Florida, Greater Houston, Texas and Knox County, Illinois.

San Diego is the seventh community to join the CHMI Community Health Transformation portfolio, and could act as a model for communities nationwide facing similar challenges.

STRONG FAMILIES, THRIVING COMMUNITIES COALITION

In Year 1, CHMI and its partners conducted an Environmental Scan, presented findings, and convened more than 100 stakeholders from family-serving organizations and young people with systems-involved lived experiences to form the Strong Families, Thriving Communities (SFTC) Coalition.

The mission of the coalition is to align child welfare and juvenile justice policies, practices and resources to increase equity and effectiveness for communities, families and children. The coalition will help identify and implement systems change solutions that will address four broad categories of social determinants of health for children and families:

- Improving health behaviors
- Improving access to care
- Addressing social & economic factors
- Improving the physical environment

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BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION

Through convenings and workshops, the SFTC Coalition identified goals for improving the health and well-being of children and families that interact with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

The outcome of the community engagement process is the creation of the San Diego *Blueprint for Action*, which builds on the progress and community momentum currently being achieved in San Diego by the *Live Well San Diego* initiative. The blueprint sets goals, measures progress, and gives voice to community members, stakeholders and organizations in San Diego County.

Coalition members will now focus on developing detailed work plans, working groups and outcome metrics for the Bold Action Steps identified in the blueprint.

[Read the Blueprint for Action](#) -

https://www.clintonfoundation.org/sites/default/files/2018_chmi_san_diego_blueprint.pdf

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The County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) is an integrated agency that provides direct services to more than 1 million residents, and manages an array of programs that ensure the health and safety of the region's approximately 3.3 million residents. With an annual operating budget of \$1.9 billion and more than 6,300 employees, HHS services include public health, behavioral health, safety net programs, housing support, child welfare and ageing support programs, and refugee services. HHS services advance *Live Well San Diego* – the County's vision for a region that is building better health, living safely and thriving. Launched in 2010, *Live Well San Diego* has grown into a regional movement, with more than 265 formally recognized partners representing businesses, health care, education, nonprofit organizations and government agencies.

Learn more about Live Well San Diego at LiveWellSD.org, and on twitter [@livewell_sd](https://twitter.com/livewell_sd). For HHS, visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/, on Facebook at [Facebook.com/SDCountyHHS](https://www.facebook.com/SDCountyHHS), or on Twitter [@SDCountyHHS](https://twitter.com/SDCountyHHS).

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