



FACT SHEET ON DISTRICT 3

Measure A Essential Health Care Services Tax

On March 4, 2004, 71% of Alameda County voters passed Measure A, which imposed a half-cent sales tax to support emergency medical, hospital inpatient, outpatient, public health, mental health, and substance abuse services to indigent, low-income, and uninsured adults, children, families, seniors and other county residents.

District 3 Service Providers Funded by Measure A

Alameda Alliance for Health	Center for Empowering Refugees	La Clínica de La Raza
Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association	Center for Healthy Schools and Communities	La Escuelita Education Complex
Alameda County Public Health Dental	Davis St. Community Center	Legal Assistance for Seniors
Alameda County Public Health-EMS CPR 7	East Bay Asian Youth Center	Roosevelt Health Center
Alameda Family Services	Encinal High School-Based Health Center	San Leandro Hospital
Alameda Health System (formerly Alameda County Medical Center)	Family Bridges	San Lorenzo School Health Services
Alameda High School-Based Health Center	Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education (FORE)	San Lorenzo High School-Based Health Center
Asian Community Mental Health Services	Friendship Lodge	Shop 55 Wellness Center
Asian Health Services	Fruitvale Schools	Spectrum Community Services
Asian Health Services/Banteay Srei	Hawthorne Health Center	St. Mary's Wellness Center
Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County	Transform
	Island/BASE High School-Based Health Center	Women's Cancer Resource Center

Services Provided by Measure A

- Behavioral health, acute, ambulatory, emergency, urgent and trauma services at Highland Hospital and other public hospitals and wellness centers
- Mental health counseling, case management, psychiatric referrals, medication management, parent education and family counseling to refugees and immigrants and their children by the Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants
- Mental health services to address trauma associated with poverty, discrimination, lack of services, and daily exposure to violence in the community
- General health screenings for Oakland residents who are homeless and are at least 45 years of age
- Preventive health services to indigent, low-income, and uninsured children, families, and seniors

Impact on Alameda County

- **39,775** uninsured residents received medical services at Alameda Health System through **297,889** outpatient visits, **82,060** visits to the Highland campus emergency room and trauma department, and **11,420** visits to John George Psychiatric Emergency Services.
- **10,069** 7th grade students received CPR training to help reach the goal of **75,000** additional community members trained and exposed to CPR.
- **451** day labor workers received health-related referral services in a year.
- **183** Intravenous Drug Users participated in safer injection workshops, and a total of **32** IDUs successfully completed one overdose prevention training session by the HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County.