

MISSION

SLO Health Counts is a community-wide initiative that works to equitably improve health for those who live, work, and play in San Luis Obispo County.

VISION

A healthy, equitable, and thriving community.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Elected Officials, Hospital and Healthcare Execs, Higher Education Presidents, Chambers, Business Execs, Government Agencies, Nonprofit Leaders

- Set big picture vision
- Champion the initiative with community stakeholders and funders
- Advocate for resources to support the achievement of the vision

STEERING COMMITTEE

First 5, Transitions-Mental Health Association, SLOCOG, SLO Legal Assistance Foundation, CenCal Health, CAPSLO, Cal Poly, Dignity Health, Public Health, County Office of Education, UndocuSupport, Elected Official Representatives, and Department of Social Services

- Strategize priorities
- Provide a guiding framework
- Advise on communication strategy
- Review data on SLOHealthCounts.org
- Measure progress
- Build capacity, best practices
- Update policies
- Share funding opportunities
- Support Team Leads below

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Data + community engagement

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Strategic, measurable priorities

HEALTH TEAMS

Leads build teams with representation from partner organizations and coalitions.

Frequency of meetings and structure dependent on group needs. Steering Committee and Team Leads meet monthly for strategy and technical support.

Meetings and communication to include:

- Shared vision
- Planning for collective action
- Networking, funding & resource sharing
- Data spotlights & policy toolkits
- Training, education and collaboration opportunities
- CHIP tracking or adjusting

Healthy Neighborhoods

Lead: Healthy Communities Work Group

CHIP Priority Goals:

- Promote healthy, connected communities.
- Improve access to affordable, attainable, safe and supportive housing.
- Ensure climate resilient communities.

Access to Care

Lead: SLO Healthcare Workforce Partnership

CHIP Priority Goals:

- Recruit and retain providers to the Central Coast.
- Expand services in remote areas and to hard-to-reach populations.

Mental Health and Substance Use

Leads: Behavioral Health, T-MHA, CenCal Health

CHIP Priority Goals:

- Improve social and emotional supports over the life course.
 - For new parents
 - For teens
 - For older adults
 - For those using substances