

CHSSC GOALS 2020-2021

GOAL	TASK
<p>1. INFORM, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER LOS GATOS ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES, PARTICULARLY BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE AND DOMESTIC ABUSE, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION</p>	<p>A. DO OUTREACH TO LOCAL HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SUCH AS GOOD SAMARITAN, EL CAMINO, PAMF, STANFORD AND OTHERS, TO BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH THESE ISSUES</p> <p>B. DO OUTREACH TO CASSY AND HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS TO BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH THESE ISSUES.</p> <p>C. HELP DISSEMINATE PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS BY CONTACTING SYNAGOGUES, CHURCHES, TEMPLES, THE JCC, THE SENIOR CENTER, MOSQUES AND OTHERS</p> <p>D. PROMOTE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ADVOCACY ON ISSUES OF CONCERN TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY</p> <p>E. PARTNER WITH GROUPS SUCH AS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE YOUTH COMMISSION, THE SARATOGA SENIOR CENTER AND OTHERS ON DEVELOPMENT OF ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR/RESOURCE FAIR</p>

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<p>2. CONTINUE ADVANCING THE GOALS OF THE LOS GATOS AGE FRIENDLY INITIATIVE</p>	<p>A. PROACTIVELY SUPPORT EFFORTS FOCUSING ON SOCIAL BRIDGING FOR ISOLATED SENIORS</p> <p>B. EXPAND EFFORTS TO PROVIDE DIGITAL INCLUSIVITY FOR SENIORS</p> <p>C. DEVELOP FORUMS TO LEARN THE NEEDS OF SENIORS</p> <p>D. BROADEN YOUTH INVOLVEMENT TO EXPAND INTERGENERATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES</p>
<p>3. CONTINUE TO JOIN AND DEVELOP COALITIONS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT</p>	<p>A. CAPITALIZE ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOS GATOS SERVICE PROVIDERS</p> <p>B. ENHANCE SERVICE PROVIDERS' VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BY ANALYZING THEIR NEEDS AND SPONSORING COMMUNITY WIDE RECRUITMENT EVENTS</p> <p>C. REGULARLY PARTICIPATE IN STATE AND COUNTY ACTIVITIES AND CAPITALIZE ON ANY INITIATIVES RELATED TO OUR GOALS</p> <p>D. EXPLORE OPTIONS TO ADVOCATE FOR/ADVANCE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE LOW INCOME AND SENIOR HOUSING</p>
<p>4. IMPROVING AND PUBLICIZING THE COMMISSION</p>	<p>A. LEARN AND INCORPORATE BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS CAMPBELL, LOS ALTOS, SARATOGA, SAN JOSE AND OTHERS</p> <p>B. ANUALLY REPORT OUR ACTIVITIES AND FINDINGS TO THE TOWN COUNCIL</p> <p>C. ENHANCE PUBLICIZING OF THE COMMISSION SO THAT THE COMMUNITY KNOWS WHO WE ARE AND THE RESOURCES WE PROVIDE</p>

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5. PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANT PROCESS	A. COMMISSION REPRESENTATION ON THE GRANT REVIEW PANEL. B. REVIEW APPLICATIONS OF SERVICE PROVIDER GRANTS AWARDED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES. C. PERFORM ASSESSMENT OF GRANTEES.