



FACT SHEET ON DISTRICT 5

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 5 Service Providers Funded by Measure A

100 Black Men of the Bay Area, Inc.	East Bay Community Recovery Project	Preventive Care Pathways
Alameda Health System (dba Alameda County Medical Center)	East Bay Korean American Senior Services Center	Realm Charter School
Alternatives in Action	East Oakland Youth Development Center	St. Mary's
Bay Area Consortium for Quality Health Care	Healthy Communities, Inc.	TechniClinic
Berkeley Alliance	HillCare Foundation/ReGynesis Project	Urban Strategies Council
Berkeley Youth Alternatives	HIV Education & Prevention Project of Alameda County	Urojas Community Services
Berkeley High School Health Center	La Clinica De La Raza	West Oakland Health Center
B-Tech Academy Health Center	LifeLong Medical Care	West Oakland Middle School Health Center
Chappell Hayes Health Center	McClymonds Youth & Family Center	YMCA of Berkeley
Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	Healthy Communities, Inc.	Youth Alive!
Center for Healthy Schools and Communities	New Bridge Foundation, Inc.	Youth Radio
	Piedmont Wellness 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
- Mentoring for at-risk African-American youth
- Afterschool fitness, conditioning and track and field training to at-risk youth
- Life skills sessions on healthy eating habits and conflict resolution for youth
- CPR training for 7th grade students by the CPR 7 Program
- Abscess/wound care, overdose prevention training, safer injection training, and testing for sexually transmitted infections for uninsured or underinsured homeless intravenous drug users
- Medical and case management services to at-risk minority women and the re-entry population by ReGynesis

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 in a year.
- **10,069** of the County's 14,000 7th grade students received CPR training.
- **630** duplicated and **426** unduplicated uninsured or underinsured homeless intravenous drug users served in a year by the HIV Education & Prevention Project of Alameda County.
- **2,200** indigent minority women received ob-gyn, pediatric and primary care services from ReGynesis.
- **512** seniors participated in skill-building trainings to help prevent falls.
- Urojas Community Services provided mental health assessments and triage to **60** clients in a year.