

## **Organizations and Mission Statements**

### **California Reach Out and Read**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of California Reach Out and Read (CA ROR) is to put books in the hands and homes of young children by sustaining and developing local ROR programs. CA ROR seeks to unite the efforts of individual ROR sites to further enhance the program's impact throughout the state. CA ROR also offers technical assistance to clinics interested in starting their own programs.

### **The Rios Company**

**Mission Statement:** Our philosophy is simple. Solutions for clients that will meet their communications and marketing needs and positively impact the community. How do we do this? We facilitate client and community relationships and partnerships as part of our solution-making process.

### **California Department of Public Health, Project LEAN**

**Mission Statement:** To increase opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity in communities across California to reduce the prevalence of obesity and chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer, stroke, osteoporosis, and diabetes.

### **California diabetes program, California Department of Public Health, UC San Francisco**

**Mission State:** Our mission is to prevent diabetes and its complications in California diverse communities.

### **Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program (CCROPP) Tulare Company**

**Mission Statement:** The Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program (CCROPP) is a program dedicated to creating healthier environments that support healthy eating and active living. CCROPP is committed to addressing childhood and adult obesity through place-based policy change that supports access to healthy, affordable foods and access to physical activity resources in the San Joaquin Valley.

### **Community Water Center**

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to create community-driven water solutions through organizing, education and advocacy in California's San Joaquin Valley.

### **Fresno Street Saints**

**Mission Statement:** To restore southwest Fresno to a safe and healthy community through empowered community leadership; social networks; collaborative partnerships and sustainable, holistic programs.

### **Golden Valley**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Golden Valley Health Centers is to improve the health of our patients by providing quality, primary health care services to people in the communities we serve regardless of language, financial or cultural barriers.

### **Community Equity Initiative (CEI)**

**Mission Statement:** To provide high-quality legal services that improves the quality of life for low-income individuals and their rural communities.

### **California Health Collaborative**

**Mission Statement:** Collaborative is committed to empowering Californians to achieve optimal health and thereby improving their quality of life.

### **Central California Center for Health and Human Services**

**Mission Statement:** University faculty and students from the College of Health and Human Services join with Center staff and community stakeholders to address high priority needs in the region. The Center provides administrative and grant development support for various ancillary units and developing projects.

### **Fresno County Department of Public Health**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Fresno County Department of Public Health is the promotion, preservation and protection of the community's health.

### **Stanislaus County Community Services Agency**

**Mission Statement:** To build a stronger community, CSA works with the people of Stanislaus County to help with a safe place to live, access to food, health care, and opportunities to work.

### **Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development**

**Mission Statement:** Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development's (FWCED) overall mission and goal is to improve the physical and socioeconomic conditions of southwest Fresno and its residents.

### **SJV Air Pollution Control District**

**Mission Statement:** The San Joaquin Valley Air District is a public health agency whose mission is to improve the health and quality of life for all Valley residents through efficient, effective, and entrepreneurial air quality management strategies.

### **Before and After Baby**

**Mission Statement:** We are here to assist families through their efforts of building a healthy family. We support families in building healthy relationships and bodies so they may continue on the path for a healthy life.

### **Center for Regional Change, UC Davis**

**Mission Statement:** The Center for Regional Change at UC Davis brings together faculty, students, & communities to collaborate on innovative research to create just, sustainable, & healthy regional change in California's Central Valley and Sierra Nevada.

### **Livingston Medical Group**

**Mission Statement:** Livingston Medical Group is a non-profit community owned health center providing comprehensive primary and preventive health care services to all patients regardless of their ability to pay.

### **Central California Legal Services, Inc.**

**Mission Statement:** To Advance Justice and Empower People

### **San Joaquin Valley Community Development**

**Mission Statement:** Assisting the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission to provide the means of attaining an environment that protects the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; make the most judicious use of the county's resources; reflect the public's values; and be consistent with the individual community's values.

### **Great Valley Center South Valley**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Great Valley Center is to support activities and organizations that promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of California's Great Central Valley.

## **Reading and Beyond**

**Mission Statement:** To empower children and families to achieve productive, self-reliant lives.

## **Hmong Health Collaborative Coordinator**

**Mission Statement:** We are an “action tank” – a vast network of people and organizations dedicated to securing the social, environmental and economic health of the Sacramento Region. We act as a bridge, providing collaborative planning, objective problem solving, and impartial research and information for sound decision-making.

## **Fresno Metro Ministry**

**Mission Statement:** "Fresno Metro Ministry is a faith-based organization that works to create a more respectful, compassionate and inclusive community that promotes social and economic justice."

## **Mexican American Political Association (MAPA)**

**Mission Statement:** Association, founded in Fresno, California in 1960, has been, and is, dedicated to the constitutional and democratic principle of political freedom and representation for the Mexican and Hispanic people of the United States of America.

## **SJV Latino Environmental Advocacy and Policy**

**Mission Statement:** To enhance communities in the San Joaquin Valley to become healthy and sustainable through the creation of green jobs.

## **Kaiser Permanente**

**Mission Statement:** At Kaiser Permanente, our mission is to provide affordable, high-quality health care services and improve the health of our members and the communities we serve.

## **Madera County Public Health Department**

**Mission Statement:** To promote the prevention of and recovery from mental illness and substance abuse for the individuals, families, and communities we serve by providing accessible, caring, and culturally competent services.

## **Boy and Girls Clubs of Fresno County**

**Mission Statement:** To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

## **Madera County Office of Education (MCOE)**

**Mission Statement:** MCOE staff promotes student success by helping Merced County's 20 school districts serve more than 55,000 K-12 students of all abilities through assistance with curriculum and instruction, career and alternative education, business services, technology, special education, and teacher credentialing.

### **Access Resources and Referral and Local child care Development and Planning Council**

**Mission Statement:** The primary mission of the Local Child Care and Development Planning Councils (LPCs) is to plan for childcare and development services based on the needs of families in the local community.

### **David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA**

**Mission Statement:** The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and the UCLA Healthcare System are committed to Graduate Medical Education as central to their missions to maintain a scholarly environment that is dedicated to excellence in education, medical care and research.

### **Saint Agnes Medical Center**

#### **Mission Statement:**

We serve together in Trinity Health,  
in the spirit of the Gospel,  
to heal body, mind and spirit,  
to improve the health of our communities,  
and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

### **Center for Multicultural Cooperation**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Center for Multicultural Cooperation (CMC) is to provide quality youth leadership and service experiences that connect generations, cultures and communities.

### **Central Valley Health Network**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of CVHN is to facilitate community health centers' strength in the marketplace and to support member's effective delivery of high quality and accessible health care.

### **Every Neighborhood Partnership**

**Mission Statement:** Our Mission is to facilitate partnerships between churches and elementary school neighborhoods, having at least one church partnering with every neighborhood, equipping and mobilizing volunteers to serve, encourage, and empower, through their active presence in each community.

### **City of Sanger Development Services**

**Mission Statement:** The overall mission of Development Services is to improve the safety, quality of life, and environment for the present and future generations.

### **Children's Hospital**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Children's Hospital Central California is to provide high quality, comprehensive health care services to children, regardless of their ability to pay.

### **Fresno Healthy Communities Access Partners (HCAP)**

**Mission Statement:** To ensure access to affordable and appropriate health care for the underserved populations of Fresno County and the San Joaquin Valley, focusing on enhancing insurance coverage and improving delivery systems. The corporation shall pursue these objectives through:

- Pursuing opportunities for expanding health coverage for underserved populations;
- Partnering with safety net and other health care delivery institutions to develop programs to improve access to affordable and quality health care;
- Exploring the use of technology to improve access to health care programs for underserved populations; and
- Providing educational programs for the general public and health care professionals on how to improve access to affordable and quality health care for underserved individuals

### **Community Health Net Solutions**

**Mission Statement:** Providing Exceptional Healthcare to All, Regardless...

### **Community Partnership for Families**

**Mission Statement:** Working together to build strong and resourceful families and communities.

### **EMQ Families First**

Mission Statement:  
We do whatever it takes to...  
--help children,  
--strengthen families,  
--build community, and  
--advocate for systems change  
...to ensure that our families thrive.

### **Kings County Department of Public Health**

**Mission Statement:** Our Mission is to promote the physical, mental, social, and environmental health of the people of Kings County.

### **Sierra Health Foundation**

**Mission Statement:** Sierra Health Foundation is a private philanthropy with a mission to invest in and serve as a catalyst for ideas, partnerships and programs that improve health and quality of life in Northern California.

### **Office of Transportation Planning**

Mission Statement: The Division provides quality planning products, services, and information to support and guide transportation investment decisions.

### **Community Regional Medical Center**

**Mission Statement:** “To improve the health status of the community. To promote medical education.”

### **Urban Forest for Cal Fire**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Urban Forestry Program is to develop a regional and statewide cooperative effort to advance the development of sustainable urban and community forests.

### **CSU, Fresno Foundation**

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of Foundation Financial Services is to provide the highest quality financial services available to the California State University, Fresno campus community and other Foundation stakeholders.

### **Kern County Network for children**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Kern County Network for Children is to protect and enrich the lives of children in Kern County through the commitment of all community partners by helping to build and sustain healthy families.

### **The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

**Mission Statement:** The Society's mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

### **California Rural Legal Assistance Inc.**

**Mission Statement:** To provide high-quality legal services that improve the quality of life for low-income individuals and their rural communities.

### **ASPIRNET**

**Mission Statement:** Our vision is to take collective action to support communities and families as they and care for children.

### **Merced County**

**Mission Statement:** It is the mission of the procurement function of Administrative Services to service the requirements of all county departments; the business community; and the general public, in the pursuit of our efforts to:

- To purchase materials, equipment, supplies and services as needed for the operation of the County of Merced in a most professional manner by ensuring all purchases are ethical, legal, and fiscally responsible.
- To reflect the role of a service department to all County departments by serving as the primary contact between the various departments/divisions of the County and its suppliers.
- To establish policies and procedures for the Purchasing Division and maintain a centralized purchasing function for the County.
- To administer and distribute County surplus property. To conduct public auction sales for surplus property no longer required for use by the County.

### **Department of Social Services**

**Mission Statement:** Making a difference in people's lives, protecting them from abuse and neglect is something not all professions can say it does.



## **Stanislaus County Health Services Agency**

### **Mission Statement:**

- Promote wellness and healthy lifestyles
  - Prevent illness and injury
  - Provide quality care and treatment
- Preserve access to healthcare for the underserved

## **Office of the Patient Advocate**

**Mission Statement:** To inform and educate consumers about their rights and responsibilities as health plan enrollees and to teach them how to make best use of the services offered by their health plans.

## **Madera Coalition for Community Justice**

**Mission Statement:** The primary objectives and purposes of this corporation are to educate and assist low-income residents of Madera County in working together to obtain appropriate and sufficient food, clothing, health care, educational and employment opportunities and other fundamental needs.

## **UC Merced**

**Mission Statement:** The University of California, Merced's mission is embodied in its proud claim of being the first American research university of the twenty-first century. As the tenth campus of the University of California, UC Merced will achieve excellence in carrying out the University's mission of teaching, research and service, benefiting society through discovering and transmitting new knowledge and functioning as an active repository of organized knowledge. As a key tenet in carrying out this mission, UC Merced promotes and celebrates the diversity of all members of its community.

## **Housing California**

**Mission Statement:** Housing CA's mission is to prevent homelessness and increase the supply of decent, safe, accessible and permanently affordable homes for homeless and low-income Californians.

## **Public Engagement and Collaborative Governance**

**Mission Statement:** The Public Engagement and Collaborative Governance program provides information and resources to help local officials in California make good decisions about the design and use of public engagement in their cities and counties.

### **City of Fresno Planning and Development Department**

**Mission Statement:** The Planning and Development Department is the focus of property development and revitalization activity throughout the City, including land use planning, permit issuance and building plan check and inspection services, and code enforcement. It also administers programs aimed at the development of affordable low-income and moderate income housing.

### **The Fresno Works for Better Health Advocacy Center**

**Mission Statement:** "Fresno Works for Better Health (FWBH) is a community partnership that builds an employable workforce, connects them to jobs, and improves the community's health through economic and leadership development."

### **Tulare United Way**

**Mission Statement:** To engages all segments of our community to drive sustainable change in education, income, health and homelessness while continuing to address urgent and basic human care.

### **California Department of Public Health**

**Mission Statement:** The California Department of Public Health is dedicated to optimizing the health and well-being of the people in California.

### **Westside Tule Enterprise Community**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Coalinga Enterprise Community is to empower the residents of the area to create a better future for themselves and their children.

### **Fresno Pacific University**

**Mission Statement:** Fresno Pacific University develops students for leadership and service through excellence in Christian higher education.

### **Sacramento Housing Alliance**

**Mission Statement:** The Sacramento Housing Alliance (SHA) promotes quality affordable and accessible housing and enhanced opportunities for lower income households and homeless individuals.

### **Clinical Sierra Vista**

**Mission Statement:** It shall be the mission of Clinica Sierra Vista to provide high quality and comprehensive primary and preventative health care services at the most efficient cost to the underserved populations of Kern, Fresno and Inyo counties regardless of ability to pay, and to seek necessary resources to meet the growing health care demands while maintaining the corporation's financial integrity. We strongly believe in everyone's right to quality health care; therefore, no one is denied services based on race, religion, ethnicity, sex, age, disability or economic status.

#### **CSU Stanislaus**

**Mission Statement:** The faculty, staff, administrators, and students of California State University, Stanislaus are committed to creating a learning environment which encourages all members of the campus community to expand their intellectual, creative, and social horizons. We challenge one another to realize our potential, to appreciate and contribute to the enrichment of our diverse community, and to develop a passion for lifelong learning. To facilitate this mission, we promote academic excellence in the teaching and scholarly activities of our faculty, encourage personalized student learning, foster interactions and partnerships with our surrounding communities, and provide opportunities for the intellectual, cultural, and artistic enrichment of the region.

#### **OGBYN Associates**

**Mission Statement:** We provide compassionate women's health services dedicated to quality and excellence.

#### **United Health Centers**

**Mission Statement:** "We are committed to the lifetime wellness of our communities by providing accessible, comprehensive quality health care to everyone, including farm worker families and the underserved, with compassion and respect, regardless of ability to pay"

#### **Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Community Development function of the Federal Reserve System is to support the economic growth objectives of the Federal Reserve Act by promoting community development and fair and equal access to credit.

#### **Children's Institute**

**Mission Statement:** The Children's Institute is dedicated to promoting the well-being of children, young people and their families and to providing services that meet their special needs.

### **Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**

**Mission Statement:** The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies informs and illuminates the nation's major public policy debates through research, analysis, and information dissemination in order to: improve the socioeconomic status of black Americans and other minorities; expand their effective participation in the political and public policy arenas; and promote communications and relationships across racial and ethnic lines to strengthen the nation's pluralistic society.

### **Madera Unified School District**

**Mission Statement:** The Madera Unified School District will be widely recognized throughout California as a leader in education, where the futures of children are driven by their aspirations, not bound by their circumstances.

### **California Food Policy Advocates**

**Mission Statement:** California Food Policy Advocates is a statewide public policy and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the health and well being of low-income Californians by increasing their access to nutritious and affordable food.

### **San Joaquin County Public Health Services**

**Mission Statement:** Public Health Services, in partnership with the community, promotes a healthy future for San Joaquin County.

### **Latino Coalition for a Healthy California**

**Mission Statement:** Latino Coalition for a Healthy California is the leading organized voice for policies, services and conditions to improve the health of Latinos.

### **Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII)**

**Mission Statement:** BARHII has organized its work into committees focused on data, community, built environment and internal capacity.

### **U.S Environmental Protection Agency**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment.

### **Resources for Independence Central Valley**

**Mission Statement:** Since 1976, Resources for Independence, Central Valley (RICV) has worked with people with disabilities to promote their independence in the community. RICV's service area includes Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera and Merced Counties.

### **National Parks Conservation Association**

**Mission Statement:** To protect and enhance America's National Parks for present and future generations.

### **Hospital Council**

**Mission Statement:** The Hospital Council of Northern and Central California's mission is to help our members to provide high quality health care and to improve the health status of the communities they serve.

### **Congregations Building Community**

**Mission Statement:** CBC Serves members of all faith communities in order to empower and unite us in our efforts to improve the quality of life in our communities. We believe that all communities are called to seek justice and peace for all people. We seek to answer their call by empowering people, building community, and supporting unity in diversity as we follow a PICO (People Improving Communities through Organizing) faith based model.

### **College of Sequoias**

**Mission Statement:**

- **College of the Sequoias** is a comprehensive community college focused on student learning that leads to productive work, lifelong learning and community involvement.
- **College of the Sequoias** affirms that our mission is to help our diverse student population achieve their transfer and /or occupational objectives and to advance the economic growth and global competitiveness of business and industry within our region.
- **College of the Sequoias** is committed to supporting students' mastery of basic skills and to providing programs and services that foster student success.

**FIRM**

**Mission Statement:** Sharing Christ's love to build communities of hope with New Americans.