At a Glance

Status of Children’s Health

7th Annual Symposium

Healthier Kids Foundation
Santa Clara County

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Keynote Speaker: Secretary Diana S. Dooley
California Health and Human Services Agency
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Dear Friends of Healthier Kids Foundation,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 7th Annual Symposium on the Status of Children’s Health. At Healthier Kids Foundation (HKF), we believe that it should not hurt to be a child. Our mission is to ensure that every child in our community receives the family-centered care that he or she needs to thrive.

The Symposium offers an opportunity for us to come together and reflect on the health and wellness of our children. How are we doing as a community? How do we compare to the rest of the state, and where do we go from here?

We have much to celebrate in the past year, but as California Health and Human Services Secretary Diana Dooley will relay later today, the challenges ahead demand our full attention.

The recent release of Santa Clara County’s Children’s Health Assessment confirms that almost an entire generation of children have been eligible for healthcare through the Children’s Health Initiative. In the past year, 98% of children have had health coverage, and 96% of children reported in being in excellent, very good, or good health—a fourfold improvement since 2001. San Mateo County is also making progress and has completed an Oral Health Strategic Plan for 2017-2020 and is moving forward with its implementation.

With the uncertainty that comes with the new administration and the Affordable Care Act at a crossroads, many of the improvements made to preventive and accessible healthcare could be in jeopardy. In California, seven out of ten children are enrolled in Medi-Cal. The children in our community need strong advocates and resources now more than ever.

No matter what the future of healthcare is, HKF will continue to be at the intersection of children’s preventive health, access to health services, and education. We believe that the most effective approach to preventive healthcare is to empower parents with the knowledge of how to (a) use their insurance to access services for their children and (b) implement healthy lifestyles in their home.

President Obama believes that every child should have an opportunity to be extraordinary, and so do we. Together we can ensure that every child receives the quality care that they need to flourish and become productive and contributing members of our community.
Special Acknowledgement

Healthier Kids Foundation extends its gratitude to:

HEALTHTrust  Children's Dental Center  St. John's  VOLER  KAISER PERMANENTE  thrive

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Children make up an estimated 23% of Santa Clara County’s population and 21% of San Mateo County’s population. All children should have access to health insurance and the quality healthcare that they need to thrive.

We have a “no wrong door” approach and available options. Children in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, whose families earn up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), are eligible for free or subsidized health insurance through Medi-Cal, State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), the Healthy Kids Program, Kaiser’s Child Health Program, and the Valley Kids Program.

- An estimated 8,752 children (or 2% of all children) in Santa Clara County are uninsured.
- An estimated 2,432 children (or 1.5% of all children) in San Mateo County are uninsured.

### Children by City and County 0-17

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<th>City</th>
<th>Children (Ages 0-17)</th>
<th>Percentage of Children (per city)</th>
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<td>Campbell</td>
<td>8,263</td>
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<td>Cupertino</td>
<td>16,166</td>
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<td>Gilroy</td>
<td>14,431</td>
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<td>Los Altos</td>
<td>7,569</td>
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<td>Los Gatos</td>
<td>6,847</td>
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<td>Milpitas</td>
<td>17,771</td>
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<td>Morgan Hill</td>
<td>12,283</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Mountain View</td>
<td>15,845</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Palo Alto</td>
<td>15,639</td>
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<td>San Jose</td>
<td>254,673</td>
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<td>Santa Clara</td>
<td>26,883</td>
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<td>Saratoga</td>
<td>7,432</td>
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<td>Sunnyvale</td>
<td>33,992</td>
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<td>Santa Clara County</td>
<td>437,623</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>San Mateo County</td>
<td>162,137</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2016.
Ethnicity Of Children

Santa Clara County Children

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<td>0.2%</td>
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<td>Asian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>32.2%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>23.9%</td>
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<td>Latino</td>
<td>35.9%</td>
<td>51.4%</td>
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<td>23.7%</td>
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More than half (51.8%) of Santa Clara County children (ages 5+) spoke a language other than English at home in 2015.

More than one in two children live below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in the following San Jose zip codes: 95116 (56%) and 95122 (53%).

*185% FPL in 2016 for a family of four is $44,955.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010-14 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.
• From 2006 to 2013, there was a 13.4% decrease in births in Santa Clara County and a 10% decrease in births in San Mateo County.

• Despite the falling birth rate, the overall populations of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties continue to grow due to immigration.

• In Santa Clara County 65% of children have one or more parents who were foreign-born.

• In San Mateo County 58% of children have one or more parents who were foreign-born.

The county reports a higher percentage of children in Santa Clara County having health insurance (98%) than the state (95%).

**Room for improvement:**
Of children who have health insurance in Santa Clara County, 14% have health insurance that never or only sometimes covers services that meet their healthcare needs.

In 2014, an estimated 29.6% of all households in Santa Clara County fell below the Self-Sufficiency Standard.

Even with San Jose's minimum wage increase, it still takes 3.95 full-time workers to meet the Santa Clara County Self-Sufficiency Standard.

The U.S. minimum wage is $7.25 and the current California minimum wage is $10.50 an hour, to be $15.00 an hour by 2022.

The $15 Club: Cities that enacted a $15 minimum wage law and the year it goes into effect.

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Santa Clara County, 2017
Two Adults with One Preschooler and One School-Aged Child

$86,388

100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
$24,600

$21,840

$21,840

$21,840

40-hour per week job at $41.53/hr*

$86,388

Federal Poverty Guidelines
Full-Time Minimum Wage Job-California ($10.50/hr)
Full-Time Minimum Wage Job - San Jose ($10.50/hr)
Santa Clara County Self-Sufficiency Standard

Note: Latest data available. The Self-Sufficiency Standard includes the net effect of the addition of child care and child tax credits and subtraction of taxes.

City Profile: San Jose

Santa Clara and San Mateo counties are within the top 1% of all U.S. counties in terms of racial and ethnic diversity. No one racial or ethnic classification is a majority within the counties. The following data details important information about San Jose, the largest city in Santa Clara County; data is benchmarked against overall demographics.

With a Vietnamese population of nearly 100,000, almost one out of every nine persons in the City of San Jose is Vietnamese—the largest concentration of Vietnamese people in the United States. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census: The Asian Population.

### San Jose: Largest city in Santa Clara County

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<td>Population (as of July, 2014)</td>
<td>1,026,908</td>
<td>1,919,402</td>
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<td>Race/Ethnicity</td>
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<td>African American</td>
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<td>Asian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Latino</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>3%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speaks a language other than English at home</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Median household income</td>
<td>$83,787</td>
<td>$93,854</td>
<td>$85,684</td>
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<td>Children (ages 3-5) not enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2016 U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016
Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) is rare in Santa Clara County and continues to remain almost non-existent! The majority of the sudden unexpected infant deaths are attributed to an unsafe sleep environment to include overlay and accidental suffocation.

- Of the 40 infant deaths (ages <1 year) that occurred in Santa Clara County between 2013 and 2015, 29 infants died in an unsafe sleep environment.

**Safe Sleep Practice Recommendations:**
- Child placed routinely in a crib or bassinette
- Child placed routinely on his or her back
- Use a firm mattress
- No toys or stuffed animals in the crib or bassinette
- Child should be wearing light clothing


In Santa Clara County, almost one out of four (23%) emergency department visits were for children, ages 0 to 17.

Latino children account for over half of all emergency room visits for children, and yet they represent 1/3 of the child population.

Source: Children’s Health Assessment, 2015.

### Table: Emergency Department Visits Among Children, Ages 0-17, by Race/Ethnicity and Age, 2013

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<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
<th>Percent of ER visits</th>
<th>Percent of Child Population of Santa Clara County</th>
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<td>African American</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>1.9%</td>
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<td>Asian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>32.1%</td>
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<td>Latino</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>36.0%</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Percent of ER visits</th>
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<td>Under 5</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>34.4%</td>
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<td>5-11</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>33.7%</td>
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<td>12-17</td>
<td>24%</td>
<td>31.9%</td>
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Note: Two or more ethnicities not included.
Youth Suicide Rate

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<td>California</td>
<td>6.9</td>
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<td>Santa Clara County</td>
<td>7.4</td>
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Note: Youth Suicide Rate per 100,000 are not available for San Mateo County.

Assessing Youth Behavior in Santa Clara County

- **Depression** - felt sad or depressed most or all of the past month
- **Alcohol** - got drunk in the past 2 weeks
- **Sex** - had sexual intercourse
- **Crime** - had trouble with the police in the past 12 months
- **Violence** - hit someone in the past 12 months
- **Values** - places high value on promoting equality, reducing hunger and poverty
- **Expectations** - feels positive peer influence
- **Empowerment** - perceives that adults in the community value youth
- **Social competence** - seek to resolve conflict nonviolently
- **Learning** - is actively engaged in learning

Source: Project Cornerstone, YMCA of Silicon Valley Initiative, 2016.
Students Who Are Overweight or Obese in 5th Grade in California, Santa Clara County, and San Mateo County, 2015

Of middle and high school students in Santa Clara County, 73% have eaten fast food one or more times in the past seven days.


Santa Clara County 5th Grade Students Who are Overweight/Obese by Race/Ethnicity, 2015

A can of soda has more than a day’s worth of sugar.

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<th>Children 2-18 years</th>
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<th>0 tsp/day</th>
<th>6 tsp/day</th>
<th>6 tsp/day</th>
<th>9 tsp/day</th>
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Note: The American Heart Association recommends limiting the amount of added sugars you consume to no more than 6 tsp/day for children and women and 9 tsp/day for men.

Santa Clara County Middle and High School Students Who Drank Soda One or More times in the past 24 Hours by Race/Ethnicity, 2016

- African American/Black: 45%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 28%
- Latino: 45%
- White (non-Latino): 41%
- Male: 43%
- Female: 33%
- Santa Clara County: 38%

10 STEPS TO A HEALTHIER YOU!

1. Eat fruits and vegetables every day*
2. Drink WATER instead of sodas or other sweet drinks*
3. Choose to eat FRUIT instead of drinking juice
4. Choose a HEALTHY, NATURAL SNACK (e.g., fruit) instead of processed/packaged snacks
5. For children older than 2 YEARS of age, drink low-fat (1%) or non-fat (skim) milk*
6. Eat family meals at REGULAR times*
7. Eat breakfast everyday and don’t skip meals
8. Be active/play outside at least 1 HOUR every day*
9. Have LESS THAN 1-2 HOURS of non-homework related screen time per day* (TV/computer/video games/tablet/texting)
10. Get enough SLEEP

10 Steps is a three-workshop series combining evidence based recommendations with supportive structure and guidance for parents to implement and sustain behaviors.

So Far:
- 3,400 unduplicated parents have attended workshops
- 5,200 children have been served by workshops
- 160 community sites have hosted workshops at least once

Significant Increase in Knowledge:

Parents Correctly Identifying Foods as Health/Unhealthy Pre-test v. Post-test

![Graph showing significant increase in knowledge](image)

Parents Identifying Recommended Proportion of Fruits/Vegetables for Child’s Dinner Plate (Pre vs. Post Surveys)

Identified how much of a child’s dinner plate should be filled with fruits and/or vegetables (half).
Workshop 1- 10 Steps to a Healthier You!: Focus on lifestyle habits rather than body shape or weight.

Workshop 2- Developing Structure & Routines: Experiential approach to establishing structure in the home specifically related to meal and bedtime routines.

Workshop 3- 5 Keys to Raising Healthy, Happy Eaters: The division of responsibility for feeding young children.

**Children Who Eat Five or More Servings of Fruits/Vegetables Daily, Ages 2 to 11; 2003 to 2011-2012**

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2003</td>
<td>42.8%</td>
<td>43.6%</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>42.9%</td>
<td>50.0%</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>39.3%</td>
<td>48.2%</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>47.3%</td>
<td>48.4%</td>
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<td>2011-2012</td>
<td>40.2%</td>
<td>52.6%</td>
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**After attending a 10 Step Class:**

- 97% of parents/caregivers felt they learned new things that would help them as a parent
- 96% of parents/caregivers felt they were ready to go home and try new things
- 90% of parents/caregivers felt the class was very or extremely valuable

Definition: Estimated percentage of children ages 2-17 who eat five or more servings of fruits/vegetables daily, by age group.

Data Source: As cited on kidsdata.org, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey.
According to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, pregnant women and children should follow the recommendations below as an oral health guideline:

**Recommendations**

**Prenatal**
- Have an oral evaluation, be counseled on proper oral hygiene, and be referred for preventive and therapeutic oral health care.
- Use xylitol gum at least 2 to 3 times per day, evidence significantly decreases the future child’s caries rate.

**Newborns**
- As soon as first tooth erupts, brush twice daily with small soft brush. For children at moderate to high risk of caries, use a smear of fluoridated toothpaste. Begin flossing when adjacent tooth surfaces cannot be cleansed with a toothbrush.

**Child's First Dental Visit**
- First visit by first birthday, within 6 months of eruption of first tooth and no later than 12 months of age.

**Professional Application of Topical Fluoride**
- For children at moderate caries risk, apply once every 6 months; for children at high risk, apply once every 3 to 6 months.

**Primary Teeth**
- Apply sealants on pits and fissures. For caries-susceptible primary molars, place as soon as possible after eruption.

**Permanent Teeth**
- Apply sealants on pits and fissures. For permanent molars, premolars, and anterior teeth with deep pits and fissures, place as soon as possible after eruption.
- Toothbrushes should be replaced every 3 months.

Healthier Kids Foundation (HKF), in partnership with local dentists, screens children for undetected dental issues and assists them with accessing follow-up dental care. HKF has screened over 24,000 kids for dental issues. Over 26% of kids screened have urgent or emergency dental needs and are followed-up with by an HKF case manager to ensure that they receive appropriate dental care. HKF estimates that 2,000 children in Santa Clara County go to school with pain, severe cavities, or infection each day.
Impact Analysis of Vision to Learn: Could glasses boost your child’s GPA?

Study conducted by Wendelin Slusser, MD, MS and Rebecca Dudovitz, MD, MS; Mattel Children’s Hospital, UCLA; UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute

Vision impairment is the most common disability among U.S. children.

- Approximately 80% of children’s learning is visual.
- About 25% of students in grades K-6 suffer from vision problems serious enough to impede their capacity to learn.
- An estimated 80% of children with a learning disability have an undiagnosed vision problem.
Cumulatively, Healthier Kids Foundation (HKF) has vision screened 60,000 children. Of those children, 14% were identified as having a potential vision issue. HKF’s case managers have assisted over 3,000 children with obtaining glasses.

### Example of Vision Screening Outcome

![Vision screening image](image)

### Cumulative Vision Screenings

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<td>3-5</td>
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<td>24%</td>
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<td>14-18</td>
<td>5,189</td>
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### Vision Closed Outreach

- Closed-Unable to Contact: 806 (13%)
- Closed-Corrected w Current Lenses: 1,162 (18%)
- Closed-Parent Refused Follow Up Care: 534 (9%)
- Closed-No Immediate Care Needed: 268 (4%)
- Closed-Parent Moved Out of County: 76 (1%)
- Closed-Corrected w Current Lenses: 5,258 (45%)
- Closed-Parent/Guardian not available: 3,258 (45%)
- Closed-Received Complete Eye Exam: 599 (8%)

### VisionFirst Ages of Child Screened

- Ages 0-2: 5,237
- Ages 3-5: 21,487
- Ages 6-8: 11,027
- Ages 9-13: 12,505
- Ages 14-18: 5,189

Total: 59,475
Using the AuDX OAE screening device, Healthier Kids Foundation (HKF) screens children for undetected hearing issues and assists them with obtaining hearing services and receiving treatment. HKF has screened 16,000 kids for hearing issues. Of the children screened, ages 0-5, 13% were identified as having a potential hearing issue. HKF’s case managers followed-up with the parents of those children to ensure each child received the care that they needed.

Cumulative HearingFirst Screenings

HearingFirst Ages of Children Screened

Note: Children identified with hearing issues after the first screening receive a second screening. If the second screening reaffirms a hearing issue, then children are referred to a specialist.
Asthma Diagnoses in Children ages 1-17

The price we pay in California:

- Due to asthma, kids miss 1,200,000 days of school each year.
- In 2014, over 73,000 kids visited the emergency room for asthma, especially in rural areas.
- Asthma hospitalizations cost $1 billion.
- Asthma-related school absences are expensive.
  - Parents lost $233 million in wages to care for kids who missed school due to asthma in 2010.
  - Schools lost over $37 million in attendance revenue in 2009.


Definition: Percentage of children ages 1-17 whose parents report that their child has ever been diagnosed with asthma.

In Santa Clara County, one in two children enrolled in special education is Latino, yet Latino children only constitute 1/3 of the population.

### Special Education Enrollment of Children in Santa Clara County by Ethnicity, 2015

- **American Indian/Alaskan Native**: 0.3%
- **Two or More Ethnicities**: 3.6%
- **White (non-Latino)**: 23.5%
- **Latino**: 18.9%
- **African American/Black**: 3.7%
- **Asian/Pacific Islander**: 50.0%

### Ratio of Students to Pupil Support Service Personnel, by Type of Personnel, 2015

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<td>Counselor</td>
<td>966:1</td>
<td>656:1</td>
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<td>Special Ed., Resource Specialist, and Other Personnel</td>
<td>719:1</td>
<td>704:1</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Asterisks (*) are shown for jurisdictions with no personnel of this type.

California Statistics

- The chronic absence rate for K-5 students is just over 8%.
- Over 75% of students with chronic attendance problems are low-income.
- Disproportionately high rates of absenteeism for African American and Native American students.
- In 2014-15, school districts statewide lost over $1 billion due to students absences.

Santa Clara County Statistics

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**Vision First**

Screens children for undetected vision issues and assists with accessing follow-up care

**Hearing First**

Screens children for undetected hearing issues and assists with accessing follow-up specialty care

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Conclusion

Our Seventh Annual Symposium on the Status on Children’s Health continues to be an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of the health of our children and the critical health needs that still need to be addressed. The intent of the Symposium is to facilitate conversations that need to happen so that we, as a collective and diverse community, can build strong, effective frameworks for addressing the health deficiencies among our children.

The programs administered by Healthier Kids Foundation, as well as hundreds more in our community, are working diligently to address the many health issues affecting the children in our community. Now, let’s all collaborate to create a healthier community for our children.

For more information regarding the presentations provided during our Seventh Annual Symposium, please visit HKF’s website at www.hkidsf.org.
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