



2023: A YEAR IN REVIEW:

Hope Center



Operations of the twenty-one-bed transitional housing center, created by Hope Rising, were transferred to Adventist Health Clear Lake in June. The center's success was only possible with the dedicated work of our board members. The wrap-around care provided by our partners has been and will continue to be a significant component of the center and leads to the success of participants: current, graduated, and future.

Hope Rising Operations

The Hope Rising Leadership made the difficult decision to transition operations of the Collaborative to Adventist Health Clear Lake in July. The day-to-day operations of a non-profit organization required more resources than were available and more internal finances than Hope Rising had on hand. This transition allows Hope Rising to continue operating as a community collaborative with the board members becoming an advisory board. Organizations from across the county, including Blue Zones, Lake County Board of Supervisors, Lake County Office of Education, Lake Family Resource Center, Mendocino Community Health Center, Native Spirit Consulting, North Coast Opportunities, Redwood Community Services, and Sutter Lakeside, will continue to help guide the direction of Hope Rising Community Collaborative's work.

Smart Start Bright Future




The Smart Start Bright Future initiative has touched the lives of more than 900 Lake County families. While Hope Rising will continue supporting the growth and sustainability of each of the four pillars housed under First 5 Lake County, Lake Family Resource Center, Konocti Unified School District, and 10,000 Degrees, we will no longer manage the project fiscally or through staff time.

SafeRx



Hope Rising transferred the operations of the SafeRx Coalition to the Department of Public Health. This ongoing project will continue to provide education, give Narcan training, and address the harm caused by the Opioid Epidemic in Lake County.



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Community Health Needs Assessment

Every three years, non-profit hospitals and public health departments must conduct a CHNA to understand the needs of the communities they serve. We will be gearing up for the next required CHNA in the new year. The data in this report will be collected through community surveys, key informant interviews, focus groups, and visioning forums. You can view the CHNA at <https://www.hoperisinglc.org/>

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

In 2023, we created the first community collaborative CHIP in Lake County. We worked with many agencies in diverse sectors to break down silos, align resources, and collectively impact health outcomes in Lake County. The collaborative work aligns with the Community Health Needs Assessment's three priorities: Mental Health, Health Risk Behaviors, and Access to Care, and outlines actionable steps to improve outcomes. Thanks to Adventist Health Clear Lake, Sutter Lakeside Hospital, and the Department of Health Services for their continued collaboration. We appreciate all the participating agencies and individuals in the creation of the 2023 CHIP.

Innovation Summit 2023: Accelerating Change

In October 2023, we kicked off Hope Rising's annual Innovation Summit: Accelerating Change. The summit included insightful discussions, engaging workshops, and shared valuable knowledge from our community members and subject matter experts. We addressed the three priority areas of our Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and the goals and actionable steps of our collaborative Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Additionally, the summit focused on Population Health through CalAim and the opportunities and benefits surrounding Community Health Workers.

To address our priorities and goals from the 2023 Community Health Improvement Plan, community members participated in group activities to create a plan for a 90-Day-Dash. We will be hosting a kickoff event for these dashes in early March. Please check out our website for more detailed information and to sign up for the dashes. If you have questions, please email grossme01@ah.org

We want to extend a special thank you to this event's participants, especially to the Community Health Worker panelists from North Coast Opportunities, Lake County Hospice Services, Partnership HealthPlan, and Adventist Health Clear Lake.



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Community Health Worker (CHW) Initiative

The California Community for Health Initiative awarded the 2023-2025 CACHI grant to Hope Rising/Adventist Health Clear Lake.. The grant provides financial support for the ongoing work of the Lake County Accountable Community for Health and alignment with the Department of Health Care Services Population Health initiative. This initiative ensures agencies reap the benefits of reimbursement for CHW services and work collaboratively to reduce silos and reduce duplication of services.

CHWs provide resources and support to community members and agencies around the lake. They are the link between a home and a clinical setting and possess invaluable lived experience. One of our 2024 goals is to bolster ongoing CHW programs, train and certify more CHWs, and create a collaboration for these workers to share insights from their work.



Thank you to our Governing Board



Native Spirit Consulting

Thank you to our ten board members for your consistent and honorable efforts of collaboration in positively impacting the health outcomes of Lake County. Not only are our board members the leaders of their organizations with full-time positions, but they make time to prioritize this collaboration.