Nevada County Public Health

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Nevada County Board of Supervisor's Meeting

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Welcome

Public Health Week April 1-7, 2024

Protecting, Connecting & Thriving: We Are All Public Health





Agenda

- i. Nevada County local public health system overview
- ii. Stories of impact from NCPH
 - Local Oral Health Program
 - Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health
- iii. Our work in partnership
 - Bright Futures for Youth
 - Healthcare Provider Network
- iv. Using local data to achieve health equity





We care
about
community.







We care about kids.



Local Oral Health Program

Jamie Hanf, MBA Health Educator



The Nevada County Oral Health

Program

The burden of dental disease



- Tooth decay is the number one chronic disease affecting children and the reason for the most school absences.
 - Nevada County has limited access to affordable dental care and many families struggle to find a dentist.
 - Over half of Elementary school children have Medi-Cal coverage and few options for Medi-Cal providers

Prevention & Partnerships: Closing the Care Gap

Dental Coalition and a network of partners who educate and provide dental resources

Helping every kindergartener receive a Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment

www.SmileNevadaCounty.com



- ✓ Education
- √ Screenings
- ✓ Cleanings
- √ Fluoride
- ✓ Sealants





Providing a pathway to care



2023-2024 Dental

Screenings

503 students and counting



Elementary Schools 2023-2024

- Deer Creek
- NCSOTA
- Yuba River
- Grass Valley Charter
- Alta Sierra
- Cottage Hill
- Grizzly Hill
- Truckee Elementary
- Williams Ranch
- Ready Springs
- Chicago Park
- Scotten





We care about birthing families.



Maternal Child & Adolescent Health (MCAH)

Jessica Ferrer Senior Public Health Nurse



Maternal Child & Adolescent Health

Nevada County offers free relationship classes for soon-to-be parents

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Maternal Child & Adolescent Health

- . Woman/Maternal Health
- . Child Health
- Perinatal/Infant Health
- . Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs
- . Adolescent Support





Maternal Child & Adolescent Health



Moving Beyond Depression

One-on-one Perinatal
Depression Treatment
for families in a home
visiting program.



Becoming Us

for expecting parents on building a strong relationship before baby arrives.



Monthly Parent Meetups

Bring baby and join us on the 4th Tuesday at 10am.



Nurse Home Visiting

Resource navigation, breastfeeding support, health assessments, parenting information.



Infant Feeding Support Group

Lactation Support, baby weights and feeding questions.











































We care about connection.



Jennifer Singer
Bright Futures For Youth
Executive Director

Toby Guevin
NCPH Health & Wellness
Program Manager









































































Coalitions & Collaborations

- Community needs are complex and intertwined
- Collaboration and partnership strengthens our effectiveness
 - Leverage strengths
 - Increase coordination
 - Broaden network, reach and resonance
 - Maximize impact
- Know Overdose Nevada County example





Partnership

- Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention
 - Friday Night Live/Club Live Programs
 - Added 7+ school programs
- Know Overdose Nevada County
 - Training of staff
 - Support in becoming a Narcan distributor
 - Coalition members
- Suicide prevention
 - Training of staff, coalition participation
- SAFE Program and Drop-in Center Support

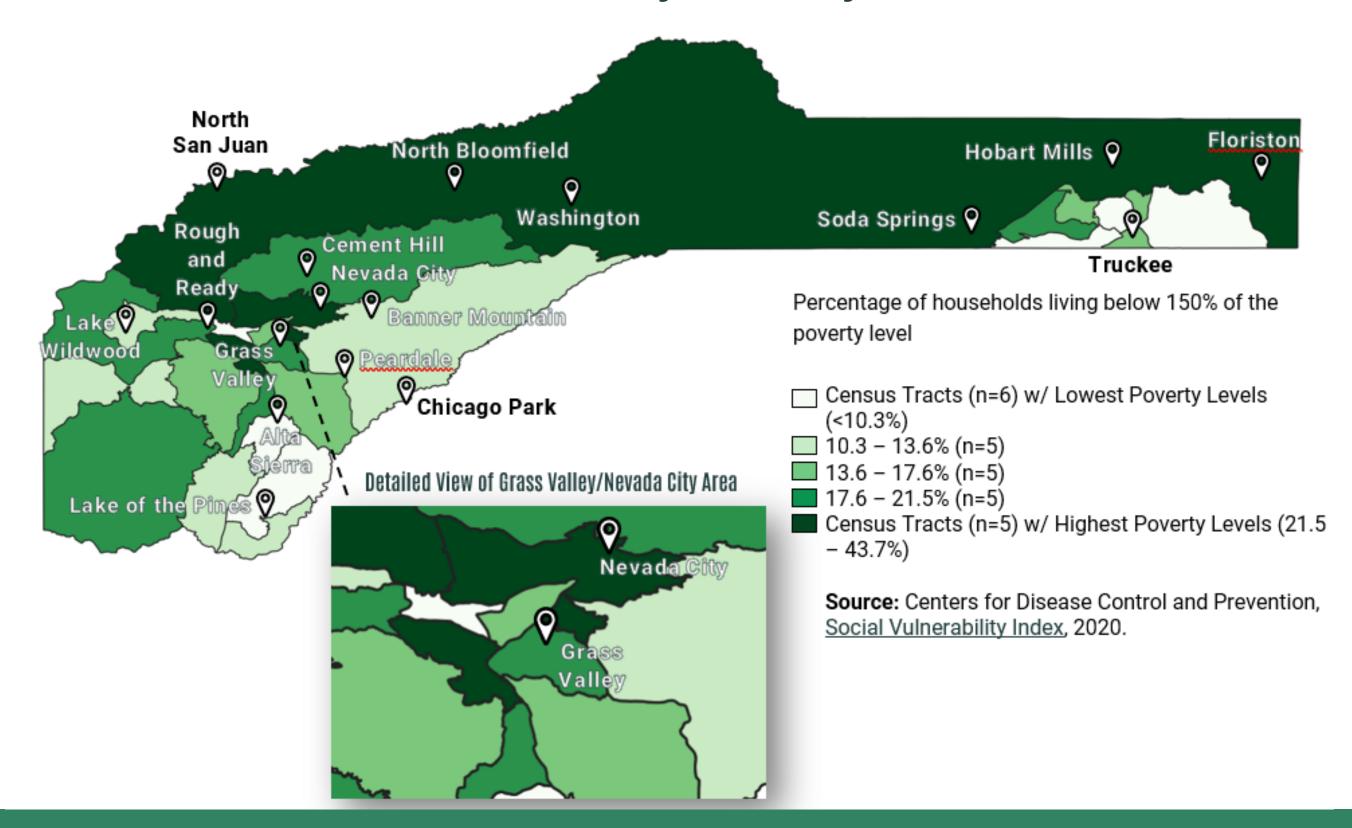


We care about health equity.

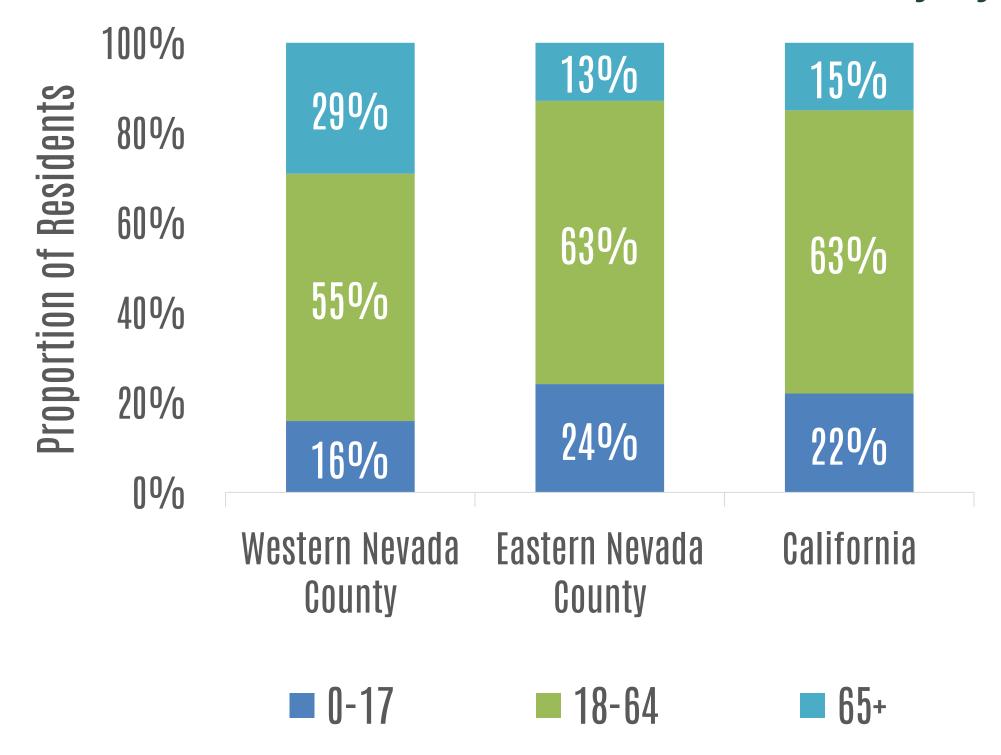




Variation in Poverty Rates by Census Tract



Proportion of Residents in Eastern/Western County by Age





NCPH and Priority Populations



Free and confidential health access vending machines providing products that save lives and prevent chronic disease.



Mobile Health Unit provides services to geographically isolated students and senior residents.



Spanish language cancer screening campaign designed and lead by Promaturas in Eastern County.



Thank you! Questions?





