



San Mateo County Health Equity Initiatives

Health Equity Initiatives (HEIs) build wellness and peace of mind in San Mateo County communities. Each Initiative meets monthly to discuss, plan, and implement activities to improve the health of their community. HEIs are a collaboration of County staff, community partners, behavioral health consumers/clients, family members, and community stakeholders. Activities include:

- **Creating educational resources** for community members, with consideration to cultural and language needs
- **Facilitating professional development trainings** for health and social service providers on culturally-responsive practices for working with diverse clients
- **Offering free community-based workshops**, support groups, and other learning opportunities
- **Planning fun events and celebrations** that honor the strengths and resilience of the community



Join us! Help build wellness in your community.
All are welcome at HEI meetings.

Health Equity Initiative Meeting Details 2017-2018

Please contact co-chairs for most up-to-date information.

Initiative	Day	Time	Location	Co-chair
African American Community Initiative	2 nd Tues. of the month	10:30am-12:00pm	San Mateo BHRS; 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 209, San Mateo	Talisha Racy tracy@smcgov.org (650) 363-4111 Tennille Tucker ttucker@smcgov.org (650) 508-6780
Chinese Health Initiative	Last Thurs. of the month	3:00-4:30pm	San Mateo BHRS; 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 201, San Mateo	Sylvia Tang stang@smcgov.org (650) 578-7165 Steve Sust susts@stanford.edu
Diversity and Equity Council	1 st Fri. of the month	11:00am-12:30pm	Pyramid Alternatives; 1720 S Amphlett Blvd Suite 123 , San Mateo	Narges Dillon narges.dillon@star-vista.org (650) 339-5537 Briana Evans bcevans@smcgov.org
Filipino Mental Health Initiative	3 rd Tues. of the month	3:30-5:00pm	PBRC; 2121 Junipero Serra Blvd., Daly City	Christi Morales fmhismc@gmail.com (650) 489-5046 Stephanie Balon fmhismc@gmail.com (650) 387-7142
Latino Collaborative	4 th Tues. of the month	3:30-5:00pm	San Mateo BHRS; 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 201, San Mateo	Frances Lobos flobos@smcgov.org (650) 372-3272 Adriana Taylor adriana@casaofsanmateo.org (650) 517-5844
Native American Initiative	3 rd . Thurs. of the month	8:30–10:00am	San Mateo BHRS; 1950 Alameda De Las Pulgas, San Mateo	Gloria Gutierrez ggutierrez@smcgov.org (650) 573-2076 Sonia Mays semays@smcgov.org (650) 372-6140
Pacific Islander Initiative	1 st Tues. of the month	6:00-7:30pm	Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center; 1660 S Amphlett Blvd Suite 219, San Mateo	Malissa Netane mnetane@pcrcweb.org Unaloto Vaka uvaka@pcrcweb.org
PRIDE Initiative	2 nd Wed. of the month (exc. June)	3:30-5:00pm	SMC Pride Center; 1021 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo	Regina Moreno RMoreno@smcgov.org (650) 312-5352 Susan Howe SusanH@edgewood.org
Spirituality Initiative	2 nd Tues. of the month (exc. Dec.)	12:30-2:00pm	Silicon Valley Community Foundation 1300 South El Camino Real, Room 112A, San Mateo	Melinda Ricossa maparker@smcgov.org (650) 372-8573 Bill Kruse bkruse@churchfortoday.net



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