COUNTY HEALTH FACTS

- Public health functions for entire county
- $1.2 billion Annual Budget
- 2,300+ employees & 600+ contracted partners
- 8 Service Divisions
COUNTY HEALTH MISSION
To help everyone in San Mateo County live longer and better lives.
Core Functions and Essential Services of Public Health

Assessment
- Assess and monitor population health
- Investigate, diagnose, and address health hazards and root causes

Policy Development
- Communicate effectively to inform and educate
- Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships
- Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws

Equity
- Build a diverse and skilled workforce
- Enable equitable access
- Utilize legal and regulatory actions

Assurance
- Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for public health
- Improve and innovate through evaluation, research, and quality improvement
Assessment

• Assess breadth of health indicators and outcomes

• Monitor health risks and address concerns
Policy Development

- Health communication and education
- Collaboration to address health priorities
- Prevention best practices to support health
- Champion good health policy
Assurance

• Provide strong healthcare safety net
• Maintain infrastructure to support health for all in San Mateo County
• Support most vulnerable residents with critical services
Equity

• Among the healthiest counties in the country
• Persistent inequities by race, place, economic status, etc.
• Striving for equitable health outcomes for all
Questions?

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