

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON

CENTER FOR HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS





"A university-community-city partnership for social good"

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Center for Healthy Neighborhoods

Located at Richman Park, City of Fullerton





Families We Serve

- Predominantly Spanish speaking (95%);
- Immigrants, mixed legal status;
- Blue collar workers; living below federal poverty level;
- Without HS diploma or college education;
- Medically uninsured or underinsured;
- Living in sub-standard housing and crowded living conditions;
- Achievement gap in schools

*Served 2,500+ families





MISSION: Together with our stakeholders, we aim to alleviate education and health disparities, revitalize neighborhoods, and reduce the cycle of poverty.







 Increase <u>access</u> for bilingual/bicultural education, healthcare, health promotion, and medical prevention services









Goal 2

 Provide student internships and practicum experience to increase bilingual and bicultural workforce development;







Improve emotional/mental health and academic success for children of all ages.







Goal 4

Empower marginalize families/ individuals to be resilient and selfsufficient.





Resident Empowerment







Campus Partners

| Visual Arts Dept | Human Services Dept | Public Health Dept |
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| Communication Dept | Kinesiology Dept | School of Nursing |
| Counseling Dept | Latino Communication Institute | Small Business Development Center |
| Economics Dept | Literacy and Reading Dept | Secondary Ed Dept |
| Hazel Miller Croy Reading Center | Math & Science Teachers Initiative | Social Work Dept |



Sample of Community Partners

| Clinic in the Park | Give for a Smile | OC Habitat for Humanity |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cal Optima | Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County | Mexican Consulate, Santa Ana |
| Center for Healthy Living, Kaiser Permanente | Jamboree Housing | Orange County Health Care Agency |
| City of Fullerton Fullerton School District | Kaiser Permanente, Center for Healthy Living | St Jude Neighborhood Health Center |
| Fullerton Police & Fire Departments | Latino Health Access, Santa Ana | Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) |

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