



# Healthy Communities

{ Strategic Plan Update

- ⌘ Achieve sufficient and attainable housing for all El Dorado County residents
- ⌘ Partnering with all stakeholders, we continue to prepare to meet the needs of our growing older adult population
- ⌘ Implement solutions to address and reduce homelessness in El Dorado County
- ⌘ Achieve better outcomes for children, young adults and families in the areas of mental illness and substance abuse prevention
- ⌘ Encourage and support through policy and resources the pursuit of local, state and federal, private and public funding opportunities to support and promote healthy communities

# Priorities, Objectives and Themes

- ⌘ Four (4) Sacramento region air districts were awarded a second EPA Targeted Airshed Grant that will provide AQMD with \$971K to reduce EDC residents' exposure to particulate matter
- ⌘ Continued implementation of grant programs to help residents and businesses replace vehicles, Ag equipment, lawn mowers, busses and wood stoves, as well as a competitive grant program that funds several shuttle services
- ⌘ Deployed additional air sensors throughout the County so that residents can easily check the particulate matter levels in their communities
- ⌘ Working to improve forest health by actively supporting the prescribed burn and residential burn programs to reduce wildfire danger when atmospheric conditions favor smoke dispersion

# Air Quality Management District

- ⌘ Regularly provided outreach throughout 2021 to educate the community on Child Support services, as well as other available services such as job resources through job fairs and HHSA's One-Stop Employment Services:
  - ⌘ Child Support's banner was displayed over main Street in Placerville in February and August.
  - ⌘ Participated in a drive-through event for Kids Expo in May 2021
  - ⌘ Staffed a booth at the National night out event in Pollock Pines in August 2021
  - ⌘ Outreach, engagement, or presentations provided to the Center for Violence-Free Relationships in August 2021 and the Mother Theresa Maternity home in November 2021
  - ⌘ Staff outreach conducted at the Food Bank's annual Holiday Outreach Program in Cameron Park in December 2021

# Child Support

- ∞ Assisted with the adoption and anticipated certification of the 2021 - 2029 Housing Element, which addresses all aspects of housing in the county including strategies for encouraging the development of affordable housing
- ∞ Assisted with the development and adoption of amendments to the Zoning Code to conform with new state laws that make the development of accessory dwelling units more achievable and more affordable
- ∞ Provided support in the development of policies and other responsive measures designed to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 in County workplaces

# County Counsel

- ∞ Finished a CalRecycle grant with the El Dorado County Food Bank, providing funding to the Food Bank to purchase infrastructure (equipment, resources and a larger truck)
- ∞ Started a pilot project with El Dorado Hills in notifying food facilities about food donations to local charities to divert consumable food from the landfill

# Environmental Management

- ⌘ Increased grant housing resources for Adult Protective Services and the Transition Aged Youth population. (Home Safe, Transitional Housing Program, Housing Navigation Program)
- ⌘ In 2021, Public Guardian found housing for 23 individuals who would have become homeless or would have continued to live in unsafe housing conditions
- ⌘ MHSA programming continues to support 11 households through to ensure stability and self-sufficiency in housing
- ⌘ Self Sufficiency programs recently accepted Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP) funding with an implementation goal of launching in Spring 2022. This program will be available to support eligible Caldor Survivors, as well as El Dorado resident who have a disability and are facing homelessness
- ⌘ Since the time that HHSA has supported EDOK as Administrative Entity, homeless outcomes have increased dramatically. In calendar year 2021, 433 individuals exited homelessness through EDOK and HHSA homeless grant funded programs, with nearly 80% exiting to permanent housing. Exiting 433 in 2021 reflects an 85% increase in exits from homelessness from 2020 to 2021. In total, 1350 individuals have exited homelessness through EDOK and HHSA's grant funded programs between 2017 and 2021 (4 years)

# Health and Human Services Agency

- ⌘ The Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Project (EDAAP) continues to provide outreach and education to the community regarding adult abuse, neglect and exploitation through in-person and online in-service trainings, enhanced social media outreach, as well as its quarterly multidisciplinary meetings
- ⌘ EDAAP is developing a Financial Abuse Services Team composed of representatives from APS, the Office of the Public Guardian, the District Attorney's Office, County Counsel and law enforcement partners in the county to collaborate on the goal of identifying, investigating and preventing financial abuse of older and dependent adults
- ⌘ Information and Assistance Program (I&A) is facilitating a \$143,750 Dignity at Home Fall Prevention Grant for the Senior Population
- ⌘ Child Welfare Services has partnered with the Child Abuse Prevention Council to convene a community wide prevention planning team with support from the Office of Child Abuse Prevention with CA Department of Social Services

# Health and Human Services Agency



- ⌘ Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) Public Health Nurses (PHNs) continue to assess entire families and make needed linkages to healthcare insurance, primary care, specialty care and resources to meet basic needs.
- ⌘ Public Health MCAH staff are working with Marshall Medical and EDC Behavioral Health to elevate the level of care provided to substance use pregnant women through the development of consistent protocols and assessment tools between providers
- ⌘ In 2021, Public Health pursued five (5) additional Covid-19 related public health grants and was awarded just over \$8M in funding
- ⌘ Public Health started a homebound vaccination program in 2021 and provided approximately 126 vaccines. These vaccinations were provided primarily in private homes but 29 were provided at congregate living sites
- ⌘ Public Health also coordinated with private pharmacies to provide onsite vaccinations for 6 residential care homes

# Health and Human Services Agency

- ⌘ Behavioral Health applied for and was granted \$200,000 to develop a Crisis Care Mobile Unit (CCMU) to build crisis response teams throughout El Dorado County. Initial Stakeholder Meetings were held in February 2022. The final implementation plan will be submitted no later than February 14, 2023
  - ⌘ Applied for Round 2 Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) which is specifically for planning how to expand our Mental Health treatment infrastructure. Final plan is due December 31, 2022
  - ⌘ Applied for and was awarded Supplemental Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG): Funding is directed to individuals who are experiencing their first episode of psychosis, crisis response, and crisis stabilization. Focus is on youth ages 16-25, however serves up to age 40
  - ⌘ Applied for and was awarded Supplemental Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funding to increase prevention and intervention services to perinatal women and youth struggling with substance use issues
- ⌘ Animal Services: Obtained donated vaccines and grants which included rabies and microchips through veterinary supply companies, and national and local animal welfare organizations. These allows for the provision of free services to animal owners.

# Health and Human Services Agency

- ⌘ Community Hubs have been expanded to serve all ages with the partnership of EDCOE, First5 El Dorado, Marshall Hospital, HHSA staff, and the addition of three Community Health Advocate positions
- ⌘ Community Hub staff has received training and is now providing access to social services for seniors
- ⌘ Library Community Hubs partnered with Feed El Dorado, Senior Services, Kiwanis, and other agencies to establish monthly drive through food deliveries for seniors and families in need
- ⌘ The Library has partnered with HHSA to host the Covid19 testing site in Placerville, vaccine clinics in Georgetown, Cameron Park, and Placerville, assisted hundreds of seniors to make Covid19 vaccine appointments online, and are distributing thousands of Covid19 Rapid Testing kits to the community
- ⌘ Through the described expanded partnerships, the Community Hub teams were able to respond and support emergency needs generated by the Caldor Fire and provide ongoing support for victims through the Local Assistance Center, FEMA application, as well as support at evacuation sites
  - ⌘ The Placerville Library also served as a school center for children and teachers evacuated by the Caldor Fire
- ⌘ Multiple grant funded programs have been launched as Community Hub programs that support caregivers of young children and their families om working to increase language acquisition and social/emotional wellbeing

# Library

- ⌘ Supporting the efforts of affordable housing development through Traffic Impact Fee offsets and cooperation with grant funding applications
- ⌘ Helped develop the South Shore Housing Action Plan
- ⌘ Developed the urgency Ordinance for Temporary Use of RVs for hardship
- ⌘ Developed the 2021-2029 Housing Element Update
- ⌘ Developed the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Ordinance Update
- ⌘ Launched Permit Ready Accessory Dwelling Unit Building Plans
- ⌘ Launched Affordable Housing Ordinance effort
- ⌘ Additional attainable housing developments:
  - ⌘ El Dorado Haven Apartments (65 units)
  - ⌘ Courtside Manor Apartments-Phase 2 (24 mix generation units)
  - ⌘ Diamond Village Apartments (81 units)
  - ⌘ El Dorado Senior Apartments (149 units)

# Planning and Building

- ⌘ The Sheriff's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) and Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) continue to work together on in field contacts and providing access to necessary and available services, at first contact, to reduce future calls for service
- ⌘ Narcotics, SRO and HOT teams worked together to bring awareness, prevention and enforcement of fentanyl and other dangerous drugs.
  - ⌘ These groups attended Red Ribbon Weeks around the county to bring awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and other emerging drug trends.
- ⌘ PERT achieved better outcomes for children, young adults, and families in the areas of mental illness and substance abuse prevention
- ⌘ PERT and SROs collaborated with school counselors and officials to help them determine the best outcomes for their students and families struggling with mental health
- ⌘ The entire Correctional Staff has been provided 16 hours of mental health training funded by the BSCC's Mental Health Training Grant

# Sheriff's Office

Proposed new theme:

- ⌘ “Lead and facilitate the creation and maintenance of fire-adapted communities”

Proposed task under this theme:

- ⌘ “Prepare countywide Wildfire Protection Strategy”

# Wildfire Resilience Group