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# Prioritizing Community Health to Achieve Health Equity

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# PURPOSE: WHY WE EXIST

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**To live in a world where there are no barriers for Latinos to reach their fullest potential**

VISION: WHAT WE AIM TO

ACCOMPLISH

UNIDOS US 50

50 YEARS OF

TRANSFORMING  
MOMENTS  
THROUGH  
EXTRAORDINARY  
OF AMERICA

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How will you lead purpose in the future?

**A strong America where economic, political and social advancement is a reality for all Latinos, where all Hispanics thrive and our community's contributions are recognized**



**MISSION: WHAT WE ARE HERE TO DO**

**Build a stronger America by  
creating opportunities for Latinos**

# Our Unique Advantage

The nation's largest Latino civil rights and advocacy organization. Through our unique combination of research, advocacy, programs, we simultaneously challenge the social, economic, and political barriers that affect Latinos in the United States.



We aim to improve Latinos' well-being and access to equitable health care

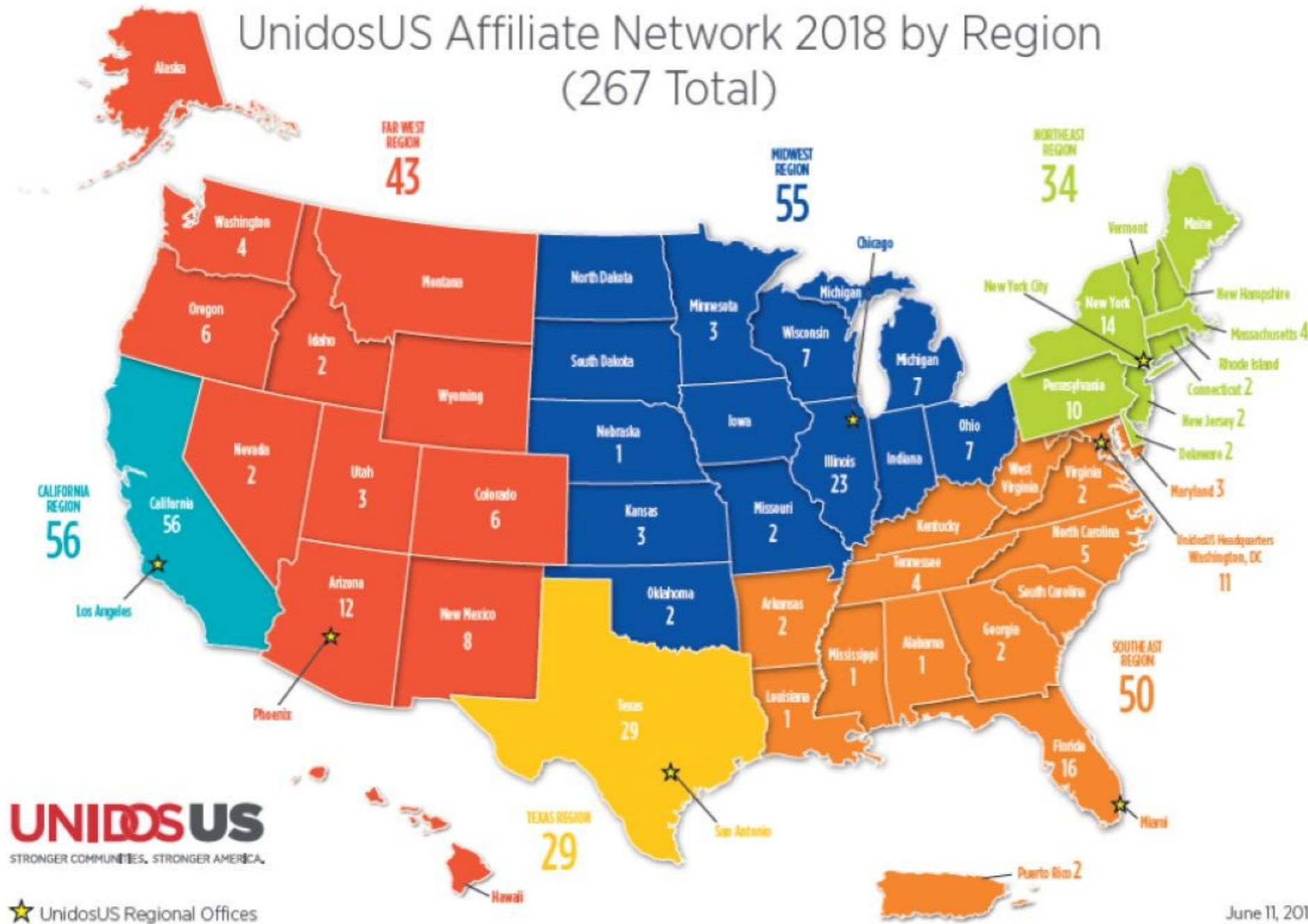
- Address social determinants of health
- Cultivate leaders in health
- Build healthier, equitable and resilient communities



This is how we advance our mission.



# UnidosUS Affiliate Network 2018 by Region (267 Total)



June 11, 2018



# Key Health Priorities

*addressing social determinants of health and  
advancing health equity*

1

Shape the public  
narrative

2

Foster leadership  
and advocacy on  
key health issues  
for Latinos

3

Expand where  
health happens

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Create and share  
actionable  
knowledge

5

Create meaningful  
and actionable  
access to health  
and health care

# AHA and UNIDOS US Strategic Alliance

**AHA and UnidosUS Announce New Alliance**



Foster  
Leadership  
and Advocacy

*thru  
diversity,  
inclusion, and  
health equity*

# Strategic Alliance to Build Healthier Communities



# Trustee Match Program

CEO Invitation Letter  
from Janet Murguia, UnidosUS and Rick Pollack, AHA



## UnidosUS

- Identification of Affiliate executives and community leaders – Candidates
- Candidate Profiles and Case Studies
- Readiness Assessment
- Relationship Build Opportunities



## AHA

- Identification of engaged member hospitals and health systems - Organizations
- Member Profiles and Case Studies
- Readiness Assessment
- Training of Candidates
- Relationship Build Opportunities



# Healthy, Equitable and Resilient Communities

- Educational Sessions
- Webinar Series
- Communications
  - Community Spotlight
  - Podcast
  - Blogs
  - Social Media

**An Alliance for Healthier and Stronger Communities**

The American Hospital Association, a not-for-profit association of health care provider organizations and individuals, along with UnidosUS, the nation's largest Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization, formed an alliance to improve the health of communities across the nation and increase diversity in healthcare governance to shape the future of care.

## AHA/UnidosUS Alliance is Strengthening to Address Youth Violence

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Building trust, breaking down barriers to access care, caring with compassion, coming with empathy and for the community, using data to drive decisions, and utilizing trauma-informed care – these are some of the key messages from a panel I recently moderated.

The AHA and UnidosUS recently formed an alliance to build healthier communities. As part of this effort, we are highlighting interconnected forces that influence violence and trauma-informed practices, especially under heightened



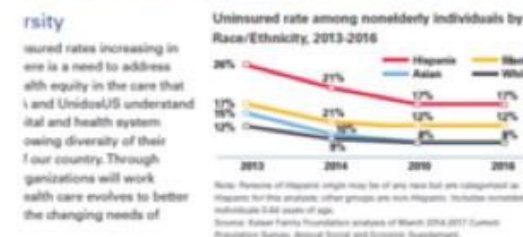
## Prioritizing community health to achieve health equity

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To achieve health equity, all of us—hospitals and health systems, select hospital associations, and local, state and federal stakeholders—will need to partner and prioritize the work that improves the health of our communities. Leaders from the American Hospital Association, UnidosUS, and Group HealthCare, focused on this theme and shared their strategic priorities and work at the first Leadership Summit in late July. Cynthia Washington, interim president and CEO of the Health Institute for Diversity and Health Equity, moderated a panel featuring Rita Corralles, deputy vice president of health at UnidosUS, and Alan Santos, manager of community health and health improvement at Group HealthCare.

UnidosUS aims to improve Latino well-being and access to equitable care. Key strategic priorities for UnidosUS are addressing the social determinants of health and advancing health equity for the Latino community. It is important to begin shaping the public narrative for building trust with communities—“The bonds of the community.” Corralles explained. UnidosUS also is committed to fostering leadership and advocacy on key health issues for Latinos and creating meaningful access to health and health care for communities. By championing a community's needs and capacity through its affiliate network, UnidosUS believes that we can see a strong America where economic, political and social advancement is a reality for all Latinos.



## Expanding Where Health Happens



- Combating food insecurity and increasing nutrition programs
- Assessing impact on environment/ neighborhood access to healthy foods and beverage
- Target marketing to children on unhealthy food and beverages
- Promoting the National Diabetes Prevention Program

# Combating Food Insecurity

## COMPRANDO RICO Y SANO (BUYING HEALTHY AND FLAVORFUL FOODS)

UnidosUS's program—led by community health workers (*promotores de salud*)—seeks to reduce hunger and instill healthy shopping and eating habits among Latinos through nutrition education and enrollment assistance in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

In 2017...



Across **24** Communities



**47%↑**  
fruit intake



**55%↑**  
vegetable intake



**63%↑**  
healthy meals prepared at home



**25,636**  
Latinos enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



**2.5 million**  
Latinos reached with nutrition and SNAP enrollment messages via news and social media



**12,871**  
Latinos participated in cooking demonstrations and grocery store tours



**73,602**  
Latinos received face-to-face nutrition education and SNAP information



**295**  
*promotores* received training to implement the program

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**Comprando Rico y Sano Program  
2016 Promotores de Salud Training**

**COMPRANDO  
RICO Y SANO**

## COMPRANDO RICO Y SANO



*Promotores de salud* (community health workers) lead efforts to **EXPAND WHERE HEALTH HAPPENS**, promoting a culture of health in the places in which we live, work, learn, and play...



### Schools

- "Healthy eating" social clubs for parents
- Cooking demonstrations for children



### Workplace

- Healthy food at meetings/gatherings
- Zumba, yoga, and other physical activity classes



### Neighborhoods

- Cooking demonstrations
- Walking clubs



### Parks

- Family Wellness Days
- Zumba, yoga, and other physical activity classes

**UNIDOS US**







## Advancing Social Change

*Creating meaningful and actionable access to health care*

- Impact on children's poverty and health
- Connection between education and health
- Meeting families where they are
- Culturally and linguistically responsive
- Social engagement & communication

*\*Example: Healthy & Ready for the Future  
funding by Comic Relief for Red Nose Day Fund*

**1,170,684 M**  
Latino individuals and families reached on importance of oral health and health care services\*

**25,397** rural children, Primarily ages 2-17, served by MSHS programs and community health centers (2017-2018)\*

# Leaning In – Community Partnerships

- Utilize multi-stakeholder approach across all social services
- Identify shared values and assets that fosters collaboration
- Enhance role of local community leaders, including community health workers, to support efforts
- Engage with local school health administrators, community leaders, and health care professionals
- Create opportunities for new partners to join local coalitions to advocate for healthy communities and schools
- Advocate for policies to create safer spaces and healthier conditions for all Americans



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# What Goes into Your Health? Clinical-Community Partnerships at Sharp HealthCare

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# Learning Objectives

- Describe Sharp HealthCare's process for engaging community partners in its community health needs assessment (CHNA)
- Discuss how the 2016 CHNA influenced Sharp HealthCare to further engage community partners to address identified community health needs
- Provide examples of Sharp HealthCare/community organization partnerships since the 2016 CHNA
- Describe one specific Sharp HealthCare program model that highlights the impact of clinical-community partnerships to improve community health

# Snapshot of Sharp HealthCare

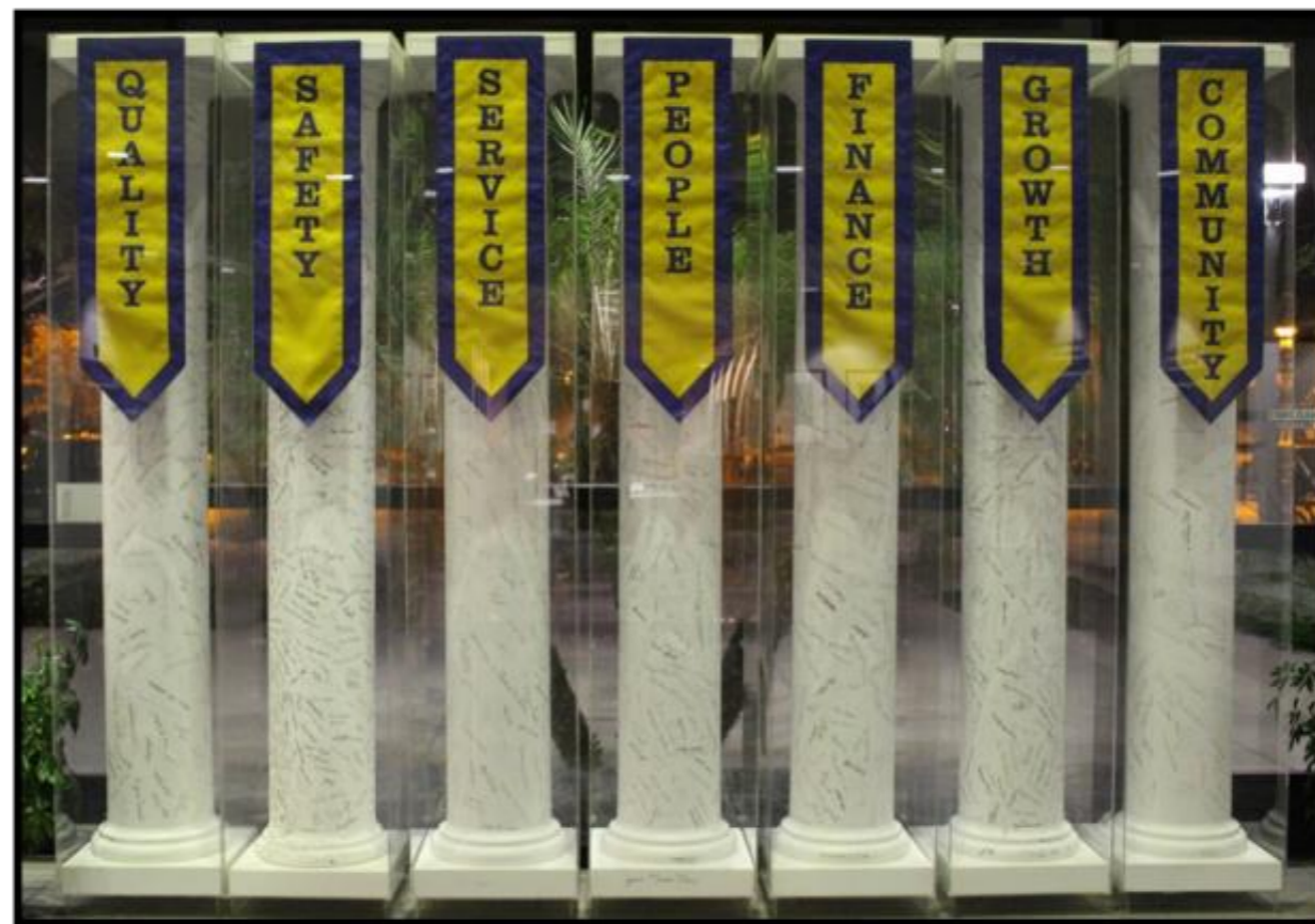


- Not-for-profit serving 3.3 million residents of San Diego County
- Grew from a single hospital in 1955 to an integrated health care delivery system:
  - 4 acute care, 3 specialty hospitals; 2,084 licensed beds
  - 3 medical groups
  - Health plan
- Largest private employer in San Diego:
  - Over 18,000 employees, 2,600 affiliated physicians  
2,000 volunteers

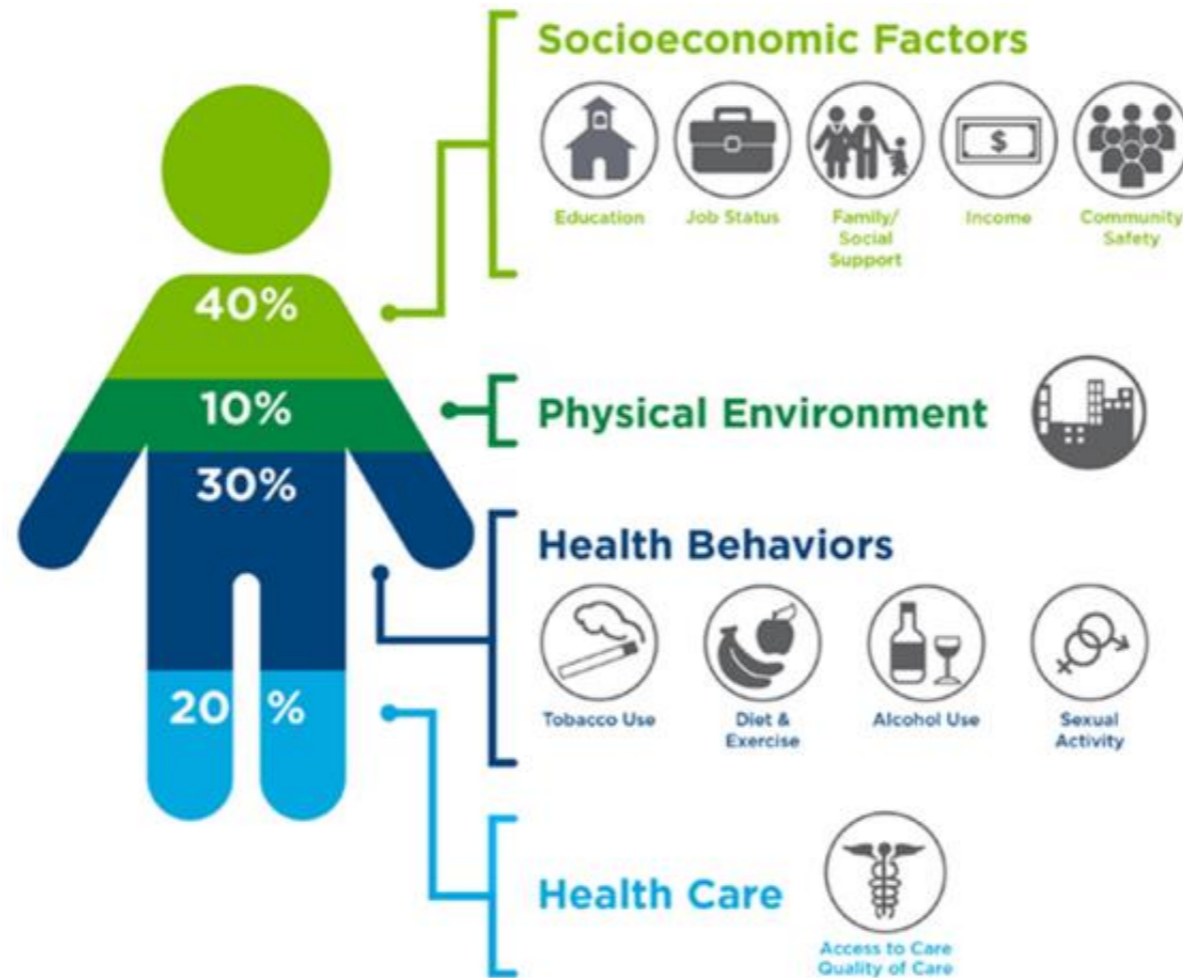
*Mission: To improve the health of those we serve with a commitment to excellence in all that we do.*

# Sharp HealthCare: Pillars of Excellence

The seven Pillars of Excellence are a visible testament of our commitment to making Sharp the best health care system in the universe.

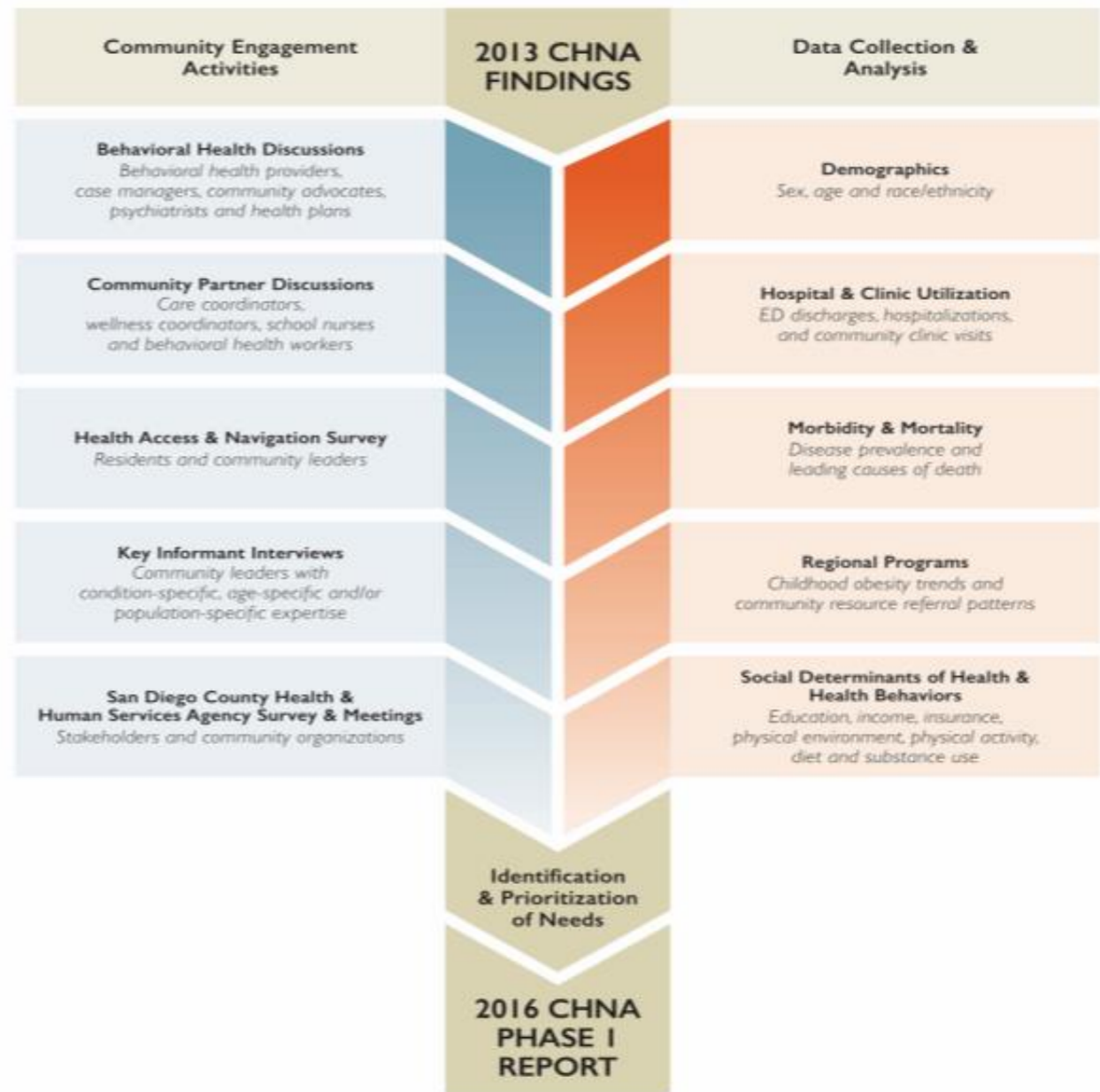


# What Goes into Your Health?





# Collaborative San Diego 2016 CHNA Process Map



# 2016 CHNA Community Engagement

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Behavioral  
Health  
Discussions

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Interviews

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Community  
Partner  
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County  
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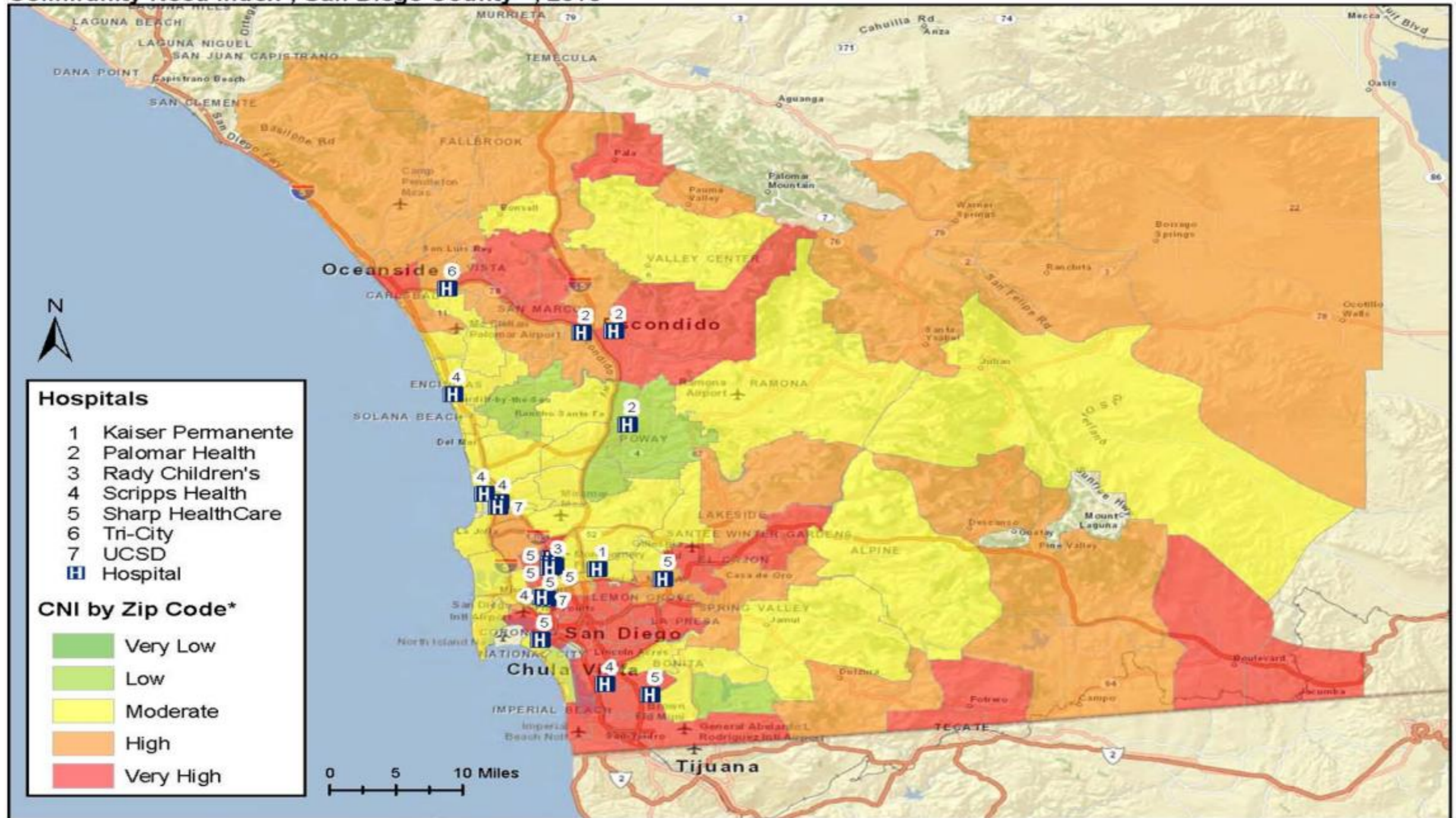
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Health  
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Navigation  
Surveys

# 2016 CHNA Community Engagement

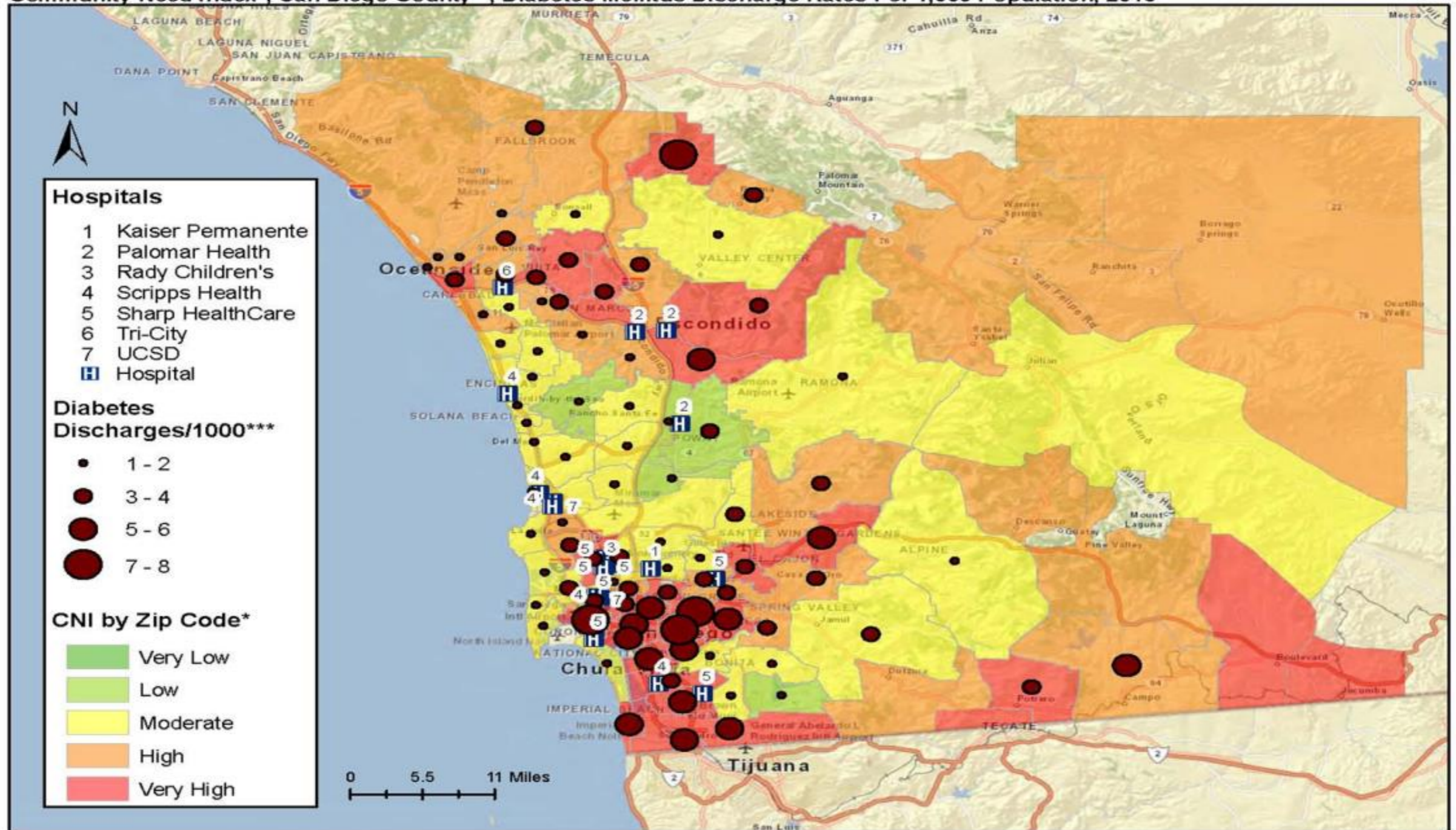
- **Common health needs/issues:** hypertension, behavioral health, mobility, oral health
- **Challenges for clients:** education, money, stress, time, cultural practices. Poverty big barrier to behavior change
- **Risk factors:** healthy food access; lack of social support
- **Health needs/issues:** behavioral health, blood pressure/cholesterol, obesity, unhealthy diet
- **Challenges to clients/behavior change:** *lack of access to healthy food; stress; prioritization of other needs; cultural practices;*
- **What can hospitals do?** *Improve the inquiry*

**Community Need Index\*, San Diego County\*\*, 2013**



Data Source: \*Dignity Health; \*\*SanGIS;  
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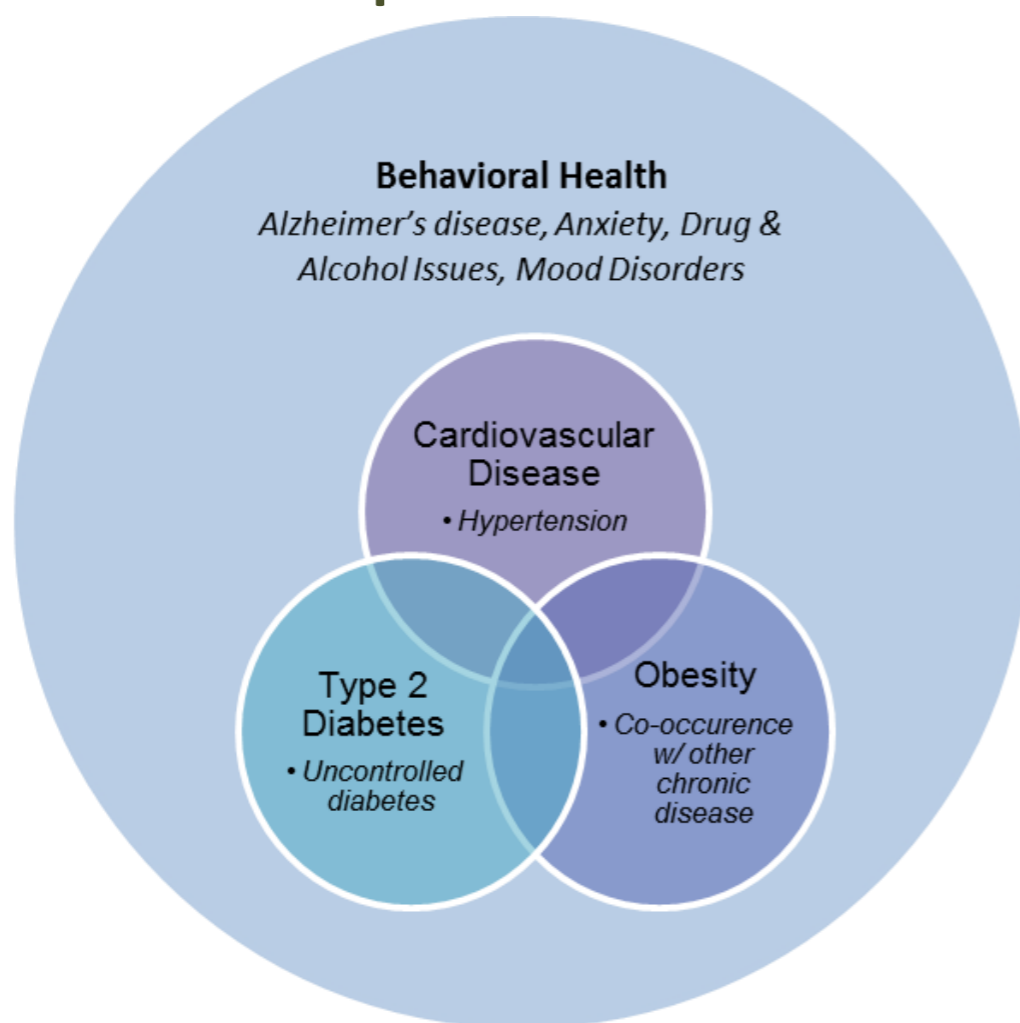
Community Need Index\*, San Diego County\*\*, Diabetes Mellitus Discharge Rates Per 1,000 Population, 2013\*\*\*



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# 2016 Collaborative San Diego CHNA: Findings

## Top Health Needs



## Top Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

Food Insecurity & Access to Healthy Food

Access to Care or Services

Homeless/Housing issues

Physical Activity

Education/Knowledge

Cultural Competency

Transportation

Insurance Issues

Stigma

Poverty

# 2016 CHNA Recommendations

**Strategies** to address the top health needs fell into four major categories:

Knowledge/education	Community and cultural competency	Early identification and prevention	Care integration and coordination
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**Resources** that must be developed or increased to address the top health needs are:

Community and cultural competency	Behavioral health services	Integration health/social services/behavioral health systems	After hours urgent care	Worksite wellness
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**System, policies and environmental changes** required to support better health outcomes

Data sharing	Increased awareness of available services	Increased number of psychiatrists and nurse practitioners	Reimbursement for social and supportive services & care management
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**Collaborations** that could improve community health outcomes

Warm hand-offs and information sharing between health providers & community based organizations	Increased internship and workforce training programs with local educational institutions	Partnerships with community collaboratives & Intergenerational Partnerships	External support for providers through the use of technology	Collaboration between provider and community
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# SDOH and Health Outcomes

## *Food Insecurity*

- Chronic diseases
- Negative impacts on growth / development
- Behavioral health risks across the lifespan

## *Transportation:*


- Health care and other needed services:
  - Rx and follow up care
  - Food

## *Housing (substandard/unstable):*


- Chronic and infectious diseases
- Lead poisoning
- Injuries

**PEOPLE MISSING OUT ON MEDICAL CARE BECAUSE OF LACK OF TRANSPORTATION**

**3.6 Million**



**IMPROVING ACCESS = Better and more cost effective care.**



The graphic features a grey background. At the top, the text 'PEOPLE MISSING OUT ON MEDICAL CARE BECAUSE OF LACK OF TRANSPORTATION' is written in blue. Below this, the number '3.6 Million' is displayed in large white font. To the left of the number is an illustration of a healthcare worker in blue scrubs pushing a person in a wheelchair. To the right of the wheelchair are three white vans. At the bottom left, the text 'IMPROVING ACCESS = Better and more cost effective care.' is written in blue and white. At the bottom right is an illustration of a brown wallet with a green card inside.



# Post-CHNA: Sharp Program Implementation

## *Food Insecurity (Hunger and Health)*

- Medical group food insecurity screening and referral programs
- Hospital Outstation (HOS) Program
- Sharp Senior Health Centers & San Diego Food Bank Senior Nutrition Program
- Advocacy support – San Diego Hunger Coalition
- Sharp CME food insecurity education initiative



# Post-CHNA: Sharp Program Implementation

- Southwestern College/International Rescue Committee/Sharp Acute Care Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program
- 2-1-1 Community Information Exchange (CIE)
- Sharp Grossmont Hospital Care Transitions Intervention (CTI) Program



# Sharp Grossmont Hospital Care Transitions Intervention (CTI) Program

**Partners:** Sharp Grossmont Hospital, 2-1-1 San Diego, Feeding San Diego, Grossmont Hospital Foundation

**Shared Goal:** Bridge gap between social services and health in discharge patients transitioning home

## **Outcome measures:**

- Percent of individuals readmitted into hospital (readmission rate)
- Number and percent who decrease vulnerability of social determinants on risk rating scale
- Client patient satisfaction and ability to better manage health

# Sharp Grossmont Hospital: Community Served



# What is the Sharp Grossmont CTI Program?



**SHARP**  
San Diego's Health Care Leader

## Personal Health Record

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ Care Transitions Coach

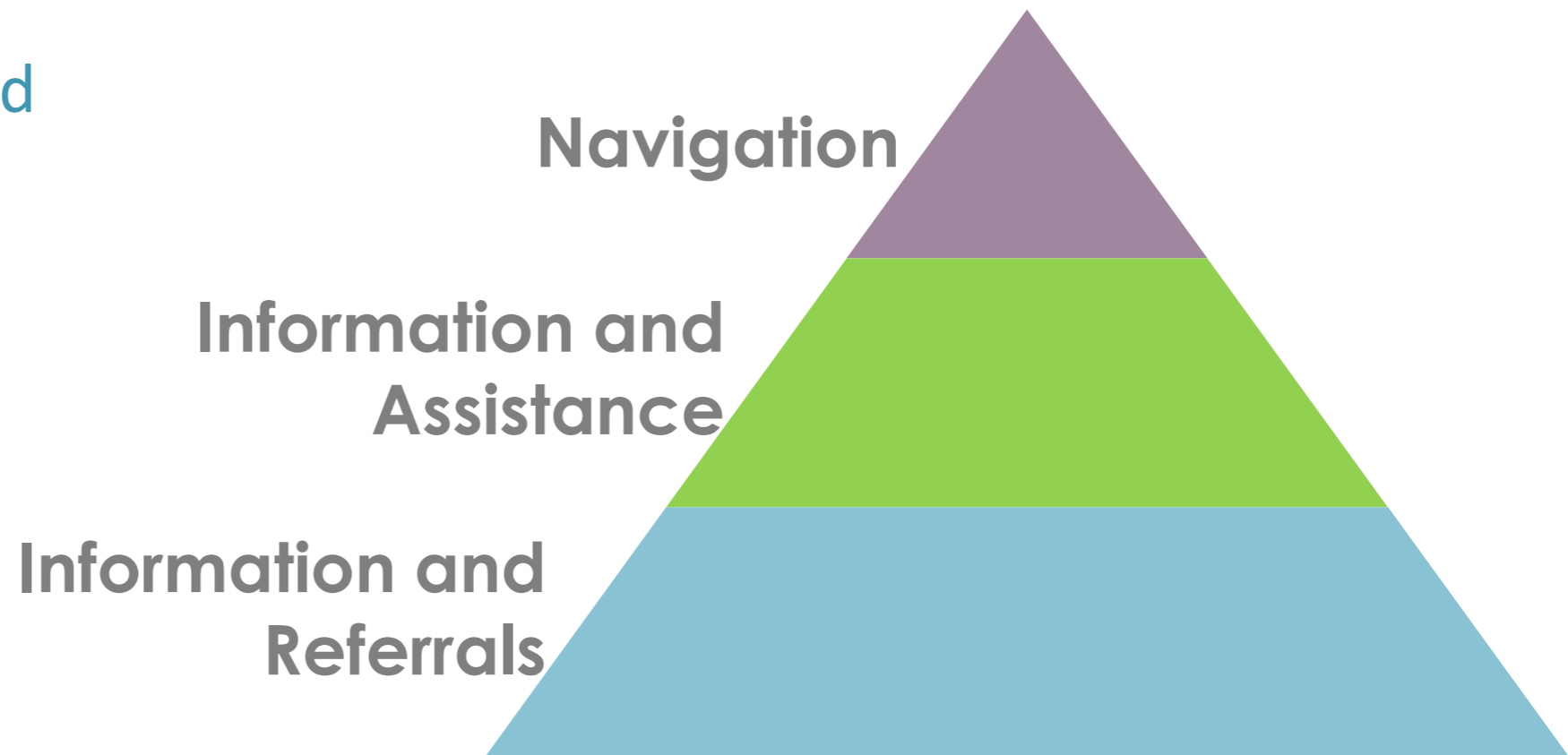
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

At Sharp HealthCare, your health is very important to us and we're committed to helping you make a smooth transition from the hospital to your home.

This personal health record is designed to help you communicate with your physicians and caregivers. Please remember to take this with you to your doctor appointments.

# CTI Partner: 2-1-1 San Diego

- **Traditionally** Information and Referral Network
- Resource Database
- **Multiple Languages** offered
- **24/7 365** days a year
- **Moving** towards navigation & care coordination



# 14 Social Determinants of Health/Wellness



**HOUSING STABILITY**



**FOOD & NUTRITION**



**PRIMARY CARE & PREVENTION**



**HEALTH MANAGEMENT**



**SOCIAL & COMMUNITY CONNECTION**



**ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING**



**LEGAL & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



**FINANCIAL WELLNESS & BENEFITS**



**EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT**



**TRANSPORTATION**



**PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS**



**UTILITY & TECHNOLOGY**

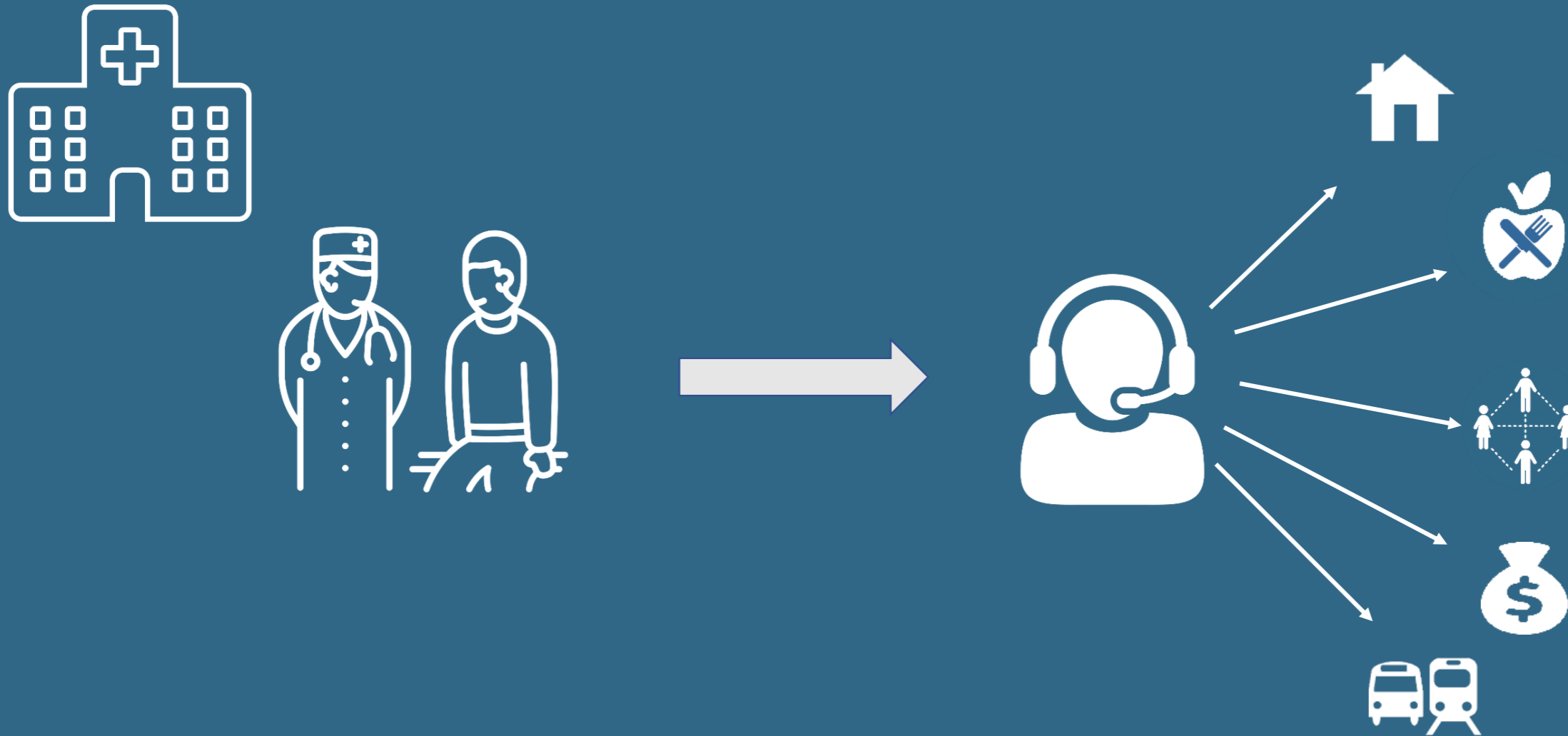


**SAFETY & DISASTER**



**EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

# Navigation for Social Needs:



Bridging gaps between social and health services



# Partnership: CTI and 2-1-1 San Diego

2-1-1 receives fax referral via ECIN and social worker/discharge planner notes

Health Navigator assigned to case and sends e-mail confirmation with Health Navigator assignment to social worker

Health Navigator begins case planning based on social worker/discharge planner case notes and patient information

Health Navigator connects with patient within one business day of referral receipt to complete assessment and identify care plan and schedule follow-up appointment

Health Navigator will follow-up with client on care plan with frequency based on need

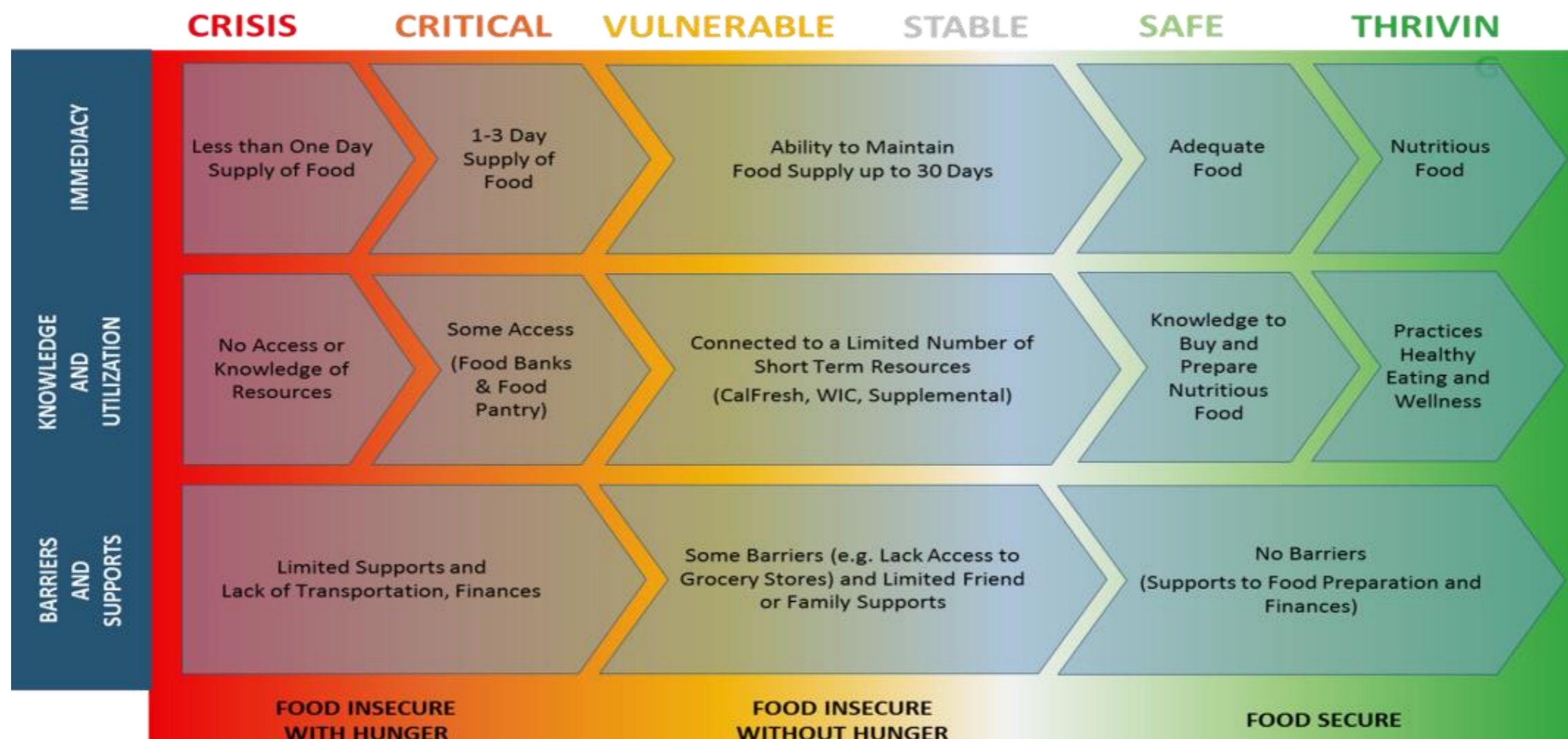
Continued communication and outcome information will be provided to social worker/discharge planner via encrypted e-mail, on a bi-monthly to monthly basis

# CTI and 2-1-1 San Diego: Evaluation



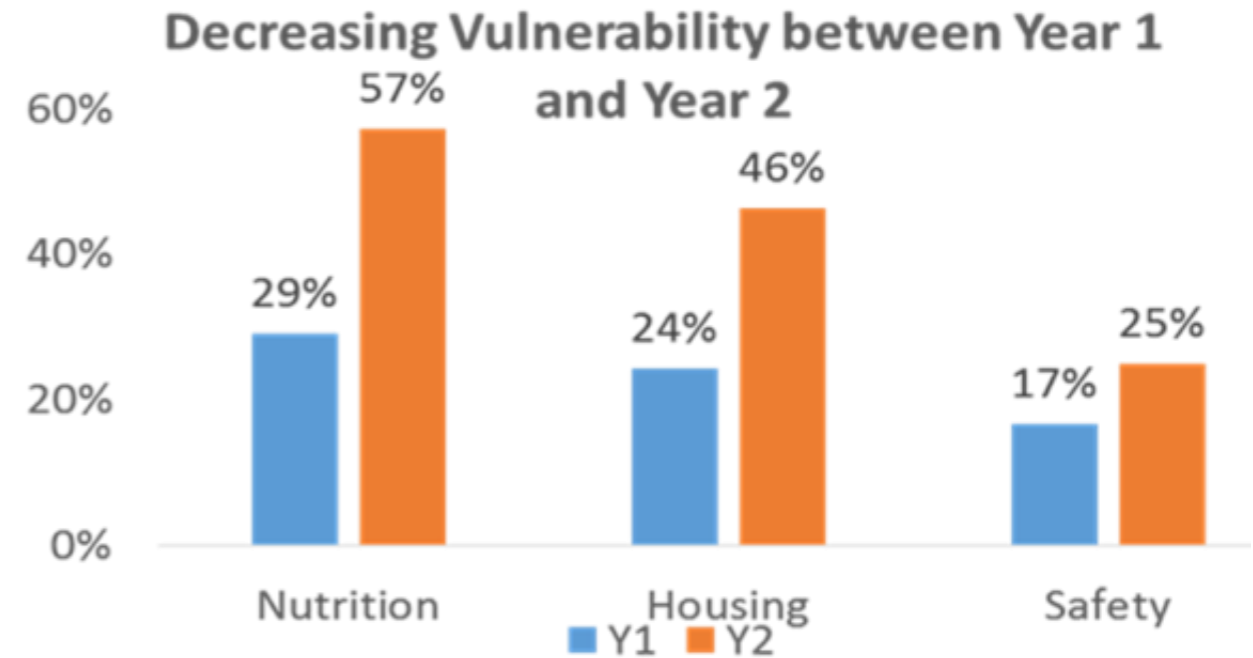
## FOOD & NUTRITION

Long-term and sustainable access to nutritious foods and to support services to maintain access



# CTI: Outcomes

- Reduced readmissions: 9.6%
- Improved care coordination: 97%
- Improved SDOH vulnerability: 91%
- Improved ability to manage health: 92%



# CTI: Lessons Learned

- Resource linkages must be client/patient centered
- Health care setting connection is key to resource access
- Organization champions are essential
- Flexibility is crucial to partnership evolution
- Outcomes tracking – short and long term – are critical

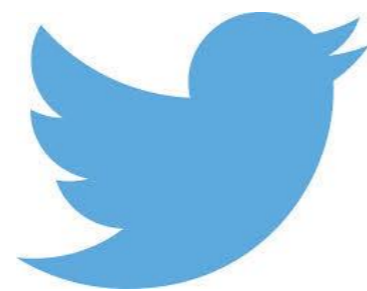
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