

Health Access

Strategies	Community Change	2020 Goal
Ensure that services, especially for the undocumented/uninsured, are coordinated and shared with community providers.	<i>(Overarching strategies that impact all changes)</i>	In South Kern everyone has access to appropriate, affordable, high quality health services that include a focus on prevention.
Advocate for funding at the county and state levels for health insurance that covers undocumented and uninsured residents.	Healthcare coverage and services are increased and improved, especially for the undocumented/uninsured.	
Identify and address systemic barriers to care through a multidisciplinary systems and care coordination collaborative.		
Expand the presence and use of alternative community health providers, especially for prevention and screening purposes.	Traditional and alternative healthcare providers are working to increase access to preventative health care and services	
Increase the awareness and use of health career pathway programs for expanding health care options and increasing the health care workforce.		
Advocate for emergency response systems that are effective, compliant, responsive, culturally competent, and meet local needs.	Local emergency medical care services are meeting community needs.	