On March 4, 2004, 71% of Alameda County voters passed Measure A, which imposed a half-cent sales tax to support emergency medical, hospital inpatient, outpatient, public health, mental health, and substance abuse services to indigent, low-income, and uninsured adults, children, families, seniors and other county residents.

**Indigent Health Service Providers Funded by Measure A**

- Alameda Health System (formerly Alameda County Medical Center)
- Alameda Hospital
- Asian Health Services
- Axis Community Health
- Center for Healthy Schools and Communities
- Children’s Hospital and Research Center Oakland
- Day Labor Center Health Services
- Healthy Communities, Inc.
- La Clínica de La Raza, Inc.
- Medical Costs for Juvenile Justice Center
- Multicultural Institute
- Native American Health Center
- Preventive Care Pathways
- Street Level Health Project
- St. Rose Hospital
- Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
- West Oakland Health Clinic

**Services Provided by Measure A**

- Behavioral health, acute, ambulatory, emergency, urgent and trauma services at Highland Hospital and other public hospitals and wellness centers
- Preventive oral health services for families
- Health care, vision, HIV testing, flu and other vaccination services
- Health screening services, including checking blood sugar levels and hemoglobin, urine analysis, basic vision check, administering vaccines, electrocardiogram tests, and removal of skin lesions
- Episodic care for urgent issues such as infections, musculoskeletal pain, cold/flu, and headaches
- Diagnosis and treatment for chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, depression, and arthritis
- Referrals to connect community members to different health care resources, as well as social services
- Educational workshops on topics such as HIV and STI transmission and prevention, sexual health, mental health, occupational health, and community wellness

**Impact on Alameda County**

- 39,775 uninsured residents received medical services at Alameda Health System through 297,889 outpatient visits, 82,060 visits to the Highland campus emergency room and trauma department, and 11,420 visits to John George Psychiatric Emergency Services in a year.
- 2,713 students received health education through 29 structured outreach events and over 100 health education presentations in a year by Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center.
- 1,896 Alameda County residents received benefit program application assistance in a year from HealthPAC.
- 1,121 parents and caregivers received dietary and dental health education, anticipatory guidance, and assistance in accessing dental care for their family.
- 881 health-related referrals and 888 social services-related referrals were provided along with navigation support in a year.
- 954 infants, toddlers, and young children received oral assessments and fluoride varnish applications in a year by the Office of Dental Health.
- 772 day laborers received health screenings and episodic care from Street Level Health Project.

This fact sheet highlights some of the providers, services and impact that were made possible with Measure A funding. More complete information can be found in the Measure A Citizen Oversight Committee annual reports available online at https://www.acgov.org/health/indigent/measureA.htm.