

RESOURCE LIST

The following lists, in alphabetical order, those resources used in the completion of this report. These may be useful to readers wishing to learn more about topics covered.

American Cancer Society

This is the primary website for the American Cancer Society and has links to a variety of cancer facts, figures and statistics.

Website address: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp>

American Heart Association

This is the primary website for the American Heart Association and has links to facts, figures and statistics related to heart disease, stroke and a variety of related health conditions.

Website address: <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/>

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the world's largest, ongoing telephone health survey system, tracking health conditions and risk behaviors in the United States yearly since 1984. Conducted by the 50 state health departments as well as those in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, with support from the CDC, BRFSS provides state-specific information about issues such as asthma, diabetes, healthcare access, alcohol use, hypertension, obesity, cancer screening, nutrition and physical activity, tobacco use, and more.

Website address: <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/>

California Cancer Registry

This is the primary website for the California Cancer Registry and contains a variety of cancer-related, California-specific cancer facts and figures.

Website address: <http://www.ccrca.org/>

California Department of Public Health

The California Department of Public Health provides state leadership in public health and healthcare financing and works to create a more effective public health infrastructure in California. The department increases accountability and improves the effectiveness of both public health and healthcare purchasing activities.

Website address: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

The California Endowment

The California Endowment is a private, statewide health foundation created in 1996 as a result of Blue Cross of California's creation of WellPoint Health Networks, a for-profit corporation. The Endowment commissions and funds reports that reflect the work of grantees in their three program goal areas: Access to Health, Community Health and the Elimination of Disparities, and Culturally Competent Health Systems. All publications are available for download.

Website address: <http://www.calendow.org/Home.aspx>

California Health Interview Survey

The California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) is the most comprehensive source of health information on Californians. CHIS data are used by legislators, policy makers, local health departments, state agencies, community organizations, advocacy groups, foundations, researchers, and many others. Since 2001, the CHIS has been conducted every two years with many core questions repeated in each survey for measuring significant shifts over time. New questions are also added each survey year to address emerging concerns that are important for planning and policy development.

Website address: <http://www.chis.ucla.edu/>

California Healthcare Foundation

The California HealthCare Foundation (CHCF) is an independent philanthropic organization committed to improving the way healthcare is delivered and financed in California. CHCF commissions research and analysis; publishes and disseminates information; convenes meetings of key healthcare groups; and funds the development of programs and models aimed at improving healthcare in California. The CHCF website has a wealth of information and publications related to a wide variety of current healthcare issues.

Website address: <http://www.chcf.org/>

Department of Health Care Services

The Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) mission is to protect and promote the health status of Californians through the financing and delivery of individual healthcare services. The DHCS finances and administers a number of individual healthcare service delivery programs, including the California Medical Assistance Program (Medi-Cal). This website contains a variety of health related data, an annual County Health Status Profile and zip code level birth and death data from 1989 through 2007.

Website address: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx>



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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website is the gateway to a wealth of health related information, publications, data and statistics. Some of the information and data available include:

Surveys

- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
- National Health Care Surveys (NHCS)
- National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
- National Immunization Survey (NIS)

Publications

- Health-E Stats
- Health, United States
- HIV/AIDS statistics and surveillance reports
- National Center for Health Statistics publications
- NIOSH surveillance publications and other resources

Statistics

- National Death Index (NDI)
- National Vital Statistics System (NVSS)
- Vital Stats
- Vital Statistics Data online

Website address: <http://www.cdc.gov/>

Community Health Improvement Partners

Community Health Improvement Partners (CHIP) is a collaboration of San Diego health care systems, hospitals, community clinics, insurers, physicians, universities, community based organizations and the County of San Diego who are dedicated to a common vision. With the core functions of assessment; outreach; education and advocacy; program development; and collaboration, CHIP currently has more than 20 programs, initiatives and work groups-many working with persons of diverse social economic status and cultural backgrounds.

The CHIP Website provides access to a wide range of health related information focusing on the San Diego regions. Topics include:

- Access to Healthcare
- Behavioral health
- Childhood Obesity
- Community Charting the Course VI
- Suicide prevention
- Health literacy
- Workplace wellness

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The Commonwealth Fund

The Commonwealth Fund, established in 1918, has as its mission the promotion of a high-performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children and elderly adults.

The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on healthcare issues and making grants to improve healthcare practice and policy. This site has a wealth of information related to health access, quality and the Affordable Care Act.

Website address: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/>

C-STATS

The California Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section and the Tobacco Education Clearinghouse of California (TECC), created the C-STATS website is to provide access to a wide variety of information, including evaluation resources for local projects, publications and local information on a broad range of tobacco-related indicators, from behavioral measures to local policies.

This site allows access to statewide or county-level information. Information may be selected at either single or multiple years and displayed in HTML, PDF, or MS Excel spreadsheet formats.

Available data includes:

- Demographic information
- Smoking behavior
- Cessation
- Reducing secondhand smoke
- Other forms of tobacco use
- Tobacco-related attitudes/health beliefs
- Health consequences of smoking
- Economic consequences of smoking
- Media exposure

Website address: <http://www.cstats.info/>



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Families USA

Families USA is a national nonprofit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the achievement of high-quality, affordable healthcare for all Americans. Their website provides a variety of publications and resources related to Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act — including who will benefit, what it will mean for your state, and information on the new law, Medicaid and children's health, Medicare, the uninsured, and minority health.

Website address: <http://www.familiesusa.org/>

Healthy People 2020

Healthy People 2020 provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for improving the health of all Americans. For three decades, Healthy People has established benchmarks and monitored progress over time in order to encourage collaborations across sectors, guide individuals toward making informed health decisions and measure the impact of prevention activities. This website is the access point to Healthy People 2020 information, data and publications.

Website address: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/default.aspx>

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies provides science-based advice on matters of biomedical science, medicine and health. A nonprofit organization specifically created for this purpose as well as an honorific membership organization, the IOM was chartered in 1970 as a component of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Institute provides a vital service by working outside the framework of government to ensure scientifically informed analysis and independent guidance. The IOM's mission is to serve as adviser to the nation to improve health. The Institute provides unbiased, evidence-based, and authoritative information and advice concerning health and science policy to policy makers, professionals, leaders in every sector of society and the public at large.

This site provides access to hundreds of scientific studies and books related to healthcare.

Website address: <http://www.iom.edu/>

Henry Kaiser Family Foundation

The Henry Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major healthcare issues facing the U.S., with a growing role in global health. Kaiser develops and runs its own research and communications programs, sometimes in partnership with other non-profit research organizations or major media companies. Their goal is to serve as a non-partisan source of facts, information and analysis for policymakers, the media, the healthcare community and the public.

Information available on their website includes research and publications on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Medicaid/SCHIP, Medicare, healthcare costs and insurance, health coverage and the uninsured, HIV/AIDS, minority health, and women's health issues.

Website address: <http://www.kff.org/>

National Cancer Institute

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which is one of 11 agencies that compose the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The NCI, established under the National Cancer Institute Act of 1937, is the federal government's principal agency for cancer research and training. This site provides access to a variety of cancer statistics, research reports and publications.

Website address: <http://www.cancer.gov/>

National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the nation's medical research agency — making important medical discoveries that improve health and save lives. The NIH, a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research.

Website address: <http://www.nih.gov/>

Office of the Surgeon General

The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service focuses the nation's attention on important public health issues. Reports of the Surgeon General on the adverse health consequences of smoking triggered nationwide efforts to prevent tobacco use. Reports and other publications on nutrition, violence and HIV/AIDS — to name a few — have heightened America's awareness of important public health issues and generated major public health initiatives. This website is the access point to the reports and publications produced by the Office of the Surgeon General.

Website address: <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/>

San Diego County Public Health Services — County Health Statistics Reports

The San Diego County Public Health Services provides a wide range of regional health data by age category, race/ethnicity, gender and geographic region. This data is provided by the Community Health Statistics Unit (CHSU), Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Community Epidemiology and Immunization. Data can be accessed at one of the following websites:

- Community Health Statistics Unit — Website address: <http://www.sdhealthstatistics.com>
- Emergency Medical Services — Website address: <http://www.SanDiegoCountyEMS.com>
- Community Epidemiology & Immunization — Website address: <http://www.sdepi.org>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Office of Applied Studies collects and reports on national and state data to help policymakers, treatment providers and patients make informed decisions regarding the prevention and treatment of mental and substance use disorders. This website provides access to a variety of publications related to alcohol, tobacco and illegal drug use.

Website address: <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/index.htm>

World Health Organization

The World Health Organization (WHO) is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries, and monitoring and assessing health trends. This website provides access to a wide variety of health related publications, data and statistics.

Website address: <http://www.who.int/en/>

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) was developed in 1990 to monitor priority health risk behaviors that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. These behaviors, often established during childhood and early adolescence, include:

- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy dietary behaviors
- Inadequate physical activity
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infection
- Behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence

The YRBSS includes national, state and local school-based surveys of representative samples of 9th through 12th grade students. These surveys are conducted every two years, usually during the spring semester. The national survey, conducted by CDC, provides data representative of high school students in public and private schools in the United States. The state and local surveys, conducted by departments of health and education, provide data representative of public high school students in each state or local school district. The San Diego Unified School District participates in the YRBSS.

Website address: <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm>