

Valley Foundation Fellows

Summer 2014

- **Megan Deakins** (*Community Partner: Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley Wellness Center*) Created a youth cardio program for children accompanying parents who participate in a fitness program. Developed and launched an exercise prescription program.
- **Blake Gordon Zwerling** (*Community Partner: Ravenswood Family Health Center*) Implemented a clinic-wide intimate partner violence (IPV) screening protocol based on a system approach. Instituted strategies to ensure continued use of IPV protocols.

Summer 2013

- **Elena Brandford** (*Community Partner: Ravenswood Family Health Center*) Validate chronic disease registry (i2i) data specific to pap smear by updating entries to reflect current cervical cancer screening protocols, verifying the status of referrals and follow-ups, and measuring percent of patients undergoing cervical cancer screening to help achieve 80% screening goal. Developed intimate partner violence screening pamphlet utilizing existing literature review and data. Provide a workshop for staff on IPV screening protocol.
- **Margaux Black** (*Community Partner: Ravenswood Family Health Center*) Developed an intimate partner violence screening policy and screening protocols using federal and state laws and existing literature review and data collected. Developed a pocket resource for providers with information for screening and reporting intimate partner violence. Developed a reminder tool in Electronic Medical Record to document instances when patients affirm that they are victims of IPV.
- **Michelle Nguyen**, (*Community Partner: Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley*) Streamline the process for collecting data for the Diabetes prevention program, gather, analyze and present outcome measures.
- **Meg Tabaka**, (*Community Partner: Stanford Hospital & Clinics*) Research financial and care delivery models for existing Psych Respite Centers in the country serving the homeless population. Develop “best practice” model based on research. Create criteria and protocol for identifying eligible patients. Compile hospital data to provide “big picture” view of issue. Disseminate research findings among key stakeholders.

MD/MPH Fellows 2013

- **Angela Venegas, Class of 2013** (*Community Partner: Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley*) Developed an epidemiological product looking at health status of American Indians in California.

Summer 2012

- **Jessie Liu** worked with Puente de la Costa Sur to conduct a needs assessment to understand the health status of agricultural workers and their families in the South Coast region.
- **Ulysses Rosas** worked with Ravenswood to develop and pilot a sustainable position for a trained family planning and preconception care counselor who is also familiar with the range of services available to female patients at Ravenswood.

- **Megan Solomon** worked with Cancer Patients Alliance to conduct a review of pancreatic cancer information in the literature in order to develop programs and resources for the medically underserved community in Monterey County.
- **Shervin Wang** worked with Collective Roots to develop and support garden-based educational programs for low-income communities.

MPH/MPP Fellows 2011-2012

- **Patrick Avila** worked with the Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System to develop, implement and analyze efficient and population specific enrollment methods and materials to expand health care coverage to low-income residents in Santa Clara County under the recently enacted Medicaid 1115 Waiver.
- **Anna Chen** worked with the Opportunity Center in Palo Alto, developing a chronic disease registry for diabetes management among the homeless clinic. She also planned to use the register to monitor the quality of care and patient outcomes.
- **Maggie Wells** worked with Planned Parenthood Mar Monte to conduct a needs assessment regarding policy or health initiatives which may serve members of the community, analyze the implications of healthcare reform implementation, help create a base of pro-choice legislators and elected officials in CA State and investigate the impacts of CA budget cuts on Teen Success and AFLP (Adolescent Family Life) programs.

Summer 2011

- **Moises Gallegos** worked at Ravenswood Family Health Center, a community clinic in East Palo Alto, under the supervision of Rebecca Pinto, PA, on the Women's Health Navigation project.
- **Diana Robles** worked at Somos Mayfair, a non-profit community-based organization in San Jose, under the supervision of Pam Gudino, on a Community Health Assessment.

Summer 2010

- **Joel Bronstein** conducted an epidemiologic review of scald cases among toddlers at Valley Medical Center in San Jose in collaboration with Dr. Yvonne Karanas. Based on this review, he developed a community education plan for scald prevention for the broader community and the patients in the hospital.
- **Raymond Tsai**, in partnership with the San Mateo County Health System and Dr. Vivian Levy, helped to develop online health outreach and prevention interventions within Bay area men who have sex with men (MSM). He helped to provide online education support for strategies to be used in web-based communities that support healthy sexual behaviors.

Summer 2009

- **Morgan Theis** worked to assess barriers to exercise among older adults in San Mateo County in collaboration Curtis Chan, MD, Assistant Health Officer at the San Mateo County Health Department. This project is a continuation of the group project she did through the Population Health curriculum during the first-year Practice of Medicine Course.
- **Alex Cardenas** worked with East Palo Alto Academy Elementary School to assess staff and parent needs in social and emotional needs of students. He developed in-service trainings for teachers on child and adolescent mental health risks, screenings and community resources.

Summer 2008

- **Christine Chang, Yi-Ren Chen, Narmadan Kumarasamy and Angela Venegas** worked with the Community Health Partnership of Santa Clara County to conduct quantitative and qualitative with patients and providers to gain a better understanding of mobile mammography's utility with improving access to regular screening mammograms among medically underserved women based at the Community Health Partnership's member clinics.
- **ChaRandle Jordan** worked with the San Mateo County Public Health Department on the development of strategies and health education campaign to increase access and utilization of out-door recreation activities, particularly for low-income and at-risk communities.
- **Ruo Peng Zhu** worked at Somos Mayfair to review best practices and evaluation models for community based health initiatives, in particular those that utilize theater, culture, popular education, and participatory action research.

Summer 2007

- **Annie Nguyen** worked with Santa Clara County Public Health Department on cost-effectiveness analysis of mandated TB testing for kindergarten students.
- **Leslie Stewart** San Mateo County Public Health Department Development of guidelines for nutrition and physical activity recommendations in after school programs.
- **Graham Walker** worked with the Office of Community Health on the development of a proposal for Community Partnership Database to connect Stanford students, faculty, staff, and community agencies and their needs.
- **Mark Hammer and Ragu Vijaykumar** worked with Mayview Community Health Center to create and implement a transition plan to continue development of chronic disease management information technology.

Summer 2006

- **Chioma Agbo** worked with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department and the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) to develop medical protocols for use in the county's emergency mass prophylaxis response to acts of bioterrorism with anthrax.
- **Tessa Anderman** worked with the Mid-Peninsula Citizens Preparedness Committee to create an educational module to train and educate citizen volunteers about the pandemic flu.
- **Cindy Hwang** worked with the Health Trust on the development and implementation of a program evaluation model for a Latino senior exercise and nutrition wellness program.
- **Donnie Matsuda** worked with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department to compile and summarize data on pertussis cases reported in Santa Clara County between 1998 and 2005.

Summer 2005

- **Lynne Rosen** worked with the San Mateo County Public Health Department on an evaluation of pre-HIV test counseling at the San Mateo Medical Center Edison Clinic
- **Marie Wang** worked with the Arbor Free Clinic on the Development of a sustainable system to increase resources about health insurance and community services

- **Tress Goodwin** and **Liz Oosterhuis** worked at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital on a pilot study to understand the knowledge, beliefs and attitudes about future fertility among pediatric cancer patients and their families.

Summer 2004

Prasanna Ananth worked at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital ER to develop and implement a Family Resource Desk.

Griselda Barragan worked at Ravenswood Family Health Center on the development and implementation of a diabetes education class.

Ian Chan worked at Hoover Magnet School on a health education outreach project for underserved students.

Annie Chao worked at Healthy Santa Clara Collaborative by collaborating on the establishment of a community farmer's market and health fair.

Lauren Cochran worked at Stanford Medical Youth Science Program to develop, implement and evaluate science curriculum for disadvantaged high school students.

Lorie Diaz worked at Mayfair Improvement Initiative and Cesar Chavez Elementary School on the development of a childhood obesity plan targeting parents and children.

Sarah Juul worked at Pacific Free Clinic to identify, refine and expand mental health education materials and resources.

Leanne Komorowski worked at the Community Health Partnership of Santa Clara County to interview patients without insurance and document stories as an advocacy resource.

Christine Layton worked at Mayview Community Health Center to conduct research and development of a Patient Advocacy training manual.

Jolene Nakao worked at the Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association to interview patients without insurance and document stories as an advocacy resource.

Graham Walker worked at Ravenswood Family Health Center to development and testing of a pilot pharmaceutical program for underserved patients.

Summer 2003

Jenny Dorth worked at the AIDS Community Research Consortium on a program to increase peer education and empowerment for people living with HIV.

Mana Golzari worked at the Santa Clara Juvenile Detention Hall on the development of a web-based database of community resources for youth in transition from Juvenile Hall.

Courtney Griffiths worked at MayView Community Health Center to improve information systems and continuity of care for diabetes and prenatal patients.

Khaliah Johnson worked at Ethiopian Community Services on the development of a Health Resources Center and Women's Support Group.

Brent Kobashi worked at Pacific Free Clinic on the development of clinic protocols for operating procedures and hepatitis screening, education and treatment.

Elise Lawson worked at Mommy Van on questionnaire development for pre-conception counseling.

Marcela Paquin worked with the Arbor Screen Team to translate and augment patient education materials for monolingual Spanish-speakers.

Daniel Sanchez worked at the Santa Clara Family Health Plan to compare retention rates between Healthy Kids and Healthy Families insurance programs.

Juliet Stoltey worked at the Health Trust to evaluate previous efforts to enroll hard-to-reach children in available health insurance programs.

Jasmine Waina worked at the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health on a Community- Based Approach to Pediatric Obesity.

Summer 2002

Unzila Ali worked at Menlo Senior center to conduct screening elderly members of a local senior center for depression and memory loss.

Ying Hua and **Phuoc Le** worked at Tulley Road/Pacific Free Clinic and the Asian Liver Center on a Hepatitis B Education, Screening, and Vaccination Program for the Tully Road Clinic: developing an educational CD and protocols for patients and providers.

Vedant Kulkarni worked with the Arbor Screen Team on the development of a patient program for the Arbor Screen Team to educate patients effectively on high blood sugar, cholesterol, and blood pressure at community screening events.

Eddie Nomoto worked at Tulley Road/Pacific Free Clinic on a needs assessment of East San Jose's Asian American Community.

Natalie Pageler worked with Arbor Free Clinic, Stanford Pediatric Interest Group and San Mateo County Public Health Department on the planning and coordination of two Back-to-School Children's Health Fairs **Lisa Lee Pate** worked at the Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley.

Delene Richburg worked on the Black Infant Health Project to develop strategies for improving the relationship between Minority OB/Gyn patients and hospital staff; planning a one-day conference on minority perinatal health.

Kahea Rivera worked at Pacific Islander Outreach on the creation of a culturally-tailored diabetes prevention and management program for Pacific Islanders in East Palo Alto.