**Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Unit**

**2019 YEAR IN REVIEW**

### Changing Policies & Systems
- Achieved 1 renewed year of national Public Health Accreditation
- Supported passage of an Active Transportation resolution in King City
- Prepared health impact reviews on 40 different permit, ordinance, or development plan applications
- Supported updated community assessment for Impact Monterey County and two hospital community needs assessments

### Partnerships to Advance Equity
- Part of successful team application that saw city of Gonzales receive RWJF Culture of Health prize
- Supported City of Santa Cruz around education and adoption of Health in All Policies ordinance
- Conducted community civics and leadership training in Gonzalez, Greenfield, and King City
- Conducted active transportation events in south county

### Organizational Effectiveness
- Facilitated Listening Sessions with 530 staff; created Action Plan for employee engagement
- Supported implementation of Title VI language access across Health Department locations
- Shifting mental models through staff facilitating county-wide implicit bias training
- Supported successful applications for 7 NACCHO promising and model practice awards
- Supported cross-bureau evaluation and epidemiology activities to improve program delivery

### Access to Care
- Engaged 110 people in Whole Person Care comprehensive services
- Helped 149 vulnerable community members with Medi-Cal applications
- Assessed healthcare system for chronic disease practice interventions
- Held three partner convenings on developing community health worker programs and positions

### What’s next in 2020?
Planning, Evaluation, and Policy will expand on it’s work in policy and health equity through intentional supports for racial equity efforts across the county, including exploring equity in various policies, data analyses, and routine administrative procedures. Staff will also work to integrate the Whole Person Care program in the new Medi-Cal Healthier California For All system.

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