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# Stanislaus County CHIP August 2009 Update



"Overhead View of Modesto" provided by the Modesto Convention and Visitors Bureau

*Read about our progress toward developing the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and how to get involved in the process inside...*



## Built Environment Workshop Scheduled for 9/21/2009

The long-awaited final *Data to Action* workshop focusing on the Health Impact of the Built Environment (designing communities to sustain and improve health) will take place on September 21 from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Health Education Conference Center at McHenry Village in Modesto. Experts on planning and health will provide information to participants who will select the Built Environment Goals and Focus Areas for the CHIP. Small groups will discuss and prioritize strategies for accomplishing the Goals. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register for the conference, please download the registration form from [www.healthierstanislaus.org](http://www.healthierstanislaus.org) and fax it to Twila Paul at 209-558-8315.

If you have questions, please call Vanessa Lopez at 209-558-7554.



### Children and Families Commission Works with United Way and Public Health on CHIP Evaluation Plan

The Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission has agreed to join other agencies playing a leadership role in assessing the Community Health Improvement Plan. As part of this effort, Kirsten Jasek-Rysdahl (Program Evaluator) and John Sims (Executive Director) have been working with staff from United Way and Public Health's CAPE Unit to develop a common approach to evaluation for the CHIP, focusing in particular on objectives dealing with the health and well-being of young children and their families. Other agencies with expertise in evaluation for any of the broad determinants of health are invited to join this collaborative effort. If interested, please contact Sharon Hutchins at 209-558-4528.

### CHIP Event Schedule: September

- 9/01 Reconnecting Meeting, 10-12  
Health Education Conference Center
- 9/21 Built Environment Workshop, 9-1  
Health Education Conference Center



### Let's Reconnect! Meeting on 9/1/2009

It's been over three months since the *Access to Care Data to Action Workshop*, so it's time for an update on progress toward the 2010 Stanislaus County Health improvement Plan. Do you have something to report to others? Can you provide input as we map our way to a completed CHIP by January 2010? Do you want to join a Task Force to oversee progress toward a Goal? If so, come to the update meeting on September 1 from 10-12 at the Health Education Conference Center at McHenry Village in Modesto. Coffee will be provided. To RSVP for the meeting, please email [CAPE@schsa.org](mailto:CAPE@schsa.org). For questions, please call Vanessa Lopez at 209-558-7554.

