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Stanislaus County CHIP Update October 2009



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

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Community Health Improvement Plan
(CHIP) inside...*



CHIP Task Force Progress...But More Members Needed



PH CAPE Unit staff has started meeting with co-chairs from some of the new CHIP Task Forces initiated after the 9/1 *Reconnecting Meeting* to further discuss next steps. Strategies developed by the participants of the four *Data to Action* workshops will be reviewed prior to holding general Task Force meetings, where consensus will be reached on core outcomes to be achieved via priority strategies in the next 3 years. While some of you have signed up for one or more Task Forces, there are some Task Forces that have very few members and thus are not capable of getting started on their work. We need your help with developing a Community Health Improvement Plan that addresses all the focus areas selected by stakeholders! If you are interested in joining a Task Force or need more information, please contact either Sharon Hutchins or Olivia Tong at CAPE@schsa.org.

SCOE's *Fit for the Future* Campaign Leads the State!



Stanislaus County was the top ranked county in the *Governor's Challenge* campaign last year. The Stanislaus County Office of Education worked with Kaiser Permanente and school districts throughout the county to increase student physical activity. Stanislaus County students logged more than 1 million active days in '08-'09! Research shows that increased activity improves health as well as academic performance. For more information, click [here](#). In related news, SCOE's Ken Fitzgerald and Angela Shelton of HSA/Public Health will co-chair the Promotion of Healthy Behaviors in Schools Task Force. If you are interested in joining, email CAPE@schsa.org.

Governor Schwarzenegger presented a gold medal to Superintendent Changnon on September 16, 2009.

Materials from *Data to Action* Workshops Now Available



On 9/21, 60 stakeholders, including more than a dozen city and county planners, strategized how to include a health perspective in community planning and design. Attendees generated strategies to educate ourselves and the public about the impact of design on health and on the planning process. Presentations and resources from that workshop, as well as other *Data to Action* workshops, can be downloaded from www.healthierstanislaus.org.



Stakeholders brainstorm at the workshop on 9/21.