



Vietnamese Reach for Health Coalition

Liên Hội Bảo Vệ Sức Khỏe Cộng Đồng Việt Nam

www.VietHealthCoalition.org



Mission and Vision

- Vision

We, the Vietnamese Reach for Health Coalition, envision a Vietnamese American community free from the burden of preventable diseases, a community which is aware and knowledgeable of health promotion and disease prevention, where all of its members have equal access to affordable, culturally, and linguistically appropriate health services, and actively participate in their own health care to achieve optimal quality of life.

- Mission

Promote health equity among Vietnamese Americans in the Bay Area Counties of CA through advocacy, education, research and collaborative efforts.





Goals for 2011-2013 and Accomplishments to date

- Goal 1: Continue education for providers serving Vietnamese Americans
 - Partnered with Merck to host Diabetes event with health providers
- Goal 2: Advocacy and policymaker education
 - Developed logo and fact sheet; created a website www.viethealthcoalition.org
- Goal 3: Health care access and barriers for Vietnamese Americans
 - Received grant from Stanford to produce additional Vietnamese booklet on colon cancer
 - Projects: Live Healthy and Live Long (colon cancer); Hepatitis B Media Campaign; Tobacco Lay Health Worker
 - Community Forum, September 24, 2011





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- Goal 4: Capacity building for Vietnamese Americans health data & research
 - Collaborated with County on Vietnamese Health Assessment
 - Project: Health Research Partnerships in Asian Communities Project
- Goal 5: Strengthen administration & operational infrastructure





Future Activities

- Continue to work on the 5 goals
- Submitted grants related to mental health
- Use the data from Vietnamese Health Assessment to guide work

