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Education	Data Details		Strategies for Consideration				Policy
Issues Identified		2020 Community Health Status Data Report Indicator	Community Transformation Plan <i>47 strategies</i>	Proposed by Partner	Other Recognized Sources: Healthy People, CDPH, etc.	Possible Partner Initiative Alignment	
<p>Learning loss across all grades in education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students have not been socially and emotionally engaged. - Modality of learning has changed. - Emotional interaction has taken a toll due to COVID. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No formal universal assessment has been conducted as yet - Learning during COVID: Initial findings on students’ reading and math achievement and growth.¹ <p>own-center-chalkboard/2020/12/03/how-is-covid-19-affecting-student-learning/">https://www.brookings.edu/blog/br/>own-center-chalkboard/2020/12/03/how-is-covid-19-affecting-student-learning/</p> <p>Several literature popping up looking at learning loss and achievement gaps exacerbated by the pandemic, especially among the most vulnerable: Dorn et al (2020) COVID-19 and student learning in the US: The hurt could last a lifetime</p>	<p>High School Graduation Rate Percentage in 2018-2019 School Year California - 84.5 HP 2020 - 82.4 San Bernardino County - 84.6</p>	<p>29. Expand opportunities for universal screening for language, developmental and social-emotional delays in young children.</p>		<p>Use curriculum-based assessments and curriculum-based measurements. These tools can help schools evaluate summer learning loss and place students appropriately at the start of the school year or upon enrollment for those who join after the school year has begun. Curriculum-based measurements such as the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) enable educators to collect valid, repeated measures of a student’s literacy skill development within a single school year to monitor progress and inform ongoing instruction.</p> <p>(2 VanDerHeyden, A. M., & Burns, M. K. (2005). Using curriculum-based assessment and curriculum-based measurement to guide elementary mathematics instruction:</p>		

¹ November 2020 -Megan Kuhfeld, Beth Tarasawa, Angela Johnson, Erik Ruzek, and Karyn Lewis

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					Effect on individual and group accountability scores. Assessment for Effective Intervention, 30(3), 15–31. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/073724770503000302;)		
Need for resources to support social emotional health needs and challenges.			<p>S-7. Link academic and social policies to address social-emotional needs. <i>Cross-cutting</i></p> <p>C-29. Expand opportunities for universal screening for language, developmental and social-emotional delays in young children</p>	.	Implement a universal social-emotional learning (SEL) program. SEL programming can improve student engagement, motivation, and sense of belonging in school. It may also have a positive (if modest) impact on test scores. ⁶		
Concern for students returning and integrating to a new grade level and/or school.							

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Economy	Data Details		Strategies for Consideration				Possible Policy
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<p>Quality attainable rental housing is disappearing – workforce housing.</p>	<p>Percentage of income families spend on housing. https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/housing-and-homes/reduce-proportion-families-spend-more-30-percent-income-housing-sdoh-04 Healthy People 2030- US Dept. of HHS.</p> <p>Renting trends for a given area for the past couple of years RentCafe</p>		<p>14. Identify opportunities to increase available affordable housing:</p> <p>a) Identify opportunities whereby private market housing lenders could develop affordable housing opportunities; and</p> <p>b) Encourage tax incentives for private market rental providers to provide affordable rent opportunities for targeted populations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backing Dignity Health’s “Accelerating Investments for Healthy Communities”. • Seminars, Workshops, toolkits, for affordable housing Strategies 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity in participating in the updating of the cities housing elements over the next 2 years. • Entry-level price points for starter homes. • Making Housing Vouchers universal

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			<p>24. Consider development of a countywide cross-sector Housing Policy Council to focus on affordable housing and community development issues.</p> <p>10. Explore ways to decrease wait times for people to receive housing services or promote more short-term shelters until benefits are available.</p>				
<p>Lack of childcare – especially hitting working women and primary caregivers in general.</p>	<p>Childcare pre and post Covid-19 https://www.childcareaware.org/cc/dc/state/ca/</p>			<p>Children’s Cabinet – CVS alignment</p>			
<p>Funding for Career and Technical Education (CTE) – workforce needs to pivot as jobs will morph – moving towards advanced</p>			<p>19. Create training/educational opportunities for the potential workforce to exit with a trade that will result in employment at a prevailing wage.</p>		<p>Partner with initiatives such as Energize Schools to “engage, inspire, and empower K-12 students to become environmental leaders in their communities, green their facilities, and conserve resources through hands-on learning. We provide teachers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review major apprentice initiatives • Work with SBCSS Sector Navigator to connect with CVS

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<p>technology, retrain people into new jobs. Work at the education level to increase access to the CTE programs that are vital – there is currently not enough room in the programs to take students.</p>			<p>22. Identify opportunities to prepare students to enter the economic workforce in fields necessary for the local economy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Increase internship and work-based education opportunities across health disciplines; b) Identify opportunities that could increase the number of health pathways in high schools and consider creation of 		<p>with no-cost curriculum, teacher training, and direct instructional support to build student awareness and skills for energy and sustainability careers.”</p> <p>Career Academies are small learning communities within high schools that focus on specific vocational fields such as health care, finance, technology, communications, or public service. Career Academies organize academic, college preparatory, and technical education around a career theme, apply academic skills to real world problems, and offer exploratory field trips and work experience through partnerships with local employers. (CHR&R)</p>		
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			<p>articulation agreements between pathways/ Regional Occupation Programs (ROPs) and higher education to allow concurrent enrollment in health professions courses; and</p> <p>c) Consider expansion of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)-related ROPs.</p>				
<p>Internet access needs to become a utility, and</p>	<p>California Digital Divide https://news.usc.edu/183952/california-internet-access-usc-survey-</p>		<p>9. Encourage the expansion of</p>	<p>Reduce the number of smartphone-only</p>	<p>As Governors increase state efforts to expand affordable broadband access, particularly</p>		

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<p>accessible to all. Provide to vulnerable populations at no cost. Have support from county schools.</p>	<p>broadband-connectivity/#:~:text=California%20has%20reached%20a%20digital,the%20California%20Emerging%20Technology%20Fund. USC and California Emerging Technology Fund.</p> <p>Internet Access https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=S2801&g=0500000US06071&tid=ACSST1Y2019.S2801</p>		<p>broadband deployment throughout the county.</p>	<p>internet access residents</p>	<p>in response to the ongoing pandemic, several key strategies and best practices have emerged that can facilitate those efforts, including to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • —Establish robust, cross-cutting governance structures • —Initiate partnerships with other state agencies, local and county governments, and other entities to kickstart broadband investments • —Leverage anchor institutions to provide rapid community internet service • —Leverage existing infrastructure projects with dig-once coordination • —Leverage electric utilities' infrastructure and services to facilitate deployments of broadband networks • —Coordinate and expand 		
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					broadband affordability programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • —Deploy innovative procurement strategies • —Improve broadband coverage maps • —Identify funding and financing sources for broadband deployment (National Governors Association-Governor Strategies to Expand Broadband access Nov.17, 2020)		
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Access to Health & Wellness	Data Details		Strategies for Consideration					Possible Policy
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Residents navigating the health system to find services,			33. Improve information sharing, data collection, and reporting systems to				Screening patients for internet access upon hospital visits	

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information, and use of technology.			identify, analyze and communicate information across all sectors to improve outcomes for at-risk students, residents, and communities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Enable data sharing across managed care, hospitals, government, and other primary and behavioral health providers; b) Create a consumer-focused information web portal for the county that guides users and simplifies resource navigation within the county; and 			Increase the capacity for telehealth
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			c) Include active transportation and nutrition information/resources.				
Health Literacy – understanding the complexity of the COVID-19 virus and other chronic illness.	Social Disparities in Health Literacy in the US https://journals.healio.com/doi/pdf/10.3928/24748307-20190131-01		36. Increase education of primary care and referring providers working under the Department of Behavioral Health, safety net systems, Medi-Cal managed care (IEHP, Molina), and commercial insurance. 39. Create a culturally effective countywide awareness campaign, including: a) Encourage use of non-stigmatizing and accurate language in local marketing and press efforts; and	Establish better cultural concordance between physician and patient.	Approaches to addressing limited health literacy include improving patient-provider communication, simplifying health information in educational materials, eHealth interventions (i.e., PCs and tablets with videos & interactive self-help tools), and efforts to improve underlying health literacy skills, such as the ability to read. These approaches can be delivered by various health care providers, clinic staff, and public health professionals (CHR&R)	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve individuals capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information • Understanding the risk associated with two or more chronic health conditions (Comorbidities)

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) Encourage employers of behavioral health providers to provide regular cultural competency training. 				
<p>Stress, anxiety and distrust, – knowing how to cope and manage, mental stress.</p>			<p>1. Expand opportunities afforded by the Affordable Care Act (ACA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Promote partnerships between hospitals and community health providers to reduce hospital readmissions; and b) Help residents access behavioral health services through effective 				<p>*Mental health benefits legislation regulates health insurance to increase access to mental health services, including treatment for substance use disorders. Parity, a key part of most mental health benefits legislation, stipulates that health insurance plans do not impose greater restrictions for mental health coverage than for physical health coverage¹ (CHR&R)</p>

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			<p>education regarding their own insurance benefits if covered, and if not, about services available under county safety-net systems, such as the Department of Behavioral Health.</p> <p>34. Increase access to and availability of services and resources through innovative methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Encourage the use of technology to enhance availability of interpretation services;				
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">b) Consider opportunities for evening and weekend health services; c) Develop a mobile app with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) that identifies and provides information regarding parks, trails, community gardens, farmers markets, food banks, healthy retail, etc.; d) Use creative ways of recruiting behavioral health professionals to where services are				
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			<p>needed (i.e., high desert) using technology for telehealth;</p> <p>e) Expand awareness and use of 211 or other “hotline” services; and</p> <p>f) Increase capacity and improve methodologies to provide referrals and conduct warm handoffs to needed services.</p>				
<p>Need to increase community health workers and trainings- and highlight need for increased cultural competence.</p>			<p>32. Encourage and integrate use of Community Health Workers (CHWs) to:</p> <p>a) Inform and empower residents in their own</p>	<p>Enhance Community College relationships</p>	<p>Community Health Workers Expected Beneficial Outcomes (Rated)</p> <p>Increased patient knowledge</p> <p>Increased access to care</p> <p>Increased healthy behaviors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship programs • LAUNCH Initiative • Create CHW trainings to incorporate better cultural competence.

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			<p>communities to access care, navigate health systems and know who to talk to;</p> <p>b) Connect residents to medical homes and sign them up for insurance; and</p> <p>c) Explore model programs for the use of CHWs and/or student nurses in schools.</p>		<p>Increased preventive care</p> <p>Other Potential Beneficial Outcomes Reduced low birthweight births</p> <p>Increased breastfeeding rates</p> <p>Improved mental health</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness There is some evidence that community health workers (CHWs) improve patient knowledge, access to health care, and healthy behaviors¹, especially for minority women². Health effects appear strongest for interventions to prevent cardiovascular disease³ and preventive health behaviors such as cancer screening¹, 4, 5. Such interventions can improve health in minority or underserved communities, reducing disparities in health outcomes and enhancing</p>		
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					<p>health equity³, and can be effective among Blacks^{2, 6}, Hispanics⁷, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders⁸. Additional evidence is needed to confirm effects.</p> <p>By reaching and mobilizing populations within their communities, CHWs have been shown to improve access to care for patients that may not otherwise receive care², such as older adults from ethnic minority populations⁷. CHWs can also increase health care utilization for interventions such as screening mammography^{1, 4, 5} and cervical cancer screening^{1, 4}. Effects are stronger when the CHW and patients have the same racial or ethnic background. (CHR&R)</p>		

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<p>Equity needs to be more integrated into our plans for safety.</p>			<p>38. Promote and increase partnerships between faith-based Organizations and other sectors, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Encourage law enforcement to identify opportunities to actively engage faith-based organizations in key conversations; b) Encourage faith-based organizations to actively work with 				

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			<p>their congregations to change norms on relationships with law enforcement;</p> <p>c) Increase partnerships between faith-based Organizations and behavioral health providers; and</p> <p>d) Develop programs to increase visibility or collaboration of Police Departments in community and public school settings.</p>				
<p>Include the partnership with FBO and how cultural issues impact COVID and treatment.</p>	<p>Race Counts https://www.racecounts.org/county/san-bernardino/</p>						
<p>Address distrust of the medical professions as it relates to culture.</p>							

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Need to educate community on law enforcement's role.				<i>Front End Strategies –</i> Policies/Justice Reform <i>Back End Strategies-</i> Reentry, Warm hand off to restorative initiatives and programs			Justice System - Explain polices associated with front end and back end.
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