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Dr. Luis Padilla Speaks to SYHealth Medical Residents and Students

On August 28th, we had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Luis Padilla, Associate Administrator for Health Workforce at HRSA.

With a warm welcome and engaging discussions, Dr. Padilla graced us with his expertise. From a tour of our Maternal and Child Health Center to chatting with our SYHealth medical residents and students, our day was enriched with meaningful insights and connections.

We're proud to be able to share how SYHealth is increasing access to health by preparing the next generation of diverse medical professionals, advocates, and leaders working together to build healthy communities for all.



San Diego Gives Campaign Honoring Our Founding Mother Starts Now!



On Thursday, September 7th, the SYHealth community will come together for 24 hours of unprecedented philanthropy for the third annual **San Diego Gives**! This year, we are raising funds to honor Founding Mother, Carmen Martinez as she turns 100 years old. Early donations are now open! Click the link below to learn more about our historic campaign and donate to our mission.

[Learn More About This Campaign](#)

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of San Ysidro Health's Research and Health

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, we are also commemorating a significant milestone - the 20th anniversary of our Research and Health Promotion (RHP) Department. Over the past two decades, this department has played a pivotal role in advancing healthcare access and equity for our patients and the communities we serve.



Research & Health Promotion Department Team (2005)

In 2003, the RHP Department, initially named the "Center for Latino Research and Health Promotion," was established under the leadership of Dr. Gregory Talavera, the department's first Director of the Center. Since then, it has evolved into a comprehensive hub for grant-funded health promotion and research projects that address the unique challenges faced by our diverse patient population.



Research & Health Promotion Department Team (2018)

Join us in celebrating this momentous occasion and honoring the lasting impact of the Research and Health Promotion Department. Together, we will continue to break barriers, foster inclusivity, and make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your unwavering support as we look forward to the next chapter of innovation and progress.

Cheers to 20 years of Research and Health Promotions at San Ysidro Health!



San Ysidro Health's HCBA Waiver Program Marks 5 Years



In August 2018, San Ysidro Health was designated by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide administrative and Comprehensive Care Management services, under the Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver Program to San Diego County participants. Led by Alejandrina Navarro and Adrian Garcia, the dedicated team managed high medical needs participants, and in 2019 was aided by Program Manager Sarah Pretanvil, RN. With over 40 members, they currently oversee 1069 participants, aiding not just with eligibility but also collaborating with partners like the San Diego Regional Center, California Children's Services, In-Home Support Services, Public Authority, and other community organizations to improve the services provided.

Congratulations to the team on their 5th anniversary,
showcasing their commitment to top-tier case management!

Grand Opening Celebration of South Bay Pediatrics



On Wednesday, August 8th, we marked the opening of our latest clinic, South Bay Pediatrics, located in Chula Vista. We were honored to have elected officials from the City of Chula Vista to join us for this event, especially as we celebrated National Health Center Week from August 8-12. Thank you to all of our staff, volunteers, and supporters who attended, making this event even more memorable. Together, we remain committed to providing compassionate and comprehensive care to the children we serve in our community.

San Diego Pride Celebration



The San Diego Pride Parade & Festival was held **July 15 - July 16**. Nearly 100 San Ysidro Health staff marched the parade route in uptown, engaged with the San Diego community at the festival in honor of the continued call for equity and acceptance. San Diego Pride is one of the largest pride celebrations in the United States with more than 300,000 visitors from around the world coming together for a week of music, fun, advocacy, and celebration. The theme for this year's pride was "**Thrive!**" In the midst of hate, discrimination, and more than 700 anti-LGBTQ+ laws introduced in 49 states across the country, the San Diego community and allies continue to thrive.

August Was National Breastfeeding Month



All parents with young children should have access to breastfeeding resources such as counseling and support from health facilities, workplaces, and communities.

SYHealth WIC is committed to being a part of parents' support systems by providing free phone, video, and in-person breastfeeding services.

Every year, SYHealth WIC promotes and celebrates the value of breastfeeding by observing National Breastfeeding Month and World Breastfeeding Week (August 1st-7th). This year's theme "Enabling breastfeeding: Making a difference for working parents", reverberates WIC's critical role in supporting, promoting, and educating parents about breastfeeding.

The WIC team celebrated World Breastfeeding Week by hosting breastfeeding education sessions, cooking demonstrations, raffling gifts, and posting breastfeeding content.

Learn more about National Breastfeeding Month by visiting the U.S. Breastfeeding Committee website <https://www.usbreastfeeding.org/national-breastfeeding-month.html>.

For more information regarding the WIC program, please reach out to Alissa at Alissa.Cortez@syhealth.org.

Empowering Potrero and



On August 3rd the Mobile Unit team in collaboration with other SYHealth departments (WIC, CalFresh, dental, Health and research department, COVID vaccination, and Mobile Health) offered services and information for community members and students that the Potrero Elementary school. Participants were able to receive physical examinations COVID vaccines WIC information and enrollment with information and referrals for dental screenings among other services

We extend our gratitude to the families for their amazing support and patience during the event. As we look ahead, we are committed to finding more ways to support the community with essential resources. And a special thank you to Ismale from Plant Support for his exceptional efforts in setting up and breaking down the event!

National Center for Health in Public Housing Visit



We are always honored when our friends come to visit us in San Diego!

On August 24th, we had the pleasure of hosting members from the National Center for Health in Public Housing at our San Ysidro Health Clinic, located along the US & Mexico border.

It was a privilege to discuss our shared commitment to addressing the social determinants of health, which include housing as a contributing factor to one's health outcome.



2023 Co-Title Sponsors | **A&A Elevated Facility Services & CFS Transportation!**

The 17th Annual Clásico de Golf will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023, at the San Diego Country Club. All proceeds raised support San Ysidro Health's vital senior health services throughout San Diego County.

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- [Supervisor Registered Nurse \(Campo\)](#)
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- [Patient Services Representative \(Bilingual Tagalog/English\)](#)
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Thanks to support from [Direct Relief](#), our website has changed to better serve you!

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