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Focus on Prevention Releases Youth & Family Health Assessment

Beginning in 2018, Stanislaus County began working to assess the health and well-being of local youth and families. With direction from the County, Focus on Prevention partnered with Applied Survey Research to obtain critical community data through direct correspondence with individuals living in the County. In 2019, 400 surveys were completed by residents to gauge the relative priority of various health needs. The County has just made public these findings and indicators.

The Youth and Family Well-Being Spotlight is now complete and located online here: (<https://www.appliedsurveyresearch.org/stanislaus-county-2020>)

The spotlight provides an actionable picture of the health and well-being of youth and families in Stanislaus County using measurable indicators such as physical and behavioral health, safety, education and economic health. Using this report, Focus on Prevention and their multi-sector partners will be able to better understand and respond in a coordinated manner to the needs of youth and families in Stanislaus County with specific efforts toward prevention.

Focus on Prevention is a county-wide initiative that aims to improve the quality of life for all Stanislaus County residents and families through coordinated prevention efforts that work across multiple sectors to promote health and wellbeing. The organizational mission is to support and align local leaders in long-term movements across sectors and systems so that all residents will experience well-being.

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