



Equity on the Mall Overview **February 9, 2017**

What: Equity on the Mall will be an empowering convening at the California State Capitol inspired directly by the voices of San Joaquin Valley Health Fund (SJVHF) partners as they unite across issues, counties and races.

We will unveil *California's San Joaquin Valley: A Region and its Children under Stress*, a report commissioned by the SJVHF, with funding from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and Sierra Health Foundation, and prepared by the UC Davis Center for Regional Change. This study documents disparities and the effects they have on the lives and opportunities of families raising children in the region. The report shows that the children of the Valley—its future—will thrive only when systems and policies are changed to be more equitable.

Why: For far too long, communities across the Valley haven't had access to the same opportunities that make California golden for other regions. Our policy platform reflects an all-in approach for racial and health equity on some of the most pressing issues facing the Valley, including health care access, domestic violence, immigration, access to safe and affordable drinking water, pesticide exposure, education, environmental justice, housing, community safety and sustainable agriculture.

Who:

- Over 1,000 community residents and leaders from the Valley
- Diana Dooley, Secretary of California Department of Health and Human Services
- State elected officials including confirmed Senate Pro Tem Kevin De León (CA-24), Senators Ed Hernandez (CA-22) and Richard Pan (CA-6) and Assemblymembers Joaquin Arambula (CA-31), Rob Bonta (CA-18), Susan Eggman (CA-13), Adam Gray (CA-21), Rudy Salas (CA-32) and Tony Thurmond (CA-15)
- Local elected officials including Michael Tubbs, Mayor of Stockton
- State policy and Philanthropic leaders
- Youth poets

When: Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Report briefing from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM

Where: West Side of the California State Capitol and Briefing hosted in Capitol Room 4202

Join us! To learn more, visit www.shfcenter.org/sjvhealthfund

About Us: The SJVHF is a partnership of more than 58 nonprofit organizations, along with nine state and national foundations, who are jointly working to build a greater level of health equity in this important part of our state. SJVHF is managed by The Center with funding from Sierra Health Foundation, The California Endowment, Rosenberg Foundation, The California Wellness Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Blue Shield of California Foundation, Wallace H. Coulter Foundation, Dignity Health and Tides Foundation.