

Kaiser Permanente Riverside County

2023 Community Health Snapshot

Our mission goes beyond providing exceptional health care services. We are committed to enhancing the well-being of our members and strengthening the communities we serve.

We believe that true health extends beyond medical care, encompassing physical, mental, social, and community aspects. Kaiser Permanente is tackling the underlying determinants of health, including economic opportunities, racial equity, education, homelessness, housing, food security, and building resilience in school environments, while ensuring access to health care.

To guide our investments toward achieving more equitable health outcomes in a meaningful and sustainable manner, we collaborate closely with community-based organizations, safety net clinics, schools, faith-based institutions, cities, service providers, county departments, and health care systems.

In addition to direct grant investments, we provide our partners with technical assistance, facilitate trainings, conduct community programming, provide volunteers, and engage in strategic community collaboratives. Together, we co-create solutions tailored to the specific needs of our communities.



Building healthy communities

Kaiser Permanente is committed to Total Health — mind, body, and community.

Our footprint in Riverside County

2 Medical centers (hospitals)

14 Medical office buildings

567,829 Members

933 Physicians

3,362 Nurses

4,863 Employees

In 2023, **\$37,342,961** was invested to improve community health among vulnerable populations. Strategic community investments are guided by the Kaiser Permanente tri-annual Community Health Needs Assessment (kp.org/CHNA).

Population by age and race

- **2,470,546** total population
- **15.3%** age 65+ years, **24%** under age 18 years
- **0.65%** Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander, **3.11%** multiracial, **6.24%** Asian, **7%** Black, **32%** White, **51%** Hispanic

Why it matters

- **9.2%** uninsured
- **17%** adults have no high school diploma
- **42%** of households speak languages other than English
- **156,000** people with hearing difficulties
- **14%** poverty rate
- **18%** unemployment rate
- **3,725** homeless
- **27.5%** children in single-parent households



Addressing housing insecurity

Kaiser Permanente teamed up with **15** nonprofits in the Inland Empire to address homelessness and health disparities. The Inland Empire suffers from a housing crisis, with homeless populations rising sharply. Our initiative targets the root causes and acknowledges the adverse effects of homelessness on health and well-being. Kaiser Permanente invested **\$3 million** to enhance health care access, prevent evictions, and advocate for affordable housing policies.

\$25,000

to improve physical, mental, and social health in 4 school districts



5,653

students and adults reached through Educational Theatre

\$109,063,935

in medical financial assistance provided to

13,862

individuals



Quality health care delivered to

70,295

Medi-Cal patients

\$159,500

to support 8 partner organizations to improve access to mental health services



\$363,000

to empower and support 9 community partners in promoting economic opportunities



Read more about our partnerships

The **Hippocrates Circle Program** seeks to inspire diverse and underrepresented middle school students to pursue careers in medicine or health care. The program partners with schools across Southern California to deliver a series of engaging educational events for students, families, and their communities. Students have an opportunity to connect and learn from physicians that may reflect their own personal experience and diverse background. In 2023, 35 students completed the program.

Kaiser Permanente provided **GRID Alternatives Inland Empire** with a \$24,500 grant for workforce development and sustainable clean energy career pathways for individuals facing employment barriers. Their efforts aim to increase representation of people of color in the solar energy industry. Since its inception in 2011, GRID Alternatives Inland Empire has enabled over 4,471 graduates to acquire marketable skills, hands-on training, and employment opportunities in the technology-based renewable energy sector. Notably, the Clean Tech Training Center in Riverside trained 200 individuals in 2023.

Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine offers vital primary health services to uninsured residents in Coachella Valley. Through a decade-long agreement with Kaiser Permanente Riverside, radiology images are provided at no cost to patients. In 2023, 199 patients were referred to Kaiser Permanente for basic x-rays, aiding in diagnosing conditions and determining treatment plans. This partnership enhances access to specialty care for uninsured individuals, facilitating timely interventions and addressing health concerns effectively.