Children's Health Fund

National Network Partners

San Francisco Peninsula Children's Health Project

The San Francisco Peninsula Children's Health Project (SFPCHP) provides comprehensive medical care to unstably housed and uninsured adolescents ages 12-25. Although there are many affluent communities in Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco counties, the number of youth experiencing homelessness remains high. Many of these young people are in crisis and their prospects for having stable shelter has decreased, as the cost of housing has soared and jobs are increasingly difficult to find. These young people have multiple and complex medical, and psychosocial issues, including malnutrition, missed immunizations, poly-substance abuse, depression, and anxiety disorders. These conditions are worsened due to a lack of prevention and early intervention, access to medications, and an inability to access comprehensive health care services. Of the patients served by SFPCHP, 40% are experiencing homelessness, are displaced, or are unstably housed. Because SFPCHP targets uninsured adolescents, 50% of patients they see are uninsured.

Service Delivery

- Mobile medical
- Mobile mental health
- School-linked
- Telehealth

Services Provided

- Case management
- Health and nutrition education
- Mental health counseling
- Nutrition services
- Primary care
- Subspecialty care
- Telehealth

Demographic Snapshot

- 84% Hispanic/Latino
- 4% Black
- 99% Adolescents
- 54% Female

Partner Institution
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Standford

Partners Since
1995

2025 Total Visits
1,649

2025 Patients
624

Ages Served
6-24