



## Feature Story

### Youth Respite Services through MCYP

The Mendocino County Youth Project (MCYP) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) program offers many free services to youth ages 12 thru 18 throughout the county. Services are provided by Youth Worker staff and licensed therapists in partnership with school districts, the county, and community based organizations.

An important service that they provide is Youth Respite. Youth Respite Services are provided free to eligible youth who are experiencing crisis. Youth Respite Services are designed for teens ages 12, and up to age 18, who are in need of safe shelter and would benefit from additional services while in Respite. Often, referrals for respite come directly from school staff who refer a youth in crisis to MCYP youth workers.

To read more click [HERE](#).



## Oral Health Survey

The Oral Health Program has published its survey for a Needs Assessment to collect important data that will be used to improve oral health in Mendocino County. Please fill out the survey on Survey Monkey and send the link to other agencies, companies and groups to disburse to their staff. It is important to receive feedback from all demographics to understand the needs of our community. It is available in English and Spanish and can be downloaded for a print copy.

Click [HERE](#) to read more and for the survey links.

## September Featured Indicators

### Denti-Cal Recipients who have had an Annual Dental Visit

50.8%  
(2015)



Compared to:



CA Value  
(51.0%)



Prior Value  
(49.7%)

This indicator shows the percentage of Denti-Cal recipients aged 0-20 who had an annual dentist visit in the past year. Preventative dentistry

### Total Homeless Population

County: Mendocino

1,242  
Persons  
(2016)

Compared to:



Prior Value  
(947)



Trend

This indicator shows the total homeless population, including both sheltered and unsheltered persons. This measure is based on a point-in-time count carried out on a singular designated night in the last 10

helps avoid cavities, gum disease, enamel wear, and many more oral issues. To maintain optimal oral health, the American Dental Association recommends regular visits to the dentist, in addition to teaching children proper oral hygiene and best practices at an early age. Children should see their dentist at least once per year to check for any teeth or gum problems. Dental cleanings and exams allow dentists to identify these problems and take care of them immediately instead of them growing into larger, more complicated issues.

Click [HERE](#) to view the indicator.

calendar days of January.

Homelessness is an issue of concern to the United States generally and to California specifically. This lack of stable housing leads to cycling through crisis-driven systems, such as emergency rooms, psychiatric hospitals, detox centers, and jails. Homelessness is therefore costly not only to those who experience it firsthand but also to the entities that fund these crisis-driven systems. Without a safe, decent, affordable place to live, it is next to impossible to achieve good health, positive educational outcomes, or economic potential.

Click [HERE](#) to view the indicator.



**New homeless Indicators!**

We now have indicators for homelessness in Mendocino County. These counts are based on the point-in-time (PIT) counts carried out on a singular designated night in the last 10 calendar days of January. The indicators are broken out for sheltered, unsheltered and total homeless populations.

Click [HERE](#) to view.

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## **Healthy Mendocino is Hiring Action Team Coordinators!**

Healthy Mendocino is hiring an Inland Action Team Coordinator and Coast Action Team Coordinator.

Thais Mazur has been our contracted CHIP Project Manager, supporting the Action Teams and helping them identify their goals and objectives. She facilitated outreach activities throughout the county and successfully started 5 Action Teams on the North Coast and is in the process of forming teams on the South Coast/Redwood Coast. We are grateful for her hard work on the project and for her dedication to working with the CHIP process to fulfill our goal for increased health and well-being in our county.

We are now moving forward with a new organization plan to provide increased staff and enhanced program support. Patrice Mascolo is now the Healthy Mendocino Program Manager working fulltime and is looking to hire permanent staff for the Action Teams.

The Inland Action Team Coordinator will work directly with the Ukiah Action Teams, eventually moving up to Willits, Laytonville and Covelo. This person will also provide administrative assistance for the website.

The Coast Action Team Coordinator will work directly with the North and South Coast Action Teams.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and how to apply.

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## North Bay Workforce Housing Survey

This survey also include Mendocino and Lake counties

Rebuild North Bay Foundation and North Bay Leadership Council are pleased to present the Bay Area Council Economic Institute's survey on North Bay Workforce Housing. **The survey will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete and will be open through the end of September.** We encourage you to share the survey widely and through social media in order to get as many responses as possible to ensure the data is relevant and useful. This survey is regional and addresses both housing and transportation because our challenges and our opportunities are intertwined.

Click [HERE](#) for more info and links to the survey in English and Spanish.

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# Presentations Available for your Organization!

Do you want to learn more about [HealthyMendocino.org](http://HealthyMendocino.org)?

Learn about the new Community Dashboards, how to navigate the site, tools you can use to help write reports and grants, and how to add a custom Dashboard to your website.

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[healthymendocino@ncoinc.org](mailto:healthymendocino@ncoinc.org) or call **707-476-3228** to schedule a presentation and find ways you can utilize its many resources.



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