



Asian Quality of Life Commission Update

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Core Purpose:

- Promote community-wide wellness, preparedness, and self-sufficiency
- Prevent illness, injury, and disease
- Protect the community from infectious diseases, environmental hazards, and epidemics



Divisions

- **Office of Director**
- **Administration**
 - Accounting
 - Budget
 - Facilities
 - Finance
 - Human Resources
 - Information Systems
- **Community Services**
 - Family Health
 - Neighborhood Centers
 - WIC
 - Youth Development
- **Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**
 - Chronic Disease
 - Communicable Disease
 - Immunizations
- **Environmental Health**
 - Restaurant Inspection
 - Rodent and Vector
 - Pool Safety
- **Epidemiology & Public Health Preparedness**
 - Public Health Preparedness
 - Epidemiology/Surveillance
- **Health Equity and Community Engagement**
 - Contract Management
 - Health Equity
 - HIV Resources
 - Administration and Planning Council
 - Planning and Evaluation
 - Social Services Policy

- **December 2016 department provided a presentation to the Asian Quality of Life Commission**
 - **Staffing working with the public**
 - **Data for chronic disease**
 - **Services provided**
 - **Direct by APH staff**
 - **Health Equity Unit**
 - **Contracted services**
 - **Social Services**
 - **Health Equity**
 - **Culturally and Linguistically appropriate services**

Update

- **Department**
 - **Services provided**
 - **Direct by APH staff**
 - **Health Equity Unit**
 - **Contracted services**
 - **Social Services**
 - **Health Equity**
 - **Language Access Plan**
 - **Culturally and Linguistically appropriate services and materials**
 - **City wide contracting process team**

- **Department commitment to Health Equity**
- **Train staff about ways they can seek equity in practices**
- **Continue to have discussions with the Asian Quality of Life Commission and community members**
- **Commitment to improve services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate**
- **Increase level of partnerships with the Asian community including events**
- **Continuous quality improvement for direct and contracted service delivery**
- **Seek innovative ways to improve service delivery to the Asian population**



QUESTIONS ? THANK YOU!

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