



Quarterly Report

July to September 2022



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CRISIS & SUICIDE
PREVENTION
LIFELINE
COUNTY OF
SANTA CLARA

4,036 calls

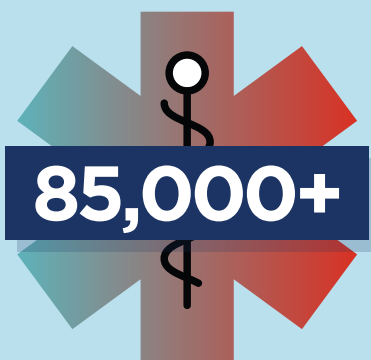
988 IS LAUNCHED

In July, crisis hotlines across the country began using 988 for **crisis and suicide prevention calls**. Our County-operated call center is one of 13 state-certified national suicide prevention lifeline crisis call centers. **The call center answered 4,036 calls through September, 2022.**



AWARDS FOR STROKE CARE

O'Connor Hospital, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and St. Louise Regional Hospital all received **American Heart Association quality achievement awards** for stroke care. The quality care they provide ultimately leads to more lives saved and reduced disability.

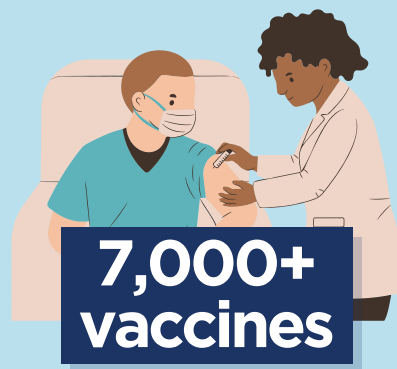
85,000+

MEDASSIST EXPANSION

The **MedAssist program** expanded to cover all medications for diabetes and more Santa Clara County residents are eligible for this program. Vital medications, like those for diabetes, asthma and allergies can make a difference between life and death. **Now an additional 85,000 people with diabetes may qualify for grants to cover medication costs!**

MORE MONKEYPOX VACCINES

The Public Health Department offered the **monkeypox vaccine to additional groups** of people in September. **More than 7,000 residents of Santa Clara County** have received at least one shot of the two-dose series since vaccination first became available in June 2022.



7,000+ vaccines



4,372 babies

HONORED FOR MATERNITY CARE

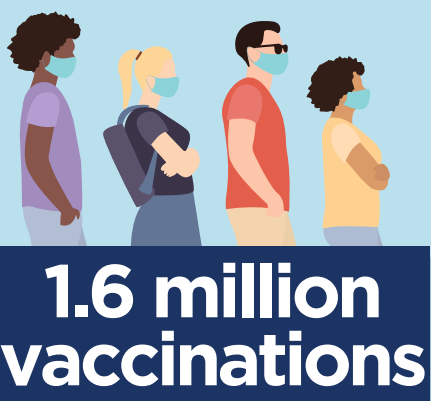
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and St. Louise Regional Hospital were listed on the 2022 California Department of Health Care Access and Information **Maternity Care Honor Roll**. Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and St. Louise Regional Hospital were honored in each of the last three years! **4,372 babies were delivered at our three public hospitals in our fiscal year 2021-2022.**

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NAVIGATORS

Behavioral Health Navigators are now available to provide information on behavioral health services and resources. This new peer-run program helps connect people to resources and guide them through the behavioral health system. **Since the program launched in July 2022, more than 1,400 people have been helped.**



1,400+ calls



1.6 million vaccinations

COVID-19 BOOSTERS AVAILABLE

In September, mass vaccination sites and Santa Clara Valley Medical Center clinics began making the **bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccine** readily available to our community. The latest booster could be a critical asset in driving down community transmission levels and keeping our community healthy. **The public healthcare system has provided more than 1.8 million COVID-19 vaccinations.**

