

**Health Action: Planning for a Healthy Sonoma County**

**SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY HEALTH PLANNING EFFORTS**

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<p><b>Community Activity and Nutrition Coalition</b>            Elisabeth Chicoine MS, PNP, PHN            Director of Public Health Nursing            County of Sonoma Department of Health Services            Public Health Division            625 Fifth Street.            Santa Rosa, CA 95404            Phone: (707) 565-4551            Email: <a href="mailto:echicoine@sonoma-county.org">echicoine@sonoma-county.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mission:</b> To promote optimal health for the general population with a focus on nutrition and physical activity and promote access to treatment for children who have nutritional needs.</li> <li>• <b>Community Health initiatives:</b> Farm-to-School initiative. President's Fitness Day. Health Eating Active Living-Community Health Initiative. Policy advocacy for healthy community design – land use and community development. Resource directories on physical activity promotion. Promotoras to educate low income families on diet and nutrition. Worksite wellness programming.</li> <li>• <b>Health System initiatives:</b> Mobilizing physicians as advocates. Provider trainings on child overweight. Development of provider toolkits. Screening and intervention protocols for primary care. Healthy Weight and Women project to reach at-risk Latinas before conception. Training for providers in lactation support.</li> </ul>