



Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Champions for Change
Healthy Communities Initiative



The *Champions for Change – Healthy Communities Initiative* grantees are funded for three years to help reduce the prevalence of obesity among low-income Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) eligible populations. Grantees will implement nutrition education, physical activity promotion, and work to create healthier environments for low-income individuals and families where they live, learn, work, play, pray, and shop. Grantees are listed below according to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Service Planning Area (SPA).

SPA 1

Antelope Valley Partners for Health

SPA 2

Northeast Valley Health Corporation
California State University, Northridge – Marilyn Magaram Center
Glendale Adventist Medical Center

SPA 3

Day One
Institute for Public Strategies

SPA 4

Occidental College – Urban & Environmental Policy Institute
Para Los Niños
Special Services for Groups
Youth Policy Institute
Episcopal Diocese

SPA 5

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

SPA 6

Sustainable Economic Enterprises – Los Angeles (SEE-LA)
The Children's Collective, Inc.
National Health Foundation
Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health
Children's Bureau of Southern California

SPA 7

YWCA of Greater Los Angeles
Human Services Association
AltaMed Health Services Corporation
The Whole Child – Mental Health & Housing

SPA 8

Social Justice Learning Institute
Lawndale Elementary School District
Office of Samoan Affairs



A Service Planning Area, or SPA, is simply a specific geographic region within Los Angeles County.

Due to the large size of LA County (4,300 square miles), it has been divided into 8 geographic areas. These distinct regions allow the Department of Public Health to develop and provide more relevant public health and clinical services targeted to the specific health needs of the residents in these different areas.

More information can be found at
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/chs/SPAMain/ServicePlanningAreas.htm>