



What's New!

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Feature Story



Senior Center's Lunch Bunch Helps Those Caring for Loved Ones with Alzheimer's

Lavonna Silveria, Executive Director of the Ukiah Senior Center shares a new program to support seniors in Ukiah.

"Mendocino County, like the nation, has an aging population. In fact, in 2012, the percentage of the county population over age 65 was higher than that of the state—17.2 percent compared to 12.1 percent. The Ukiah Senior Center has been helping seniors live independently for as long as possible and supporting those caring for older loved ones for 41 years. In today's tight economy, it has to be more nimble than ever to deal with the challenges of reduced funding, even as the need for its programs and services grows. . . "

View the full article [here](#).

Featured Indicator

People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level



This indicator shows the percentage of people aged 65 years and over living below the federal poverty level. See the full indicator [here](#).

New Features on the Site

Site Upgrades

Healthy Communities Institute has been hard at work to bring some new upgrades to the Healthy Mendocino site! There are some improvements to the GIS feature as well as the indicator comparison. You will notice the biggest change in the Promising Practices.

Quick Tip

Having problems viewing the new features on your site? Make sure to clear your browser's cache.

New Promising Practice Features

- Enhanced search and filter allows you to narrow results by ranking, target audience, topic, and location type. An improved search algorithm ensures the best results are shown first.
- The new design is simple and clean. Information is visually accessible and easy to use.
- Save your filters to review the results at a later date or to share with co-workers and friends.
- Local tags help you highlight and find out what's going on in your community

Check out the changes [here](#).

Promising Practices

Welcome! We've recently redesigned Promising Practices and improved the search and filter. [Learn more.](#)

The Promising Practices database informs professionals and community members about documented approaches to improving community health and quality of life.

The ultimate goal is to support the systematic adoption, implementation, and evaluation of successful programs, practices, and policy changes. The database provides carefully reviewed, documented, and ranked practices that range from good ideas to evidence-based practices. Learn more about the [ranking methodology](#).

Search Filters (2000 results) [Clear all](#)
 Keyword Search

Sorting
 Sort by relevance ▾
Ranking
 Evidence-Based Practice

Community Calendar

See the [events](#) happening in Mendocino County

Have an upcoming event? Submit it [here](#) or [contribute](#) other content.

Learn More



Email research@mendochildren.org or call (707) 467-3200, ext. 330 to schedule a training for your organization and find the ways in which you can connect with the site!

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Community Mini-Dashboards



Link your website to Healthy Mendocino with a mini-dashboard!

See an indicator that relates to your organization?

You can now put it on your website! You can select up to 5 indicators and orient the mini-dashboard vertically or horizontally. Check out [FIRST 5 Mendocino](#) to see an example.