

## Asian Health Services | MEDIA FACT SHEET

Healthcare for All. Advocacy for the Underserved.

**Asian Health Services (AHS)** is a community health center that provides primary, dental and behavioral health services to the medically-underserved families of Oakland and surrounding communities in 12 different languages. As a nationally recognized community health center model, AHS stands at the forefront of quality and innovation. We address the unique cultural beliefs, language needs, attitudes and values of our patients. We provide healthcare for all and advocacy for the underserved.

### OVERVIEW

- ❖ Founded in 1974 and headquartered in Oakland, California
- ❖ Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Family and Pediatrics with specialties in Cardiology, Dermatology, Gynecology, Psychiatry and HIV
- ❖ Team-based patient care with over 50 medical providers, along with patient navigators, on-site interpreters, health coaches, perinatal counseling and labor coaches.
- ❖ Most comprehensive dental services with 15 providers, including four specialists in endodontics, periodontics, oral surgery and pediatrics
- ❖ Integrated health, counseling, education and advocacy programs and services

### WHO WE SERVE

- ❖ 27,000 patients served a year
- ❖ 117,000 patient visits a year
- ❖ 95% make less than \$47,800 a year as a family of four
- ❖ 22% are pediatric patients
- ❖ 22% are geriatric patients

### 2015 HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

- ❖ Awarded \$3M by San Francisco Foundation to construct a new floor dedicated to urgent care and pediatrics.
- ❖ 'Empowering Mothers, Blossoming Babies' program was recognized as best practice by the National Center on Medical Home Implementation.
- ❖ Successfully enrolled thousands of patients onto Medi-Cal expansion and Covered California programs.
- ❖ Patient Leadership Council, volunteer health advocates in the community, registered and committed over 800 AAPI voters in Oakland and Alameda County in 7 different languages.
- ❖ Rolland & Kathryn Lowe Medical Center received national recognition as a Patient Centered Medical Home for its Geriatrics Center of Excellence and Family Medicine Center.
- ❖ Received Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's LEAP Award for exemplary primary care practice.
- ❖ Developed the first LGBTQ Glossary for healthcare use in four languages (Chinese, Vietnamese, Burmese, Korean)
- ❖ Only community dental clinic in California with integrated behavioral screening and four specialties.

### LANGUAGES PROVIDED

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Burmese   | Lao        |
| Cantonese | Mandarin   |
| Karen     | Mien       |
| Karenni   | Mongolian  |
| Khmer     | Tagalog    |
| Korean    | Vietnamese |

### CLINICS

- ❖ Asian Medical Center
- ❖ Rolland & Kathryn Lowe Medical Center
- ❖ Frank Kiang Medical Center
- ❖ Asian Resource Center – Urgent Care Clinic
- ❖ AHS Dental Clinic

### School-based Clinics for Students

- ❖ Wildcats Medical & Dental Clinic, Oakland High School
- ❖ College of Alameda Dental Clinic
- ❖ Franklin Elementary Dental
- ❖ Lincoln Elementary Dental

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### MISSION

*Our mission is to serve and advocate for the medically underserved, including the immigrant and refugee Asian community, and to ensure equal access to health care services regardless of income, insurance status, language or culture.*

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