Vallejo, CA Health Impact Assessment



Food Desert Map using CHNA database

Location: Vallejo, California

Type: Health Impact Assessment

Design: 2012 - current Status: In progress

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Description:

Fisher Town Design's Health Impact Assessment (HIA) project is focused on Vallejo. Vallejo has many challenges in terms of health. Per the Solano County Service Area Community Needs Assessment, age-adjusted rates of emergency room visits and hospitalization due to heart disease, diabetes, stroke and hypertension were drastically higher in certain zip codes compared to other zip codes in the Health Service Area. In general, Blacks and Whites had the highest rates for these conditions compared to other racial and ethnic groups. This report states that lack of a sense of personal safety prevents many residents from taking walks in their neighborhoods. The Health Impact Assessment is focusing on South Vallejo, an area with many health challenges.

