Hi I'm Sara Anderson, Director of Integrated Behavioral Health Programs for adults at Encompass Community Services. Encompass has provided critical safety net services to our community for nearly 50 years. Our mission is to address the conditions in which
people in our community live so that everyone has the benefit of a long healthy life. An essential part of bringing that mission to life is ensuring that everyone in our community has access to high quality services that empower them with the tools and confidence to choose their own path forward on their journey to better health. At Casa Pacific our work centers around helping individuals meet their recovery goals and transition to independent living. Casa Pacific is a unique program that emphasizes independent living skill development and engaging in meaningful daily activities. As the core of the co-occurring disorders treatment approach residents attend the Community Connections Mariposa Center to learn vocational skills and participate in various volunteer jobs. Other activities include socialization, recreation, accessing community resources, on-site recovery meetings and individualized attention to assist residents maintaining sobriety, reaching their personal goals and transitioning into independent community living, Casa Pacific serves adult and transition age youth populations who struggle with severe mental illness homelessness and co-occurring disorders. During this fiscal year Casa Pacific has served 24 unduplicated clients and provided a total of 1,311 residential service days. Upon completion of the program clients are asked to rate their experience and the benefit of the services they received and Casa Pacific currently has an average rating of 90 percent. Mental Health Services Act funding is essential to the long-term viability of our program. Funds go to support every aspect of this program from the counseling services offered to the clients to the opportunity to successfully transition to long-term and stable living in the community.