



Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Community Pediatrics and Child Advocacy Rotation

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal 1: Provide health care for children from diverse cultural, socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds

Activities:

- See patients at Gardner Clinic, San Mateo Medical Center, Santa Clara Valley's SPARK clinic
- Visit the Center for Child Protection at SCVMC to better understand CPS and the foster care system

Goal 2: Determine how families access the health care system

Activities:

- Meet with health insurance expert in order to define the safety net insurance programs for children, and to identify the enrollment process and requirements for:
 - Medi-Cal
 - Healthy Families
 - Healthy Kids
- During meeting with health insurance expert, discuss Implications of Affordable Care Act (ACA) for pediatrics

Goal 3: Identify county and community resources for families

Activities:

- Through site visits to WIC, FAP, Safely Home, Pre to 3, YMCA, Family Connection, Samaritan House, and LPCH Social Work
 - Understand the services they provide
 - Determine eligibility criteria
 - Understand how to refer patients

Goal 4: Determine the social, economic, environmental and cultural issues that affect health (Social Determinants of Health)

Activities:

- Explore the Physician Training Portal
 - Asthma didactic module
 - Obesity didactic module
 - Anemia didactic module
 - Dental Caries didactic module
 - Describe how socioeconomic groups are affected differently
- Analyze health data from Healthy People 2020 on a health outcome of personal interest
- Analyze health data in your local county on a health outcome of personal interest
- Attend didactic session on environmental health with Dr. Shepard
 - Review Environmental Health Materials
 - Identify the age appropriate anticipatory guidance for environmental toxins
 - Define different elements of the built environment

Goal 5: Gain experience giving presentations to communities on pediatric health topics

Activities:

- Smoking education series at homeless shelters
- “Meet the Pediatrician” at homeless shelters and Next Door Solutions
- Family Connection Presentation

Goal 6: Formulate a framework of how pediatricians can be advocates to improve health in their communities

Activities:

- Recognize how practicing community pediatricians act as children’s advocates on the individual, community, and/or policy level (all visits with community faculty)
- Educate parents at a local homeless shelter about a pediatric health

issue

- Formulate your thoughts on the session and how it was to work as a community physician
- Reflect on the paper, “Physician Citizens” and discuss
- Apply the principles of community engagement while working with the Community Partners

