



Program Description

The College of Health and Human Services' Health Hive is committed to providing community-based services to reduce health inequities and promote health and well-being in the local and greater Sacramento Region. The Health Hive is a mobile team of students, staff, and faculty who offer a variety of health care and community support services.

During the 2026-2027 academic year, Health Hive has expanded its reach by collaborating with six new organizations and participating in 10 events. Twenty-one faculty and staff have collaborated with 46 students to serve nearly 800 clients and community members. The Health Hive Committee also connects community agencies with other on-campus and resources and organizations to meet specific needs.

Community Engagement (AY 25-26)

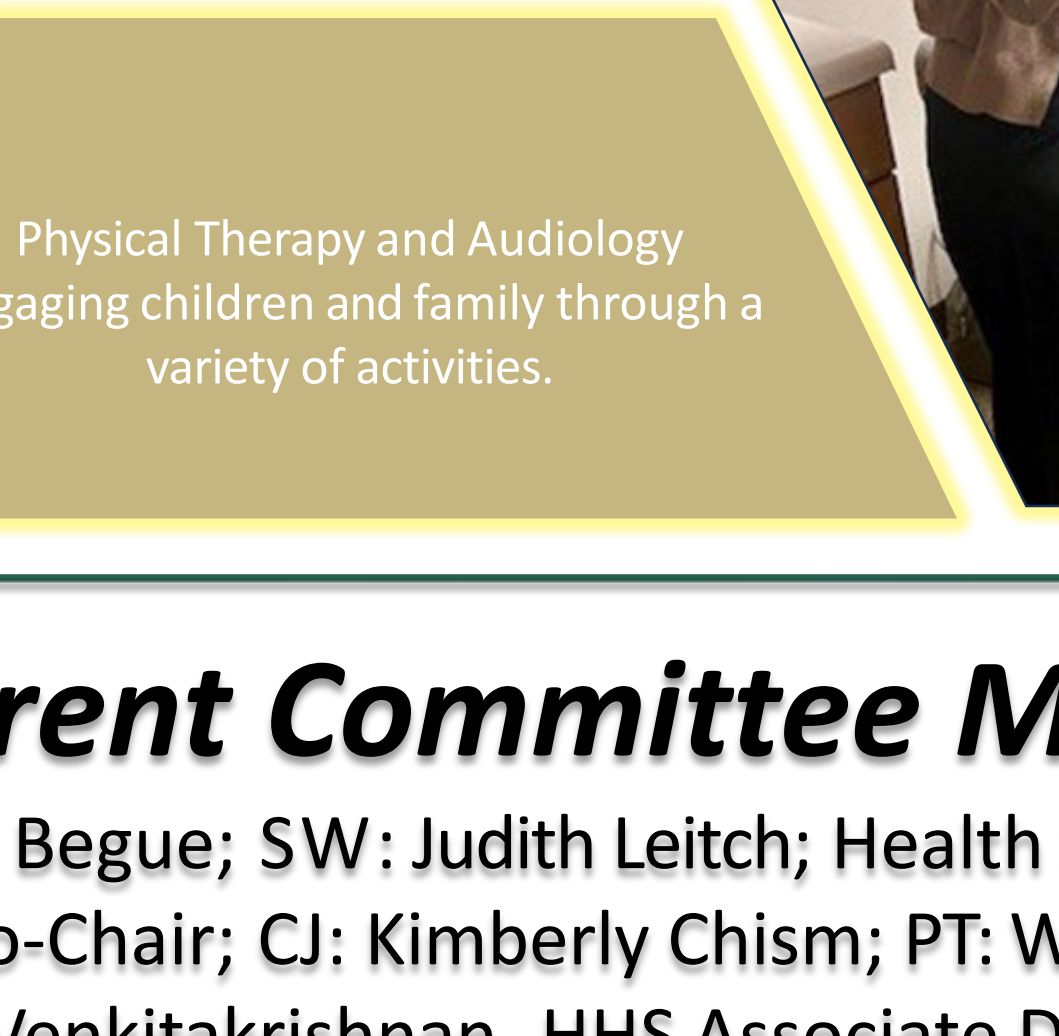
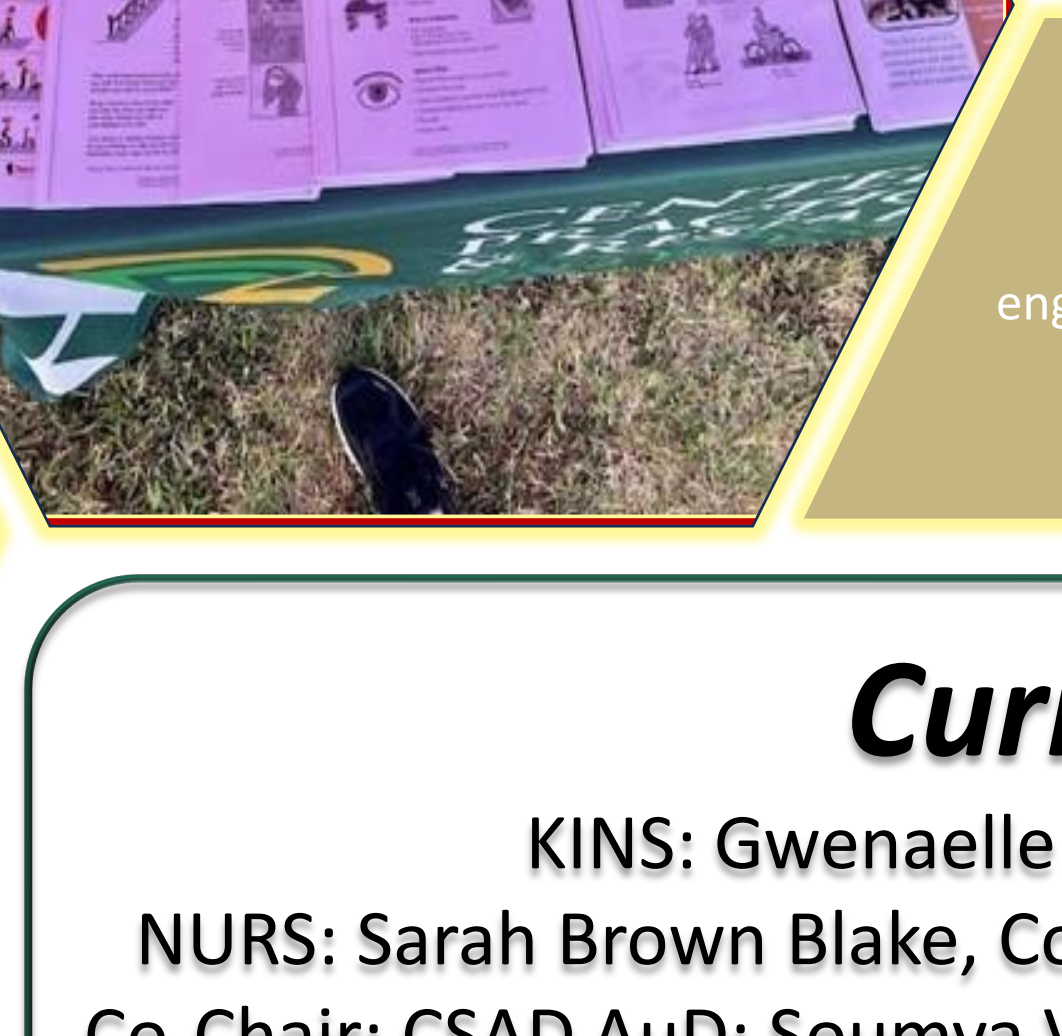
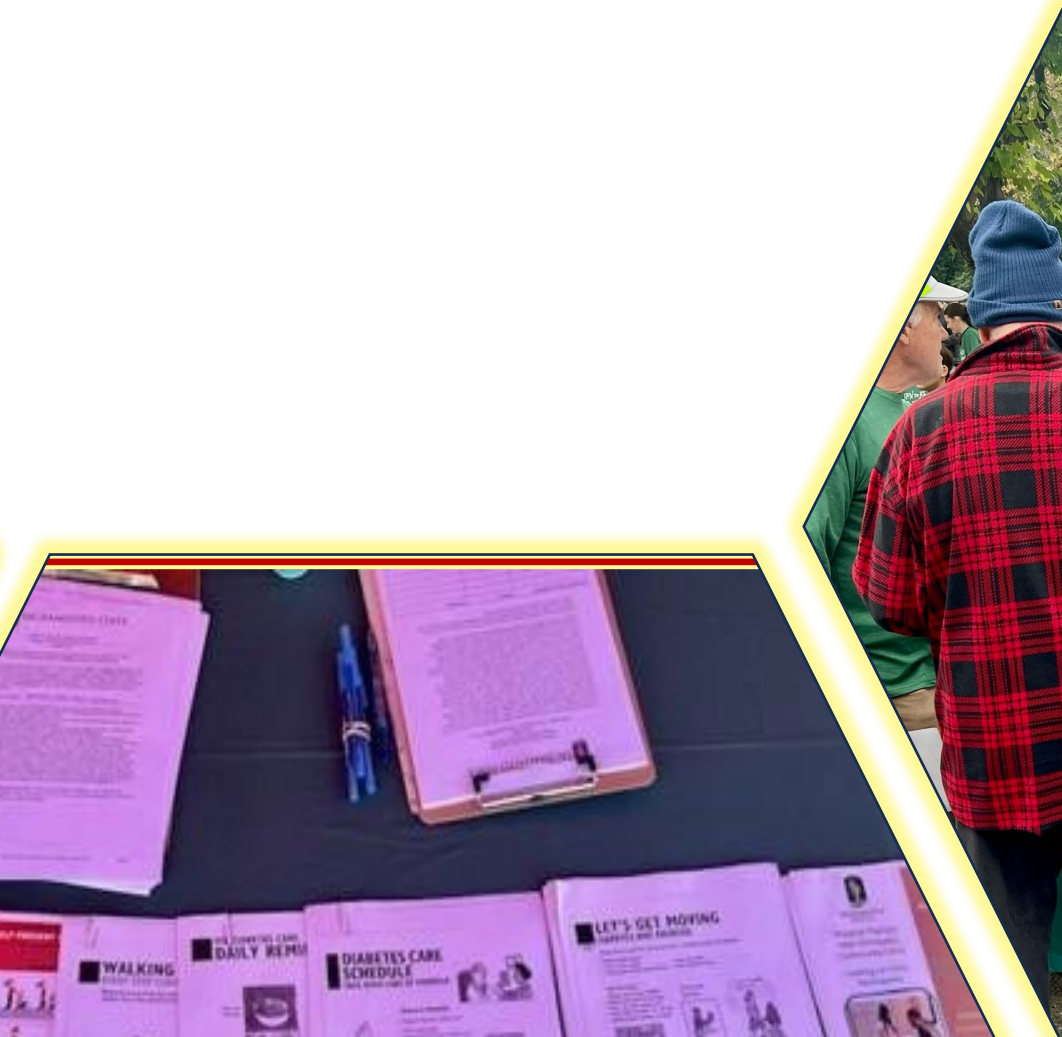
Organization	Services Provided	Impact
ACC Senior Services	Doctor of Audiology (AuD) students provided hearing screenings and cerumen management. Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program provided Balance and Fall assessment and Education	Clients and Community Members: 51 Students: 16 Faculty: 4
St. Katherine Wellness Ministry	Health Science faculty provided exercise education and strength assessment for older adults	Community: 18 Faculty: 2
Sacramento State Blood Drive with the Well	HHS and Health Hive provided information about health and human services degree paths, information about on-campus clinics, and information about research participant recruitment in health programs on campus	Community: 133 Staff: 3
"Run to Feed the Hungry!"	Provided information about campus HHS clinics (Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, Physical Therapy), research participant recruitment, and distribution of children's books	Community: 350 Faculty: 2
Causeway Classic Blood Drive	Provided information about campus HHS clinics (Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, Physical Therapy)	Community: 24 Faculty: 1
Divide Wellness Health Fair with Marshall Hospital	AuD & CSAD: Provided hearing screenings	Community: 37 Students: 13 Faculty: 3
Save a Life Day	Provided information about campus HHS clinics (Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, Physical Therapy) and careers in healthcare.	Community: 100 Staff: 2
Asian Community Center: Ohana Walk	Blood Pressure screening with the School of Nursing; Balance and Fall Prevention with the DPT Program.	Community: 61 Students: 17 Faculty/Staff: 4

Promoting Student Success

Students from HHS departments are recruited by faculty to participate in Health Hive community events and initiatives. These students obtain interprofessional education experiences – learning with, from, and about different disciplines while providing valuable services.

Students practice a variety of skills and apply their discipline's core knowledge while engaging with underserved communities. Upon graduation, these experiences facilitate students' successful transition into HHS careers by providing exposure to diverse populations and clients that may not be accessed in traditional clinical or classroom settings. This exposure deepens students' connection to the Sacramento region.

Health Hive event with PT and Nursing at Asian Community Center's annual Ohana Walk



Physical Therapy and Audiology engaging children and family through a variety of activities.



Scan QR code for Health Hive website

Faculty and students providing resources, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, and engaging the community with various games.

Current Committee Members

KINS: Gwenaelle Begue; SW: Judith Leitch; Health Science: Mike Francisco;
 NURS: Sarah Brown Blake, Co-Chair; CJ: Kimberly Chism; PT: William Garcia; CSAD SLP: Darla Hagge, Co-Chair; CSAD AuD: Soumya Venkitakrishnan, HHS Associate Deans: Dr. Ben Fell & Dr. Robert Pieretti