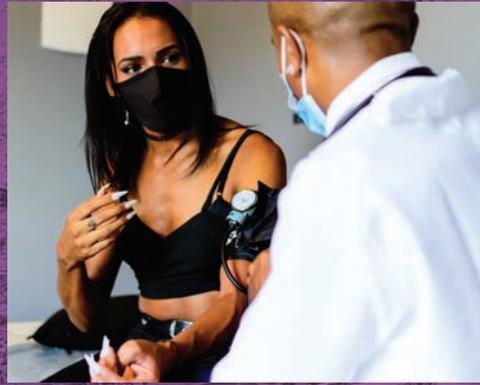


Building
for a Healthier
Tomorrow

vision forward →

A Desert Mirage?

Most view and experience the Coachella Valley as a sublime oasis. But for many, that pristine picture is far from reality. Many neighbors—people of color, people living with HIV/AIDS, people living in poverty, and trans individuals, none of whom have yet found their way to DAP Health—wrestle daily here with pain, sadness, and desperation.



DEMOGRAPHICS

2,300

Experience homelessness on any given night

46%

Live below the federal poverty level

20.2%

Have no high school diploma

11.9%

Are LGBTQIA+

9.7%

Are unemployed

HEALTH

53%

Have never been tested for HIV

23.2%

Cannot afford health insurance premiums

14.5%

Have no health insurance

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE

58,900

Binge drink monthly

10,000

Binge drink seven or more times monthly

22%

Struggle with mental health

3.5%

Use other illicit drugs

Have Not = Can Not

These staggering Coachella Valley statistics are proof that many of our neighbors are lacking in support and resources while facing multiple public health crises and societal inequities.

Because a community can only be as strong as its weakest member—as healthy as its sickest—it's crucial that we join forces so that barriers to health and wellness are abolished.

After all, is it not the duty of those standing tall to lift up those who have fallen?



How DAP Health is Poised to Help

Founded in 1984 by a group of community volunteers in the face of the AIDS crisis, DAP Health is an internationally renowned humanitarian healthcare organization. In 2013, the non-profit expanded its scope to care for all marginalized people, regardless of HIV status.

Our goal is to improve the overall health of our entire community—especially the disenfranchised—by providing culturally competent, quality primary and preventative health care and social services on one campus. These include infectious disease care, dentistry, and programs related to mental health, substance use recovery, and sexual wellness.

The expertise, infrastructure, reputation, and donor base atop which DAP Health's considerable success stands was bolstered by our more recent involvement providing for all those devastated in countless ways by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thanks to 38 years of caring for people both directly and indirectly effected not only by the HIV/AIDS epidemic but by the proliferation of other public health emergencies, we have the physical and intellectual resources, the desire, and—most importantly—the imagination to effect even greater positive change in our beloved Coachella Valley community and beyond.



Vision Forward is our roadmap to building a healthier tomorrow for more of our neighbors.

The next epidemic hasn't yet been named. Just as DAP Health met HIV, HEP C, STIs and COVID head-on, its team of infectious disease specialists stands ready to protect our community's health and well-being. With 53% of our community not knowing their HIV status because they've never been tested, our commitment to ending the HIV epidemic and caring for individuals living with HIV will never waver.

Comprehensive healthcare access remains uneven. It's estimated that 46% of our community lives below the federal poverty level. In communities of color, communities living in poverty, and in the LGBTQIA+ community, DAP Health is removing barriers to care to build a healthier tomorrow.

The mental health crisis requires an intervention. DAP Health is doubling its capacity to deliver life-saving access to psychologists, therapists, and psychiatrists. We know mental health is health, but too many individuals experience shame in asking for the care they need, and face challenges when they need it most.

Addiction is a serious problem that requires a therapeutic solution. Substance use affects the individual and the family that loves them. DAP Health's patient-centered model of care combines primary care, mental health, outpatient care, and traditional 12-step support groups that meet individuals where they are.

Housing is healthcare. The housing and rental market have made shelter unaffordable for too many hard-working individuals. Some 2,300 of our neighbors experience homelessness on any given night. DAP Health is adding 61 additional affordable housing units to its campus, increasing its housing capacity by 75%.



Building for a Healthier Tomorrow

By 2025, DAP
Health's capacity to
serve will grow to...

25,000
unique patients
receiving care



MEDICAL CLINICS

16,000 patients annually



SEXUAL WELLNESS

8,800 patients annually

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION RECOVERY

5,600 patients annually



DENTAL CLINICS

1,500 patients annually



ON-CAMPUS AFFORDABLE HOUSING

61 brand new units, bringing our total to 141

Our Two-Pronged Approach



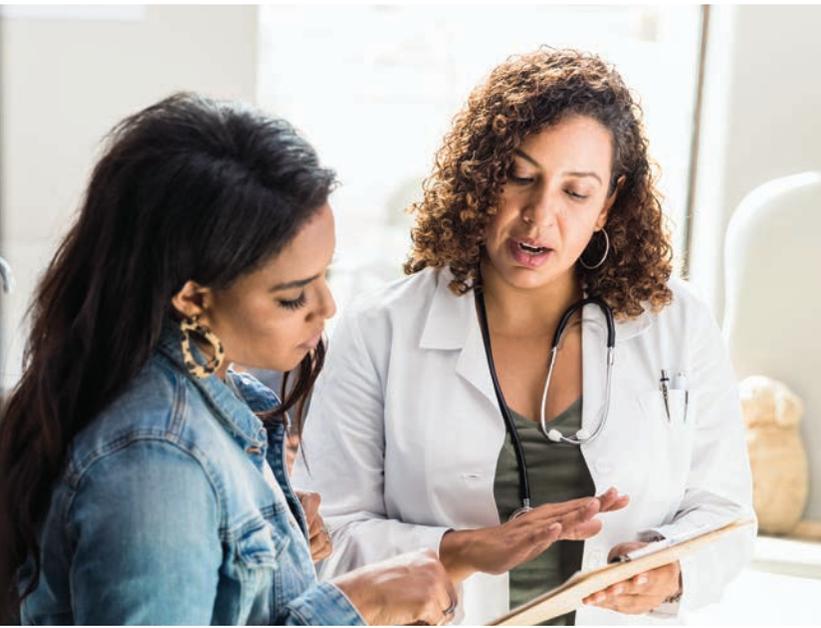
CAMPUS EXPANSION

The \$6.5 million we will raise over the next three years will permit DAP Health to first complete its physical expansion, which is to include a central registration area, a larger pharmacy, expanded dental clinic, expanded on-campus sexual wellness clinic, community meeting spaces, a pavilion connecting the main building with the newly acquired and expanded medical clinic building, new off-campus sexual wellness clinics, 61 new affordable housing units, and a café to provide workforce development opportunities.



PROGRAMMATIC

The next step will be to hire the clinicians, social workers, administrators, and support staff required to expand access for—and services to—those who continue to knock on DAP Health's door daily in search of either lifesaving help or simply stellar primary medical care. Our hope is to never turn anyone away.



A snapshot of the culminated **Vision 2020** and **Vision Forward**> combined looks like this:

	2017	Current	2025	Future Growth
Unique Individuals Served	5,000	10,000	25,000	150%
Medical Clinic Patients	3,900	8,500	16,000	88%
Sexual Wellness Patients	1,367	3,200	8,800	175%
Mental Health Patients	583	830	5,600	575%
Dental Clinic Patients	814	960	1,500	56%
Individual On-Campus Housing Units	80	80	141	76%



How YOU Can Help

Over the last 38 years, DAP Health would never have been able to achieve all it has on behalf of our community were it not for the continued, generous support of people like you—compassionate humanitarians. Please trust that you have DAP Health's endless gratitude.

If you would like to help us reach the culmination of **Vision Forward** >, please review the inserts itemizing the naming opportunities across our new campus and consider your bold investment to help us grow to care for an additional 15,000 of our neighbors in the Coachella Valley.

On behalf of DAP Health's board of directors, staff, volunteers, and clients, thank you in advance for your time and consideration.





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