



We are a diverse group of community leaders and change-makers dedicated to ensuring the health and well-being of women and children the Coachella Valley and beyond. Our goal is to build the gold standard of care to benefit the DAP Health network of services and ensure quality outcomes for our community.

DIGNITY (FOOD, NUTRITION & CLOTHING)

In the United States, 10.4% of the population faces food insecurity. In the Coachella Valley, 22.2% of women report they spent less money on food in the last year in order to prioritize other basic needs. Another 10.5% cut the size of meals—or skipped them entirely—because there was not enough money for food. Some 11.2% need food assistance.

DAP Health intends to address these disparities by implementing policies and programs that screen for food insecurity at multiple touchpoints, offer nutrition education that take into consideration chronic conditions such as diabetes, and amplify its emergency food program and community-based partnerships.



DAP Health now serves more than 60,000 women and children from the Coachella Valley to the San Diego coast. These women have an average annual income of \$19,837.

MENTAL HEALTH (INCLUDING 4th TRIMESTER)

Mental health issues directly impact the overall well-being of individuals, affecting women almost twice as often as men. One in five women will develop a major depressive disorder in her lifetime. Women also have higher rates of anxiety and PTSD. Additionally, one in five new mothers suffer from maternal mental health issues, also known as perinatal or postpartum mood and anxiety disorders. Societal pressures, unfair expectations, and trauma regularly faced by women can increase their chances of developing a mental health condition.

DAP Health intends to hire clinical staff to share best practices and equip with its departments with the tools, knowledge, and support required to innovate as the needs of female-identifying patients evolve.

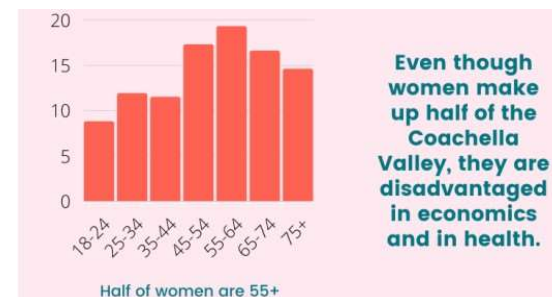


6.3% of Coachella Valley women have never had a mammogram and 8.2% have never had a pap smear.

COMPREHENSIVE PRE- & POSTNATAL SERVICES

California's infant mortality rate remains a concern at 410 deaths per 100,000 live births. In 2021, 1,205 women died of maternal causes in the U.S., a rate of 32.9 deaths per 100,000 live births, ranking this country last overall among industrialized nations.

DAP Health intends to recruit and retain specialized personnel such as certified prenatal health workers to improve health outcomes, and screen for social service and mental health needs with referrals to eligible programs. By prioritizing maternal and child health care and comprehensive education, DAP Health can work to sustain healthier futures for both mothers and newborns.



In 2022, more than 3,700 babies were born with syphilis in the United States. This is 10 times higher than rates reported in 2012.