

Neighborhood Healthcare and SHARP Present

The State of Community Health: Healthcare in Action – A Vision for Our Future

Join us for The State of Community Health: "Healthcare in Action – A Vision for Our Future". This engaging gathering will spotlight innovative solutions, foster meaningful partnerships, and energize our shared commitment to advancing community health.

What to Expect:

Explore today's most pressing community health challenges and evolving needs, while tracing our journey through key milestones and future plans aimed at improving health outcomes. Join a growing network of leaders and peers working together to share ideas, foster collaboration, and build stronger, healthier neighborhoods.



September 26, 2025

7:45 – 11:45 AM

Breakfast & Registration

7:45 – 8:30 am

Presentations

8:30 – 11:45 am

Escondido Center of the Arts

340 N Escondido Blvd

Escondido, CA 92025

Keynote speakers:



Rakesh Patel, MD

CEO Neighborhood Healthcare

The journey of Community Health Centers – past, present, and future.



Greg Blank, PharmD, MBA

COO Sharp Grossmont Hospital

The State of Healthcare and our Community Partnerships.



Sayone Thihalolipavan, MD

Public Health Officer

County of San Diego

Panel 1 – School Partnerships – Expanding Access: School-Based, Mobile & Community Health Services

A conversation on how school and community partnerships—such as with the YMCA and mobile dental providers—are delivering integrated medical, behavioral, and dental care directly where families live, learn, and gather.

Panel 2 – Emerging Trends – Community Health: Innovation and Access

Explore how Neighborhood Healthcare's Street Medicine Program is meeting people where they are, how AI is revolutionizing care delivery through faster diagnoses and personalized treatment, and how behavioral health strategies are evolving to support specialized populations.

Panel 3 – Workforce Partnerships: Building a Stronger Healthcare Talent Pipeline

A discussion on innovative strategies for training, recruiting, and retaining skilled professionals to meet the evolving demands of healthcare and enhance patient outcomes.

