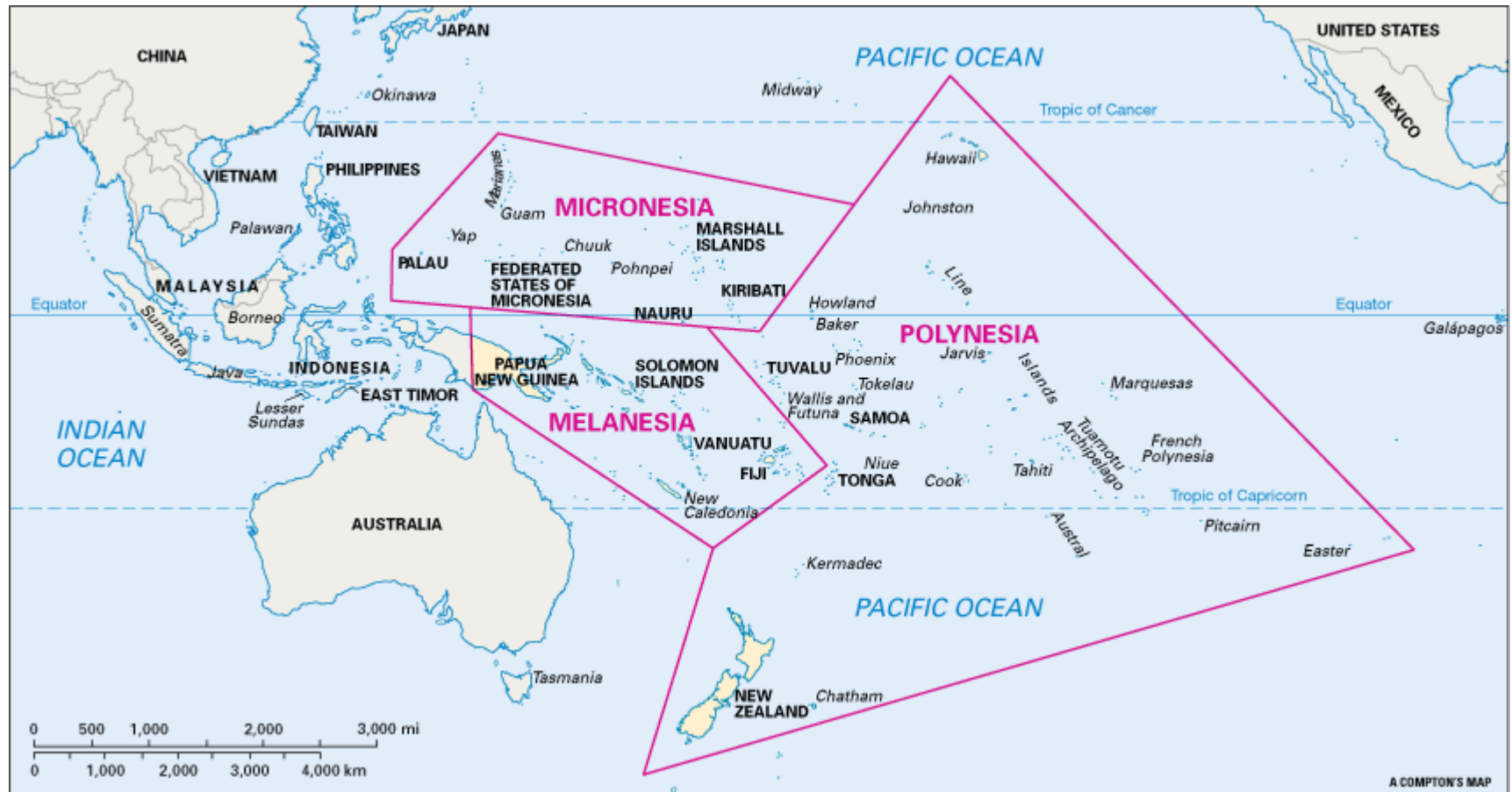




REGIONAL PACIFIC ISLANDER TASKFORCE

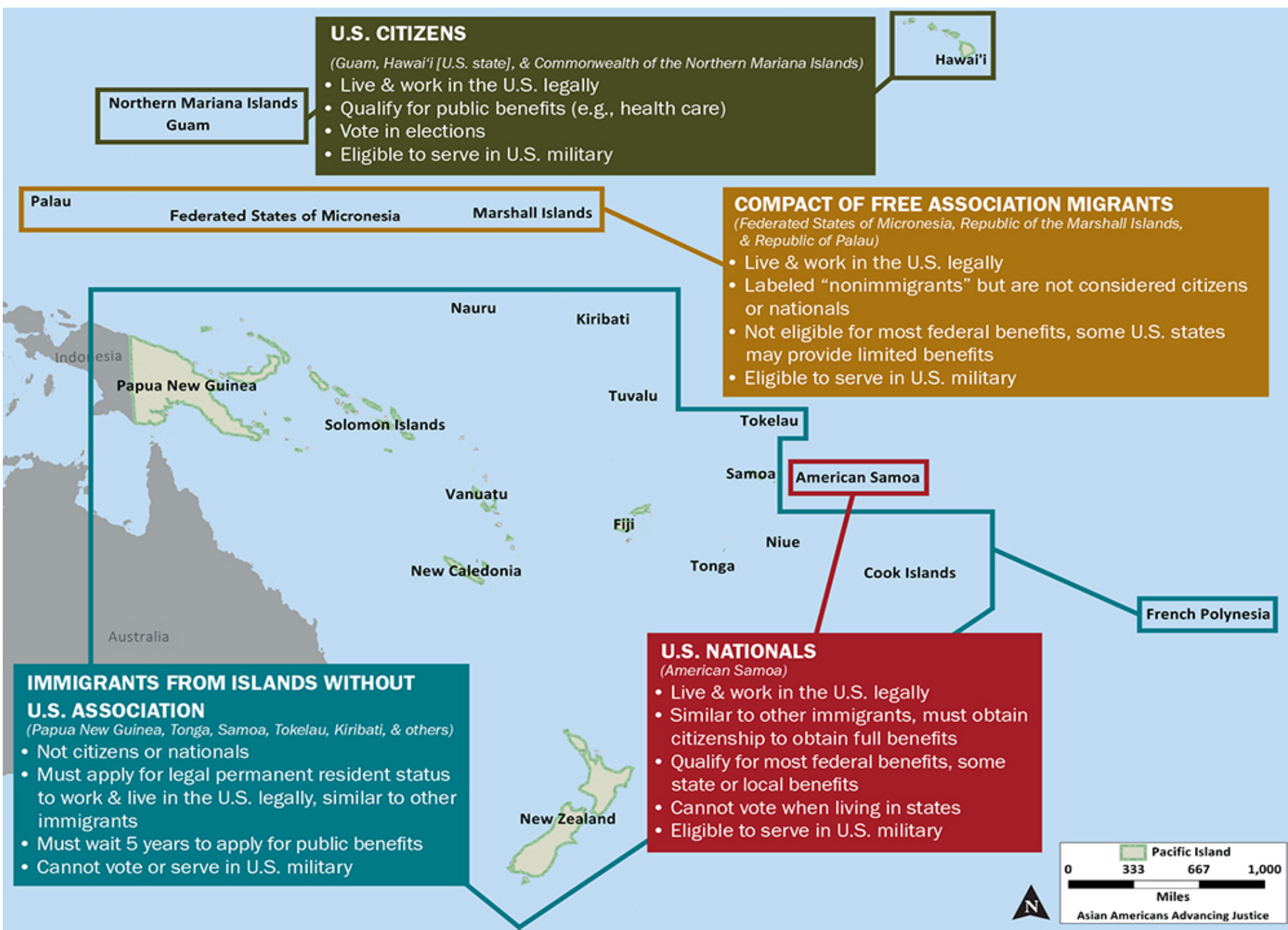
San Francisco Health Commission – 7.18.2017

Who Are Pacific Islanders? Persons “having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawai`i, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands”

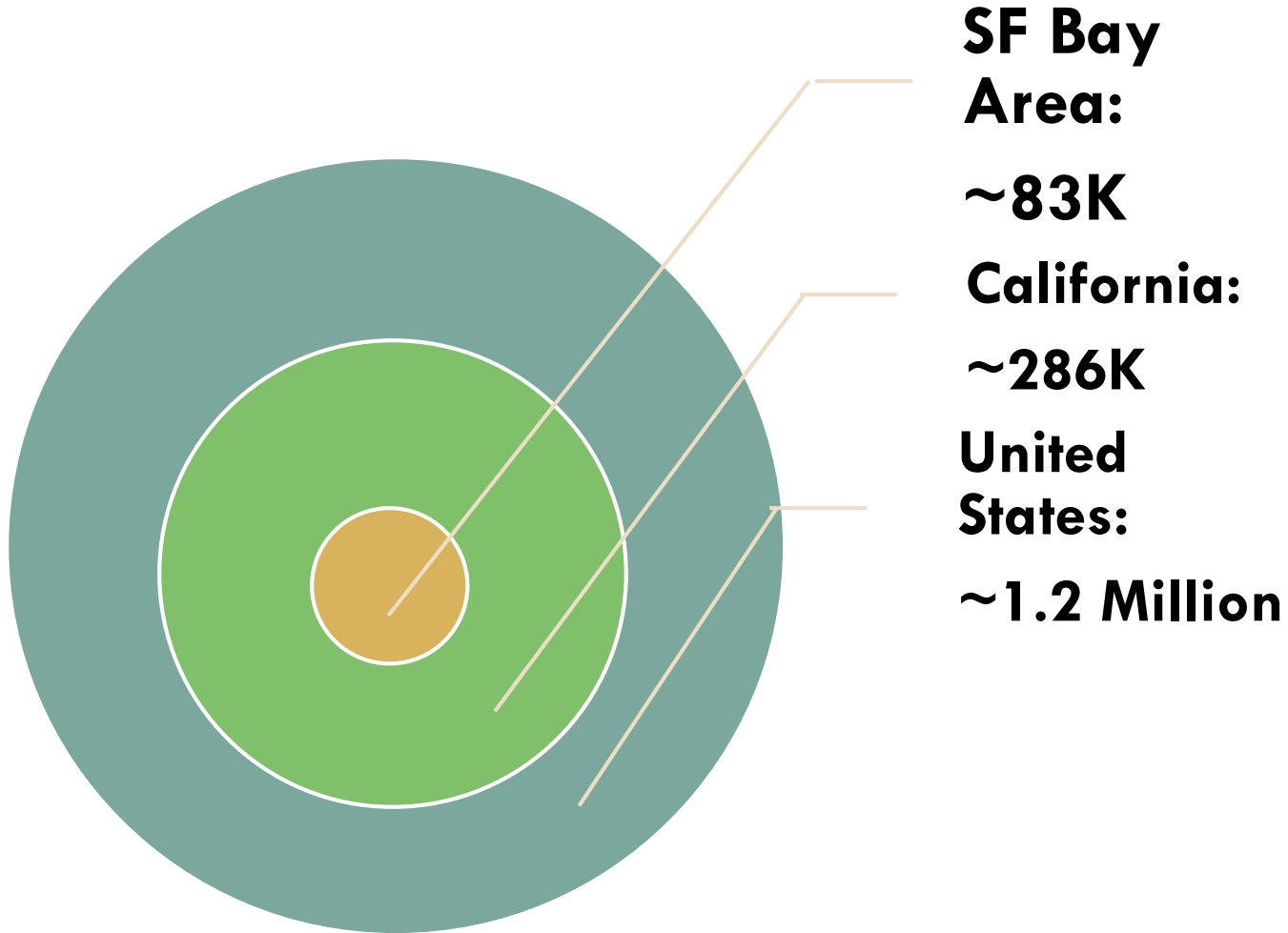


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<p>American Samoa</p> <p>Aotearoa (New Zealand)</p> <p>Cook Islands</p> <p>French Polynesia (Tahiti, Marquesas, Tuamotu, Leeward)</p> <p>Hawai`i</p> <p>Niue</p> <p>Samoa</p> <p>(Independent)</p> <p>Tonga</p> <p>Tokelau</p>	<p>Belau (Palau)</p> <p>Bikini Island</p> <p>Carolinia</p> <p>Chamorro/Guam</p> <p>Chuuk/Truk</p> <p>Pohnpei</p> <p>Enewetak Island</p> <p>Saipan</p> <p>Kiribati</p> <p>Tinian Islands</p> <p>Kosrae</p> <p>Yapese</p> <p>Kwajalein Island</p> <p>Nauru</p> <p>Northern Mariana</p>	<p>Fiji</p> <p>Nauruan</p> <p>New Caledonia</p> <p>Vanuatu</p> <p>Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Solomon Islands</p> <p>Tuvalu</p> <p>Aborigines</p>

U.S. Immigration Status by Pacific Island of Birth

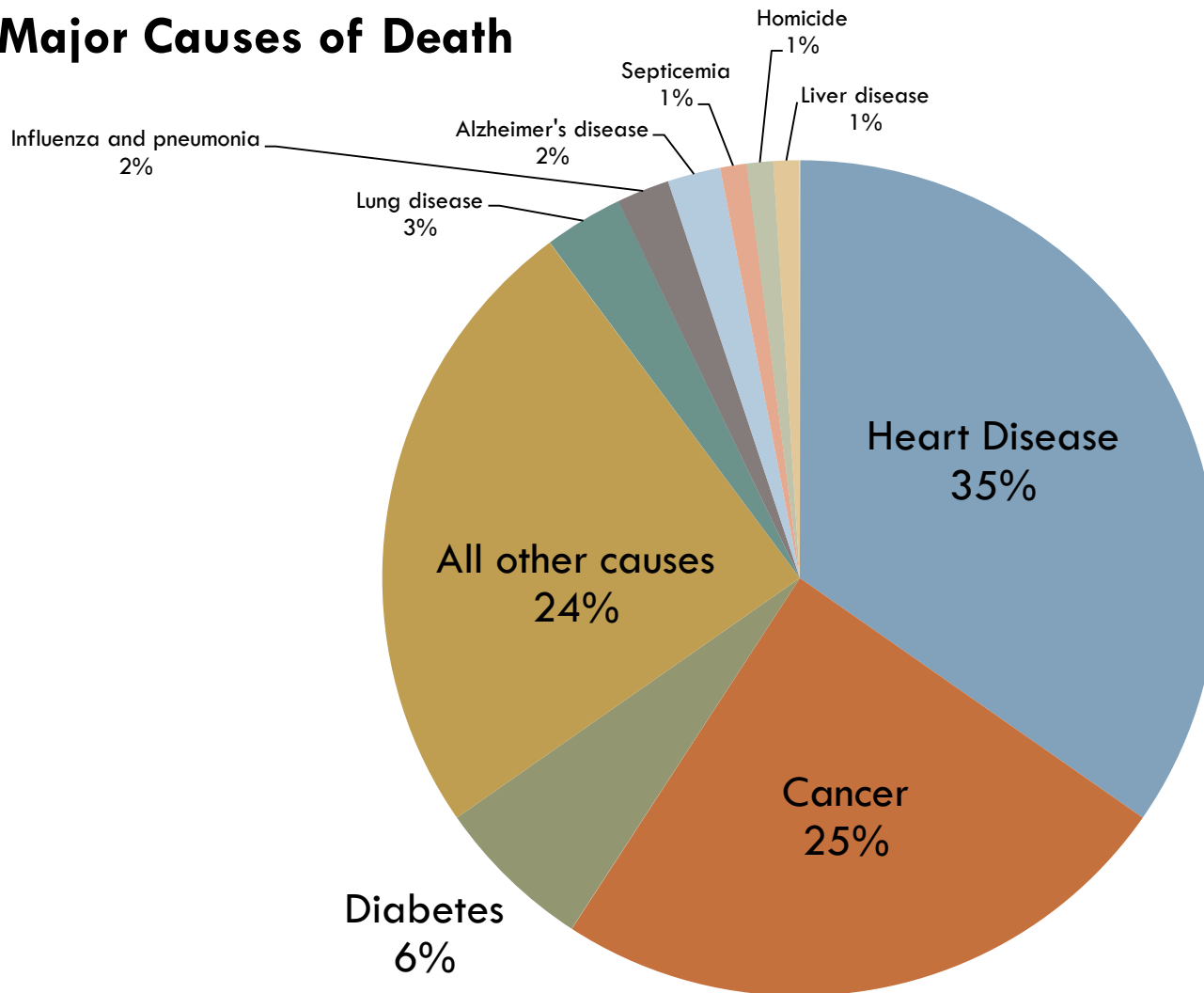


U.S. PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION



HEALTH

Major Causes of Death



Social indicators

Education

- Lower than average HS graduation rates
- Higher than average HS drop-out rates
- 18% hold bachelor's degree

Income

- Per capita income \$27K
- Higher than average poverty rates
- Greater proportion who are low-income

Housing

- 47% are homeowners
- Average household size of 3.4
- Marshallese and Tongans spend >30% of income on rent

Recommendations Summary

Pacific Islander Representation

Education

Employment

PITF Role and Role
in Decision-making
Process

Leadership Positions

Liaison Positions

Funding Needs

PITF Investment
Funding

Pacific Islander
Community-Based
Organizations
Investment Funding

Agency Accountability and Responsibility

Agency interest

Agency capacity
building

Training

Cultural humility
models

Data Collection

Data collection,
reporting, analysis,
and sharing

Disaggregated
data

Health Research for
Action, UC Berkeley

PI Data
Infrastructure, UC
Berkeley interns

Community Needs

Dedicated
community space
for Pacific Islanders

Health center/clinic
for Pacific Islanders

Background: History and Structure

Taskforce convened in 2015



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The diagram is a vertical flowchart with four rectangular boxes, each containing a step in the taskforce's history and structure. The boxes are arranged in a descending staircase pattern from top-left to bottom-right. Each box is a different shade of green or brown, and they are connected by large, light-colored downward-pointing arrows. The first box is teal, the second is a darker green, the third is a brownish-green, and the fourth is a dark brown. The text inside each box is white and centered.

Regional focus: San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda Counties

Community-informed, Community-driven process championed by Health Directors

Framework: Life Course Perspective and Social Determinants of Health

Background: History and Structure

GOAL

To raise awareness and increase the visibility of Pacific Islander's key health priorities with health departments to:

- ❑ Improve health department awareness of PI history and background;
- ❑ Improve regional data collection and reporting on Pacific Islander communities;
- ❑ Building intergenerational solidarity
- ❑ Increasing Pacific Islander civic engagement participation

PURPOSE

- ❑ Serve as an advisory group for health departments and other county agencies in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Alameda to promote Pacific Islander priority needs and recommendations are aligned across the county agency efforts.

Pacific Islander Taskforce Posts

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- Sarah Wongking Tanuvasa
- Jennifer Awa

Population Health Subcommittee



- Winston Tseng, PhD
- Jordan Schultz
- Nicole Keilani Oslance
- Edelweiss Vaovasa
- Rena Wang
- Mavis Asiedu-Frimpong
- Taunu'u Ve'e
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Data Subcommittee



Priority Areas

Priority 1

- **Housing** - affordable housing issues within the Pacific Islander community, changing demographics in the Bay Area and how this affects the community

Priority 2

- **Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health** – preterm birth initiatives, maternity health, infant health, adolescent health, family health
- **Children, Youth and Families** - issues facing Pacific Islander families as a whole and how they affect health status
- **Education** - youth engagement, youth development, and education as social determinants of health

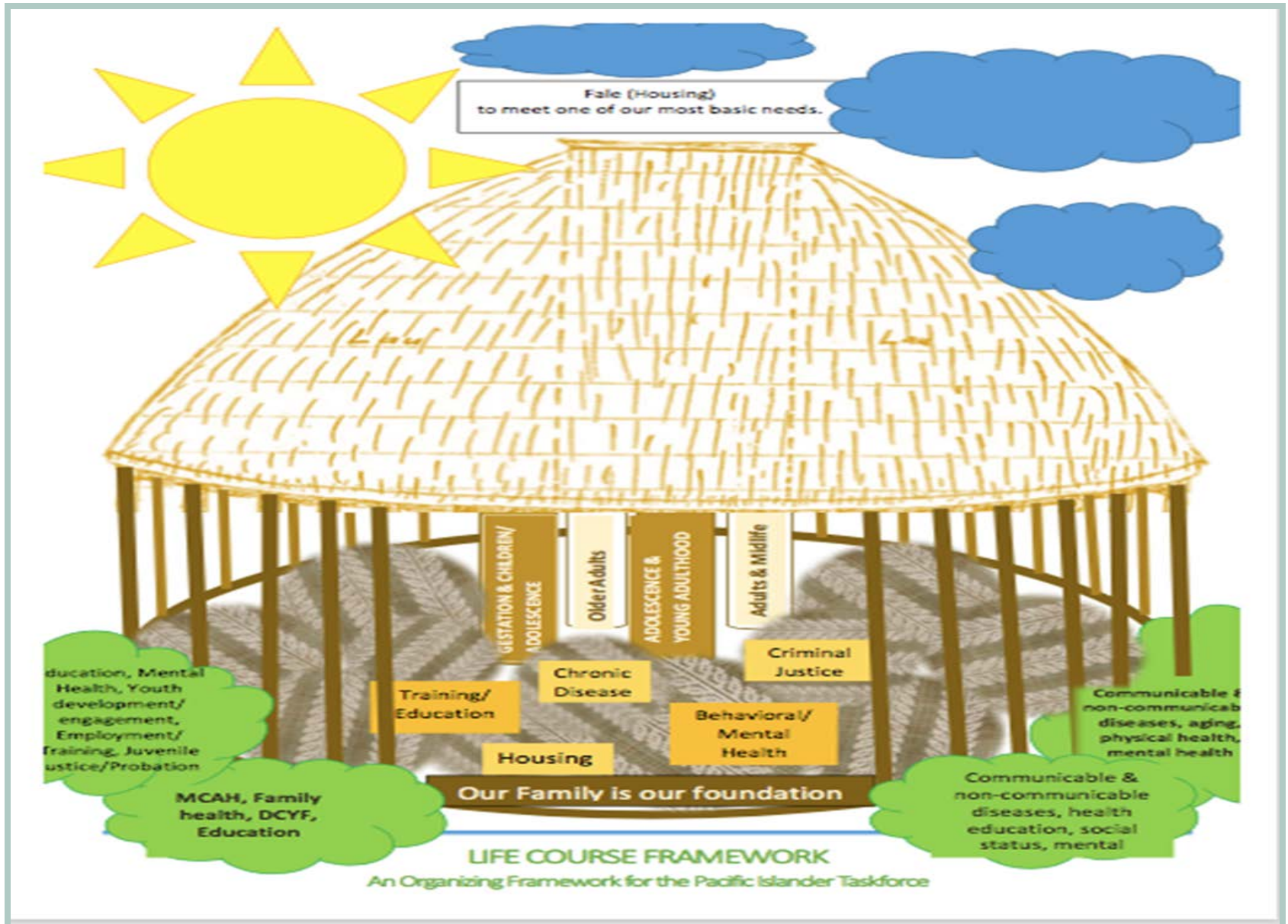
Priority 3

- **Mental/Behavioral Health** - general behavioral health issues within the Pacific Islander community

Priority 4

- **Population Health** - data collection and reporting processes for including Pacific Islanders more effectively to better understand and address existing health disparities (e.g. chronic diseases, communicable and non- communicable diseases)

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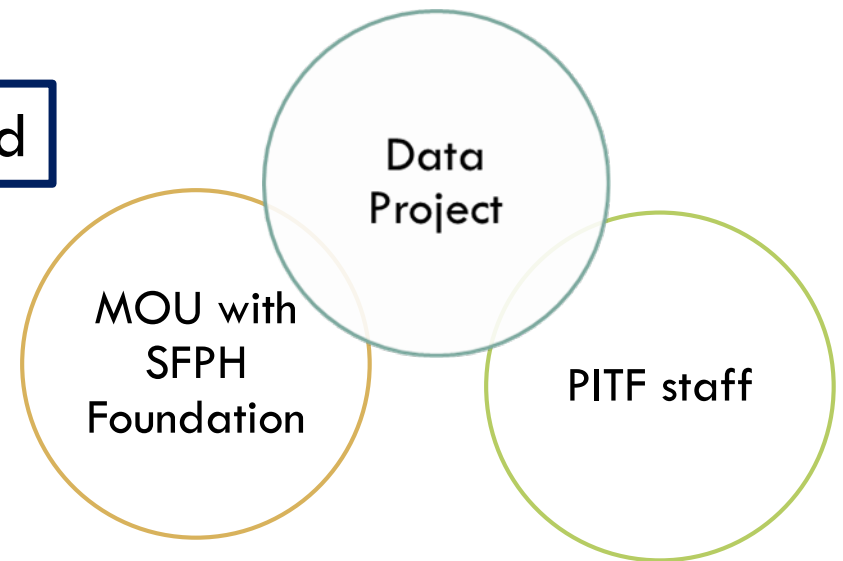




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Grants Submitted



OCEANIA SUNRISE INITIATIVE

A call to action for Pacific Islander youth achievement in San Francisco, Alameda, and San Mateo County. It aims to increase high school graduation rate post secondary completion, and vocational transition by 100% in 5 years.



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Taskforce Accomplishment: Data Project

Purpose

- Create repository of PI data
- Make recommendations on how to better reflect PI experience and disparities

Team led by Winston Tseng, PhD, Research Advisor for the Pacific Islander Taskforce and Assistant Director of Research and Research Scientist at Health Research for Action at UC Berkeley

Partnerships

- CDPH – request made to State Health Department in June 2017 to support data project BARHII – collaborative relationship
- BARHII – in the process of exploring future partnership to support data project

Data template for MINA data, with 25 key indicators developed

SF City & County Partnerships

SFUSD School Board
Commissioner,
Stevon Cook

DPH Behavioral Health
Service Director, Kavoos
Bassir

Human Rights
Commission
Executive Director,
Sheryl Davis

SF Mayors Office
HOPESF Director
Theo Miller

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Thank you!



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