

## **Leadership Stockton Health Care Session**

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Health care continues to be a topic that impacts each and every one of us, and each year Leadership Stockton takes a look at the challenges and successes in health care throughout San Joaquin County.

The day began at Health Plan of San Joaquin with a panel discussion from Joe Harrington, President/CEO of Lodi Health/Lodi Memorial Hospital, Don Wiley, President of St. Joseph's Medical Center, Gary Zufelt, Chief Executive Officer, Sutter Health/Sutter Gould Medical Foundation, Michael Glasberg, Sr. Vice President/COO of Dameron Hospital, Dr. Michael Rehbein, Assistant Physician-in-Chief Outpatient Services at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, David Culberson, Chief Executive Officer at San Joaquin General Hospital and David Hurst, Vice President, External Affairs at Health Plan of San Joaquin. The panelists gave a glimpse into each of their organizations and then shared their opinions on the state of health care with the class. The class then asked many questions. Each panelist was very open and the discussion was very lively and informational.

Following the panel was a presentation from Traci Miller, the Principal of Health Careers Academy, and a panel of her students. The students shared their stories and their goals with the class. What an impressive group of kids!

After a great lunch the class heard from Katie Malone, the Business Development Director at the American Heart & Stroke Association, and Kory Campbell, the Senior Market Manager, Community Engagement at the American Cancer Society. The class learned about how they can become more involved in helping these two great non-profit organizations.

The day ended with a tour of San Joaquin General Hospital. The class got an all-access tour of the wonderful facility.

A BIG thank you to all the speakers who took the time out of their busy schedules to come and speak with the class. Thank you to Health Plan of San Joaquin and San Joaquin General Hospital for hosting the session, and to all the HPSJ and SJGH staff who made this day possible.

## **Leadership Stockton Accepting Applications for the 2015-2016 Class**

Leadership Stockton, California's oldest adult community leadership program, is accepting applications for the Class of 2015-16. Tuition for the 11-month program is \$900. Applications and class schedule can be found at [www.leadershipstockton.com](http://www.leadershipstockton.com) or by calling 209.547.2770. Deadline is June 12.

Leadership Stockton, a program founded in 1981 by the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, prepares the next generation of men and women who will assume leadership roles in the greater Stockton community. Established as the first community leadership program in California, Leadership Stockton has graduated over 770 community members, many whom now serve on local boards, commissions, and in other community leadership roles.

Leadership Stockton participants embark on a journey that puts them in touch with the greater Stockton community, as well as each other, and develops their personal leadership skills. Participants are also involved in addressing the needs of our community through hands-on service projects that focus on solutions to real community problems.

This eleven month community leadership program offers participants an opportunity to increase their community knowledge, civic network, and service to the community. Participants are exposed to key issues facing Stockton and the surrounding region.

Selection involves a written application and personal interview. The selection process will identify approximately 26 applicants to be chosen to attend the program, representing a cross-section of the greater Stockton community.

For information or an application visit [www.leadershipstockton.com](http://www.leadershipstockton.com) or call Timm Quinn at 209.292.8423 or email [tquinn@stocktonchamber.org](mailto:tquinn@stocktonchamber.org). 🌐

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