This neighborhood profile provides a snapshot of the Valley Hi community, one of seven targeted neighborhoods in the Black Child Legacy Campaign. The Valley Hi neighborhood includes zip codes 95823 and 95828. South Sacramento Christian Center serves as the Community Incubator Lead within this targeted neighborhood, and is working on reducing African American child deaths and building the capacity of smaller grassroots organizations within their community.

Community Incubator Lead
South Sacramento Christian Center
7710 Stockton Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95823
www.myfaithconnects.org
**Valley Hi Profile**

**Population 2014**
149,603 Residents
29,436 African American Residents (20%)

**Children & Youth 2014**
55,110 Children & Youth
11,335 African American Children & Youth (21%)

**Numbers of Births 2014**
2,298 Births
433 African American Births (19%)

**Top 3 Birth Hospitals 2014**
Top 3 Birth Hospitals for African American Babies (% of all African American Births in this neighborhood):

- Sutter Medical Center | 25%
- Kaiser South | 25%
- Methodist | 25%

**Health Insurance Coverage 2014**

- Children 0-5 years: 95%
- Children 6-17 years: 92%
- Youth 18-24 years: 68%

**Schools Attended by Targeted Youth 2014-15**

- Fern Bacon Middle School
- James Rutter Middle School
- Samuel Jackman Middle School
- Calvine High School
- Florin High School
- Las Flores High School
- Luther Burbank High School
- Monterey Trail High School
- Rio Cazadero High School
- Valley High School
- William Daylor High School

**Graduation Rate 2014-15**

- Florin High School**
  - 90% of AA Students
  - 94% of students of all other ethnicities
- Luther Burbank High School**
  - 73% of AA Students
  - 89% of students of all other ethnicities
- Monterey Trail High School**
  - 91% of AA Students
  - 96% of students of all other ethnicities
- Valley High School**
  - 80% of AA Students
  - 91% of students of all other ethnicities

**Housing 2014**
43,323 Neighborhood Housing Units

- 49% of units are renter-occupied
- 58% of renters pay 35% or more of household income
- 33% of residents recently moved
- 9% of residents are without a vehicle in household

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**CIL identified high school in which most targeted youth attend
FAMILY CHALLENGES & RESOURCES

**Poverty 2014***
Neighborhood population living below poverty level.
In 2014, the federal poverty level for a family of four was $23,850.

- Families: 23%
- Children: 37%

**Unemployment 2014***
17% of all residents are unemployed
22% of African American residents are unemployed

**Public Assistance 2016**
Average Applications per Month:
- 10,129 TANF applications
- 30,731 CalFresh applications
- 22,935 Medi-Cal applications

**Family Risk Factors 2013-14**
- 7% of adults report serious psychological distress in the past year
- 17% of adults use tobacco in the past year

**Child Welfare 2014***
Neighborhood Involvement with Child Protective Services:
- 2,433 children had a CPS allegation of child abuse or neglect
- 206 children entered foster care

**CIL Community Services & Resources 2016**
- Healthy Eating Active Living
- Cops & Clergy
- Food Pantry
- Job Training & Coaching
- Sex Trafficking Prevention
- Restorative Justice Healing Circles
- Night Walks (Gang & Violence Prevention)

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Delivery Costs: Births Paid by Medi-Cal 2014

Births paid for by Medi-Cal is used as a proxy for low-income mothers.

- African American Births: 71%
- All Other Ethnicities: 66%

Pre-term Births: Births Occurred before 37 Weeks of Pregnancy 2014

Pre-term birth is the leading cause of newborn death and may contribute to long-term disabilities for infants.

- African American Births: 13%
- All Other Ethnicities: 9%

Prenatal Care: Initiated after 1st Trimester 2014

Mothers are advised to start prenatal care during their 1st trimester of pregnancy. Late entry into care may pose increased health risks to pregnant mothers and their babies.

- African American Births: 27%
- All Other Ethnicities: 23%

Low-Birthweight Births: Birthweight Less than 5 lbs. 8 oz. 2014

Infants born below 5 pounds 8 ounces can be due to preterm birth or other pregnancy risk factors.

- African American Births: 11%
- All Other Ethnicities: 8%
**Youth Vulnerability**

### School Disciplinary Action 2014-15

**Neighborhood Suspension & Expulsion Rates (Grades 7-12)**:
- **10%** Suspension Rate
- **<1%** Expulsion Rate

**School Disciplinary Action rates calculated from the following schools:**
- Fern Bacon Middle School
- James Rutter Middle School
- Samuel Jackman Middle School
- Calvine High School
- Florin High School
- Las Flores High School
- Luther Burbank High School
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### Juvenile Felony Arrests (Sacramento County) 2014

**In Sacramento County,**
- **48%** African Americans represent 48% of all juveniles arrested for a felony (youth ages 10-17 years)

### Youth Detention 2015

**In Sacramento County,**
- **60%** African Americans represent 60% of all detained youth (youth ages 14-21 years)

### Youth Unemployment 2014

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**Youth 16-19 years**

**Youth 20-24 years**

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The Black Child Legacy Campaign is focused on reducing African American child deaths by 2020. Below are key areas where African American children and adults demonstrate disproportional risks compared to all other ethnicities within this neighborhood and Sacramento County.

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Population
Total Neighborhood and Child and Youth Population: 2014 County and Neighborhood Population Age and Sex and Sex by Age (Black or African American Alone).
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Birth Characteristics
2014 Births and Characteristics
Data Request, Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Vital Statistics

Insured Youth
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Educational Outcomes
HS Graduation Rates by Race: Cohort Outcome Summary Report by Race/Ethnicity.
California Department of Education, Data Reporting Office, DataQuest, 2014-2015

Housing
2014 Total Housing Units, Occupancy, Vehicles, Renter-Occupied: Selected Housing Characteristics.
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Family Challenges & Resources

Poverty Rate
2014 Househould Income, Population living below 100% of poverty: Families, Ratio of Income to Poverty Level of Families in the Past 12 Months, and Children (0-17), Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in Past 12 Months.
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Unemployment
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Public Assistance
Average Applications per Month (Jan-Sep 2016)
Data Request, Sacramento County Department of Human Services

Family Risk Factors
Serious psychological distress (18+ years) and Serious psychological distress during past year: AskCHIS
Adults Reporting Tobacco Use: Adults Who Smoke
Alcohol Related Hospitalizations (18+ years): Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Alcohol Abuse AskCHIS, California Health Interview Survey, 2013-2014

Child Welfare
Involvement with Child Protective Services, 2014 CPS Allegations and Foster Care Entries: Child Maltreatment Allegation & Substantiation Rates, ages 0-17, rates per 1,000 children
California Child Welfare Indicators Project, University of California Berkeley

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Youth Vulnerability

Educational Outcomes
School Disciplinary Actions: Suspension and Expulsion Rates.
African-American Disciplinary Rates: Expulsion and Suspension Data.
California Department of Education, Data Reporting Office, DataQuest, 2014-2015

Youth Unemployment
2014 Employment Status by Age.
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Juvenile Felony Arrests
Juvenile Felony Arrests by Race/Ethnicity.
California Dept. of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR) Data Files (Accessed via kidsdata.org), 2014

Youth Detention
2015 Snapshot of Youth Detention in RAACD Zip Codes and 15/16 Top 5 Offenses for Admitted Secured Detention.
Data Request, Sacramento County Probation Department

African American Disproportionality

Poverty Rate
Neighborhood Poverty Disproportionality: African American Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Age (Black or African American Alone).
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Neighborhood Unemployment Disproportionality: Employment Status.
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Disproportionality Methodology
Rates of disproportionality use the following calculation: Methodology for Disproportionality and Disparity Indices.
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