Advancing Health Equity (AHE)

“At Sutter Health, all patients receive high-quality care regardless of their circumstances. We deliver care that meets the unique needs of our communities with a commitment to ensuring access to care and optimal health outcomes for all.” Sarah Krevans, Sutter Health CEO

MISSION
- We enhance the well-being of people in the communities we serve through a not-for-profit commitment to compassion and excellence in healthcare services.

VISION
- Sutter Health leads the transformation of healthcare to achieve the highest levels of quality, access and affordability.

SERVES
- 3.3 Million Yearly

OUR PILOT OPPORTUNITY:
AFRICAN AMERICANS COME TO THE ER 5.7 TIMES HIGHER THAN ALL

- Four geographic clusters within Sutter hospitals in San Francisco Bay Area with inequities among African Americans
- ABSMC partnership with Lifelong Medical Care, a federally qualified health center (FQHC), to launch Adult Asthma Program – Respiratory Therapist/Community Health Worker Model with whole-person care and home visits

PROGRAM RESULTS

12 PATIENT INTERVIEWS
- **Co-Morbidities:** Obesity, Hypertension, Scoliosis, Diabetes II, Chronic Pain, Sleep Apnea, Kidney Disease, HIV
- Poor medication adherence: ALL

HEALTH EQUITY SYSTEM CHANGE ACROSS 22 SUTTER HOSPITALS
- Health Equity Index (HEI) on Executive Monthly Dashboard – executive accountability for each hospital CEO
- Identify critical components that make ABSMC pilot successful
- Begin further studying data and results for each hospital with hospital executive teams
- Define the team and resources needed to advance health equity and improve each hospital Health Equity Index
- Long-term: complete cost-benefit analysis and business case with vision and 5-year roadmap for system change