

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

***Merced Hmong New Year***

The annual Merced Hmong New Year is a four-day event held during the month of December and is attended by an average of 4,000 individuals per day. This tradition provides an opportunity for the Hmong community in Merced as well as others from all over the nation to convene to celebrate and embrace the New Year, as well as showcase the unique Hmong culture.



***S.E. Asian Mental Health Awareness Day***

*(Funded by Merced County Dept. of Behavioral Health Recovery Services)*

The annual S.E. Asian Mental Health Awareness Day event is typically held during the month of April to recognize the happening of Mental Health in the community and to celebrate the achievements and contributions of the S.E. Asians in Merced County.



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For more information about  
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**24-Hour Hotline for Crisis &  
Emergencies  
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**Our Mission**

***...to encourage self-respect and self-sufficiency for all Merced County community members; to maintain pride in cultural histories and to offer positive support and hope for the future.***

**Merced Lao Family  
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**FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES:**

***Police Community Aide***

(Funded by City of Merced)

Community Liaison provides outreach & education to SEA community members regarding police functions, community & neighborhood programs, housing programs, legal regulations, & serves as the link between the Merced Police Dept. & the SEA community



***Community Health Advocacy***

(Funded by The Caslifornia Endowment)

Youth leadership and advocacy on Health4All. Outreach education, and activity for SEA community

***Hmong Youth Cultural Program***

(Supported by Alliance for California Traditional Atrs and AT&T)

Traditional Hmong cultural after-school activities for youth. Instruction in cultural Hmong dance and the traditional Qeej instrument



**HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:**

***Wellness & Recovery Center***

(Funded by Merced County Dept. of Behavioral Health) Individual & Group Therapy, Group Rehab, Family Intervention assistance, Cultural Consultation, Case Management services, Peer Support groups, Field Trips & transportation



***Integrated Primary Care & Mental Health Services***

(Funded by Merced County Dept. of Mental Health) Prevention & Early Intervention education at local clinics & community settings – Outreach, training, case management, translation/interpretation, depression screening, & cultural consultation



***Hmong Helping Hands***

(Funded by State of California CRDP)

Research and evaluation S.E. Asian community about mental health. Provides cultural activities, survey, and evalaution to peer groups.



**OTHER SERVICES:**

***California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE)***

(Funded by P.G.&E.)

Applications for qualified residents for the utility CARE program – Save 20% on your PG&E bill



***Authorized PG&E Neighborhood Payment Center*** AT&T, PG&E and other payments made here



***Southeast Asian Cable Television Program***

(Donated by COMCAST)

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WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS  
8:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M., CHANNEL 96