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**Program:** "Southeast Asian Breast Health Program"

**Program Summary:**

Breast cancer is the leading site for cancer incidence and mortality for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) women. Many AAPI experience a significant lack of cancer screening and experience later stage cancers at diagnosis. These women are at highest risks for health problems, due to high rates of poverty, language isolation, and cultural barriers. Currently, there are very little programs that address breast cancer specifically targeting the Southeast Asian community in the Sacramento and Butte counties. Majority of those programs that do target the Southeast Asian community tends to have many challenges engaging this population. Further findings also indicated that there was a lack of educational workshops and print materials in other Southeast Asian language such as Mien. In order to close this gap in services, HWHA will collaborate with community partners to recruit two Mien and two Hmong lay health workers to conduct workshops from these targeted communities and will translate a Susan G Komen fact sheet or card into the Mien language. HWHA will also host three Mammogram events which will include onsite screening with a partnership through St. Joseph's hospital.