



## Community Health Center HealthPAC Provider Testimonials



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A 56-year-old, woman who is enrolled in HealthPAC presented to Native American Health Center with multiple challenges caused by a series of accidents and continued substance use disorder. Due to the complexity of her case, I personally took her on as a patient and scheduled appointments with her every two weeks to ensure that her recovery would not be jeopardized due to a lapse in care as well as to help provide a sense of familiarity and ensure continuity of care. HealthPAC funding allowed my patient to benefit from a robust care plan, with wraparound services that helped her rehabilitate off narcotics within 6 months of her initial intake. I'm pleased to announce that my patient reports having had a better quality of life and her overall function and activity levels have greatly increased after receiving care through myself and Native American Health Center team. Care that might not have been possible without HealthPAC funding – funding that is intrinsically linked to the care that community health centers provide for the most vulnerable members of Alameda County. Without this funding, greater barriers in access to equitable healthcare will be created and more patients will inevitably fall through the gaps creating greater disparities.



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