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Healthy Yolo: Local Public Health System Assessment Now Available

(Woodland, CA) – In mid-November 2013, the Yolo County Health Department, through the Healthy Yolo campaign, conducted a work session to assess the public health system in Yolo County. Twenty-six representatives from the local public health system attended the session and scored how the local public health system was performing. The resulting Local Public Health System Assessment report is now available for viewing at www.HealthyYolo.org.

The local public health system consists of public, private and voluntary entities with differing roles, relationships and interactions that contribute to the health and well-being of communities. The ratings of the participants from the work session reflect his or her own breadth and knowledge of the public health services being conducted within and outside of the participant's agency. These ratings may vary and do not necessarily reflect the actual performance of the local public health system or of any individual agency or organization.

Healthy Yolo will integrate the findings from the Local Public Health System Assessment with three other community assessments to identify strategic issues and develop goals and strategies to address these issues. Additionally, Healthy Yolo has published its second quarterly newsletter to update Yolo County residents on the progress of Healthy Yolo. To view the Local Public Health System Assessment and the newsletter, or to learn more about Healthy Yolo, visit www.HealthyYolo.org, or contact:

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