

Yolo County Health Council
Woodland, California

November 13, 2014

MINUTES

The Yolo County Health Council (Council) met on the 13th day of November, 2014, in the Thomson Conference Room, Suite #1600 in the Health Department, Bauer Building, 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, California at 9:00 a.m.

Voting Members Present: Carolyn Campos, Roger Clarkson, Kim Deese, Julie Gallelo, Laurel Hassid, Leslie Hunter, Alicia Kelley, Valerie Olson, Carole Pirruccello, Dawn Myers-Purkey, John Tan, Tia Will, Michael Wilkes, Tawny Yambrovich, & Carri Ziegler

Voting Members Absent: Rick Baker, Katy King-Goldberg, David Naliboff, Danny Sandoval, Nathan Trauernicht, Brenda Wright, & James Zuniga

Staff & Guests: Jan Babb, Connie Caldwell, Jill Cook, Haydee Dabritz, Emily Henderson, & Traci Lucchesi

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

1. Welcome and roll call
2. The consideration for approval of November 13, 2014 agenda and the September 11, 2014 and October 9, 2014 minutes. There was a request to consider an amendment on October 9, 2014 meeting minutes to remove Tia Will from the Immunization Work Group "Coordinator/Lead" role. The motion was approved by Valerie Olsen, second by Julie Galleio, abstained by Tawny Yambrovich, approved by consensus and the motion carried.
3. Public Comment:
 - "Tis the Season to Give" fundraiser presented by Suicide Prevention of Yolo County on November 30, 2014, see attachment "A"

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

4. Director & Health Officer Reports:
 - "Director of Health Services & Health Officer Reports to Health Council", see attachment "B".
 - Open enrollment for Covered California begins on Saturday, November 15, 2014 for coverage that will start on Thursday, January 1, 2015.
 - The West Sacramento "Bridge to Housing Project" was an amazing effort led by Karen Larsen, Incident Commander on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. Using a National Best Practice of the Housing First Model for Homeless Individuals, the Department of Health Services in collaboration with several agencies within the community coordinated efforts to successfully move sixty-three (63) homeless individuals and their pets, both cats and dogs, from their river encampment into a nearby motel. By utilizing a community approach they were able to offer services such as: animal inspections, vaccinations & pet washing; health/TB screenings; flu vaccinations; mental health screenings; legal services; showers, food, and clothing.
 - The Tobacco Program is beginning to prepare E-Cigarette regulation information, specific to enclosed spaces within Yolo County for the Board of Supervisors (BOS). They are interested in presenting this information to Health Council in efforts to seek their support.

- The department continues to work with staff towards public health accreditation. They are currently working to set up a system, which will continue to achieve operational excellence and produce measurable outcomes for the clients.
- “Department of Health Services – September 2014 Updates” see attachment “C”

5. Board of Supervisor’s Report:

- The BOS continue to remain engaged on public health issues. At the December 2nd board meeting, they will receive a report on Ebola and Immunization Rates. On December 16th there will be a Health Council update. Supervisor Saylor recommends that the presenters include any requests for support.
- On November 13, 2014 there is a ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Yolo County Health & Human Services Winters Site at 3:30pm.
- The City of Davis Mayor, Dan Wolk, has launched the Healthy Families initiative specific to Davis, addressing several health and safety concerns within the community. The five components are:
 - To ban smoking in multi-family housing complexes
 - Safe Routes to Schools
 - Bullying
 - Making low fat milk and/or water the default beverage in children’s meals
 - Insuring screenings for developmental and behavioral challenges in children ages zero (0) to five (5) years old

Supervisor Saylor has requested for Health Council to advise other key health efforts that would be appropriate to encourage Mayor Wolk and other City Councils throughout the county to consider. In June 2015, Supervisor Saylor will be moderating a panel at the League of Cities Conference. The topic is, “What can cities do for public health?”

- Next week, Supervisor Saylor will be speaking at the Sierra Health Foundation’s Community Health Center Capacity Building Program. This is a three (3) year program, which was launched in 2013 to institute changes in the regions health care delivery system to improve the primary care safety net. Supervisor Saylor’s focus will be on:
 - Emerging needs
 - Rural challenges
 - Regional efforts to provide care for undocumented residents

6. State and County Updates:

- The California Department of Health Care Services, Director, Toby Douglas will be resigning at the end of this year. At this time we have not been notified of a replacement.
- The Department is hopeful that there is stability in the California Department of Public Health with the re-election of Governor Jerry Brown.
- The Assistant County Administrator, Dirk Brazil, has now become the City Manager for the City of Davis. Mindi Nunes who has acted in the capacity of both our Human Resources Director and Deputy County Administrator has now accepted the promotion to the Assistant County Administrator. Her previous position is currently being re-evaluated and left vacant at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

7. 14/15 Strategic Priority Work Group Strategic Priorities:

In the consideration for approval of the 2014-15 Strategic Priorities, there was a request to consider an amendment and remove the sub-categories under work groups “Falls/Elder Care” and “Suicide & Self Harm Prevention”. The motion was approved by Dawn Purkey, second by Tia Will, and the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. The 2014-15 Strategic Priority Work Plan, template, was presented as a tool for consideration. It was reviewed by members of Council and there was a general consensus to accept the template in addition to the stated deadlines:
 - Submit work plan to Traci Lucchesi prior to the January 8, 2015 meeting
 - Work Group Progress Report Presentations will be held on April 9, 2015
9. Work groups were asked to provide any information regarding a request for Health Council to take action, to Traci Lucchesi and the Chair or Vice-Chair prior to the agenda being published.

WORK GROUP DISCUSSION

10. Work Group Reports:

Falls/Elder Care:

“Project Fact Sheet”, see attachment “D”. There was a request to consider writing of a letter of support from Health Council for the construction of the Center of Healthy Aging: Services for Senior’s and Person’s with Disability to the BOS before their December 16th meeting. The motion was approved by Valerie Olsen, second by Julie Gallelo, approved by consensus and the motion carried. Rick Baker will write the letter and send to Dawn Purkey-Meyers.

Phase One goal will address elder falls in the community:

- Identify reasons people fall; describe the problem
- Identify the data related to the prevalence
- Identify geographic concentrations to focus on where there will be more of a benefit
- Identify fall prevention programs already in place within the county and the non-profit community
- Identify local or national models that could offer additional guidance

Immunization Rates:

- Discussed immunizations by category: childhood, adolescence, and reproductive. The elderly population was not discussed at this meeting
 - Explore what the process is for patients who are hospitalized
 - Identify areas of success and areas of improvement. How are best practices being shared?
 - Look at integrated models bridging onsite appointments to include immunizations prior to the patient leaving

Suicide & Self Harm Prevention:

- Reach out to the County Office of Education and convene to inquire about their unmet needs in this area. They would like to potentially meet in May because that is Suicide Prevention Month
- Gather more information on cyber-bullying
- The work group will focus more on teen/young adult suicide

Oral Health (water fluoridation):

- Carole will share the template with the rest of her group at their next meeting.
- They are still focused on community water fluoridation
 - Working to schedule “Lunch and Learn” with dental and health professionals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. First 5 Yolo is currently working on their 2015-18 Strategic Plan, identifying new priorities in addition to their existing priorities. They are exploring the area of advocacy and systems change work. They will be launching a Yolo Children’s Movement. They are currently hiring a Project Manager, Director for the Yolo Children’s Movement.

12. Dr. Wilkes will mediate a discussion regarding the balance of civil rights and civil protections with public health at the Medical School in Davis in conjunction with the National Public Radio from 6:00-7:30pm on Monday, November 17th. It is free of cost and open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

13. Next meeting scheduled for: January 8, 2015

14. Attachments:

- (A) "Tis the Season to Give" – Fundraiser
- (B) Director of Health Services & Health Officer Reports to Health Council
- (C) Department of Health Services – October 2014 Updates
- (D) Project Fact Sheet

Respectfully submitted by:

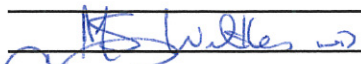
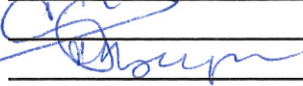
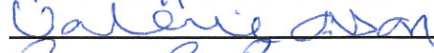
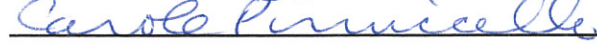
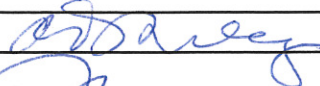
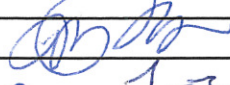


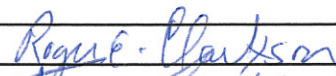



Traci Lucchesi, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council

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Sign In Sheet

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	<u>Representatives</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1	Danny Sandoval	1	
2	Michael Wilkes	2	
3	Carolyn Campos	2	
4	Carri Ziegler	3	
5	James Zuniga	3	
6	Laurel Hassid	4	
7	Leslie Hunter	4	
8	Valerie Olson	5	
9	Carole Pirruccello	5	
10	David Naliboff	At-Large	
11	Alicia Kelly		
12	Brenda Wright		
13	Dawn Myers Purkey		
14	John Tan		
15	Julie Gallelo		
16	Kim Deese		
17	Rick Baker		
18	Katy King-Goldberg		
19	Nathan Trauernicht		
20	Roger Clarkson		
21	Tawny Yambrovich		
22	Tia Will		
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	<u>Alternate/Guest:</u>	<u>Organization</u>
25	Traci Lucchese	YCHHS
26	CJ Caldwell	YCHHS
27	Emily Henderson	BOS
28	Haydee Dabritz	YCHHS
29	Jan Betts	YCHHS
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Attachment "A"

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County presents

'Tis the Season to Give



Silent Auction & Chance Raffle

Hearty Appetizers
followed by Sweet Treats
provided by Davis Whole Foods

underwritten by the
Davis Rebekahs

November 30, 2014
4 PM - 7 PM
Davis Odd Fellows Lodge
415 2nd Street
Downtown Davis

\$30 Tickets available online at:
SuicidePreventionYoloCounty.org

A fundraiser to support the school prevention and
crisis services of Suicide Prevention of Yolo County

Co-sponsored by: The New Home Company, Tandem Properties, First Street Realty, Cap & Helen Thomson,
Sheet Metal Workers International Association

Attachment "B"

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Indigent Health:

- Enrollment Update (SEPTEMBER 2014):
 - County Medical Services Program (CMSP) = 8
 - Partnership Health of California/Medi-Cal Managed Care = 45,186
 - Healthy Kids = 42
 - Covered CA = 5,214 [4,578 subsidy eligible/639 unsubsidized]
- Remaining Uninsured Regional Assessment
- Future of the Safety Net Meeting – January 23

Budget Updates:

- No updates

Department Updates:

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT:

- Healthy Yolo Project:
 - 578 Health Care Access Surveys are currently being analyzed
 - New intern Derrhea McLiechey started in October
 - Accreditation Coordinator to attend training in December on MAPP planning
 - Ongoing relation with Public Health Institute consultant to inform creation of CHIP and Strategic Plan
- Accreditation:
 - All supervisors and managers have been trained on documentation collection
 - Some documentation has been received
 - Several staff members have been designated as “domain champions” to serve as subject matter experts
- Quality Improvement Activities:
 - Staff trainings (3 sessions) Nov- Jan 2015
- Performance Measurement:
 - Executive Staff Retreat was held Oct 29-30
 - Great feedback that helped to adapt staff trainings

Position Updates:

Current Position Vacancies:

- ADMH:
 - Accountant III - Fiscal – Interviews completed November 5. Pending offer acceptance.
 - Administrative Services Analyst- Fiscal- Program Support – Marilyn Gordon has accepted this promotion. She starts on November 17
 - Clinician I/II - ASOC - Certification list received. Pending interviews
 - Clinician II- QI - Pending pre-employment screening results

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- Clinician II - QI - *Pending certification list*
- Community Health Assistant II - Medical (MA) – *Interviews scheduled for November 7*
- Health Program Clinic Manager- Support Staff- *Certification list received. Pending interviews*
- Med Support - Medical- *Open & continuous recruitment for one of the following: psychiatrist or Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner*
- Mental Health Program Coordinator – Bilingual WET/Cultural Competence- MHSA – *Pending pre-employment screening results*
- Mental Health Specialist I/II – Homeless - ASOC- *Recruitment closed October 14, currently screening for MQ's, pending written exam*
- Mental Health Specialist I/II – Substance Use Disorders - ASOC- *Recruitment closed October 14, currently screening for MQ's, written exam is the next step*
- Mental Health Specialist II-Bilingual - ASOC / MHSA- *On Hold*
- Nurse Practitioner - Medical- *Open & continuous recruitment*
- Office Support Specialist- MHSA- *Exam was completed on October 16. Certification list received. Pending interviews.*
- Office Support Specialist - Administration- *Faith Mburu, started November 3*
- Office Support Specialist - QI- *Reclassification to a Personnel Specialist I/II approved on November 4. Pending recruitment/certification list.*
- Peer Support Workers- MHSA- *Pending pre-employment screening results*
- Psychiatrist- MHSA- *Open & continuous recruitment*
- Staff Nurse/Senior Staff Nurse - QI- *Pending pre-employment screenings results*
- Supervising Clinician - TAY- *Laura Christensen has accepted this promotion. She will start on*
- Supervising Clinician - ASOC- *Mario Gallegati has accepted this promotion. He will start on November 17.*

➤ HEALTH:

- Public Health Nurse- *Interviews scheduled on November 24*

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- Outreach Specialist II- *Pending Certification List*
- Outreach Specialist I- *Interviews scheduled for November 12 & November 18*

County Board of Supervisors Agenda Items:

December 2

- DHCS Substance Use Disorder FY2014-17
- BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. FY2014-17
- Yolo Community Care Continuum Amd1 FY2014-17
- Yolo County Public Guardian MOU
- Immunization Rates Presentation
- Ebola Presentation

December 16

- Yolo County Health Council Update

Health & Human Services Integration:

- Phased approach to organizational structure presented to Board on November 4. They supported the plan thus far.
- Workgroups will be working on identifying any staff training needs.
- 2nd Survey Tool completed by staff & stakeholders.
- Director of Health & Human Services position pending recruitment. Board of Supervisors approved position classification and salary on November 4. Recruitment will begin this month and conclude by January 2015.
- Full implementation plan will go to the Board for approval in January 2015.

Health Officer Update:

- **Influenza:** Vaccine is widely available and this is the time to get vaccinated. Health care workers must be vaccinated or wear a mask in patient care areas beginning November 1. This notice was sent out in August and will be sent again in a couple weeks as a reminder. It is also posted on our webpage.
- **Ebola:** There are fortunately still no cases of Ebola in California. Our EMS conducted a training yesterday in donning and doffing of personal protective equipment for community health providers and first responders. They will be conducting 2 more such trainings tomorrow. Our communicable disease team has developed plans for monitoring of returning travelers from the 3 Ebola- affected countries should that be necessary. Health Department leadership continues to closely monitor the daily changing situation with regard to Ebola and preventing its spread in the US. All travelers from Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia are now required to enter the U.S. through 5 airports. Border Control screens all these travelers and CDC then notifies the destination states of their arrival. Based on risk assessment, these travelers are then monitored by local health departments and sometimes have their movement limited for 21 days after leaving the Ebola-affected country. We are actively working on developing local implementation policies for monitoring.

Attachment "C"

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Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health:

❖ Published 10/9/14:

- The 2013 Senate Bill 82 -- Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act offered two grant opportunities to expand mental health crisis personnel and capacity. The grant monitored by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission was awarded to ADMH for crisis triage personnel and is being used to fund the newly named Community Intervention Program (CIP) (formerly Community Based Crisis Response program). The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) arm of SB82 focused on expanding capacity and our grant application resulted in the department receiving \$177,500 for the purchase and modification of five vehicles for use with CIP. The plan is for the CIP clinicians to use the vans as they partner with Law Enforcement and respond locally to reports of crisis situations, conduct evaluations of individuals in need of assistance, provide brief therapeutic intervention as needed, and refer consumers to additional services and treatment. The five vans are being purchased with special consideration for promoting a warm, informal, and non-institutional atmosphere. The euro-style vans are quite tall and can accommodate most in standing upright. Standard seating in the rear of the van has been removed and replaced with two comfortable seats and a small table allowing for confidential evaluations, brief therapeutic interventions, and potentially the provision of telepsychiatry, as needed. With just a minor aftermarket modification still in process, these first two van are expected to be delivered to the CIP contract provider, Turning Point Community Programs, by October 10th. The three remaining vans have been ordered through the state contract and should be available and delivered to Fleet sometime in January 2015, fully equipped with all the noted modifications. Special thanks to the staff in Purchasing and Fleet for the research and support through the ordering process. Staff Contact: Karen Larsen

❖ Published 10/16/14:

- The Department of Health Services would like to provide the Board of Supervisors with a first quarter update regarding Assisted Outpatient Treatment Services (Laura's Law). The Board approved this as an ongoing project of the Department in July of this year and increased the slots from 4 to 5. These moves were in line with the Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) Stakeholder Feedback that we received. The program is full and is continuing to achieve remarkable outcomes (please see attached). We have been contacted by several other counties who are considering implementing Laura's Law and are offering our support and collaboration. We appreciate the Board's support of this project prior to it becoming such a hot topic. Yolo County should be proud of our innovative implementation of a program that is improving the lives of some of the most vulnerable members of our community. Staff Contact: Karen Larsen
- The Department of Health Services is proud to announce that Dr. Arturo Villamor, Medical Director for Mental Health has been accepted into California Institute for Behavioral Health's Leadership Institute. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to: personal leadership assessment, leadership effectiveness, quality improvement for systems change, public policy analysis, understanding legislative processes, history and current issues in Mental Health and Substance Use Services funding and policy, health care reform, care integration and changing health care systems, health equity and cultural humility, understanding organizational networks, and negotiating and leading through influence. We are proud of Dr. Villamor and look forward to all he will bring back to the department and our community. Staff Contact: Karen Larsen

❖ Published 10/23/14:

- The Department of Health Services was informed by County General Services late Wednesday, October 22 that the ADM H space in West Sacramento (500 Jefferson Blvd, Building B) had been subject to flooding. General Services is working to resolve the issue and is projecting what repairs will be required. In the meantime, ADMH and its contractor Turning Point Community Programs will not be able to occupy the affected spaces. Health Services staff from WIC and ADMH have

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worked proactively to identify an alternate space solution to support the psychiatry and medication clinics on October 23 and 24. This will allow consumers to keep their appointments and prevent interruption in medical services. Longer-term solutions are being considered and will be informed by updates from General Services based on the extent of the damage and the length of time required for repairs. Health Services would like to acknowledge General Services and the staff from WIC in responding to this situation so quickly and collaboratively. Staff Contact: Mark Bryan

- This week, Karen Larsen presented at the 11th Statewide Conference on Integrating Substance Use, Mental Health, and Primary Care Services in our Communities. Karen and Dr. Karen Linkins' workshop was entitled, "Patient Centered Care: Confronting Your Own Stigma to Treat the Whole Person." As we move toward becoming a person centered system, and changing from fee for service to pay for performance models of reimbursement, we must be mindful of engaging those individuals who are the most challenging. People experiencing co-morbid behavioral health and chronic health conditions deserve to be treated with dignity and respect and require extra time and attention. Staff Contact: Mark Bryan
- The new Health and Human Services - Winters Service Center located at 111 East Grant Avenue in Winter's opened on Monday, October 20. The Department of Health Services is very excited about the opportunity to provide integrated services to the residents of Winter's. In that spirit, this will truly be a public / private collaboration as Health Services moves to providing children's mental health services from this location via one of our community based organizations (CBO). The CBO will have access to the Health Services dedicated office in Winter's and will be able to provide these much needed services either in the office or in the field. Additionally, this CBO is one very familiar with children and families involved in Child Welfare Services. As stated in our previous update, WIC services will be moving to the Winters Service Center, allowing a more conducive environment for working with families participating in WIC programs. In coordination with the State of California, the WIC move is planned for January, 2015. Health Services will also be able to make use of the center as a home base for Nurse Home Visitation on days when the nurses are in Winter's. Further, the Health Services car seat program will be able to use the center to reach the residents of Winter's who have thus far been underserved. We encourage you to attend the Grand Opening on Thursday, November 13 at 3:00 PM. Health Services will be providing flu shots, car seat demonstrations, and will provide information on other available services including WIC. Staff contact: Mark Bryan

❖ Published 10/30/14:

- As an update to the information shared by Health Services last week, the unfortunate flooding of the ADMH spaces in West Sacramento was the result of a plumbing issue and efforts continue to focus on maintaining clinic operations, while addressing the needed repairs. After learning of the flooding, Health Services staff from WIC and ADMH worked quickly to ensure all clinic operations for the days immediately following were appropriately supported. These same staff teams have continued to work on a longer-term plan for clinic operations in West Sacramento while General Services completes the necessary repairs. With cooperation from DESS and CommuniCare Health Centers, offices and/or work stations have been identified to allow for full ADMH operations in West Sacramento. Staff from all partners have worked together to ensure that impacts to consumers have been minimized. Health Services wants to recognize our partners at DESS and CommuniCare Health Centers as well as our internal staff for their proactive and collaborative approach to resolving these challenges. Staff contact: Mark Bryan
- Having been awarded both of the Senate Bill 82 – Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act grant opportunities to expand mental health crisis personnel and capacity, Health Services – Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health is pleased to report that program implementation continues to progress. Coined the Community Intervention Program (CIP) and equipped with therapeutically modified vans, the program calls for the development of four regional teams to work with law enforcement in responding to and de-escalation of, crisis calls; and also to provide follow-up

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- support and linkages to services. Teams consist of a clinician to respond with law enforcement, and a peer support counselor to provide follow-up assistance. To date, the CIP contract provider Turning Point Community Programs has hired a full team for the West Sacramento Police department partnership and is very close to deploying the Woodland Police Department team. Both are expected to be in place by mid-November. Efforts continue to build the staff for the remaining two teams that are slated to partner with the Davis Police Department and Winters Police Department/Yolo County Sheriff Department staff. Staff Contact: Karen Larsen
- The regular monthly meeting of the Yolo County Local Mental Health Board (LMHB) convened on Monday, October 27, 2014, at 600 A Street in Davis. The meeting began with a viewing of a video created as part of the California Reducing Disparities Project and focused on mental health issues for African American male youth. Supervisor Don Saylor offered, under the Board of Supervisors Report, an invitation for LMHB members to attend the November 13 Winters Service Site grand opening. The primary focus of the meeting was a Community Intervention Program presentation update from the contract provider Turning Point Community Programs, represented by Al Rowlett, CEO and Diana White, COO. Following an overview of the program funded by Senate Bill 82 grant dollars, the current staffing status was announced as having one full team in place, one nearly ready to deploy, while recruitment continues toward the goal of four full crisis response teams. The department report given by Karen Larsen, with support from Mark Bryan, recapped the Mental Health Director's Report shared as part of the agenda. The following topics were reviewed and briefly discussed: Child Welfare Services / Probation Assessment; Clinical Outcomes Workgroup; Mental Health Workshop; Mental Illness Awareness Week -NAMI Rally & Interfaith Ceremony; Personnel / Recruitment; Upcoming Trainings; 11th Statewide Conference on Integrating Substance Use, Mental Health, and Primary Care Services in our Communities; Jail / Juvenile Detention Facility Services and Oversight; Employee Satisfaction Surveys; Blue Shield of California Foundation Grant and Meetings. An update on the Health and Human Services integration process was also shared and the Board received detailed updates on the phased approach to the integration. After touching on plans for the next LMHB meeting which will include an annual review of the Strategic Plan, the Board Chair invited the group to share feedback via-email on committee assignments and the long range planning calendar. Finally, the legislative report referenced a handout listing brief details on upcoming bills. Staff contact: Karen Larsen

Community Health & Wellness:

- ❖ Published 10/9/14:
 - The Yolo County Health Services Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention staff were successful in providing nutrition education and messaging to Yolo County residents during the last year. In Federal Fiscal Year 2014, our staff provided direct nutrition education classes to over 2,900 individuals and reached an additional, 5300 individuals through indirect education activities (health fairs, public events, etc.). Residents were reached throughout the entire county, including some of our rural communities, and all efforts focused on supporting the healthy eating, active living behaviors of the SNAP-Ed eligible population. We look forward to Federal Fiscal year 2015 being another big success. Staff Contact: Rebecca Tryon
 - Wednesday, October 8 was National "Walk to School Day", and the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) team facilitated a walk to school event with Tafoya Elementary School in Woodland. We were pleased to lead 125 elementary school students, parents and staff walked to school from two remote walking points. Participating students were greeted with a healthy snack, a reflector, and a healthy activities sticker book upon arrival at school. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) visited each walking point to guide us to school and direct traffic as needed. This effort a success because of the collaboration between the NEOP team, the school administration, the PTA, parents and the CHP. The biggest win is that now Tafoya

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Elementary wants to implement a weekly walking school bus campaign to support active transportation of youth to and from school. Staff Contact: Rebecca Tryon

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- The Immunization Program has been busy the last few weeks as interest in flu vaccinations has begun to increase, as well as completing three special flu clinics targeting seniors and their caregivers. On October 4, the Immunization Program partnered with Emergency Medical Services, and the CAO's office to offer flu vaccinations at the Relay for Life event in Woodland; over seventy (70) vaccinations were given. On October 14, the Immunization Program partnered with the Bryte and Broderick Community Action Network and the Yolo County Housing Authority to host a flu clinic at the Riverbend Manor in West Sacramento. Riverbend Manor is low income senior housing. The flu clinic was open to the general public as well as seniors, and seventy-eight (78) flu vaccinations were provided. On October 21, the Immunization Program attended the Senior Health Fair at the Davis Senior Center, providing eighty-eight (88) vaccinations. Additionally our Monday Immunization Clinics have seen increased attendance, averaging over twenty (20) community members per clinic in October receiving their influenza vaccination. Staff Contact: Katie Kelsch
- Effective October 16, the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program will start serving Davis clients out of additional office space at 600 A Street, Suite A. The space was previously allocated to ADMH services. The WIC caseload in Davis, about four hundred-fifty (450) participants, has been too large for the program to adequately serve out of Suite Y and in the past few years they had been utilizing the conference room to hold the counseling sessions. Moving to Suite A allows WIC clients more privacy for their counseling sessions as staff will have access to private offices and we'll be able to continue to use Suite Y for our group classes. This move was made possible because ADMH is not open on Thursdays in Davis and WIC is only in Davis on Thursdays. Bright signage was posted to assist clients with the location change. Staff contact: Laurie Somerhausen
- On Wednesday, October 22, four members of the Yolo County Anti-tobacco Youth Coalition presented "Yolo Youth Promote Public Policy: How Adults & Youth Work Together to Make Changes in the Community," at the Prevention Early Intervention Showcase at the Office of Education. The youth presented on their work with the Yolo County Fair Board to make the Yolo County Fair Smoke-free and Vape-free, their participation in Tobacco Retail Licensing, and the work they have done in the community to promote a healthy environment. Photo attached. Staff contact: Steve Jensen
- On Thursday, October 23, the Department of Health Services, Nutrition Education Obesity Prevention (NEOP) team, participated in Woodland's Commit2Fit Kick-Off event at the Senior Center in Woodland from 5:30-7:30pm. As a Commit2Fit partner, we promoted healthy eating and active living at our booth with the smoothie bike, a mini-fitness challenge, and nutrition education information. Commit2Fit is a month long program that begins on November 1, 2014. During November, all who register can log their fitness and wellness activities, participate in free physical activity opportunities throughout the month, and earn prizes for their participation. The program is free and is directed by the City's Community Service Programs department. For more information about Commit2Fit, please visit the City of Woodland Website: <http://www.cityofwoodland.org/gov/depts/communityserv/admin/commit2fit.asp>. Staff Contact: Rebecca Tryon
- Today, Friday, October 24 is National Food Day. This annual event focuses on encouraging our communities to "eat real", engage in conversations and policy making around food, and support farmers and food producers. On Food Day the Department of Health Services, Nutrition Education, Obesity Prevention (NEOP) team, will be placing Food Day displays in several County locations: The Bauer Building lobby (enter through the Public Health doors), the Woodland Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) office lobby, and the West Sacramento Women's, Infant, and Children (WIC) office lobby. The displays include education about Food Day, healthy eating principals, and Yolo County farmers/agriculture. We will also be sharing fresh

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produce donated from the Yolo Food Bank at the WIC offices and NEOP staff will be visiting the Yolo Food Bank's "Friday's Table" food distribution at 6:45AM on Friday morning to offer produce tastings and recipes to clients. Staff Contact: Rebecca Tryon.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

❖ Published 10/9/14:

- On October 4, 2014 Health Services held the first flu vaccination clinic of the season at Relay for Life. Public Health Nurses, and Emergency Medical Services partnered to successfully vaccinate over 70 people. Family and friends of those undergoing treatment for cancer should receive an annual flu vaccine to help insulate patients against influenza. Staff contact: Kristin Weivoda

Director:

- ❖ No board updates were published in the month of October

Health Officer:

❖ Published 10/9/14:

○ Infectious Disease Update:

- Pertussis: We have had 128 cases reported in Yolo County so far in 2014, but only one case in the past week. This total is far greater than we have seen in recent years.
- West Nile Virus (WNV): We have received reports of 14 probable or confirmed WNV cases this year, but none in the past week. We expect to see this wind down as the weather cools and mosquitoes die off.
- Ebola: We have not had any highly suspect Ebola cases in this county, but preparedness is clearly very important. Health Department Communicable Disease and Emergency Preparedness staff receive regular updates via notices and conference calls from CDC and CDPH. Emergency Preparedness has been in touch with our local hospitals and Dr. Caldwell has been in contact with the medical director of UCD Student Health. Our NSYM Public Health Lab staff in Fairfield have been in contact with both hospital labs in Yolo County and UCD Student Health Lab regarding their preparedness.
- Enterovirus D68: This previously uncommon strain of Enterovirus has been in the news lately. It is closely related to viruses that cause the common cold and for most people that is exactly what it is, a case of the common cold. However, there have been a number of cases of severe respiratory illness reported nationwide, particularly in children with asthma. There is no vaccine at this time. Prevention is the same as for the common cold and influenza: hand washing, hand washing and more hand washing. Cover your cough and stay home if you are sick. Parents of children with asthma should seek prompt medical attention if their child is ill.
- Influenza: Influenza season will begin soon. Vaccine is widely available and it is time to get vaccinated or wear a mask when working in patient care areas during influenza season, beginning November 1.
- Immunizations: Health Services will be transitioning to a full-time Immunization Coordinator in the near future. Once that is accomplished, we will be able to begin outreach to public and private schools in the county to help them improve their vaccination rates.

Staff contact: Dr. Connie Caldwell

❖ Published 10/16/14:

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- As you have undoubtedly noticed, the media is enjoying a feeding frenzy about Ebola. Here are a few basics: First, it is important to remember that there are no diagnosed Ebola cases in California at this time. Second, a large or sustained outbreak of Ebola is very unlikely in the US. The risk of Ebola to the general public in the US is quite minimal. Third, we know how Ebola is spread. It is spread by contact with blood or body fluids of an ill patient, or by contact with contaminated objects. Patients with Ebola are not contagious until they are ill. As you are likely aware, 2 health care workers in Texas who took care of a now deceased patient with Ebola have themselves contracted Ebola. There were already guidelines in place for use of personal protective equipment (PPE) when caring for Ebola patients. However, these guidelines are being carefully reviewed and strengthened so that health care workers can stay safe while providing patient care. Both CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and CDPH (California Department of Public Health) are working very hard behind the scenes and providing regular updates and revised guidelines to hospitals, nurses, labs and local health departments. Our Emergency Preparedness program is working closely with our local hospitals and clinics to make sure they have the training they need to keep their health care workers safe. If needed, we have 24 hour access for public health consultation with CDPH. Staff contact: Constance Caldwell, MD, Public Health Officer

❖ Published 10/23/14:

- The perceived risk of Ebola in the United States continues to garner considerable media attention. There are no cases of Ebola in California and no suspected cases of Ebola in Yolo County at this time. Most recently the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has strengthened guidance for proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) by health care workers. The other major change this week is that now all travelers from Guinea/Sierra Leone and Liberia must arrive through one of the 5 US airports with heightened screening. Once they enter the US, all such travelers, including all those with no suspected Ebola exposure, will be monitored for fever and symptoms for 21 days by their state or local health departments. Staff contact: Connie Caldwell

❖ Published 10/30/14:

- Public Health leadership continues to closely monitor the daily changing situation with regard to Ebola and preventing its spread in the US. All travelers from Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia are now required to enter the U.S. through 5 airports. Border Control screens all these travelers and Center for Disease Control then notifies the destination states of their arrival. Based on risk assessment, these travelers are then monitored by local health departments and sometimes have their movement limited for 21 days after leaving the Ebola-affected country. We are actively working on developing local implementation policies for monitoring. Staff contact: Connie Caldwell MD

Attachment "D"

Project Fact Sheet

Yolo County Housing Project (Corner of Cottonwood and Beamer)
Co Developers: Yolo County Housing Authority and Mercy Housing, Inc
Primary County Lead: Department of Alcohol Drug and Mental Health
Land Owners: Yolo County

Vision: Construction of The Center of Healthy Aging: Services for Seniors and Person's with Disability

Conceptualization: Innovative affordable housing project that integrates health and support services. Components to potentially include expanded adult day health services, "no wrong door" referral and service coordination via Aging and Disability Resource Connection, community wellness programming, office for Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance, mental health wellness center, community education room, skilled nursing transition program, Dignity Health supported clinical exam space plus telemedicine and additional non-profit office space.

Key Justifications:

- Co-housing services aligns with County departmental consolidation efforts
- Yolo County has been committed to adult day health services since 1983. The County owns the building and the operational license. Despite three additions, the 5500 square feet is operating at full capacity today with a waiting list of 30 plus.
- With the arrival of the Affordable Care Act, hospital systems and health plans are willing partners to reduce hospital readmissions and nursing home placements by building a robust system of community-based care.
- The State has begun implementation of the Coordinated Care Initiative which looks to communities to establish an integrated system of care for at risk adults.
- Yolo County's Health and Human Services Department programming will need to increase exponentially in order to address the demographic reality that by 2030 the Yolo County population over the age of 75 will increase by 125%.

Current Status:

- Program Manager of YADHC has been actively working with all key project partners since March 2014
- Dignity Health has agreed to sign a 10 year contract for program operations
- YADHC received \$35,000 for planning
- Letters of support currently submitted to Board of Supervisors: Area 4 Agency on Aging, Adult and Aging Commission, In Home Supportive Services Advisory Board, Yolo Health Aging Alliance
- Board of Supervisors will be addressing Development Agreement (DDA) on December 16th which will need to specify Phase 2 as incorporating The Center of Healthy Aging.

Request to Health Council: Letter of Support