

County Health Rankings – 2014

Health Council, September 11, 2014

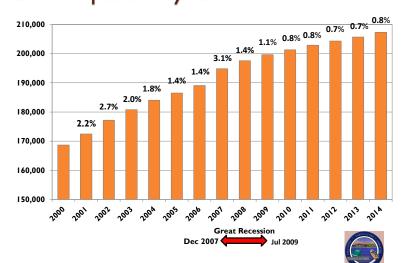
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Yolo County Population Growth - 23% in past 14 years







Background

- Two different reports are released annually:
 - RWJ Foundation (nationwide) variety of health indicators: deaths before age 75, HS graduation, unemployment, access to parks/healthy foods, air quality
 - CDPH (California) snapshop of CA's 58 counties vs. state vs. HP2020 for chronic and infectious disease





Yolo County in the Rankings

- RWJ weights the health indicators
- Yolo County remained at #5 in California
 - Lower premature deaths
 - More doctors per person
 - Better clinical care & preventive screening
 - Fewer preventable hospital stays
 - Fewer uninsured residents
 - Fewer adults smoking







Maternal & Infant Health Update

- Higher breastfeeding rates
- Lower C-section rates
- Fewer premature births (<37 wks)
- Fewer low birth weight infants
- Lower teenage pregnancy rates

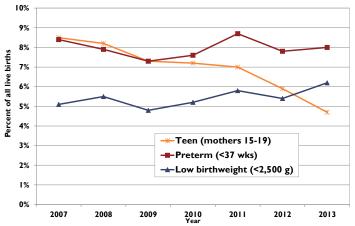








Preterm, Low Birth Weight and Teen Births – Percentage of Live Births

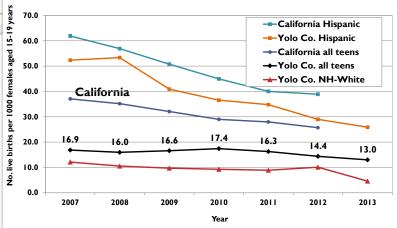








Yolo County Teen Birth Rates, 2007-2013







But there are areas of concern...

- High poverty rates persist despite the economic recovery
- Disparities by city and race/ethnicity
- High burden of mental illness
- High prevalence of obesity and gestational diabetes among pregnant women
- Use of e-cigarettes among teens
- Rising sexually-transmitted infection rates







Many of these Factors are Social Determinants of Health

- Education
- Household income
- Race/ethnicity
- Place/neighborhood



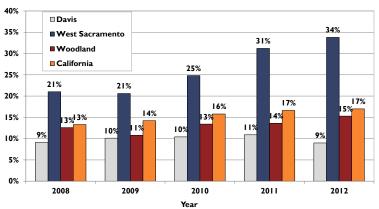






Childhood Poverty by City, 2008-2012

Children <18 at 100% of Federal Poverty Level (Source: American Community Survey, US Census)

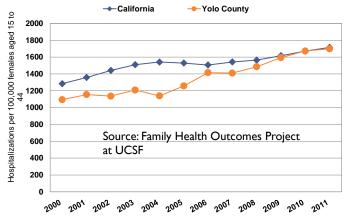








Mental Illness Hospitalizations, Women aged 15-44 Years, Yolo County vs. California







Health Behaviors - update

- Adult Smoking only 8% in Yolo County vs. 13% in CA (county health rankings)
- Teen Smoking 4.6% in 2003 vs. 15.1% in 2011 (CHIS)









We have work to do!

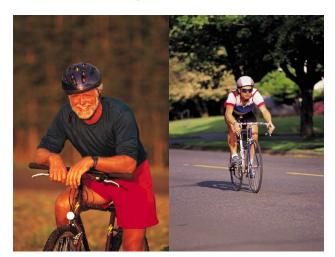
- Increase consumption of fruits/vegetables
- Improve the built environment to encourage walking & physical activity
- Improve access to mental health providers
- Reduce teen smoking & use of ecigarettes
- Make healthy behaviors a lifelong habit







Questions?



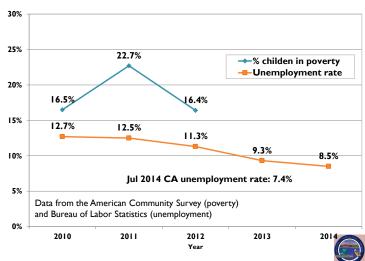




SUPPLEMENTAL DATA



Unemployment and Children (<18) in Poverty, Yolo County, 2010-2014

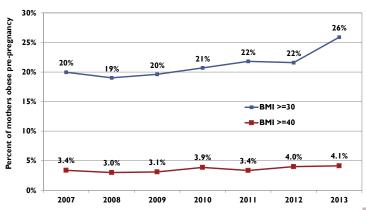






Prevalence of Obesity in Yolo County Mothers, 2009-2013

Mothers with Pre-Pregnancy BMI ≥30 or ≥40









Prevalence of Gestational Diabetes in Yolo County Mothers, 2009-2013

