

YOLO COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL

MINUTES

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YOLO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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The Yolo County Health Council met on the 14th day of January 2016, in the Thomson and Walker conference room at the Bauer building at 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA at 9:00 a.m.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Leslie Hunter, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; John Tan, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers Purkey, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Tawny Yambrovich, Local Mental Health Board; Alicia Kelly, CommuniCare Health Centers; Tia Will, Kaiser Permanente; Devina Kumar, Northern Valley Indian Health; Roger Clarkson, Partnership HealthPlan; Chris Kelsch, Winters Health Care; Alfredo Ovalle, Winters Health Care; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Health Care, Gina Daleiden, First 5 Yolo;

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Danny Sandoval, District 1; Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; David Naliboff, At Large Member; James Zuniga, At-Large Member; John Gilbert, Provider Stakeholder Work Group; Nathan Trauernicht, EMCC; Allan Yamashiro, Sutter Health;

STAFF PRESENT: Jan Babb, HHS Branch Director, Community Health; Ron Chapman, Health Officer; Victoria Conlu, HHS; Jill Cook, HHS Assistant Director; Emily Henderson, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Ashley Logins-Miller, Secretary; Lisa Muller, HHS, Don Saylor, Supervisor, Emily Vaden, HHS

GUESTS PRESENT: Scott Gowin, AMR;

CALL TO ORDER

9:00 A.M.

1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

The January 14, 2016 Health Council meeting was called to order shortly after 9 AM. Attendance was taken and quorum was confirmed.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Dawn Myers Purkey **Second:** Tia Will **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- No public comment

4. APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 12, 2015 MEETING MINUTES ([CLICK HERE](#))

Motion: Valarie Olson **Second:** Roger Clarkson **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

Received the January 14, 2106 Community Health Branch Report. ([CLICK HERE](#))

6. HEALTH OFFICER REPORT – DR. RON CHAPMAN

- Thanks to the hard work of the Tobacco Prevention team and Supervisor Saylor, the City of Winters recently enacted a Tobacco Retail License.
- According to the World Health Organization (WHO) the Ebola outbreak is officially over. During the outbreak, over 11,000 individuals died. Although there were no active cases in California, Public Health offices across the State monitored over 1,300 travelers.
- We are in the midst of flu season, please be sure to get your vaccine.

- The Communicable Disease team has been dealing with several outbreaks of Norovirus this season. According to the State, this is one of the biggest Norovirus seasons. Norovirus is a gastrointestinal illness that is spread easily from person to person, with the greatest impact on frail, seniors and the very young.
- Dr. Chapman recently presented Communicable Disease data to the Board of Supervisors. There has been a significant increase in sexually transmitted infections (STI), with a large influence from the internet via anonymous sex and multiple partners.
- Dr. Chapman informed the providers that the Communicable Disease team is available to provide training and support to help with the infectious disease electronic reporting system, CalREDIE.

7. STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE

- The Governor’s budget was released on January 7th with a proposed State budget. Highlights include:
 - There was an increase in Medi-Cal expenditures due to coverage expansions. The budget projects a record high Medi-Cal population of 13.5 million people by the end of Fiscal year 2016-2017, which translates into a 1.5% caseload increase and 8% general funding increase. The State will assume 5% share of expense in 2017. In addition, single adult cases, which were covered 100% by Federal funds, will shift to the State mid-year.
 - In May 2016, Full Scope Medi-Cal Coverage will be extended to undocumented children under 19 years of age. The budget includes \$182 million with an estimated caseload of 170,000 children Statewide.
 - Funding for communicable disease surveillance and testing was increased by \$1.5 million, which will result in 14 new positions at CDPH.
 - Medical marijuana regulation implementation will receive \$3.4 million, resulting in 14 positions at CDPH for licensing and regulation of medical marijuana product manufactures and testing labs.
- Each year, a new Board of Supervisors Chair is appointed and for 2016 it is Supervisor Provenza.

8. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE, *EMILY HENDERSON*

- On December 15th, the Board of Supervisors approved the Inter-Governmental Transfer funding, which includes funding to Winters Health Care to purchase land to build a new health care facility, as well as funding to CommuniCare Health Centers for integrated behavioral health services, case management, pediatric specialist dental care, and transportation assistance.
- The Board of Supervisors reappointed Jill as the Yolo County representative on the Partnership Health Plans.
- On December 15th, the Board of Supervisors received a presentation on youth tobacco use, and the options for decreasing accessibility of tobacco products to minors. The Board directed staff to draw up an ordinance to restrict the sale of flavored tobacco, set a minimum packaging size for little cigarettes and cigarillos, as well as limit the number of Tobacco Retail Licenses permits available in the County. This ordinance would only impact the 20 licensed tobacco retailers in the unincorporated areas of the County but the hope is to influence the cities as well.

PRESENTATIONS

9. COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH STRATEGIC MAP –*JAN BABB & EMILY VADEN*

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- Jan and Emily reviewed the Community Health Strategic Map. This Strategic Map replaces the previous Health Department Strategic plan from 2012 - 2015.
- In October, 18 Community Health Branch staff, along with Dr. Chapman and Jill Cook spent two days being led through the development process by a facilitator. At that time, it was decided that the previous Health Department mission statement was still a fit for the Community Health Branch, which the core public health functions reside.

- The colored boxes on the Map identify what was identified as the first year priorities of this three year plan. Although work will still be happening in the other areas, the first year priorities will be the initial areas that the branch will identify results and actions.
- The Strategic Map will also be loaded into the Community Health Branch Dashboard system, which can then be embedded on the website.

10. FOSTER CARE OVERVIEW – ALEX NELSON, YOLO COUNTY CHILD WELFARE SERVICES SUPERVISOR

- Lisa Muller, Child Welfare Services Manager and Victoria Conlu, Associate Public Health Nurse in Child Welfare Services and Foster Care shared information about the Yolo County Child Welfare System.
- There are currently 382 open cases, with 275 children placed outside the home. About half of the children are placed out of the County. The additional children are able to remain in the home safely with intensive home visiting occurring. Due to the increasing complexity of families and situations, such as mental health, substance use and domestic violence, there has been an increase in placements across the county. A current caseload in the ongoing unit (family reunification, family maintenance, and permanency planning) is about 25. Once fully staffed, the caseload will be about 15. All social workers have master degrees.
- In addition, there is a transitional age youth (TAY) unit. Once a child who has been in foster care turns 18, they are able to opt out of care. If they do not opt out, they are able to receive additional services until age 21. Due to the success of the TAY unit, which works on independent living skills and readiness of different living situation, 79% of Yolo County foster youth graduate. The State average is 40%. In addition to the TAY unit, Yolo County has 7 transitional housing slots for dependents over 18. These dependents still receive case management by a social worker, as well as assistance in maintaining their housing situation. Although once located in Davis, the model has changed in order to give the youth more flexibility in getting an apartment elsewhere in the County.
- Each referral is evaluated and when determined necessary, investigated by a social worker. The social worker evaluates many things in the home, including if there is a protecting parent and/or social support.
- Foster parents undergo extensive background checks, training, and home inspections prior to being licensed to take placements. Previously, relative placements, which have a priority in the eyes of the court, underwent different although similar, requirements prior to placement. Yolo County has been increasing the requirements for relative placements.
- A new law just implemented a resource family approval process, which is a unified process to approve families to care for children, regardless of relation. Now, anyone who accepts placement of a child must have 30 hours of foster parent training, a background check, building and grounds check, as well as a psychosocial assessment. Yolo County has developed a unit to start taking on this task as the 2 cohort of Counties to do so. The goal of the resources families' approval process to be more effective, supportive, and provide higher quality care providers. Resource family approval process will be mandatory for all Counties by 2017. There will be a transition plan developed to handle any current care providers.

Medical and the nurse's role

- Nationwide, about 1/3 of foster children have a documented chronic disease, with an additional 60% that goes undocumented. The nurse's role is to ensure medical and dental exams are occurring within 30 days of placement, along with appropriate follow up care, and medication support. In Yolo County, Victoria is working on tracking and learning more about the medication follow up. The PHN receives immunization and dental information from medical providers as well as the care providers. All medical and dental information the PHN receives is entered into the child's Health and Education Passport, which goes with the child to each placement.
- The PHN nurse recently conducted a quality improvement project related to dental care for children in foster care. Victoria was able to identify that over 66% of care providers were having trouble finding dental care providers. From that, a robust resource list was developed and sent out to the Foster Parents. Since children are also placed out of the County, Victoria also works with connections in those Counties to provide the caregivers relevant information.

- Additional duties for the PHN include going on Emergency Response calls with the social workers as a resource, especially on the medical cases; providing health education to the families; and facilitating developmental screenings.
- While only required to have one nurse in the CWS system, Yolo County has two.

Mental health

- A screening tool is used by the social worker to determine if a child will need therapy or other behavioral health services. Each child is screened within 30 days, annually, and if there is a significant episode or behavior. If necessary after the screening, the social worker will refer the child to a provider, either at Yolo Family Service Agency or CommuniCare Health Center.
- Multi-disciplinary teams, comprised of staff from Child Welfare Services, Mental Health Services, and Probation, meet weekly to staff cases to determine if a higher level of care or more intensive services may be needed.
- There are very limited resources for placements with significant mental health issues or intensive behaviors.
- Health council would like an update on the family resource approval process and other programs in 6 to 8 months.

11. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING

- **Tia Will** shared that Davis City Council has asked staff to research feasibility of soda tax, with the funds to be used for health education. Berkeley is only city that has enacted such a tax.
- **Alicia Kelley** shared that the CommuniCare Health Center Chief Fiscal Officer retired December 31st. There is an open recruitment, with an interim CFO working part time. In addition, CommuniCare Health Centers has a new Medical Director, a Winters resident who worked in Alameda County.
- **Alicia Kelley** also shared that the CommuniCare Health Center Board has been looking at Clarksburg, which is an underserved community. To that end, the Board is working with Friends of the Library and the local high school to host a health fair, with screenings on February 24th from 2:00 - 6:00 pm.
- **Jeneba Lahai** shared that Yolo County Children's Alliance is collaborating with State-wide agency to hold regional enrollment meeting in regards to SB75, which expands health coverage to undocumented children. This meeting will be on February 23rd at the Housing Authority. There will be policy and procedure updates for Covered CA and Medi-Ca. Representatives from the State as well as other Counties will be in attendance. The focus of this meeting will be for those who assist families in enrolling in coverage.
- **Chris Kelsch** introduced Dr. Alfred Valle, who joined the Winters Health Care team as the Medical Director in October.
- **Jan Babb** informed the Council that based on the November Health Council meeting, Dr. Wilkes has submitted to the Board of Supervisors letters in support of smoke free County Campus, as well as the Council's recommendation regarding medical marijuana outdoor cultivation.
- **Jan Babb** invited any interested Council members to the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board retreat on January 20th from 8:30 - 11:30 am in Davis. Please contact Jan for more information.

ADJOURNMENT

10:55 – 11:00 A.M.

12. Suggested agenda items for future meetings:

- Jail Health
- Family Planning efforts in the County (Planned Parenthood, CCHC)
- Updates on fall prevention workshop – fall assessment into clinical responders, clinical care providers, etc.
- Homelessness, with a focus on health (Bridge to Housing results, impediments to placement, homeless coordinator's role)

- Foster care update in 6 months to a year
- Sugar Sweetened Beverages

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ashley Logins-Miller, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council