

MCAH Director's Report

FEBRUARY 17, 2016

AGENCY/BRANCH

- **Flu season** is starting to peak. There is still time to get vaccinated so encourage family, friends, and colleagues.
- **Zika update.** Zika virus is a germ that is spread to people through mosquito bites. Zika virus is not currently found in mosquitos in California. However, cases of Zika have been reported in travelers returning from places where infection has occurred. An adult case of Zika has recently been confirmed in Yolo County. The affected individual has a history of travel to a country where Zika is known to be active. Additional suspect cases are being tested around California. A health alert was sent to medical providers yesterday with links to CDC and CDPH guidance regarding testing and management of women exposed during pregnancy. Information is posted to our website at yolohealth.org
- **Staffing:** change in Anna Sutton's position to ADPHN, supervision of ID team. Will be working to backfill a new nursing position for PSC and FIMR/SIDS

Accreditation:

- **CHIP Work Groups:** On January 26th, 27th and 28th the initial data sharing meetings for each of the three focus areas (chronic disease, mental health and healthy aging) met to report out on data and give updates on their programs. The next work group meeting will be a combined meeting with all three work groups, on April 20th from 9-10:30 in Thomson/Walker. Emily and Ashley will be unveiling the new dashboard system which will more dynamically show the CHIP data in real time and improve communication with the community about CHIP purpose and progress. To see the full CHIP, please click [HERE](#).
- **Strategic Plan:** As shared at the January MCAH AB meeting, implementation of the 2016-2018 Community Health Branch Strategic Plan has started. At our January All Staff meeting we recruited staff volunteers to help move forward the two first year foci (branding and cross program collaboration) and meetings of those groups to identify the key results for this first year's work, will occur later this month.

AFLP (ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM) AND NURSE HOME VISITING PROGRAM

- Recruiting for two Public Health Nurse case managers.

CALIFORNIA HOME VISITING PROGRAM (CHVP) HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA (STEP BY STEP)

- Site visit planned by the State for February 29.

FIMR/SIDS

- Short staffed currently, working on staffing plan.
- Next meeting is in April.

INJURY/AOD PREVENTION

- Registration is now open for the annual Unlock Your Potential conference for middle school students, which will take place on Saturday, February 27 at Collins Teen Center in West Sacramento. This conference is hosted by Friday Night Live. More information can be found at yolohealth.org

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

- See meeting minutes

TOBACCO CONTROL/PREVENTION

- On February 23rd, in follow-up to Winters City Council action on Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL), a collaborative agreement between Yolo County and City of Winters for administration of the Winters TRL will be considered by Board of Supervisors