

# YOLO COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

**YOLO COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL**

MICHAEL WILKES, MD, CHAIR

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**YOLO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

BAUER BUILDING, THOMSON CONFERENCE ROOM

137 N. COTTONWOOD STREET, SUITE #1600

WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA 95695

## February 11, 2016

### MINUTES

The Yolo County Health Council met on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, in the Thomson conference room at the Bauer building at 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA at 9:00 a.m.

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Leslie Hunter, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; David Naliboff, At-Large Member; John Tan, At-Large Member; Nathan Trauernicht, EMCC; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Tawny Yambrovich, Local Mental Health Board; Robin Affrime, CommuniCare Health Center; Roger Clarkson, Partnership Healthplan of California; Chris Kelsch, Winters Health Care; Kim Deese, Woodland Health Care

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Danny Sandoval, District 1; James Zuniga, At-Large Member; John Gilbert, ADMH Provider Stakeholder Workgroup; Dawn Myers Purkey, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Gina Daleiden, First 5 Yolo; Tia Will, Kaiser Permanente; Brenda Wright, Northern Valley Indian Health, Allan Yamashiro, Sutter Health;

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan Babb, HHS Branch Director, Community Health; Tracey Dickinson, HHS; Emily Henderson, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Makayle Neuvert, HHS

### CALL TO ORDER

9:00 A.M.

#### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The February 11, 2016 Health Council meeting was called to order shortly after 9:00 a.m., at which time around the table introductions occurred and quorum was confirmed.

#### 2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion:** Chris Kelsch      **Second:** Robin Affrime      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous

#### 3. APPROVE THE JANUARY 14, 2016 MEETING MINUTES ([CLICK HERE](#))

**Motion:** Leslie Hunter      **Second:** Valerie Olson

**Discussion:** Dr. Wilkes asked about any lingering action items to record, none heard.      **Vote:** Unanimous

Lisa Muller provided a written update to the January Child Welfare Presentation, which can be found [HERE](#).

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **John Troidl:** Noted recent article about the Zika virus.  
Dr. Wilkes provided some background and perspective on Zika virus.

#### 5. STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE

- No representative and nothing to report per Jan Babb.

#### 6. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE, *EMILY HENDERSON*

- The Children’s Medical Services Plan for 2015-2016 was approved. This plan includes the California Children’s Services (CCS) Program which serves 720 children with high needs, the Child Health Disability Prevention (CHDP) which serves approximately 2,400 children eligible in the County and Foster Care which serves 342 children.
- Received a Federal grant for the implementation of the CalFresh Text Alert Program, which will allow County staff to send text messages to participants when their reenrollment paperwork is due. There is an intern at UC Davis who is

connecting this to UC Davis Text Alert for the students who are also on CalFresh. In January, a Yolo Food Connect meeting brainstormed the best way to implement this program.

- District 2 has shared concerns about water quality and contaminants. Dr. Wilkes shared that anecdotally, there are high rates of cancer in the same areas as water quality issues. The County is not equipped to do that level of cluster analysis but has reached out to the State to provide assistance.
- Supervisor Saylor has returned as the liaison as the Local Mental Health Board.
- Supervisor Saylor is hosting his annual Soups On Event will be taking place on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:30 pm, benefiting the Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network. More information can be found on the [FLYER](#).

## PRESENTATIONS

### 7. HOMELESSNESS IN YOLO COUNTY—TRACEY DICKINSON

#### HANDOUTS

[Presentation: Bridge to Housing Outcomes and Next Steps](#)

[Bridge to Housing Outcome Summary](#)

[Bridge to Housing Final Report](#)

[Yolo County Homeless Count 2015](#)

- Street outreach is the most effective way to engage individuals and build a relationship to help people be ready to access services.
- Tracey provided information regarding homelessness in the entire County. Every other year, the Federal government requires a Point-of-Time count of homeless individuals, which is a survey that is completed both in shelters and unsheltered. It is not a perfect system but it is the best information that is available for the County. On a single night in Yolo County in January of 2015, 498 individuals were homeless.
- Each City, and its organizations, handles homelessness differently. The County will be working with each community to work on outreach.
- New Pathways, a new project in Davis, will follow a Bridge To Housing structure with a focus on the chronically homeless and vulnerable. This project will be incorporating some of the recommendations for improvement from the West Sacramento Bridge to Housing project, such as a smaller groups and a longer time frame. The project has 4 bed and the Davis Community Meals staff have been providing outreach to identify the appropriate individuals to participate in the program. There are no requirements around substance use or being sober to participate in the program. After 6 months, there is a hope to move the participants to permanent housing.
- The County Homeless Unit consists of five staff members. The majority of homeless services are provided through non-profit providers, either through contracts with the County or independently. The County is taking on a coordination role with all the providers and key players to identify gaps and barriers. Nathan Travernicht shared that Fire often responds and treats homeless with or instead of law enforcement and would support fire departments also being involved in the outreach efforts.
- Detox or addiction treatments are difficult due to residential treatment providers require medical detox, however mental illness treatment is easier.
- Each City has taken some actions to address homelessness; in Davis, Supervisor Saylor and Councilmen Rob Davis convened a summit last year, which New Pathways was identified as an action step. Woodland formed a City Council Ad Hoc Committee to address homelessness. Most groups are looking at similar outcomes such as outreach, low barriers housing projects, and stable funding.
- Dr. Wilkes asked the Council if there were any action items:
  - Valerie Olson suggested a rotating winter shelter for Woodland.
  - Tawny Yambrovich suggested Backpack Healthcare. Tracey shared that Elica Health operates this program in Yolo County as well.

- Dr. Wilkes suggested connecting with veterinary schools to help with the outreach efforts.
- Dr. Wilkes also asked that Supervisor Saylor join the next Health Council meeting to review interventions and high priority areas such as substance abuse.

**8. COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH AND HEALTH OFFICER REPORT – JAN BABB**

**HANDOUTS**

[Community Health Branch and Health Officer Report](#)

**9. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING**

- None at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Suggested agenda items for future meetings:

- Sugar Sweetened Beverages – March
- Yolo Adult Day Health Center – April
- Jail Health Services and Outcomes – Spring
- Refugee health (primarily West Sac) – there is a rapidly growing Middle Eastern population.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 am.

Respectfully submitted by:



Ashley Logins-Miller, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council