



# COUNTY OF YOLO

## Health and Human Services Agency

---

### COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

*August 2016*

---

#### AGENCY UPDATES

##### ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	JULY 2016	AUGUST 2016
Medi-Cal/PHC	52,890	53,185
Healthy Kids	19	12
CMSP	0	

##### HOMELESS CARE

- In March 2016, staff submitted an application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for a Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) grant. The application proposed to provide intensive wraparound care to people experiencing homelessness with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders through the Extended Hope Project. This week we received notification that our application was funded in the amount of \$2,399,328 over a three-year period (\$799,776 annually). The service delivery for the project will be contracted with Fourth & Hope, and will provide three key components including: (1) identification, assessment and triage, (2) intensive case management and treatment, and (3) housing navigation and permanent placement. The project will fund a total of 11 full-time positions at Fourth & Hope, including: 1 Clinical Program Manager, 2 Outreach Workers, 2 Case Managers, 4 Peer Support Specialists, 1 Housing Navigator and 1 Employment Specialist. Additional information regarding the project is available in the attached project summary.

##### CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

- Child Welfare Services held its annual Independent Living Skills Program graduation on May 27 with 80 in attendance and 22 foster/probation youth graduating from high school this school year. All child welfare social workers, including division managers Alison Book and Lisa Muller, as well as clerical staff assisted in making this ceremony special for our youth. Yolo County Superior Court Judge Steven M. Basha and Supervisor Oscar Villegas each spoke offering kind words to the youth. Many other organizations attended, including Yolo County Foster Kinship/Woodland Community College, Yolo County Probation, Davis Soroptomist/Odd Fellows, Yolo County Office of Education, Yolo County CASA, Yolo County Rotary Club and the conflict attorneys that represent our children in Yolo County, as well as foster parents and family members of the youth.

### CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)

- Staff continue to participate in meetings with DHCS and PHC to discuss the Whole Child CCS redesign. Tentative date for Yolo County implementation is January 2018. Many details are still to be worked out. SB 586 if/when passed will provide the structure for the transition.

---

## COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH UPDATES

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- The Association of Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Professionals (AHEPP) provides healthcare preparedness professionals with opportunities for networking, resource sharing, continuing education and scholarly exchange. Each year, the association hosts a national conference, providing healthcare preparedness professionals with information, skills and networking opportunities to help guide and refine disaster planning efforts in various healthcare settings. Kristin Weivoda, EMS Administrator, has been asked to present at their conference in Las Vegas in October. The session is on "Long Term Care Facility Evacuations: the experience and lessons learned from Davis, California". The presentation will be a detailed experience of evacuating a long-term care facility, the importance of collaboration and partnerships, plan creations and improvements made since the event. The target group for this presentation is to physicians, physicians assistants, registered nurses, emergency medical technicians/paramedics and nursing home administrators.
- The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response partnered with the Department of Health and Human Services to host a Medical Countermeasures Dispensing Leveraging Best Practices and Enhancing Capabilities Regional Planning Summit in San Diego. Tribal communities are an important focus this year for medical countermeasures planning, especially as California has over 100 tribes. Susan Hensley was invited to present on Yolo County's partnership with the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation as a best practice for other counties that work with tribal communities and medical countermeasures planning. Through this presentation, Susan was able to highlight how Yolo County and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation have come together as a partner to not only better serve the tribal community but also ensure the tribal community is prepared in the event of an emergency.



### INFECTIOUS DISEASE

- Back-to-School immunization clinic this week was very busy. CH Branch staff are in communication with school nurses regarding the numbers of children assessed as needing additional vaccinations required for school entry. We encourage all Yolo County healthcare providers serving families to provide walk-in immunization opportunities for their patients during this busy time.
- As of July 25, 2016, there are 2 human cases, 10 dead birds and 22 mosquito samples with West Nile in Yolo County. CDPH reports increased WNV activity statewide.

## HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS

### Car Seat Safety Team



- The Yolo County Car Seat Safety Team held a Booster Seat Education and Check Up Event at the Knights Landing Center for Families on July 20. Participants received booster seat and seatbelt safety information, and with the help from a donation from AAA earlier this year, 11 children went home in new booster seats. The Car Seat Safety Team would like to remind everyone that children less than 4'9" are not tall enough for the seat belt to fit them correctly and would benefit from sitting in a booster seat until they reach that height.

### Friday Night Live

- In May, the Yolo County Friday Night Live Partnership held its annual awards night at the West Sacramento Collings Teen Center. The evening recognized advisors, youth, volunteers and community members for their outstanding contributions to all Friday Night Live programs within Yolo County. Programs that were highlighted include: Friday Night Live, Club Live, Friday Night Live Mentoring and Yolo County Youth Council. Youth took this opportunity to share how Yolo County Friday Night Live programs have made a positive impact in their lives and were presented with a certificate of appreciation. Staff would like to say that it has been a pleasure to be a resource to all the young people and families we served this school year. Thank you to everyone involved in making this year of Friday Night Live programs a huge success within Yolo County. Your dedication, knowledge and skills make a difference.



### Tobacco

- Effective June 9, 2016, Yolo County and all of California, must adhere to new tobacco policies. The law includes increasing the purchasing age of tobacco from 18 to 21 and classifying electronic cigarettes (E-cigs) as tobacco products (vaping)

### WIC

- As part of World of Breastfeeding Week and Breastfeeding Awareness Month, our Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), and Woodland Healthcare are once again co-sponsoring "Rock and Relax" for breastfeeding mothers at the Yolo County Fair from August 17 thru 21. The "Rock and Relax" area provides mothers with a private place to nurse, change, and rock their babies while raising awareness of the health benefits of breastfeeding. In addition, the "Rock and Relax" will include a "pumping corner" for mothers that need to express breastmilk.

Community Health Report  
August 2016

- The Breastfeeding Coalition, in partnership with Yolo County Health and Human Services hosted “The Big Latch On”, a breastfeeding awareness celebration which took place on Saturday, August 6, at the Davis Farmers Market in Central Park. The Big Latch On involves groups of breastfeeding women coming together at registered locations around the world to all ‘latch on’ (breastfeed) their child or children at a set time. The Big Latch On is an opportunity to celebrate and support all breastfeeding families in Yolo County and encourage community support of breastfeeding as a normal part of day-to-day life.
- The California Department of Public Health recently released 2015 in-hospital breastfeeding initiation rates and Yolo County ranked in the top ten counties for excellence in maternity care and breastfeeding support statewide. Nationally recognized as “Baby Friendly”, Sutter Davis Hospital and Woodland Memorial Hospital continue to demonstrate the power of having evidence-based breastfeeding policies that promote and support exclusively breastfeeding in the early post-partum. For 2015, 88% of Yolo County infants were exclusively breastfed at the delivery hospital compared with 56.6% statewide. The rate of any breastfeeding at delivery is 98.2% compared to 93.9% statewide.