



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

September 2016

AGENCY UPDATES

ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	AUGUST 2016	SEPTEMBER 2016
Medi-Cal/PHC	53,185	52,985
Healthy Kids	12	10
CMSP	0	0

SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK – SEPTEMBER 5 -11, 2016

To promote community awareness and suicide prevention Yolo County Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Early Signs Program will host (2) Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) trainings on September 8 and September 9, in Woodland and West Sacramento respectively. Additional materials and opportunities to support Suicide Prevention week are available at: <http://www.eachmindmatters.org/get-involved/spread-the-word/suicide-prevention-week-2016/>



HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

- The **oral health coalition** meets monthly and Dr. Chapman has attended recent meetings. Dr. Chapman and the coalition are creating a strategic plan steering committee to develop a 3 year Yolo County oral health strategic plan. A consultant will soon be hired and initial planning meetings will likely start in November. The consultant will facilitate and create the strategic plan after an all day, county wide strategic planning session and the collection of some primary and secondary oral health data.
- **West Nile Virus:** First death in a Yolo County resident this season, person who was over 65 years old.
- **Zika Virus:** Testing requests continue to come in for people who have traveled to high risk countries. Reminder to those who manage clinics or see patients that Zika testing must be approved by public health. We are watching closely what happens in Florida where there is local transmission.

- Dr. Chapman was invited by Supervisor Saylor to meet with refugee resettlement organizations in Sacramento. In 2012-13 around 800 refugees resettled in the Sacramento region. This past year there were 3,000 refugees and this coming year expected nearly 4,000. Many are from Syria, Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Yolo has had around 60 refugees resettled and many more are expected. We anticipate discussions with local health care and non-profits on how to support these new families. A future Health Council agenda item is planned.

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH UPDATES

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- On September 1, the Yolo County **Emergency Medical Services Agency** welcomed a new Emergency Medical Services Medical Director, Dr. John Rose. Dr. Rose received his MD from St. Louis University and completed his emergency medicine residency at Alameda County Medical Center Highland Hospital in Oakland, California. He is currently a Professor of Emergency Medicine at UC Davis Medical Center and has been at UC Davis Medical Center for 21 years. For the last five years, Dr. Rose has served as the Base Hospital Medical Director for UC Davis Medical Center as well as the Disaster Response Medical Director. Career highlights include more than 50 publications on numerous topics in emergency medicine. He was one of the early pioneers in the use of ultrasound in the emergency department. He assumes the role from Dr. Barnes who has been an outstanding Medical Director.
- **National Preparedness Month:** September is recognized as National Preparedness Month which serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit. Promote the theme this year “Don’t Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan today.” Our EP staff will be providing emergency preparedness tips for emergencies that are specific to Yolo County to better prepare you and your family. Please feel free to reach out to susan.hensley@yolocounty.org for more tips to prepare yourselves and your loved ones.



[Preparedness Month 2016 Infographic](#)



[Are You Prepared Infographic](#)

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

- Throughout the month of August, the Yolo County Immunization Program offered 5 “Back to School” Immunization Clinics. They were scheduled in the Woodland, West Sacramento, and Winters HHSA service centers. These clinics are planned annually as a means to ensure adequate vaccine access for eligible children who need required immunizations for school entry. The clinics were advertised through all Yolo county School districts at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, and also placed on the immunization clinic monthly calendar. Clinics ran from 2 to 6pm on a walk-in basis allowing busy families to attend. Through the month of August, 63 individual clients received a total of 134 vaccinations. As of 9/7/16, the Immunization program continues to be in contact with school district staff and pediatric medical providers throughout the county in order to survey the need for and access to immunization services.

HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS

- The Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency **Tobacco Prevention, Woodland Safe Routes to School, and Nutrition Education Obesity Prevention (NEOP)** programs co-hosted a booth at the Yolo County Fair on Friday, August 19. Booth activities included opportunities for youth to ride the blender bike and use pedal power to make a healthy smoothie, bike helmet fitting demos and bike helmet giveaways, and completion of the Tobacco Prevention Program’s Healthy Stores, Healthy Communities product access surveys. The Agency partnered with the Yolo County Children’s Alliance sponsored Family Fun Barn to host the booth. Approximately 200 fairgoers participated in our activities, and many more took resources on healthy eating and physical activity.



- The [Hanna and Herbert Bauer Memorial Community garden](#) in Woodland is hosting a free gardening class at 10:00 am on September 17, 2016. All are welcome. The focus is on transiting your garden to fall/winter. Please see the [FLYER](#) for information on registering for the class.

[Woodland Safe Routes to School](#) Parent Education Night on Tuesday, September 20, from 6:00-7:15 pm at Tafoya Elementary School. The Woodland Safe Routes to School program will educate parents about the program offerings, ways to get involved to promote walking and biking, and how to participate in walk audits at schools.

- The Yolo County **Tobacco Prevention Program** has been closely following the progression of CA Proposition 56 which is on the November ballot. Prop 56, also known as the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016, will increase California’s cigarette tax by \$2 per pack. Similar tax increases will also be added to other tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes. California currently has one of the lowest tobacco taxes in the nation at 87 cents per pack. Proponents of Prop 56 note that by increasing the price of tobacco, youth accessibility to tobacco will be greatly reduced. This is noteworthy since 90 percent of smokers begin when they are teens. Along with allocating money to tobacco prevention and cessation programs, a majority of the funds generated by Prop 56 will be used to improve health care programs and fund research into cancer and other tobacco-related diseases. Proponents of Prop 56 include the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, the American Heart Association, the California Medical Association, and the California Dental Association.

MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

- Anna Sutton, HHS MCAH Coordinator and Assistant Director of Public Health Nursing, has been appointed to the California Pregnancy-related and Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Advisory Committee (CA-PAMR 2.0). This joint project between the California Department of Public Health – MCAH/Office of Family Planning and California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative will be systematically reviewing nearly 60 deaths of mothers due to suicide and substance use in California between 2008-2012. This project follows-up on a previous review of deaths from 2002-2007. Findings from the first review focused on maternal suicides were accepted for presentation at the 2016 American Public Health Association conference.
- The Moving Beyond Depression therapy team will be training in October and Home Visitors from Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP), Nurse Home Visiting (NHV) and Step x Step/Paso y Paso programs will be trained on November 2, 2015 in Woodland by Moving Beyond Depression staff from Ohio. Anticipated launching of the program at the end of 2016.

WIC/CALFRESH OUTREACH

- The Yolo County WIC program's Woodland office will have its final **WIC** services in the Yolo County Bauer Building on Thursday, September 15th, and will reopen to offer services in the Yolo County Gonzalez Building at 25 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland on Tuesday September 20th. All WIC related services, including the WIC clinic, breast feeding peer support programs, and WIC management/administration will all be housed in the Gonzalez building as of September 20th. For questions, please contact Marbella Colimote via email at Marbella.colimote@yolocounty.org.
- HHS has a Public Assistance Specialist dedicated to CalFresh outreach at UC Davis. She has hours on campus daily and serves as a resource to students interested in applying and learning more about the CalFresh program. She also gives presentation and tables events on campus. From May 2015 through May 2016, 672 CalFresh applications were received by UC Davis students and 410 of those were approved. Additionally, there are two text services that are helpful for UC Davis students. FreshText provides a text message reminder the day before a free food distribution on campus or in the Davis community. MarketText provides a text message with a link to a website with information about farmers' markets and farm stands that participate in CalFresh Market Match and/or accept EBT payment. There are three in Davis, including one on campus. Additional information can be found in the [UCD CalFresh Outreach Summary](#).

