



Yolo County Health Council Annual Report 2016

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Health Council Mission

- ✦ Serve as an advisory body to the Yolo County Board of supervisors to assure, support, and advocate for public health services across Yolo County.





Three sections...



Accomplishments



Health Update

– The good, the bad, and the ugly!



Dashboard issues

Accomplishments



✦ Legislative & Policy Issues

- Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act
- Vulnerable Populations
 - Middle Eastern Refugees
 - Drug Users
- Monitoring health outcomes
- Convening / promoting collaboration across health care providers, agencies, and citizens

✦ Annual report to the Board of Supervisors



Health Update – the GOOD

- ✚ High rates of breast feeding (better than State)
- ✚ High rates of kindergarten immunization
- ✚ Teen birth rate well below the State rate and continuing to decrease
- ✚ Adult smoking rate lower than State
- ✚ “Walkability” high: 79% live within ½ mile of a park



Health Update.. The Not So Good

- ✦ High rates of **obesity, drug use, suicide, STI's, and domestic violence**
- ✦ These are all preventable!
- ✦ Prevention is highly cost effective
- ✦ STI's (chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis)
 - Double rate of GC since 2012, particularly young adults
 - Large increase in chlamydia over past five years

Dashboard items



Dashboard Items



- ✦ Monitor and evaluate available data on:
 - Domestic violence (arrests, ED visits, prosecution, etc.)
 - Suicidal/self injury admissions
 - Sexually transmitted infections
- ✦ Vulnerable Populations
 - Refugee Health
 - Drug Users

Recommendations



RECOMMENDED

- ✦ Increase Health & Human Services staff with diverse cultural/language skills to focus on:
 - Outreach (STI's, Obesity, domestic violence education, etc.)
- ✦ Increase school based/community based STI testing and treatment
- ✦ Focus on reducing junk food and sugary beverages
- ✦ Sponsor day-long interagency forum on Refugee Health with a focus on prevention, integration, and community based education.