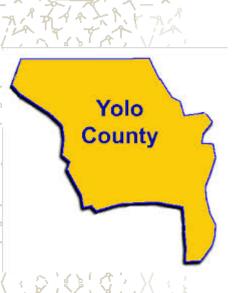


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Health Council Mission

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







- 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



- 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.