



# COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

## COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

February 2017

### AGENCY UPDATES

#### ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017
Medi-Cal/PHC	52,440	53,575
CMSP	4	4

The California Department of Healthcare Services recently provided the opportunity for counties to determine whether they will participate in the new Medi-Cal County Inmate Program (MCIP). MCIP is a fee-for-service program that provides partial reimbursement for in-patient hospital services to MCIP-eligible inmates. Counties that execute agreements must pay the non-federal share of these services. Yolo County currently holds a contract with California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) that requires CFMG to take full responsibility for all costs associated with inmate hospitalizations. Due to uncertainties in the new MCIP program at the State and Federal levels, and in consideration of the terms of our contract with CFMG, it was determined that Yolo County will not participate in MCIP during FY 17-18. Staff will continue to monitor the number and types of inmate hospitalizations moving forward.

### HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

#### INFLUENZA

The flu virus continues to spread and this season looks worse than last year. The emphasis is on vaccination, people staying home if they are sick, covering up a cough, and regularly washing hands.

#### ORAL HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN

The strategic plan steering committee will meet next on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The strategic planning meeting with community partners invited has been scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>. Over 500 surveys have been collected to assess a variety of oral health issues. Key informant interviews will soon be scheduled to gather additional information.

#### REFUGEE HEALTH

The future of funding for refugee health screenings through the California Department of Public Health is unknown. The new federal administration has reduced the number of refugees allowed in to the U.S. which likely will reduce the number of families we care for in Yolo County. Many serious unknowns remain.

#### MARIJUANA

Discussions regarding the implementation of the new marijuana laws are in full swing. Many critical policy issues will be determined in the coming months including land use, cultivation, manufacturing, dispensaries, advertising, and the monitoring of health impacts on children, youth, and adults.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH UPDATES

The date for the Annual Health and Wellness fair has been set. The 2017 fair will be on April 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at Empower Yolo. If you are interested in being a vendor at the fair, please contact [Ashley Logins-Miller](#). Registration will be opening the first week of March.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **YEMSA**

- HHS Community Health Branch, Emergency Medical Services Agency is excited to announce that Kristin Weivoda (EMS Administrator) and Dr. John S. Rose (EMS Medical Director) were invited to attend the Resuscitation Academy Leadership Fellowship this March in Seattle, Washington. The Resuscitation Academy Fellowship is composed of three days of lectures, discussion and hands-on experience designed to help improve cardiac arrest survival in our community. Taught by EMS physician and operations leaders, courses are designed to give attendees the tools they need to undertake quality improvement projects in their communities.



### MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

- **FIMR/SIDS**

- The Yolo County Fetal/Infant Mortality (FIMR) program was recognized by the National Center for Fatality Review & Prevention for its work in identifying and supporting a response to maternal mental health disorders such as postpartum depression. The "Report on the Status of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review in the United States 2015" highlights the work of FIMR programs across the United States. Four California Counties were highlighted in the report: Yolo County, Humboldt, Alameda and Contra Costa. Yolo County was recognized for its development of a countywide Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative. The collaborative has been the force behind the "Travelling Blue Dot Campaign" which was created in 2015, replicated by three other California counties in 2016 and recognized at the National Postpartum Support International Conference in 2016. Additionally, Yolo County MCAH programs, in partnership with California Health Collaborative developed and administered a countywide health care provider survey (Family Medicine, Pediatrics and Ob/GYN) assessing the needs and barriers around addressing maternal mental health in Yolo County. An executive summary was shared at a May Maternal Wellness Summit in 2016 and the full report will be available in early 2017.

- **MOVING BEYOND DEPRESSION**

- The Yolo County Moving Beyond Depression (MBD) 2 year pilot launched on January 5<sup>th</sup> with a joint meeting of staff from the Maternal Child & Adolescent Health Program, CommuniCare's MBD Therapy Team, Yolo County Children Alliance's Step By Step/Paso y Paso Home Visitation Program, Yolo County Adolescent Family Life Program and Yolo County Nurse Home Visitation Program. This evidence-based home visitation program provides In-Home Cognitive Behavioral Therapy via home visitation to mothers currently enrolled in a home visitation program. Screening for the program is administered by the home visitors and eligibility is determined by the therapy team. Presentations on this program are available for various stakeholder groups.