



# COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

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## COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

July 2017

### HHSA UPDATES

#### ENROLLMENT

| PROGRAM      | MAY 2017 | JUNE 2017 | JULY 2017 |
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| Medi-Cal/PHC | 53,061   | 52,902    |           |
| CMSP         | 2        | 4         | 4         |

#### STAFFING

**Mimi Hall** will join the HHSA executive team as the Community Health Branch Director starting on July 24, 2017. Mimi has decades of outstanding county government leadership experience. She has served as the Director of Plumas County Public Health Agency since 2008 responsible for several public health divisions in addition to the County Veterans Services Office and Senior Services Programs. She also served as the Plumas County Alcohol and Drug Administrator and Mental Health Director, and the Assistant Director of Sierra County Health and Human Services.

Mimi is an active member of the County Health Executives Association of California and is the current Legislative Committee Chair and Vice President. She has volunteered as a site visitor for the Public Health Accreditation Board since 2014 and served on several local commissions and boards. Mimi received a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, has been nationally accredited as a Certified Health Education Specialist, and is a graduate of the Sierra Health Foundation Health Leadership Program. Please join me in welcoming Mimi to Yolo County. Please join me in congratulating Mimi on this new role

#### HOMELESSNESS

In last May, the Health and Human Services Agency hosted a half-day Coordinated Entry Kickoff Meeting for the Homeless system of care in Yolo County, which was attended by more than 30 participants. The four-hour session was intended to inform the design and implementation of a coordinated entry system, which is a system-wide process of prioritizing homeless assistance based on vulnerability and severity of need to ensure that people who need assistance the most can receive it in a timely manner. The meeting was facilitated by external consultants from HomeBase and began with an overview of the purpose of coordinated entry. The consultants then facilitated an in-depth discussion to identify the key entry points into the Yolo homeless system of care, which is the critical first step in ensuring that any person experiencing homelessness can easily access the system. The session also facilitated a discussion about the assessment and prioritization tools that would be used in the system. At the close of the session the group agreed to form a subcommittee to keep the development of the local coordinated entry system moving forward. The group will meet monthly to continue progress, with the goal of having a fully implemented system by January of 2018.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH UPDATES

### HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS

- COMMUNITY GARDEN**

In honor of Farm to Fork Month (September), the garden will be hosting a farm to fork garden academy, which includes a series of classes on gardening topics offered each Wednesday evening in September. The classes will be free and cover topics ranging from seed saving to basic fall gardening strategies to fruit tree care. Participants can sign up for one class, or the series. Exact schedule TBD, but those interested in receiving an email about the academy can contact David Linebarger at [david.linebarger@yolocounty.org](mailto:david.linebarger@yolocounty.org). Invitations and media promotion will be distributed in August.

- NUTRITION EDUCATION AND OBESITY PREVENTION (NEOP)**

The NEOP program has convened a Health Retail Recognition Workgroup to develop criteria for awarding corner store/small food retailers who are taking steps to increase access to healthy foods in low-income communities. The work group aims to have the program criteria and recognition plan complete within the next 6 months. If you are interested in participating in the workgroup, which meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month, please contact Anel Moreno at [anel.moreno@yolocounty.org](mailto:anel.moreno@yolocounty.org).



- SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**



The SRTS program is partnering with The Bike Campaign to develop a bike and pedestrian map for Woodland, which will include input from the City of Woodland's Community Development department. The map will feature roadway and sidewalk assets that make walking and biking safer and easier. The map will also include education about bike and pedestrian safety. For questions, please contact Rebecca Tryon at [rebecca.tryon@yolocounty.org](mailto:rebecca.tryon@yolocounty.org)

## UPCOMING HHSA MEETINGS & EVENTS

| DATE             | TIME     | EVENT  |
|------------------|----------|--|
| <b>July 11</b>   | 9:00 am  | <a href="#">Healthy Yolo Healthy Aging CHIP Work Group</a>                 |
| <b>July 13</b>   | 9:00 am  | <a href="#">Health Council</a>   |
| <b>July 18</b>   | 9:00 am  | <a href="#">Healthy Yolo Mental Health CHIP Work Group</a>                 |
| <b>July 20</b>   | 8:30 am  | <a href="#">Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC)</a>                    |
| <b>July 20</b>   | 10:30 am | <a href="#">Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Work Group</a> |
| <b>July 27</b>   | 2:30 pm  | <a href="#">Healthy Yolo Chronic Disease Prevention CHIP Work Group</a>    |
| <b>August 8</b>  | 4:30 pm  | <a href="#">Community Services Action Board (CSAB)</a>                     |
| <b>August 16</b> | 8:30 am  | <a href="#">Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board</a>   |
| <b>August 17</b> | 10:30 am | <a href="#">Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Work Group</a> |
| <b>August 28</b> | 7:00 pm  | <a href="#">Local Mental Health Board</a>                                  |