



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

August 2017

HHSA UPDATES

ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	JULY 2017	AUGUST 2017
Medi-Cal/PHC		53,669
CMSP	4	4

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

- On August 1, 2017 the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved the second reading of an ordinance amendment prohibiting smoking on county-owned and leased properties. The new ordinance will take effect 18 months from now, as requested by the unions, in order to give employees time to be informed about the new ordinance and attempt to quit smoking.
- On August 1, 2017 the Yolo County Board of Supervisors voted 5-0 to approve the receipt of funding from the California Department of Public Health to implement a Naloxone program. Naloxone is a nasal spray administered to a person suspected of opioid overdose. The medication reverses the opioid effects and can truly save lives. Yolo will receive 300 doses and they will be distributed to community sites where staff will be trained to administer the medication. Linkages to substance use treatment will also be part of the program

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH UPDATES

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **YOLO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY (YEMSA)**
The Emergency Medical Services Agency, housed within the HHSA, was awarded a California Department of Public Health grant to participate in the Naloxone Distribution Project. The purpose of this Naloxone Grant Program is to reduce the number of fatal overdoses in California from opioid drugs, including prescription opioids and heroin, by increasing access to the life-saving drug Naloxone. The grant allows the local public health department to provide free doses of Naloxone to local providers to keep on site and administer in the event of a potential overdose. Possible locations where the drug can be distributed include: harm reduction/syringe exchange programs, substance use disorder treatment providers, homeless programs, jails, emergency services providers, law enforcement and others. Thus far, several programs have expressed interest in receiving some of the Naloxone doses at their sites, including the Yolo County Library, CommuniCare Health Centers and the County Jail. Staff will be working over the next few months to identify additional community-based sites where Naloxone can be administered, with an emphasis on engaging programs that would not otherwise have access to this life-saving drug.

UPCOMING HHSA MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
August 8	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
August 16	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board
August 17	10:30 am	Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Work Group
August 28	7:00 pm	Local Mental Health Board
September 6	5:15 pm	Farm to Fork Garden Academy: Composting
September 12	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
September 13	5:15 pm	Farm to Fork Garden Academy: Seed Saving
September 14	9:00 am	Health Council
September 16	10:15 am	Farm to Fork Garden Academy: Plant Propagation
September 20	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board
September 20	5:15 pm	Farm to Fork Garden Academy: Tomato Preservation
September 21	8:30 am	Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC)
September 21	10:30 am	Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Work Group
September 25	7:00 pm	Local Mental Health Board
September 27	5:15 pm	Farm to Fork Garden Academy: Fall Gardening 101