

# Yolo County Health Council

July 13, 2017

Minutes

MICHAEL WILKES, MD, CHAIR  
ELIZABETH MUNGUIA, VICE-CHAIR

**YOLO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

GONZALEZ BUILDING, COMMUNITY ROOM  
25 NORTH COTTONWOOD STREET,  
WOODLAND, CA 95695

The Yolo County Health Council met on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2017 in the Community room at the Gonzalez Building at 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA at 9:00 a.m.

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Linda Deos, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; Deborah Ward, At-Large Member; John Tan, At-Large Member; Scott Hatcher, EMCC; Lauren Adams, First 5 Yolo; Jose Ceja, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Nicki King & James Glica-Hernandez, Local Mental Health Board; Alicia Kelly, CommuniCare Health Center; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care;

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Elizabeth Munguia, District 1; James Zuniga, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers Purkey, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Karen Freeman, Elica Health Centers; Bambi Eagle, Northern Valley Indian Health; Allan Yamashiro, Sutter Health; Kim Deese, Woodland Health Care

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Ramiz Ali, HHSa; Ron Chapman, Health Officer, HHSa; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Scott Gowin, AMR; Jessica Jones, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Mary Ann Limbos, HHSa; Ashley Logins-Miller, Secretary, HHSa; Ramy Husseini, HHSa; Kim Narvaez, HHSa; Don Saylor, Supervisor, District 2; Emily Vaden, HHSa Community Health Branch; Tia Will, Community member

**9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Michael Wilkes, Chair**

The July 13, 2017 Health County meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m., at which time around the table introductions occurred and quorum was confirmed.

**2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Michael Wilkes, Chair**

**3. APPROVE THE [JUNE 8, 2017 MINUTES](#) – Michael Wilkes, Chair**

**Motion:** Valerie Olson    **Second:** Deborah Ward    **Discussion:** None    **Vote:** Unanimous

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- **John Troidl:** Sheila Allen, the Executive Director of the Healthy Aging Alliance, will be working part time on developing a Senior Center in Winters.
- **John Troidl:** The SCAN Foundation is preparing for lobby day in October. John recently attending a meeting with other aging commissions throughout California.
- **Tia Will:** The Davis Vanguard is holding a series of panel discussions. The discussion on July 26<sup>th</sup> will be focused on homelessness and the speakers will include the Mayor of Davis. This will be taking place Sophia’s Thai Bar and Grill on D Street in Davis from 6:00 -8:00 pm.

**5. STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE – Jill Cook, CAO Representative**

- **Budget:** On June 13<sup>th</sup> the Board of Supervisors approved \$400+ million recommended budget. The budget has increased from last fiscal year, mostly due to capital improvement projects. The final budget will be adopted in September. Additionally, external funding requests of \$458,000 were approved. These programs included:

- Yolo Crisis Nursery
- Suicide Prevention
- Yolo County Children’s Alliance
- Family Violence Partnership
- Yolo Food Bank
- Yolo Arts

The adopted budget will be heard and approved by the Board of Supervisors on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

- **Legislative:**

- Assembly Bill 1250 is closely being followed. This bill imposes new restrictions on Counties from contracting with non-profits, licensed professionals and other providers for local services. There are great concerns, as for many small and rural counties, including Yolo, this could reduce quality and quantity of services. This Assembly Bill has passed out of the Committee and Yolo County will continue to watch it and prepare.
- Affordable Care Act: Yolo County is working with other State organizations to lobby in regards to the demise of the Affordable Care Act. The Board of Supervisors passed a resolution in support of ensuring the changes align with our needs.

- **Adult Day Health Center:** Yolo County continues to work close with Dignity Health and the contract was extended through this year. The County shares up to the maximum amount on operational losses on an annual basis. The Ad Hoc subcommittee will be meeting with Dignity later today to receive an update.

6. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE – Supervisor Saylor**

- **Affordable Care Act:** Much of the advocacy happening in regards to the affordable care act is happening at a State and national level. If you have personal stories of how changes might affect individuals, please share. Recently, Dr. Chapman participated in a forum to share potential implications of the proposed changes. On July 21<sup>st</sup> in Davis, there will be a town hall.
- **Winters Senior Services Planning Process:** The facilitated planning process will include Winters Health Care, as well as others in Winters. City of Winters has a small community development block grant which will be utilized for developing resources as well as construction of the new senior center.
- **Budget:** The Board of Supervisors approved an Early Childhood Mental Health Program, which will utilize Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds and will be contracted to First 5 to do early childhood assessments.
- **Smoking Ordinance:** Several meetings ago, the Board of Supervisors adopted a no-smoking ordinance for Yolo County. This ordinance was supported by the Health Council. This is a significant step forward to eradicate tobacco use. The current ordinance states that smoking must occur 20 feet away from the outside of the building; the new ordinance will change that to no smoking on all County owned and leased properties. There are some exempted locations and there will be an 18 month grace period in order to help support workers who may wish to go through tobacco cessation.
- **Sugar Sweetened Beverage Tax:** The Davis City Council considered several revenue measures last week, including a sugar sweetened beverage tax. This aligns nicely with the Oral Health Strategic Plan.
  - Tia Will has requested letters from Health Council regarding the effects of sugar sweetened beverages on oral health care, diabetes and children's health to present to the Davis City Council.

7. **COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT –Dr. Ron Chapman, Interim Community Health Branch Director**

**HANDOUT**

[July Community Health Branch Report](#)

- Ron Chapman combined the Branch and Health Officer Reports.
- Mimi Hall will be joining Yolo County Health & Human Services on July 24<sup>th</sup> as the new Community Health Branch Director. Mimi is coming from Plumas County, where she is the Health Director among other roles. She is very active at the State level and is the vice-president of CHEAC.
- Last week Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, a retired OB-GYN, was announced as the new CDC Director.
- With the proposed budget and the ACA repeal attempts, the CDC is looking at a 17% budget reduction. A piece of that is a \$1 billion cut to the prevention fund, which funds many State and local public health activities. There are many lobbyists from national organizations fighting the appeal.

- Yesterday was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Department of Public Health. Ron sat on a panel of previous Health Directors at the celebration.
- **Zika:** At this point, there have not been any children born with birth health issues from Zika in Yolo County, however, there have been several in California. Yolo County will be opening a Zika hotline for providers to help with pediatric and ob-gyn guidance.
- **West Nile Virus:** It is West Nile Virus time.
- **Norovirus:** With school being closed for the summer, the outbreak is over. However, the CD team has been working closely with summer camps and summer schools and there is no evidence that the Norovirus has continued to spread.
- As Supervisor Saylor mentioned, the Board of Supervisors had the first reading of the Smoke-Free Property ordinance. Elizabeth Mungia, the vice-chair, attended the first reading and showed her support. The second reading will be August 1<sup>st</sup>, at which time there may be some additional opposition.
- **Accreditation:** The Public Health Accreditation Site Visit is tentatively scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The date will be confirmed next week. Some members of Health Council will be invited to participate in that will be informed of the final date.
- **Sharps Subcommittee:** The Sharps Subcommittee had another phone call to discuss the public availability of sharps disposal. It has been determined that:
  - City of West Sacramento have a private contract with Waste Management for sharps disposal. If there are seniors in West Sacramento, they can have Waste Management come out to do so. Anyone else will need to come out to collect “hazardous materials” twice a year.
  - The subcommittee is waiting to hear from the Environmental Health division in regards to how the landfill dispose of sharps.
  - The West Sacramento Fire Department has cancelled their contract for sharps disposal pick up due to budget constraints.
- Ron Chapman was able to confirm that there are no 24 hour pharmacies in Yolo County. In addition, the hospitals do not have the availability of filling those either. The closest 24 hour pharmacy is located in Sacramento near Arden.
- Ron Chapman introduced Mary Ann Limbos, who is the Deputy Health Officer as well as the CCS Medical Officer. Additionally Dr. Limbos is a pediatrician at Salud Clinic. Yolo County also has a MOU with the Sacramento Health Officer for coverage but this is the first opportunity to have that coverage internally.
- **Oral Health Strategic Planning Steering Committee:** On Monday, the Oral Health Steering Committee received a presentation from Public Health Advocates on their current sugar sweetened beverage work in the County. Their current effort is working with the City of Woodland to implement the default beverage in children’s meals to be water or milk.

**8. HEALTH OFFICER REPORT – Dr. Ron Chapman, Health Officer**

- Please see above.

## PRESENTATIONS

## 9. ADOLESCENT HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

- Dr. Wilkes has proposed a discussion on how Health Council can come together and further address the needs of the adolescent population. Today's presentations are to help guide further discussion and planning.
  - A. FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION – CHERIE SCHROEDER, INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST/PROGRAM DIRECTOR**
    - **HANDOUT:** POWERPOINT: [YOUTH EMPOWERMENT STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS – INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM](#)
    - Cherie Schroeder and Ramiz Ali shared information on the efforts of the Independent Living Program, which is a joint effort between Woodland Community College and Yolo County Child Welfare Services.
  - B. HHS CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH – JENNIE PETTET, CHILD, YOUTH, & FAMILY BRANCH DIRECTOR**
    - Jennie Pettet and Kim Narvaez provided information on the Yolo County HHS Children's Mental Health Team. This team has been in operation for about six months. The team serves children from birth through transitional aged youth. There are staff on the team who focus on behavioral assessments, working with parents, discharge planning, and a MDIC counselor who focuses on sexual abuse and trauma focused counseling.
    - There is strong partnership with Yolo Family Service Agency, Yolo County Children's Alliance, and Turning Point; as well as multi-disciplinary team meetings with Yolo County Office of Education, Probation, and Child Welfare services.
    - One of the priority areas for this team is to work on a tracking system to help identify gaps and barriers, as well as outcomes.
  - C. EMPOWER YOLO – CELINA ALVAREZ, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**
    - Celina Alvarez provided an overview of the services offered through Empower Yolo. Empower Yolo started as a sexual assault and violence center and has recently merged with on the of family recourse centers. This merge has allowed the focus to shift to working with the whole family.
    - Empower Yolo offers many services including, counseling (for both children and adults), academic enrichment programs at Woodland High and River City High, camps, Youth Summer program in Knights Landing, victim services, domestic violence prevention classes, and a clothes closet.
  - The Health Council then discussed the topic of adolescent health further and identified some further questions:
    - How is collaboration between the various agencies going?
    - There seems to be a lack of transitional housing services, not just for youth.
    - Further needs assessment is needed.
    - How does the homelessness efforts overlay with the needs of youth?
  - Dr. Wilkes proposed a half-day event looking at demographics, teen perspective, breakouts from different services, and priority areas.
  - Supervisor Saylor shared that in the past the Center for Regional Change and Sutter Health Foundation have done needs assessments and access reports. Those are also possible venues for funding such a forum.
  - A subcommittee was formed to handle the planning of the next steps. Volunteers for the subcommittee are: Linda Deos, Deborah Ward, Michael Wilkes, Ron Chapman, Carri Zielger, Don Saylor, and Nicki King.
- 10. REVIEW DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – Michael Wilkes, Chair**
- The Health Council decided to move the Annual Report Presentation to the September 26<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**11. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- None at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**12. Next Meeting: September 14, 2017**

Proposed Topics:

- Review Annual Report to Board of Supervisors
- Jail Medical
- Migrant Health Assessment

**Proposed items for future meetings**

- Public Health Advocates

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Ashley Logins-Miller, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council