



# COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

## COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

November 2017

### ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	SEPTEMBER 2017	OCTOBER 2017	NOVEMBER 2017
Medi-Cal/PHC	53,474	52,108	53,352
CMSP	4	4	5

### Provider Updates

Dr. Ron Chapman released the Fall 2017 Health Officer Update to staff and providers of Yolo County hospitals and clinics, which are important partners in the Community Health Branch's public health role in preventing illness and the spread of disease. Content includes essential and timely information for all health care providers such as Yolo County contact information for mandated disease reporting, recommendations and advisories, patient resources, and screening and testing procedures. The current update topics include California's Hepatitis A outbreak, influenza, Zika virus, cannabis, and infant pertussis.

### Flu Season

Flu season officially kicks off November 1st, but the Yolo County's flu clinics have been busy since early October. To date, the Infectious Disease program has vaccinated over 300 employees and over 200 members of the community at various clinics across the County. Vaccinating employees is our best mechanism to prevent influenza and maintain a healthy workforce that serves some of the most vulnerable members of our community. In addition, the program has shared nearly 2000 doses of state provided vaccine to skilled nursing facilities and community clinic partners to insure our most vulnerable community members have access to the best measure of prevention against Influenza.

### Healthy Schools Collaborative

On November 1, the HHS CHB convened the Healthy Schools Collaborative, a meeting of school champions dedicated to creating conditions for health in our schools by increasing collaboration between the health and education sectors. The group demonstrated multidisciplinary representation of over 20 representatives, including HHS staff, school nurses, legal services, district staff, and Yolo County Office of Education. The group learned and shared on a broad range of topics from juvenile law and family safety, disease reporting, and the California Healthy Youth Act. This group will meet bi-annually, with topics for the spring meeting to include the countywide oral health plan and cannabis.

### Community Health Assessment

Yolo County is partnering with Dignity Health/Woodland Memorial Hospital and Sutter Davis Hospital to embark on a collaborative, county-wide Community Health Assessment. In the past, each of these organizations conducted its own health assessments, which compile and analyze comprehensive information about the community's current health status, needs, and issues. Going forward, this group

has committed to a shared approach to this important work which will inform how and where to allocate existing resources to best meet community needs.

**West Sacramento Accountable Community For Health**

Yolo County HHSA Community Health Branch leaders have joined several key partners and stakeholders in an effort to develop an Accountable Community for Health to address heart disease in West Sacramento. According to data compiled by the Health Education Council, West Sacramento’s (95605 and 95691) rate of heart disease (ED) is 23% higher than average for Yolo County and 70% higher than CA average; rates of heart disease (hospital) is 66% higher than Yolo and 25% higher than California. For Hypertension, West Sacramento ED rates are 25% higher than Yolo and 60% higher than CA. Hypertension (hospital) is 52% higher for Yolo and 16% higher than CA. An Accountable Community for Health is a structured and enduring platform for bringing together the health care delivery system, public health, social services and community based programs, local government, other related sectors and institutions, and residents in order to collectively improve the health of the community. The Health Education Council (HEC) has been funded as one of ten Accelerator sites to assess the feasibility, effectiveness, and potential value of a more expansive, connected, and prevention-oriented health system.

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**UPCOMING HHSA MEETINGS & EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
November 9	8:30 am	<a href="#">Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC)</a>
	9:00 am	<a href="#">Health Council</a>
November 14	4:30 pm	<a href="#">Community Services Action Board (CSAB)</a>
November 15	8:30 am	<a href="#">Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board Meeting</a>
November 16	10:30 am	<a href="#">HHSA Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Work Group</a>