

# Yolo County Health Council

October 12, 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 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2017 in the Community room at the Gonzalez Building at 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA at 9:00 a.m.

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Elizabeth Munguia, District 1; Michael Wilkes, District 2; Linda Deos; District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; Deborah Ward, At-Large Member; John Tan, At-Large Member; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers; Bambi Eagle, Northern Valley Indian Health; Meredith Wurden, Partnership Healthplan of California; Allan Yamashiro, Sutter Health; Tandy Burton & Sherri Olswang, Woodland Health Care

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Carri Ziegler, District 3; James Zuniga, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers Purkey, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Scott Hatcher, EMCC; Lauren Adams, First 5 Yolo; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Karen Freeman, Elica Health Centers; Chris Kelsch, Winters Health Care

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Patrick Blacklock, County Administrator; Ron Chapman, Health Officer, HHSa; Mimi Hall, HHSa Branch Director, Community Health; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Jessica Jones, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Karen Larsen, HHSa Director; Mary Ann Limbos, HHSa; Don Saylor, Supervisor, District 2; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSa; John Troidl, Community member; Michael Weigman, Community member; Victoria Zimmerle, First 5 Yolo

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

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Michael Wilkes, Chair**  
The October 12, 2017 Health County meeting was called to order at 9:04 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 JULY 13, 2017 MINUTES – Michael Wilkes, Chair**  
**Motion:** Valerie Olson    **Second:** Linda Deos                      **Discussion:** None                      **Vote:** Unanimous
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
  - **John Troidl:** Concerned over the lack of continued funding to community health centers at the ACA level. If not funded at that level, then it is a 75% cut into the funding, which will impact every community health center in the country. If you have an opportunity, please talk to your political leaders for support for these programs.
5. **STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE – Patrick Blacklock, CAO**
  - **Adult Day Health Center:** Working with Dignity Health to examine an option to expand in Woodland. Dignity has their engineering team looking and assessing a few different sites right now. Dignity is also exploring other option to expand use within the existing site to serve those that are on the waitlist.
  - **Cannabis:** Board of Supervisors has put a lot of time and attention into developing a cannabis policy over the last year. Recently the Board tasked the Planning Commission to take a role in developing an entitlement process to our land use procedures that will allow cultivators to get a longer-term entitlement, if they want to invest in greenhouses. There are a couple of gaps in terms of the planning effort:
    - Product testing, some regulations are coming from the State
    - Education, prevention, and early childhood education

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

- **Cannabis:** Over 60 percent of voters in Yolo County voted to pass Proposition 64 last November. The Board of Supervisors has not looked into Cannabis policies beyond commercial cultivation for medicinal purposes.
- **Food Bank:** Has an End Hunger campaign, and would like to encourage everyone to take a look at it and see where you can play a role.
- The California Aggie, The UC Davis newspaper, has an article featuring Nolan Sullivan, Branch Director of HHS Service Centers, making CalFresh available to students on campus.
- The Board of Supervisors recently approved a plan for farmworker conditions, focusing on health, transportation, education, and housing.
- **Budget:** The Board of Supervisors just adopted the Final Budget in September. We have a substantial increase in Child Welfare Services, and restored the Mobile Crisis Response.

**7. COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT –Mimi Hall, Community Health Branch Director****HANDOUT**September/October Community Health Branch Report

- **Accreditation:** HHS's Community Health Branch participated in the final step in achieving accreditation status by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. During the 2-day site visit, a team from PHAB interviewed numerous staff, as well as representatives from community and health system partners, county departments, and elected officials on Yolo County's performance across 10 essential public health services, governance, and administration. The Public Health Accreditation Board Accreditation Committee is meeting November 14, 2017, to make their decision regarding Yolo County.
- **Oral Health Strategic Planning Steering Committee:** Over the last 18 months, Dr. Chapman and the Steering Committee did a needs assessment, developed an Oral Health Strategic Plan, and have done a lot of work to address this issue across all ages and populations in Yolo County. With Proposition 56 passing, Yolo County was awarded funding of approximately \$200,000 annually, for 5 years, to implement components of a statewide oral health plan that will begin January 1, 2018.
- **Cannabis:** Community Health Branch and HHS is preparing for and learning lessons from those who came before us. We know that we will need enhanced capacity for surveillance, and an opportunity to gather local information from the clients we serve. We are also thinking about how to provide education and training to everyone who works across social services.

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

## HEALTH OFFICER UPDATE:

- **Tuberculosis:** Several new cases.
- **Hepatitis A:** We are watching the outbreaks closely. The outbreaks are in San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz Counties. Hepatitis A is spread through contaminated food and water, and we are seeing this in the homeless, and people who are using illicit drugs. The state has been doing a great job keeping all the counties updated. So far, Yolo County does not have any Hepatitis A cases. We have put a request of several hundred doses of the vaccine to the state.
- **Influenza:** It is flu season, and there is plenty of vaccine available. The CDC is a little anxious, other countries are reporting the worst flu season in years. Recommend all people over 6 months old receive influenza vaccine, especially those in high risk groups such as the elderly, children, and pregnant women. The flu vaccine is a great way to protect yourself, friends, and family.

## PRESENTATIONS

### 10. SHARPS DISPOSAL WORKGROUP REPORT OUT – *SHARPS DISPOSAL WORKGROUP*

- The Sharps Subcommittee had several phone calls, and contacted each of the cities to discuss the sharps disposal availability. This is what was reported:
  - The CalRecycle website, for Yolo County, lists the first choice as the County Landfill; and for West Sacramento, it is the Fire Department.
  - Winters refers everyone to the County Landfill.
  - Another city is paying \$1500 per month for a private contractor to pick up every couple of days.
  - We are still trying to figure out an overall solution.

### 11. ADOLESCENT HEALTH WORKGROUP REPORT OUT – *Adolescent Health Workgroup*

- The Adolescent Health Subcommittee had a phone call to discuss how we are going to look at adolescent health in our county; and how to coordinate with schools and various agencies that serve our adolescents. Here are some of the areas we looked at:
  - Mental health
  - Reproductive health
  - Substance abuse
  - Transitional housing
  - Sexually transmitted infections
  - Teen suicide attempts
- Kathleen Middings also reported the following items were discussed:
  - We could look at partnering with various teen centers, CommuniCare, and look at resources for parents of teens.
  - Talked about surveying Health Council members and providers in the area to get an idea of what is out there, or what is needed.
  - Possibly reach out to adolescents to get information from their perspective. Where are we lacking and what is needed out there.
  - Going to reach out to other counties to see if they have done a needs assessment survey on teens and adolescent health, instead of trying to recreate the wheel.
  - Develop an internship proposal which maybe something that could come from the Board of Supervisors, and look at where we are now.

### 12. ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – *MICHAEL WILKES, CHAIR*

- The Health Council decided to move the Annual Report Presentation to the November 21<sup>st</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting.

### 13. COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM – *MIMI HALL, COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH DIRECTOR*

#### Handouts

- The County Medical Services Program (CMSP) is the way Yolo County meets its statutory requirements to take care of our medically indigent. In California, every county is legally responsible to cover those who cannot afford healthcare. CMSP covers adults between the ages of 21 to 64 years old, and covers both legal and undocumented residents. CMSP also covers preventative health screenings, lab tests, and prescriptions

with minimal co-pay. Services are provided by contracting community health centers, clinics and other providers. Benefit coverage up to six months, and eligibility can be renewed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**14. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Bambi Eagle:** Northern Valley Indian Health will be having Mammogram Day on October 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be free to everyone, and there will be a lot of festivities.
- **Valerie Olson:** Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance had a Fall Prevention Workshop on September 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Davis Senior Center, over 70 people attended.
- **Jeneba Lahai:** Yolo County Children’s Alliance is partnering with Tzu Chi Foundation to sponsor a Free Dental Services Day, in West Sacramento on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. For low income or uninsured community members.
- **Supervisor Saylor:** Upcoming MHSA Community Input Meeting will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:30pm-6:30pm, in the Conference Room at 600 A Street, Davis.
- **Marcel Horowitz:** UC Cooperative Extension was awarded \$500,000 for the Nutrition Education Program. The program works in schools, youth programs, housing complexes, and others to integrate health promotion activities, and this year we were able to add another staff person.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**15. Next Meeting: November 9, 2017**

Proposed Topics:

- Homeless Coordinator Update or Rotating Cold Weather Shelters

**Proposed items for future meetings**

- Workforce Group
- Jail Health
- Migrant Health
- Disaster Preparedness
- Adolescent Sexual Health
- Nutrition

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council