

The Yolo County Health Council met on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of November 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; Valerie Olson, District 5; Deborah Ward, At-Large Member; John Tan, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers Purkey, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Scott Hatcher, EMCC; Lauren Adams, First 5 Yolo; 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; and Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Linda Deos; District 4; James Zuniga, At-Large Member; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; and Anna Darzins, Elica Health Centers

**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; Mary Ann Limbos, HHSa; Alfred Mata, PH Advocates; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSa; and Rebecca Tryon, HHSa Nutrition, Education and Obesity Program

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

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – *Elizabeth Munguia, Vice Chair*  
The November 9, 2017 Health County meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m., at which time around the table introductions occurred and quorum was confirmed.
2. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – *Elizabeth Munguia, Vice Chair*  
**Motion:** Deborah Ward      **Second:** Lauren Adams      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous
3. **APPROVE THE OCTOBER 12, 2017 MINUTES** – *Elizabeth Munguia, Vice Chair*  
**Motion:** Jeneba Lahai      **Second:** Allan Yamashiro      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
No public comment.
5. **STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE** – *Jill Cook, CAO’s Office*
  - **Adult Day Health Center:** Continue to work collaboratively with Dignity Health, and have some concrete options for a new facility.
  - **Farm Worker Outreach:** On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract for Farm Worker Outreach, from a result of a needs assessment that was conducted over the last year. This contract has three components:
    - I. Direct outreach to the farms – Help farm workers access healthcare and other resources.
    - II. Hold conferences – Farmers either bus, or allow the workers use work time to attend conferences.
    - III. Establish a collaborative of stakeholders – Serve farm workers to share information.
  - **Cannabis:** The Board of Supervisors started conversations about tax on cannabis sales. Discussions included directing some portions of the sales tax money to First Five, and to upstream prevention efforts. Conversations just started, and the discussions will continue in December.
6. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE** – *Assistant Deputy Jessica Jones*
  - **Cannabis:** The Board passed the finalized ordinance for medicinal cannabis cultivation.
  - **Sugar Sweetened Beverages:** Yolo County passed the Oral Health Strategic Plan. The Plan focuses on raising community awareness about oral health, increases screening and prevention services for children, facilitates local policies to promote oral health and promotes expended dental access for low income children and adults.

- **Laura’s Law:** The Board received a presentation on the implementation of AB 1421, Laura’s Law, which is the Assisted Outpatient Treatment program. Yolo County has provided the assisted outpatient program since 2014, and to date, sixteen clients have received services, and twelve clients have been successfully discharged from the program. Results from this program were successful in finding stabilized housing, fewer hospitalizations, incarceration rates, and experienced increase in education and employment opportunities. Services provided to these clients include psychotherapy, medication management, crisis intervention, nursing, rehabilitation, substance abuse counseling, and support for housing.

**7. COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT** –*Mimi Hall, Community Health Branch Director*  
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- **Flu Clinics:** Last week was the official kickoff of flu season. The branch has been working to provide Flu Clinics to public and to Yolo County employees. We also have provided vaccine to skilled nursing facilities and community clinic partners to insure our most vulnerable community members have the best measure of prevention against influenza.
- **Healthy Schools Collaborative:** On November 1, the Collaborative consisting of County Office of Education, school nurses, legal services, district staff, and HHS staff, convened dedicated to creating conditions for health in our schools by increasing collaboration between the health and education sectors. The group will be meeting bi-annually, and will meeting again in the spring. If you would like to participate in the Collaborative, please contact Cyndi Sechler.
- **Community Health Assessment:** Yolo County is working with Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital and Sutter Davis Hospital on a collaborative county-wide Community Health Assessment. In working with the details and timelines with this group, we would like to connect the Community Health Assessment with Health Council once again. It is the hope that next steps include a structured connection with Health Council, increasing effectiveness and community impact. This group has committed to a shared approach to this important work which will inform how and where to allocate existing resources to meet community needs.
- **West Sacramento Accountable Community for Health:** The Accountable Communities for Health Initiative pursues multi-stakeholder partnerships to come together to solve big health problems through performance measures and looking at outcomes. Community Health Branch has joined several key partners and stakeholders in effort led by the Health Education Council to develop an Accountable Community for Health to address heart disease in West Sacramento. According to data compiled by the Health Education Council, there is a higher incidence of heart disease West Sacramento than the rest of the county, and much higher than the rest of the state.
- **Substance Abuse Prevention:** One of Community Health Branch’s Health Education programs is Friday Night Live, a youth prevention program. The Last week in October was Red Ribbon Week, and prevention staff conducted numerous activities and interventions in local schools. Partners included CHP, fire fighters, Allstate Insurance, and other community providers to provide daily messages to kids about drug and alcohol prevention. They also gave out great information about staying healthy, making healthy choices, and avoiding drug and alcohol in various situations.

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

- **Sharps Disposal Workgroup:** The issue of sharps disposal impacting was addressed after it came to the attention of Health Council. Most of the cities do not have options for sharps disposal, and the pharmacies are not equipped for it, so they end up at the landfill.

As a result of exploring this issue with landfill staff (Marissa) there is now a sharps disposal container at West Sacramento’s Fire Department, where they regularly collect the sharps, and the cost to the Fire Department is now less than \$1000 a year.

The Workgroup's recommendation to the Health Council is that the Health Council invites Marissa from the County Landfill to come and talk about the services they provide. The County Landfill is proposing to expand the sharps collection and medication drop off around the county, so this may be interesting to hear about that proposal.

- **Oral Health:** Rebecca Tryon is joining Dr. Chapman at the Dental Society in Davis, to do a presentation tonight on the Oral Health Strategic Plan, and the building of a new oral health program in Yolo County. Rebecca reported they should hear back from the state next week if the Oral Health Strategic Plan was approved.
- **Hepatitis A:** With the outbreaks in San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz Counties, and with other counties trying to prevent the spread of Hepatitis A, primarily around the availability of the vaccine; the Governor has declared a state of emergency for the outbreaks, and in doing this, 50,000 vaccines were made available.
- **Norovirus:** The State Public Health Lab held a statewide Norovirus Conference last week. They had internationally famous speakers, a couple of people from Atlanta CDC, and I was invited to be a speaker to talk about our school outbreak. I also learned the Norovirus is the number one cause of GI illness in the world, and kills over 200,000 people a year, primarily in third-world countries where people are malnourished and have compromised immune systems.
- **Influenza:** It is flu season, and it could be a difficult season. It is recommended that all people over 6 months old receive the 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

9. **SUGAR SWEETENED BEVERAGE POLICIES – REBECCA TRYON, SUPERVISOR, SUGAR SWEETENED BEVERAGE PROGRAM, HHSA**  
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**HEALTHY DRINKS IN KIDS' MEALS CAMPAIGN – ALFRED MATA, JR., PROGRAM MANAGER, PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCATES**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 10. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lauren Adams:** Thrive by Five has its roots in Santa Cruz County, and is gaining traction with local governments across the state. Thrive by Five is the creative change in our community to improve the outcomes of our youngest children and families through the established dedicated funding stream to invest in early childhood development.
- **Jeneba Lahai:** Covered California's open enrollment started November 1<sup>st</sup>, and will go thru January 31, 2018. Please share with your clients.

There was great success with Dental Day in West Sacramento. 76 individuals were served who did not have dental insurance or had minimal insurance.

- **Mimi Hall:** Dr. Wilkes will be presenting the Health Council's Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors on November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00am.

At the October Health Council Meeting, Dr. Wilkes brought the up discussion of a December meeting. The charter states that the Health Council is required to have six meeting per year, so a meeting is not required next month, unless members so choose.

- The census was to continue with the scheduled meeting in January.

ADJOURNMENT

**Scheduled agenda items for January 11, 2018**

- Adolescent Sexual Health
- Sharps and Medication Disposal

**Proposed items for future meetings**

- Disaster Preparedness
- Workforce Group
- Jail Health
- Migrant Health
- Emergency Medical Services Yearly Report
- Nutrition

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:



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Cyndi Sechler, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council