

The Yolo County Health Council met on the 11th Day of January 2018 in the Community room at the Gonzales 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; Dawn Myers Purkey, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Lauren Adams, First 5 Yolo; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers; Meredith Wurden, Partnership Healthplan of California; Allan Yamashiro, Sutter Health; and Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care; Tandy Burton, Woodland Healthcare; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Healthcare

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

Elizabeth Munguia, District 1; James Zuniga, At-Large Member; Scott Hatcher, EMCC; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Anna Darzins, Elica Health Centers; Brenda Wright, Northern Valley Indian Health

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:

Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Leigh Harrington, Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services, HHSA; Scott Gowin, AMR; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Ramy Hussein, HHSA; Jessica Jones, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Mary Ann Limbos, HHSA; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSA; Anna Sutton, HHSA; John Troidl, Community member; Tia Will, Community member; Tico Zendejas, RISE Inc.

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Michael Wilkes, Chair

The January 11, 2018 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

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

3. APPROVE THE [NOVEMBER 9, 2017 MINUTES](#) – Michael Wilkes, Chair

Motion: Jeneba Lahai **Second:** Linda Deos **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

- John Troidl informed the group that Mexico, by constitution, has universal healthcare and paid nurses, who do outreach for immunizations, depression, and diabetes.
- John Troidl reported that helped to evaluate presentations at Sacramento Valley High School. Valley High School, which has the only Community Health Worker Program in the state of California, at the high school level. The projects are culturally appropriate community health education. Groups of students by ethnicity and interest made a variety of presentations on depression, obesity, and heart disease.
- Michael Wilkes congratulated Deborah Ward for receiving the 2017 James H. Meyer Distinguished Achievement Award, the UC Davis Academic Federation’s highest honor.
- Michael Wilkes reported that Yolo County and the state of California has been hard hit with Influenza. Hospitals are filled to capacity which creates a problem with discharge and follow-up. In Yolo County there have been 5 outbreaks of flu in residential facilities, 41 cases of documented flu, and 9 deaths under the age of 65.
- Anna Sutton shared that the Center for Infectious Diseases in California reported we will have hard data in February on how effectively our vaccine works. The flu season starts officially November 1, and in Yolo County this this season, we have had 2 deaths under the age of 65. The good news with outbreaks is that once they know they have an outbreak our team is collecting lab specimens and everyone is turning towards abatement or containment. We are seeing people heal in a way we want to see them heal, so our long term facilities and hospitals are doing the right thing in trying to contain this.

- Anna Sutton also informed the group about a free flu clinic on January 19, in West Sacramento. For more information, people may visit www.yolocounty/flu for additional vaccine clinics or other Immunization Clinic information.

5. STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE – Jill Cook, CAO’s Office

- **County Medical Services Program (CMSP):** Patrick Blacklock, the County Administrator, was recently elected to the CMSP Governing Board. The governing board is an 11-member board with 10 county officials that include 3 board of supervisors, 3 county administrators, 2 health officials, and 2 welfare directors. The collective group is charged with the fiscal responsibilities and overall program and represents the 35 member counties.
- **2018-19 Budget Process:** Will start next month, and the CAO’s office will keep the group updated as it moves forward.

6. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE – Assistant Deputy Jessica Jones

- **Cannabis:** The Board of Supervisors met this week to discuss cannabis and the next steps forward. The Board decided to move forward with idea of a general tax that would go to voters in June. The first draft of the tax measure will go to the Board on January 23, with a final reading February 6. This will tax cannabis activities in the unincorporated areas of the county, and the money will go to the general fund; but likely priorities from the budgeting process will be first law enforcement against illegal activities, address health impacts, and early childhood interventions.
- **Emergency Medical Services:** After years of unsatisfactory ambulance service for residents in Yolo County, in 2013 we established our own Yolo Emergency Medical Services Agency. This change has literally saved lives, and during the 2016-17 year, the survival rates of patients suffering from cardiac arrest being delivered to hospitals rose to 70 percent, while the survival to hospital discharge was 40 percent higher than the state average of 34 percent. On December 12, the Board approved an amendment to provide 24-hour crisis response including critical staff available to respond to law enforcement and hospital requests.
- **Soup’s On:** Supervisor Saylor is holding his Annual Soup’s On, that will be supporting Family Hui this year. The event will be held on January 25, from 6-8pm, at St. James Church in Davis, with tickets available at the door.

7. COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH AND HEALTH OFFICER REPORT –Anna Sutton, Director of Public Health Nursing, HHS
[Community Health Branch Report](#)

- **Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH):** The MCAH Advisory Board will be having their annual retreat next Wednesday, January 17, from 8:30-11:30am, here at the Gonzales Building. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Public Health Accreditation:** Jill Cook announced Public Health was approved for National Accreditation, and wants to acknowledge Dr. Chapman, Emily Vaden, and the staff for this tremendous feat.

PRESENTATIONS

8. ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH – RAMY HUSSEINI, HHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

PowerPoint: [Sexual Health Snapshot](#)

9. RURAL INNOVATIONS IN SOCIAL ECONOMICS, INC. OVERVIEW – TICO ZENDEJAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RISE INC.

Handout: [Free Assistance for Farmworkers](#)

- RISE was awarded funding for a Farm Worker Outreach Program. The initiative was a direct result of the Yolo County Agricultural Labor Needs Assessment supported by the Agricultural Labor Ad Hoc Board Subcommittee. The contract is for one year with a possibility of a one year extension.

- A YouTube video was shown of the 4th Annual Que Viva La Vida Conference held at the Esparto Middle School. The conference is a full day event which includes social services, education, resources and information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jeneba Lahai:** We will be facilitating the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) services throughout the county. RISE Inc. will provide services in the rural areas, Empower Yolo will provide services in Woodland and Knights Landing, Students in VITA will provide services in Davis, and Yolo County Children’s Alliance will be providing services to both Clarksburg and West Sacramento areas. This year we have partnered with United Way to provide marketing assistance. Please contact me if you need flyers.
- **Jeneba Lahai:** Our collaborative group Health Insurance Coordinating Committee (HICC) coordinates groups of enrollment counselors throughout the county, once a month we meet and share resources and receive presentations. Our next meeting we will be having an African Cultural Competency Training. If interested in attending, the meeting will be held here in the Gonzales Building, on January 18, from 9-11am.
- **Dr. Wilkes:** Asked the committee if they would like to make time on the February agenda for a discussion about the cannabis tax; and discuss making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on what we would like to see. The committee agreed to include a discussion on the February agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Scheduled agenda items for February 8, 2018

- Emergency Medical Services Annual Report
- Sharps and Medication Disposal

Proposed items for future meetings

- Workforce Group
- Jail Health
- Migrant Health
- Disaster Preparedness
- Cannabis – BOS intensions for taxes

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
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