



# COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

## COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

April 2018

### ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	MARCH 2018	APRIL 2018
Medi-Cal/PHC	52,213	52,272
CMSP	0	0

#### Community Health Branch

- The recruitment for a Community Health Branch/Public Health Director is actively underway. Applications are being accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. The recruitment information is available at the Yolo County HR website [agency.governmentjobs.com/yolococa/default.cfm](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/yolococa/default.cfm). Dr. Ron Chapman is serving as the acting branch and public health director.

#### Health Education

- Friday Night Live – On March 8-10, 2018, thirteen Yolo County Friday Night Live Youth Council (YCFNLYC) members from Pioneer High School and River City High School had the opportunity to attend the “Reach for the Future” conference in Chico, California. The “Reach for the Future” conference is based on a youth development framework, providing leadership skills, support and opportunities for young people. These 13 YCFNLYC members participated in the widely acclaimed “Challenge Day” on the first day, which focused on increasing acceptance, valuing others, removing stereotypes and fostering support for others. On the second day, they went to three workshops which were designed to increase participant skill, leadership, knowledge and capacity for change. On the last day, YCFNLYC members participated in the Odyssey Ropes Course which focused on applying the learning and putting into action through experiential challenges and opportunities. The combination of all these experiences at the “Reach for the Future” conference provided our YCFNLYC members the opportunity for diverse learning and “real life” application and ready to create change back in their school/community!

#### Women Infants and Children (WIC)

- The WIC program just participated in its biannual program monitoring visit (PMV) and we are happy to announce that we had no findings for required action. The State WIC staff also noted that they were impressed by the collaborative work our WIC peer counselor is doing with Progress House and the linkage we still have to providing produce from our community garden in the WIC clinic.

### **Emergency Medical Services Agency & Emergency Preparedness**

- Yolo County's Medical Countermeasures (MCM) Program under the CDC's Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) program is seeing a lot of change this fiscal year and will continue to see change over the course of the annual year. Due to new requirements from the CDC, partnership contracts expiring, and new protocols coming into play, the overall MCM Distribution and Dispensing plan is being fully reconstructed. The new plan will be a broad overview of MCM and how it plays into the public health response to Yolo County incidents. The plan will lay the grounds for a series of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to include the Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Warehouse SOP, the Mass Prophylaxis/Point of Dispensing SOP, and the First Responder SOP. Also included in the series are two protocols; the Closed POD Protocol and the CHEMPACK Deployment Protocol. During the reconstruction of the plans, SOP's and protocols, multiple drills are being conducted to test the communication lines and operational interworking's of each of these documents. The CHEMPACK program is specifically exercising multiple call-down drills to test the lines of communication between the MHOAC, the hospital emergency department, and the on-call pharmacist. In May there is also a scheduled Tabletop Exercise to further look at the strengths and weaknesses of the program in order to better guide the development of the new CHEMPACK Deployment Protocol. The Yolo County HHS Emergency Preparedness team is hoping to complete protocols before the end of the fiscal year and the additional SOP's and the MCM Plan should be soon to follow.
- The Healthcare Preparedness and Response Capabilities and HPP-PHEP Cooperative Agreement Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) required Healthcare Coalitions to develop a preparedness plan. The Healthcare Coalition Preparedness plan enhances preparedness and risk mitigation through cooperative activities based on common priorities and objectives. In collaboration with the Yolo County HHS Emergency Preparedness, the Yolo County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition developed a preparedness plan that included information collected on hazard vulnerabilities and risks, resources, gaps, needs, and legal and regulatory considerations. The Preparedness plan also emphasizes strategies and tactics that promote communications, information sharing, resource coordination, and operational response and recovery planning.
- Healthcare facilities are required to conduct and annually review their Hazard Vulnerability Analysis. The HVA provides a systematic approach to recognizing hazards that may affect demand for the healthcare's services or its ability to provide those services. The risks associated with each hazard are analyzed to prioritize planning, mitigation, response and recovery activities. The top hazards identified through our Healthcare Preparedness Coalition are extreme weather, mass casualty incidents, and flooding. These are the top hazards that we have identified annually through the Coalition. Once each facility identifies their top hazard, the coalition then discusses the results and decides whether everyone is in agreement of the top hazards identified through the HVA. We use the HVA to update our plans, create exercises and drills, and to identify gaps in our preparedness efforts.
- On April 13, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services will host its first ever trauma symposium for EMS, Fire and Hospital personnel. The symposium sold out quickly, featuring multiple speakers who specialize in emergency medicine and trauma services related. The event provides education and training on trauma related injuries, trauma triage practice, and best

practices. Yolo County EMS is excited to have such an unexpected turn out for our first ever large symposium. The support from our speakers and sponsors, and the overwhelming interest in attending the event highlights Yolo County’s commitment to excellence and a clear recognition of the importance of continued education in emergency care.

- West Valley Region Fire Training Consortium (WVRFT) and Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA) have partnered to deliver a functional Multi-casualty Incident exercise on April 16, 17, and 20. The exercise brings Yolo County Fire Agencies, American Medical Response and our hospitals together to train as a coordinated team. The drill will simulate a car into a crowd at the Yolo County Fairgrounds and focus on incident command, communication, trauma triage, treatment, and appropriate timely transport decisions.

### UPCOMING HHSa MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>April 12</b>	9:00 am	<a href="#">Health Council</a>
<b>April 18</b>	8:30 am	<a href="#">Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board Meeting</a>
<b>April 19</b>	10:30 am	<a href="#">HHSa Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Workgroup</a>
<b>April 25</b>	8:30 am	<a href="#">Health Yolo Combined Workgroup</a>
<b>April 30</b>	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Yolo County Local Mental Health Board</a>
<b>May 10</b>	9:00 am	<a href="#">Health Council</a>
<b>May 11</b>	1:00 pm	<a href="#">Breastfeeding Coalition</a>
<b>May 16</b>	8:30 am	<a href="#">Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board Meeting</a>
	8:30 am	<a href="#">Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC)</a>
	9:30 am	<a href="#">Healthcare Preparedness Coalition</a>
<b>May 17</b>	10:30 am	<a href="#">HHSa Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Workgroup</a>
	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Yolo County Local Mental Health Board</a>
<b>May 21</b>	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Yolo County Local Mental Health Board</a>
<b>May 22</b>	1:00 pm	<a href="#">Mental Health First Aid – Part 1 of 2* MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS</a>
<b>May 23</b>	1:00 pm	<a href="#">Mental Health First Aid – Part 2 of 2* MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS</a>