



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

April 2019

ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	MARCH 2019	APRIL 2019
Medi-Cal/PHC	51,174	50,961
CMSP	2	1

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- The Yolo County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency is excited to be announcing our first ever EMS recognition awards. Each year, many individuals contribute and perform notable acts within the Yolo County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) system. These acts include service through leadership, participation in system development, system improvement, and through exceptional performance of prehospital care. Unfortunately, these notable acts and service frequently go unrecognized. This program provides a mechanism through which extraordinary acts and meritorious service can be recognized. The community, EMS providers, supervisors, and managers are encouraged to take the opportunity to nominate individuals for outstanding acts of service or performance. The award categories are as followed: Volunteer First Responder of the Year, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, EMT of the Year, EMT/FF of the Year, Paramedic of the Year, Dispatcher of the Year, Hospital Provider of the Year. Nominations must be received no later than April 30th. A selection work-group of Yolo County stakeholders will review the nominees and vote, letters to the nominators and nominees will be sent by May 15, 2019.

The Yolo County EMS Agency hosted its second annual EMS Symposium on April 8th at the El Macero Country Club in Davis. The symposium was focused on enhancing assessment skills and care of patients involved vascular emergencies. The event is designed for EMS responders such as EMTs, paramedics, emergency nurses and fire fighters. The Symposium sold out with a large waitlist. The participants last year came from all over California as well as a few from out of state. The speakers hail from some of the best hospitals in California and are experts in the care vascular emergencies!

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

- The California WIC Card is coming! The WIC Card will replace the current paper food checks and will provide an easier way to issue food benefits as well as improve the shopping experience for WIC families and vendors. Each family will receive one WIC Card for all of their family's food benefits. The WIC Card will provide a more convenient way for families to shop for WIC foods and provide flexibility to get just what they need at each shopping trip. In addition, families will not lose their WIC food benefits if their WIC Card is lost, stolen or damaged. The new card and the new computer system will be rolled out throughout California in waves, beginning with a pilot period in Napa and Solano Counties. The pilot local agencies will "Go Live" on May 6, 2019. A new wave will go live approximately every 3 weeks starting mid-August 2019. Yolo County will "Go Live" September 23, 2019.

UPCOMING HHSA MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
April 17	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health Advisory Board
April 29	7:00 pm	Yolo County Local Mental Health Board
May 9	9:00 am	Health Council
May 10	1:00 pm	Breastfeeding Coalition
May 14	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
May 15	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory
May 20	7:00 pm	Local Mental Health Board