

Yolo County Health Council

March 14, 2019

Minutes

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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 14th Day of March 2019 in the Community room at the Gonzalez Building at 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA at 9:00 a.m.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Deos, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; John Tan, At-Large Member; Elizabeth Abbott, At-Large Member; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Elizabeth Munguia, District 1; Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Scott Hatcher, EMCC; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers; Meredith Wurden, Partnership Healthplan of California; Tandy Burton, Woodland Health Care

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Celeste Armstrong, Woodland Memorial; Ron Chapman, Health Officer, HHSA; Kellymarie Chen, HHSA; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Leigh Harrington, Medical Director of Behavioral Health, HHSA; Ramon Hernandez, AMR; Keri Hess, Health Education Council; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer, HHSA; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSA; Tara Thronson, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA*
 The March 14, 2019 Health County meeting was called to order **at 9:09 a.m.**, at which time around the table introductions occurred and quorum was not confirmed.
2. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA*
Motion: Linda Deos **Second:** Valerie Olson **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous
3. **APPROVE THE [February 14, 2019 Minutes](#)** – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA*
Motion: Chester Austin **Second:** Stacey McCall **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - Elizabeth Abbott asked for an update on the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) tour; and would like information on ORR before attending the tour.
5. **STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE** – *Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office*
 - **County Budget:** On February 19, the Board of Supervisors held a budget workshop where departments shared prior accomplishments, their upcoming goals and challenges; and the Chief Budget Officer reported the general-purpose revenues are at an increase.
 - **County Strategic Plan:** The public comment portion for community input closed on March 5th. The Strategic Plan Steering Committee will present the findings to the Board on March 26th.
6. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE** – *Tara Thronson, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor, District 2*
 - **Hemp:** The Board has extended a moratorium on the cultivation of hemp in Yolo County, until more reasonable regulations are developed. There are also concerns about the uncertainty around odor, and cross pollination with other crops.
 - **Office of Emergency Services:** Is actively working on an evacuation plan for our community. The goal is to make future evacuations happen more quickly and effectively, and how to best evacuate those with access and functional needs and identify residents who need assistance with transportation services.

7. **COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT** – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director*
[Branch Report](#)

- The President proposed his new budget which has many cuts to health and human services work across the board.
- FDA Director resigned which is a big loss, he was a champion of controlling the usage of electronic cigarettes by youths.
- The Governor appointed Dr. Mark Ghaly as his secretary for the California Health and Human Services Agency, who is a practicing pediatrician. Dr. Ghaly will focus largely on expanding Medi-Cal.
- Measles are in the news with three cases in the bay area. Facebook made an announcement that they are going to try to control and monitor anti-vaccination messaging.
- HHS's current Strategic Plan, under Goal 1, we have completed two items that relates to the work in the Community Health Branch:
 - *To work with 2 local jurisdictions to implement policies to improve community health and wellness for residents. We are currently working with the cities of Davis and West Sacramento on their flavored tobacco and try to ban the availability of flavor tobacco. The county already has an ordinance that bans flavored tobacco in the unincorporated areas, and now we are making a push to get the cities involved.*
 - *Achieve exclusive breastfeeding rates at hospital discharge that rank Yolo in the top 10 percent of local health jurisdictions in California. Our WIC Program has been very successful in increasing breastfeeding rates, and we are one of the top two sites in the state to have breastfeeding at discharge, we are over 90 percent there.*
- April is Child Abuse Prevention month

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

- **Syphilis Taskforce:** The County submitted a three-year, \$300,000 CMSP grant for a Syphilis response. We have great support from around the table and letters of support. We should hear back at the beginning of April.
- **Preventive Medicine Resident:** CDPH runs a preventive medicine residency program. The first year you get your MPH, and the next two-years you do clinical work but placed in a health department. We received a call from the state asking if we are interested in having a preventive medicine resident. Met with the resident yesterday; the individual is also interviewing with other counties; but we are hoping it works out in our favor.

PRESENTATIONS

9. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT** – *Kristin Weivoda, EMS Administrator, MHOAC, Yolo County HHS*

PowerPoint: [Yolo County Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Agency](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
 - History – Yolo County EMS
 - EMS Mission and Vision
 - Calls Responded for Service
 - Overall System Compliance
 - Designated Receiving Centers
 - Health Outcomes
 - Mass Casualty Exercises
 - System Enhancements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jeneba Lahai – Yolo County offers Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) to low income people, and as of March 4th, Yolo County has submitted over 1,011 returns; and has brought back close to \$2 million to the County.
- John Tan – Legal Services is going through priority setting; and talked about social determinants of health including income and equality, food insecurity, housing and homelessness, and access to health care. We are trying to figure additional ways to get people to answer our questionnaire. Will send to Cyndi for distribution to the Health Council.

ADJOURNMENT

11. Next Meeting – April 11, 2019

Proposed items for future meetings:

- Joint Health Council and Healthy Aging Alliance Meeting – *April*
- 211 – *May*
- Oral Health – *June*
- Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Older Populations and STDs
- Refugee Mental Health
- Homeless Health
- Whole Child Model
- Workforce Group
- Public restrooms
- Yolo Food Bank Tour

12. Motion for Adjournment – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA*

Motion: Nicki King

Second: Linda Deos

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council