



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

May 2019

ENROLLMENT

| PROGRAM | APRIL 2019 | MAY 2019 |
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| Medi-Cal/PHC | 50,961 | 50,937 |
| CMSP | 1 | 2 |

Health Education

- The Child Passenger Safety program held two car seat safety checkup events in April. One event took place in Winters and the other in Knights Landing. Families from these communities received personal feedback on their car seats, vehicles, and restraint systems. Other community education acuities included parent education at Winters State Preschool at which we were able to speak about current California car seat laws and were able to recommend the type of seat a child can use. The program also collaborated with the West Sacramento Police Department to train officers on car seat laws. The program will be hosting a car seat technician certification course May 15th thru the 17th.
- The Tobacco Prevention team has been busy educating the community the past couple weeks on flavored tobacco and smoke-free multi-unit housing. Staff attended all three Yolo County Housing Spring Fling events where we saw roughly 100 adults and 250 children. We also collaborated and tabled with Breathe Free @ UC Davis during Picnic Day (4/13) and the Stride for Aggie Pride 5K Run (4/28). Both of these events on campus were a great success. We will continue to look forward to collaborate with Breathe Free @ UC Davis.

On March 3, we were invited to present our flavored tobacco ban proposal to the City of Davis at a City/County 2x2 meeting. We shared our educational information packets containing the results of our process evaluation activities, fact sheets, sample policy language, etc. Two Board of Supervisors who championed the Yolo County flavored tobacco policy, that was adopted in 2016, attended the meeting and provided great support for the policy. The material was accepted well by the councilmembers and both agreed to move the issue forward by way of a public presentation. We look forward to working with Davis on this topic.

As part of our Tobacco Retail License work, we are in the process of continuing recruitment for decoys to help in our enforcement efforts with the District Attorney's Office. We have gained a lot of interest from over 30 students! Lastly, the program partnered with Yolo Bus and we are excited to have exterior bus ads on four buses. These ads will be up and running until April 2020.

- In April the Hanna and Herbert Bauer Memorial community garden hosted a free drip irrigation class on April 24th. Thirty people attended the class, which puts class attendance at approximately 150 individuals over the past 6 months. This is approximately double what our target is for the entire year. The classes increasingly grow in popularity thanks to great instructors, staff, and partnerships.

The City of Woodland staff also attending the class on April 24th to provide compost buckets and small hose accessories to those who want to conserve water and compost at home in their garden.

- The SNAP-Ed program is getting a new name across California. Formerly known as the “Nutrition Education Obesity Prevention (NEOP)” program, this state-wide program will now be called “CalFresh Healthy Living”. This name change is a part of a state-wide effort to show the community how CalFresh and its nutrition/obesity prevention program counterparts are all part of a comprehensive system to support low-income residents in making healthy food choices and having access to food to feed their families. Look for the new CalFresh Healthy Living logo at community events, classes, and on social media.



Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

- The Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program will be hosting a Mother’s Day Tea Party on May 9th at 1:30 pm for pregnant and breastfeeding women. The goal of the celebration is to provide community support by sharing stories and images of breastfeeding, addressing breastfeeding barriers, and provide resources.

World Breastfeeding Week 2019 will be celebrated from August 1st – 7th. World Breastfeeding Week aims to highlight the extraordinary benefits that breastfeeding can bring to both the health and welfare of babies, as well as a wider push for maternal health, focusing on good nutrition, poverty reduction, and food security. Let us all create a supportive environment that empowers parents and enables breastfeeding now and for the future!

UPCOMING HHSA MEETINGS & EVENTS

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| 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 Board |
| May 20 | 7:00 pm | Local Mental Health Board |
| June 11 | 4:30 pm | Community Services Action Board (CSAB) |
| June 13 | 9:00 am | Health Council |
| June 19 | 8:30 am | Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board |
| June 24 | 7:00 pm | Yolo County Local Mental Health Board |