



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

October 2019

ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	SEPTEMBER 2019	OCTOBER 2019
Medi-Cal/PHC	49,596	49,738
CMSP	1	2

Health Education

- Yolo County Oral Health Program is helping to expand the number of Kindergarten and Third grade elementary school kids in Yolo County who receive free oral health screenings. In partnership with CommuniCare Health Centers and Northern Valley Indian Health, six additional schools will receive screenings this school year: two in West Sacramento and four in Davis. All elementary schools in Esparto, Winters, and Woodland already provide screenings, and several schools in West Sacramento also provide screenings annually. These additional schools added help move us toward the goal of screening all Kindergarten and Third grade students. Screenings help identify students who have decay in order to get early treatment and prevent severe decay, help get students into a dental home for ongoing care, and help students learn about the importance of daily oral health care.
- On September 11th and 12th the CalFresh Healthy Living Program in partnership with CommuniCare Health Centers, hosted a “Healthy Snack Day” event at the West Sacramento and Woodland clinics. This event was part of a greater statewide initiative facilitated statewide by the CalFresh Healthy Living program to encourage residents to make healthy snacks a part of their regular diet. Both events included delicious taste tests of fruit and veggie-filled snacks, which featured produce donated by Durst Organics in Esparto. There were also recipe ideas for healthy snacking, stickers for kids, and opportunities to ask CalFresh Healthy Living Program staff about how to make healthy snacking fun and tasty. Both events combined saw approximately 120 people.
- Tobacco Prevention staff have been working with all four Yolo County communities to educate officials on the vaping crisis and how flavored tobacco products have drastically increased tobacco use among teens. Staff have personally met with city council members from Davis and West Sacramento to discuss the benefits of adopting policy that would ban the sell of flavored tobacco in their communities, similar to the policy adopted by the Board of Supervisors. In addition, staff worked with the California Department of Public Health to develop paid media campaign about flavored tobacco and how it appeals to youth. The campaign included messaging that ran on local billboards and Yolo Bus ads. Staff is currently working with all four city managers to encourage a unified flavored tobacco ban policy.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- Yolo County EMS Agency (YEMSA) is proud to announce that it will be part of the new EMS fellowship sponsored through UC Davis Health. Dr John Rose, YEMSA Medical Director, is the fellowship director for the newly approved EMS fellowship. The fellowship is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Emergency Medicine Residency Review

Committee. The fellow will spend 20% of their time with YEMSA gaining experience in policy, legislative aspects of EMS, and EMS administration. Both UC Davis Health and YEMSA are excited about this educational partnership. The EMS fellow is a licensed physician who has already completed a residency in emergency medicine and is seeking subspecialty training in EMS. Completion of the 12-month fellowship allows the fellow to sit for the American Board of Emergency Medicine certification examination in Emergency Medical Services.

- In 2017, Yolo County Health and Human Services, Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness, Mass Care and Sheltering team opened up a 300+ Human and Animal mixed population shelter at the Fairgrounds in response to Butte County’s Oroville Dam evacuations. Many counties who opened up shelters were looking for support from the American Red Cross, whom were unable to provide needed resources during that time. Because of the lack of resources and support from the American Red Cross, many counties are now looking to sustain their own County-run shelters in the event of evacuation emergencies. From Oroville and the Butte County Camp Fire, there were many lessons learned regarding Mass Care and Sheltering such as volunteer and donations management, shelter operations, available resources, and sustainability. Since the Oroville incident, Yolo County ESF 6 Mass Care and Sheltering has been working on numerous projects to enhance sheltering operations in Yolo County and tested shelter operations a number of times in response to fires and floods. Yolo County now has an ESF 6 plan that has been tested and continues to be refined and improved after every shelter activation, a Mass Care and Sheltering trailer that is stocked and equipped at all times for initial shelter operations, and this year piloted a project with the State Department of Social Services, Department of General Services to map out all essential functions needed at a Shelter site such as electricity, sewer and waste sites, water sources, potential location of requested resources for shower trailers, etc., at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. Yolo County ESF 6 Mass Care and Sheltering Team has also been working on establishing MOU’s with potential shelter sites throughout our County and has now executed an MOU with the Yolo County Fairgrounds. This was a huge undertaking as Yolo County ESF 6 team is one of the pioneers of County-run shelters in California and many counties are looking towards us for best practices as the subject matter experts. We will be continuing to examine potential shelter locations throughout Yolo County as an effort to better prepare Yolo County for emergencies.

UPCOMING HHS MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
October 8	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
October 10	9:00 am	Health Council
October 16	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory
October 22	4:30 pm	FREE Flu Vaccine Clinic
October 28	7:00 pm	Yolo County Local Mental Health Board
October 29	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
November 6	4:00 pm	FREE Flu Vaccine Clinic
November 8	1:00 pm	Breastfeeding Coalition
November 14	9:00 am	Health Council