

# Yolo County Health Council

September 12, 2019

Minutes

EVAN PRIESTLEY, CHAIR  
JENEBA LAHAI, VICE-CHAIR

**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 12<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2019, in the Community Room at the Gonzalez Building at 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA at 9:00 a.m.

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Wilkes, District 2; Valerie Olson, District 5; Elizabeth Abbott, At-Large Member; John Tan, At-Large Member; Pat Moore Pickett, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Dustin Lyda, Partnership Healthplan of California; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health; Tandy Burton, Woodland Health Care

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Elizabeth Munguia, District 1; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Tatyana Bak, Elica Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chris Kelsch, Winters Health Care

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Ron Chapman, Health Officer, HHSa; Kellymarie Chen, HHSa; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Leigh Harrington, Medical Director of Behavioral Health, HHSa; Keri Hess, Health Education Council; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer, HHSa; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSa; Sara Simmons, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Anna Sutton, Director of Nursing, HHSa; Tara Thronson, Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSa; Tia Will, Public

**9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair**

The September 12, 2019 Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m., at which time around the table introductions occurred and quorum was confirmed.

**2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair**

**Motion:** Pat Moore Pickett      **Second:** Chester Austin      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous

**3. APPROVE THE [JULY 11, 2019 MINUTES](#) – Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair**

**Motion:** Craig Bloomberg      **Second:** Tandy Burton      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tia Will – Reported that on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 19-114 “A Proclamation of the yolo County Board of Supervisors Opposing the Inhumane Conditions and Treatment of Detained Immigrants”.

**5. STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE – Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office**

- **State Updates:** Jennifer Kent, Director of California Department of Health Care Services turned in her resignation. Director Kent’s last day will be on September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Vaccine legislation passed that puts more accountability on medical exemptions.
- **County Updates:** On September 24<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Supervisors will adopt the County’s Fiscal Budget.

**6. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE – Tara Thronson, Deputy to Supervisor Saylor, District 2**

- **The 2018-19 Yolo County Grand Jury Report on “Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Report: ORR Places Youth in Yolo County Detention – What Can be Improved?”** Recommends a role for the Health Council as a “medical advisory committee” to ensure ORR youth are being properly treated. The county’s response to this recommendation was that this recommendation required further analysis; however, this type of oversight is not in the Health Council’s purview. HHSa conducts other activities that include independent review of medical records to ensure youth are being properly treated with their medical care. There are some

commitments to increase transparency with policy and procedures while finding that balance with security of the facility and safety of the staff and youth.

At the October 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisor's meeting, the Board will provide direction related to the ORR grant application. This is usually a three-year commitment which will be coming up in February 2020, so staff are asking the Board to give an indication of their direction if they want to continue with the program.

- **Sutter Health:** On September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, they will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the expansion of Sutter Davis.
- **Pine Tree Gardens:** On October 12<sup>th</sup> they will be having a fundraising event for the sustainability fund.

#### 7. COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director*

##### [Branch Report](#)

- **Public Health Funding:** With legislation fully recognizing Yolo as a County Medical Services Program (CMSP) County, this created an annual windfall of \$2.1 million in Public Health Realignment funds. Brian has been working with the county and other partners to develop a proposal spending plan for the Board of Supervisors to review at their adopted budget later this month.
- **E-Cigarettes & Vaping:** With all the problems people are having and the deaths that have been in the news, the Federal Government may potentially ban all flavored tobacco products until those companies go through a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval process. The state has set up a medical coordination surveillance system to monitor those cases that may be happening in California.

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

- **Vaccine Law:** Senator Pan introduced a pro-vaccination bill to strengthen the vaccine law in California, specifically focusing on physicians who write medical exemptions. The new bill, that was signed into law, will allow the State Health Department have a review process on all medical exemptions.
- **California Department of Public Health Director:** The Governor's office is conducting interviews for a new director.
- **Sexually Transmitted Diseases:** We completed a comparison between this year and this time a year ago, and we have several hundred of more cases of gonorrhea and chlamydia; and the syphilis numbers are about the same. We are looking forward to the Public Health funding that we will be receiving to get out into the community and do prevention work.
- **Tuberculosis:** Our cases are increasing which brings us to eight active cases now. Each case is a huge workload for Public Health, we are at our max and we are looking at getting additional assistance.
- **Influenza:** We just received 800 doses of flu vaccine, so we will be having employee flu vaccine clinics and community-based flu clinics. There will be a masking order coming out this season for health care workers who are not vaccinated.
- **Title 17 Communicable Disease:** On October 1<sup>st</sup> Title 17 Communicable Disease reporting requirements will change.

## PRESENTATIONS

#### 9. DISCUSSION AND REAFFIRMATION OF THE COUNCIL'S VISION, MISSION, CORE VALUES, AND ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE PATH FORWARD – *Evan Priestly, Chair*

Handouts: [2014-15 Vision, Mission, Core Values and Roles and Responsibilities](#)

- The Council broke down into smaller groups to discuss each of the sections.

- A call for volunteers to be on a workgroup to discuss the information that was provided by each of the groups.
  - Volunteers included: Evan Priestley, Beth Abbott, Jeneba Lahai and Brian Vaughn

**10. MATERNAL CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH** – *Rebecca Tryon, Oral Health Program Coordinator, HHS and Dian Baker,*  
PowerPoint: [MCAH Advisory Board 2018-19 Annual Report](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Mission Statement
  - Where Yolo County does better than other counties
  - Barriers to ACCESS
  - Key Findings and Recommendations

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**11. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Beth Abbott – ([Handout](#)) Beth presented DEA information that was in the Washington Post. In California, Yolo County rates 15<sup>th</sup> lowest in the average of total pills per person annual rate.
- Evan Priestley – Evan asked members to think about:
  - What they hope to see in future meetings
  - What you think you or your organization is prepared to commit, whether it is attending the meeting once a month or would you like to do more

**ADJOURNMENT**

**12. Next Meeting – October 10, 2019**

**Items for next meeting:**

- Vision, Mission, Core Values, and Roles and Responsibilities Workgroup Report out
- Community Health Needs Assessment data presentation

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council