



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

December 2019 and January 2020

ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	NOVEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020
Medi-Cal/PHC	49,762	48,972	48,405
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Accreditation

- Community Health Needs Assessment – The public reveal of the Community Health Needs Assessment will occur on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at the Yolo Food Bank. The 30-minute presentation will feature statements from leadership from the assessment partners: Yolo County HHSA Community Health, Dignity Health, Sutter Health, CommuniCare Health Centers, and Winters Healthcare. This “Health In Action” event invites the leaders of various industries and organizations who together have the power to shape and inform health outcomes in Yolo County through the Health in All Policies and Community Health Improvement Plan development.

Health Education

- Tobacco Prevention and Flavored Tobacco Ban – On November 5, the City of Woodland became the first incorporated city in Yolo County to adopt a policy that bans the sale of flavored tobacco products, including menthol products. The city ordinance goes into effect on April 1, 2020.

On December 11, West Sacramento held the first reading of its flavored tobacco product ban. The ordinance was voted to move forward to the second and final reading to take place on January 15. Plenty of community supporters and public health officials attended both hearings and gave their comments during the public hearing time.

- Oral Health Program – The Yolo County Oral Health program has partnered with CommuniCare and the Davis Joint Unified School District school nurses to offer oral health screenings and referrals to Kindergarten and 3rd grade students in four Davis Elementary schools so far in the 19-20 school year. Previous to this year, no schools in Davis were receiving oral health screenings. We anticipate adding at least one additional elementary school to the list in early 2020, possibly more as the year goes in. Additionally, Davis elementary school students in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade are receiving oral health education, taught by school nurses, in a number of schools as well. These activities will help the Oral Health program stakeholders understand the oral health status of

children in Yolo County overall, as well as help to get students into care who have visible signs of decay as well as help promote oral health behaviors, such as twice daily tooth brushing, that are critical to long term dental health.

- CalFresh Healthy Living – The Yolo County CalFresh Healthy Living Program has partnered with the Yolo Food Bank on large project to help residents who receive food from the food bank or distribution sights have healthier options and options that may help support healthy eating with chronic disease, such as Diabetes or Heart Disease. This process began with an assessment of the Food Bank facility and services, and in early 2020 the CFHL staff will help the Food Bank identify next steps in augmenting their food shopping area so that partner can more easily select healthy options and identify those that support some of the nutrition needs of their patrons. Over the next 3 years the CFHL program will also provide nutrition education and training to Food Bank staff and volunteers/staff at interested distribution sites throughout the county, as well as help up to 9 additional sites elevate the availability and enticement of health options.

2019 was a banner year for the Hanna and Herbert Bauer Memorial Community garden. In this year 209 residents attended various garden classes, which is up from 166 in 2018. Also, the garden provided 1,755 pounds of fresh produce to WIC clients throughout the year, an increase from 1,650 pounds in 2018. Garden class attendees and garden plot holders are still showing high rates of satisfaction with the garden, with over 90% of class attendees indicating that classes strongly met their expectations, and 100% of garden plot holders surveys indicated that the garden has improved their sense of wellbeing.

UPCOMING HHSA MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
January 9	9:00 am	Health Council
January 14	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
January 15	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory
February 13	9:00 am	Health Council
February 19	8:30 am	Maternal, Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory