

Yolo County Health Council

November 14, 2019

Minutes

EVAN PRIESTLEY, CHAIR
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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 November 2019, in the Community Room at the Gonzalez Building at 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA at 9:00 a.m.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Elizabeth Abbott, At-Large Member; John Tan, At-Large Member; Pat Moore Pickett, At-Large Member; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers; Brenda Wright, Northern Valley Indian Health; Dustin Lyda, Partnership Healthplan of California; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Health Care

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Valerie Olson, District 5; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Alanna Bares, HHSA; Lizeth Betancourt, HHSA; Ron Chapman, Health Officer; Edgar Chavez, Public; Kellymarie Chen, HHSA; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Leigh Harrington, Medical Director of Behavioral Health, HHSA; Diamond Kim, Public; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer, HHSA; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Leon Schimmel, Public; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSA; Lupita Torres, Public; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA; Steven Weinbaum, Public; Tia Will, Public

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – *Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair*
 The November 14, 2019 Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:04 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: Nicki King **Second:** Craig Blomberg **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

3. **APPROVE THE [OCTOBER 10, 2019 MINUTES](#)** – *Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair*
 Nicki King asked to amend the October 10th minutes to reflect her attendance.
Motion: Nicki King **Second:** Pat Moore Pickett **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

4. **STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE** – *Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office*
 - The County’s 2020-2024 Strategic Plan is nearing the end of the planning phase. The Board of Supervisors held a workshop on October 1st, and they gave staff feedback on the matrix, outcomes, and strategies associated with each of the outcomes. That will be going back to the Board on Tuesday, November 19th, for additional feedback and comments. We hope to take the final County Strategic Plan to the December 17th Board meeting for approval. Along with that the Board will consider priority strategies for each calendar year. The kickoff for the new Strategic Plan will begin in January 2020.

5. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE** – *Supervisor Saylor, District 2*
 - On November 5th, the Board of Supervisors meeting included two items related to homelessness:
 - Supervisor Saylor handed out a summary of the [Yolo County Homeless Funding Log](#). Homelessness is a serious issue that is all consuming and it takes partnerships across governmental jurisdictions, health systems, community-based organizations and communities themselves to provide programs and assistance. With Paul’s Place in Davis, some enhancements to Fourth and Hope, the temporary shelter in the old county jail facility in Woodland, and the new housing projects unfolding in West Sacramento, there are several places people can go.
 - The Board voted to adopt an ordinance called Safe and Open Public Spaces, which prohibits the deployment of tents and structures on County owned or leased properties. Supervisor Saylor stated

it is not about the people it is about the structures that have been installed. People with a tent or structure will be given a written 24-hour notice prior to any removal action. The intention is to continue to work with City of Woodland to make sure we have places for people to go if they need a shelter.

- Yolo County has been approached by other counties in the Region to look at a 10 county Regional Mental Health Correctional Facility. This is something we will be taking a closer look at.
- Supervisor Saylor's 16th Annual Soup's On will be held on January 30, 2020, from 6:00-8:00pm; at the Veterans' Memorial Center located at 203 E. 14th Street, Davis. This year the proceeds will benefit Acme Theatre Company.

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

Branch Report

- **Tobacco:** Last week Woodland City Council passed their ordinance to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products, which was pushed forward by their school district. Staff is currently working with West Sacramento and Davis, we are in talks with them to go before their boards, and then hopefully get a similar ordinance passed. Winters is also working with their school district and school supporters who are interested in doing something similar. We are hopeful that within the next year we can obtain a flavor ban throughout the County.
- **Realignment Funding:** We are starting to spend some of the money, currently we are supporting the Community Garden in Knights Landing, we are helping them to get the garden up and running. CommuniCare just received a nonmonetary grant for a transitions clinic that will help people who are exiting prisons and jails get connect to healthcare services within CommuniCare. We are looking to get a Community Health Worker that will help with the transition of the people being released for their physical and behavioral health.
- **Trauma Informed:** We are exploring being a trauma informed department and exploring options and opportunities around Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). We are currently developing a self-assessment to see where we are right now as an organization.
- **Women, Infants and Children (WIC):** WIC is finishing up the transition to the new WIC card.
- **Health Equity:** Last week Brian gave a presentation on Health Equity to Partnership Healthplan. Partnership Healthplan has a Health Equity workgroup which he was pleased to learn. Brian appreciated how they move Health Equity through their system; and thanked Dustin Lyda for the opportunity to give the presentation.
- **California Department of Public Health (CDPH):** Dr. Sonia Angell is the new CDPH Director and a chronic disease expert. Brian knows her and has reached out to her and invited her to come to Yolo County. It looks like she will be coming to the County and meet with us.
- **Health Needs Assessment:** The Community Health Branch's Health In Action will be hosting an event on February 18th from 8:30-9:00am, and we will reveal the Health Needs Assessment. Electronic invites will be going out next week to save the date.

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

- **Influenza:** We have the Influenza Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance System, and this season has taken off early and fast. We are hitting marks that we usually do not see until January or February which is very concerning. There are two strains that go around, Influenza A and B; but majority of cases now are B, which attacks the younger population more so than the older population. Yesterday we put out a California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) to all the health care providers in the County alerting them that things are happening really fast. The good news is the vaccine vaccinates us for both A and B.

- **Syphilis Task Force:** At our last meeting the focus was on the deployment of rapid syphilis testing. We are going to send out a survey to all the participants on the Task Force, which includes all the healthcare systems in the County, to find out who is interested and ready. The goal is to get the survey out within the next few weeks and start gathering the information. We hope to start trainings and to gear up to deploy the kits after the first of the year.
- **Paradise Fire:** The fire created a lot of air quality issues here which lead to a number of schools closing down for a period of time. We have had ongoing discussions with the school districts about policies for protecting the children and keeping the children safe. Two days ago, we had a meeting with the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) and the Air Quality Management District (AQMD). AQMD is responsible for air quality, alerts, tracking and monitoring air quality for Yolo and Solano Counties. AQMD put together some great material for the schools which included information on grants to improve the HVAC systems in the schools. We are making great headway when it comes to air quality with the school districts and preparing for wildfires.
- **Opioid Kickoff:** Yesterday we had our first Opioid Coalition meeting. Thank you to CommuniCare for taking the lead on this and to Ian Evans, HHSA’s Substance Abuse Administrator. There were several speakers including Dr. Chapman himself. The primary focus of the Coalition was about treatment.

8. APPROVE COUNCIL’S VISION, MISSION, CORE VALUES, AND ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – Evan Priestly, Chair

Handouts: [Vision, Mission, Core Values](#)

- Evan handed out the Vision, Mission, Core Values for everyone to look over and have the Council approve. After discussion, there was a motion to remove the Health Equity statement from the bottom of the page.

Motion: Nicki King **Second:** Craig Blomberg **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

After the vote, Craig Blomberg asked for an Amendment, to add the work “impart” to the Push Policy.

Motion: Jessica White **Second:** Nicki King **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

The final acceptance and adopting the Health Council’s Vision, Mission, Core Values

Motion: Pat Moore Picket **Second:** Craig Blomberg **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

9. APPROVE COUNCIL’S MEMBER’S ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – Evan Priestly, Chair

Handout: [Commitment Form](#)

- Evan handed out the Commitment Form for everyone to look over and have the Council approve.

Motion: Beth Abbott **Second:** John Tan **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

10. DETERMINE HEALTH COUNCIL 2020 PRIORITIES – Evan Priestly, Chair

The Council broke into small groups to discuss the top four priorities:

- Alignment and Political Will: Can Health Council make a difference?
- Is it feasible, is there a proven intervention?
- What’s the cost of the intervention and/or can the representative organizations within Health Council be a resource?
- What are two big outcomes to address within the priority?

Priorities were collected, they will be typed up and brought back to a later meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lori Duisenberg, First 5: announced First 5 Yolo is offering Early Childhood Mental health Training Scholarship Opportunities, an email went out and there are still spots available.
Road to Resilience child project is being rolled out. It is a Maternal infant bonding program for high risk mothers and infants. Please contact Lori for more information.
- Kellymarie Chen, HHSA: Announced the 8th Annual Breastmilk Drive benefitting the Mother’s Milk Bank. The local area event will be held on December 5th from 10am-2pm, at UC Davis Campus Student Health and Wellness Center.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

Lupita Torres, Davis People Power: Discussed the ORR closure and stated that we need to monitor soft landing for the youth. Lupita also discussed the Davis Police Officers, and that they should attend PTSD training; and she also mentioned the Community Panel on November 17th in Davis.

ADJOURNMENT

13. Next Meeting – January 9, 2020

Items for next meeting:

- Vision, Mission, Core Values, and Roles and Responsibilities
- Health Council’s 2020 Priorities

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council