

# Yolo County Health Council

January 9, 2020

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 9<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2020, 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; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Valerie Olson, District 5; John Tan, At-Large Member; Elizabeth Abbott, At-Large Member; Pat Moore Pickett, At-Large Member; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Dustin Lyda, Partnership Healthplan of California; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care; Tandy Burton, Woodland Health Care

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Alanna Bares, HHSA; Lizeth Betancourt, HHSA; Ron Chapman, Health Officer; Kellymarie Chen, HHSA; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Karri Halcomb, HHSA; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Holly Laird, HHSA; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer, HHSA; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSA; Sara Simmons, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; John Troidl, Public; Rebecca Tryon, HHSA; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA; Tia Will, Public

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

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Jeneba Lahai, Health Council Vice-Chair**

The January 9, 2020 Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m., at which time around the table introductions occurred and quorum was confirmed.

**2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Jeneba Lahai, Health Council Vice-Chair**

**Motion:** Chester Austin      **Second:** Carri Ziegler      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous

**3. APPROVE THE [NOVEMBER 14, 2019 MINUTES](#) – Jeneba Lahai, Health Council Vice-Chair**

Pat Moore Pickett asked about Item 10 on the November minutes, the Health Council 2020 Priorities. The minutes refers to the discussion of the 2020 Priorities and Pat noticed there is not a follow up discussion on the January agenda and would like to know when the follow up will take place. Brian Vaughn reported the Chair was unexpectedly out and since she has been leading that conversation, and it has been a couple of months since the Council has been updated on Public Health items, we thought it would be best to move it forward to the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting when the Chair is back.

**Motion:** Carri Ziegler      **Second:** Stacey McCall      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous

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

- **State:** The Governor’s January Budget should be out today. Jill will give a report out at the next Health Council meeting. It is anticipated there will be additional funding for the homelessness crisis in California.
- **County:** On December 17, 2019 the Board of Supervisor approved the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan, and on January 14, 2020, the County Administrator’s Office will go back before the Board to discuss next steps for implementation. The Board also approve a series of timelines of priorities for 2020, which is a plan for them to do every year based on that strategies and priorities.

**5. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE – Sara Simmons, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor, District 2**

- **In Home Support Services (IHSS) Advisory Board:** At the December meeting the Board of Supervisors received a report from the IHSS Advisory Board. The Advisory Board is advocating to remove barriers to services in the county especially for consumers who are living in the rural areas or smaller cities and those who are experiencing homelessness. They are also providing an increase in funding for provider trainings. Also, their

legislation subcommittee is working on to invest financial hardships that are experienced by IHSS providers when a consumer is hospitalized.

- **Mobile Medical/Dental Health Vehicle:** At the January 14, 2020 Board of Supervisor’s meeting, the Board will consider accepting funds from the Department of Health Care Services to initiate a future whole person care pilot program, which will include the purchase of a mobile medical/dental vehicle.
- **Board and Care Facilities:** Yolo County continues to collaborate with the state and local partners to develop sustainable funding solutions for board and care facilities and for residents living with mental illness.
- **Hemp:** At the December 17, 2019 meeting, the Board of Supervisors voted to ban the processing, manufacturing, storing and sale of Industrial Hemp until the state is able to pass legislation or provide further formal guidance.
- **Winters Healthcare:** On December 19, 2019, Supervisor Saylor and team toured the new Winters Healthcare facility.
- **Sacred Oaks Healing Center:** On December 19, 2019, Supervisor Saylor and team also toured the Sacred Oaks Healing Center. The treatment facility will provide culturally appropriate substance use disorder services to American Indian and Alaskan Native youths ages of 12-17 years. The Healing Center will be opening later this year.
- **Soup’s On:** Supervisor Saylor’s 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Davis. The proceeds will benefit Acme Theatre Company.

**6. COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT – Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director**  
[Branch Report](#)

- **Federal:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) did a partial ban of flavored tobacco products. The FDA did not include menthol in their ban, which was one of the recommendations, and they only put the ban on disposable vaping products not the refillable products.
- **State:** The Governor is pushing some initiatives forward. Some of the initiatives include funding for the homelessness, start reforming the behavioral health systems and board and cares, creating better incentives for building medium and low-income housing and rent stabilization.

There is a push right now by the Department of Health Care Services to reform Medi-Cal, something they are calling CalAIM (California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal). There will be a number of changes, no details provided right now; but for the big picture, they are trying to integrate behavioral health and physical health together for whole person care.

The Governor is also rethinking all of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). He is looking at how it is administered, how it is broken out, putting a priority on population which includes homeless, people who are involved in the justice system, and thinking about prevention for young kids and children. There are a number of taskforces that are together now, and it sounds like they will put forward legislation in the Spring to revamp all of MHSA, how its funded, where the money has to go.

- **County:**
  - **Flavored Tobacco:** In November Woodland implemented a ban of flavored tobacco products, we are in discussion with West Sacramento who had their first reading of its flavored tobacco product ban; and on January 8, we had a meeting with Davis as well and making progress with them. We are happy with the progress we have made; we think we may get the whole county covered by the end of this fiscal year.

- Farmworker Health Survey: The Service Centers and Community Health Branches of HHSa are launching a project to survey the health of local farmworkers; a key priority population highlighted in the County's Strategic Plan.
- Realignment: Our Branch has done a mini reorganization building a Healthy Communities Unit, which will have prevention, look at policies, systems and environmental approaches. It is where we will build out Health in All Policies, our health equity work and do more robust chronic disease work.
- Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA): On February 18<sup>th</sup> Community Health Branch and our clinic and hospital partners will be hosting an event from 8:30-9:00am, at Yolo Food Bank. An announcement and a public release of the Health Needs Assessment will be presented to the group.
- Partnership: Provides counties with their Health Status Report. Information can be found on this link: [Yolo County Profile](#)
- Opioid Collective: The Opioid Coalition had its first meeting in November and the next meeting will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00am in West Sacramento.

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

- **Tuberculous (TB):** The final case count for 2019 was nine active cases. Nine cases may not sound like a lot; but for a county our size it hikes our rate up in California. TB cases take a lot of work from staff who need to directly observe patients taking their medication, there is often serious social economic challenges, housing, transportation and specialist visits, and these treatments can go on for many months.
- **Partnership & Dignity:** Partnership and Dignity have been in negotiations, and unfortunately it reached a timeframe where by State regulations Partnership had to send a letter to all 18,000 Partnership Medi-Cal members in Yolo County. The letter let them know that negotiations were going on, and if the negotiations reached a certain point, those 18,000 members would be reassigned to a new healthcare system and providers if negotiations are not reached by February 1, 2020.

**8. FINAL DRAFT OF HEALTH COUNCIL MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES – Jeneba Lahai, Health Council Vice-Chair**

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

Cyndi Sechler handed out the final draft of the Vision, Mission, Core Values that was voted on and approved at the November 14, 2019 Health Council meeting.

**9. SIGN FINAL COUNCIL COMMITMENT FORM – Jeneba Lahai, Health Council Vice-Chair**

Handout: [Commitment Form](#)

Cyndi Sechler handed out the Commitment Form, that was voted on and approved at the November 14, 2019 meeting. Jeneba asked for Council members to fill out the Commitment form and return to Cyndi.

**10. ANNUAL REPORT DEVELOPMENT FEEDBACK – Jeneba Lahai, Health Council Vice-Chair**

**11. UPDATE ON COUNTY TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL EFFORTS – Karri Halcomb, Outreach Specialist, HHSa**

**Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing – Holly Laird, Outreach Specialist, HHSa**

PowerPoint: [Bringing a Policy to Yolo County](#) Handout: [FAQs](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Timeline of Secondhand Smoke Policy in California
  - Challenges of Living in Multi-Unit Housing
  - National Mortality Rate
  - Health Consequences Causally Linked to Exposure to Secondhand Smoke
  - Benefits of a Legislated Policy

**Minimum Floor Price Laws** –*Karri Holcomb, Outreach Specialist, HHS*

PowerPoint: [Minimum Floor Price Laws](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Types of Local Tobacco Pricing Policies
  - Benefits of Strong Minimum Price Laws
  - Track Record of Success
  - Redemption Prohibition

**12. ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM UPDATE** – *Rebecca Tryon, Program Coordinator, HHS*

Website: [www.yolocountyhealthymouth.org](http://www.yolocountyhealthymouth.org) Video: <https://vimeo.com/rse/review/378905065/d832e01fbd>

**13. SYPHILIS TASKFORCE** – *Dr. Ron Chapman, Health Officer*

PowerPoint: [Yolo County Syphilis Update](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Congenital Syphilis
  - Syphilis Treatment
  - Yolo County Rates
  - High Risk Populations

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**14. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Stacey McCall, Winters Healthcare: Announced Winters Healthcare is in their new building located at 172 East Grant Avenue in Winters. The Community Open House will probably be at the end of February or early March.
- Michael Wilkes, District 1: Would like to see Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) as an agenda item in the future.

**15. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- John Troidl, Public: The issue with Partnership and Dignity seems like a good opportunity for UC Davis Health system to step in and be of assistance.  
John would like to ask that the Health in All Policies be addressed again here at the Health Council.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**16. Next Meeting – February 13, 2020**

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council