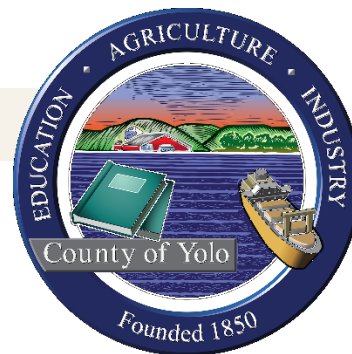


HEALTH COUNCIL



Vision, Mission, Core Values

Vision:

A Yolo County where everyone has equitable opportunity to be healthy.

Mission:

Yolo County Health Council is a stakeholder advisory body to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors that drives advances in health equity, health education, resource distribution, and poverty reduction to improve the health of Yolo County.

Core Values:

Yolo County Health Council recognizes the importance of health education, social justice, eliminating health disparities among historically marginalized populations, stimulating inclusive dialogue and action toward Health in All policy advancement, and reduction of the deleterious effects of social structures that perpetuate poor health outcomes.

Yolo County Health Council affects change by making proactive recommendations to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. Yolo County Health Council Core Values are to Lead, Educate and Inform, Activate, and Push Policy (LEAP).

Lead: Leaders, representative of Yolo County's diverse communities, collaborate to establish inclusive, strategic priorities, and do the work. Accelerate community-led change and activate health in all policies, resource sharing and health equity for all in Yolo County.

Educate & Inform: Representatives are data-informed and educated on health, health equity and social justice context, and routinely engage in community awareness, information sharing, and proactive recommendations to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and Yolo County communities.

Activate: Action-oriented advocacy built on relationships. Health Council relies on personal agency of members, connection to public and private resources, and cultivation of community participation.

Push Policy: Health inequities are a product of social injustice. Health equity, Health in All policy implementation, and social justice are priorities to advance health and well-being in all Yolo County communities.

Health Equity:

"Advocate for the distribution of socio-economic resources needed to be healthy in a manner that progressively reduces health disparities and improves health for all. Continuous efforts to maintain a desired state of equity after avoidable health inequities and health disparities are eliminated."

- Health Equity Institute

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