

Yolo County Health Council

February 13, 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 13th Day of February 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; Pat Moore Pickett, At-Large Member; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; 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; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care; Tandy Burton, Woodland Health Care

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Dustin Lyda, Partnership Healthplan of California

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Ron Chapman, Health Officer; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Michelle Famula, Public; Karri Halcomb, HHSA; Leigh Harrington, Medical Director, of Behavioral Health, HHSA; Holly Laird, HHSA; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer, HHSA; Helen Ng, HHSA; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSA; Sara Simmons, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Lupita Torres, Public; 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 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.

Health Council Chair, Evan Priestley, asked for a moment to remember Beth Abbott; and would like to hold this Health Council meeting in Beth’s honor.

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

Motion: Craig Blomberg **Second:** Valerie Olson **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

3. APPROVE THE [JANUARY 9, 2020 MINUTES](#) – Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair

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

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

- **Commission on Aging and Adult Services:** On January 28th the Commission on Aging and Adult Services shared recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on Emergency Preparedness and Evacuation of Older Adults and Persons with Access and functional needs. Staff at Health and Human Services Agency and Office of Emergency Services are working to prepare an action plan to implement the recommendations and will take the action plan back to the Board in March. Recommendations can be found [HERE](#).
- **County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Governing Board:** Today the CMSP Governing Board will be receiving recommendations for grants to counties in the amount of \$2 million, which Yolo County in collaboration with CommuniCare and Health and Human Services Agency is applying for, to help homeless individuals with complex health issues and needs.
- **Yolo County Strategic Plan 2020-2024:** We now have teams developing tactics under each strategy on how to accomplish the strategy which will eventually achieve the outcome, with the outcome being more of a 10-year goal. The five goals are Thriving Residents, Safe Communities, Sustainable Environment, Flourishing Agriculture and Robust Economy. Each Goal has a Goal Coordinator, an Outcome, and an Outcome Lead.

[Strategic Plan Overview](#) [2020-2024 Yolo County Strategic Plan](#) [Yolo County Strategic Plan Summary](#)

5. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE – Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2

- **Davis City Council Meeting:** On February 11th, the Davis City Council followed the lead of Yolo County in moving forward on adopting the ban of selling flavored tobacco products within their city limits. They have not completed the act; but the City Council's direction to their staff was to develop a proposed ordinance and to report back to the City Council.

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

- **State updates:** These are some highlights from the Governor's budget:
 - Women, Infant & Children (WIC): A small cut based on low enrollment around the state. At the local level it is about a \$10 million cut being proposed to all local jurisdictions.
 - Tobacco & Proposition 56: Smoking has been declining, so there is a proposed cut in the budget based on decreasing revenue; but the Governor has proposed a new tax on vaping products, not sure where the money will be earmarked.
 - New Proposal for Undocumented Seniors: The Governor is proposing to expand Medi-Cal healthcare coverage for undocumented seniors ages 65 and older.
 - Medi-Cal Healthier California for All: This is a rethinking of the Medi-Cal program with integrated Behavioral Health into the service, which is similar to whole person care. There will be an estimated \$700 million cost to the general fund, there is not a lot of conversation around it, lack of clarity, and the state departments are still working through a lot of the details. As it continues to formalize, we will have a presentation at the Health Council.
 - Homelessness: There are \$750 million investments from the state around homelessness. It is a proposal by the Governor, not sure how that will trickle down to the counties; but there is a big effort to make investments around the homeless issue that is happening statewide.
 - State Parks: There is a proposal to make state parks free admission for everyone, which will address low income access.
 - Dignity and Partnership: The contract was ultimately approved for the next three years plus a couple of months.
- **County updates:**
 - Flavor ban: West Sacramento City Council moved forward and finalized their tobacco flavor ban; Davis City Council is moving forward, and the next steps is to work with them to get an ordinance passed; and we have been in conversations with the City of Winters and they are gearing up to join the tobacco flavor ban. We are hopeful that by the end of the year we will have the whole county covered.
 - One-time funding: We just received the funding from last year's budget which is in the amount of \$270,000 for communicable disease prevention and control. We will be hiring a 3-year limited time position to help gear up for communicable disease prevention.
 - Health In Action Event: On February 18th, from 8:00-9:00am, at the Yolo Food Bank, we will have the launch of the Health Needs Assessment. Everyone is invited to attend.

7. HEALTH OFFICER REPORT – Ron Chapman, Health Officer

- **Coronavirus:** We has been extremely busy, we have pulled staff from other departments and hired extra help to respond to the Coronavirus. Dr. Chapman thanked the community partners, Dignity, Sutter, CommuniCare, and UC Davis Student Health for helping respond to the community.

Worldwide they are reporting over 60,000 cases, and over 1,300 deaths in China; globally there are 26-28 countries that have reported confirmed cases of Coronavirus, which their numbers are low at this time; but the numbers are continually growing with very few deaths. In the United States there have been fifteen confirmed cases.

- Influenza: The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has reported an estimated 22 million flu cases in the United States this season, with over 200,000 hospitalizations, and they are projecting 12,000 deaths. Yolo County has had two deaths from the flu this season.

8. TOBACCO POLICY RECOMMENDATION – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*

- Brian Vaughn gave a brief recap of the Tobacco Policy presentations the Council received at the January 9th meeting, and handed out the [Proposed Tobacco Policy Recommendation](#).

Evan called for a motion to send the two Proposed Tobacco Policy Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Motion: Nicki King **Second:** Chester Austin **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

9. ANNUAL BOARD UPDATE – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*

- Evan reported she is planning to present the Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors in April and asked the Council if they had any feedback on the timeline. Evan also asked the Council for input on the Annual Report if they had any additional content they thought should be in the report for consideration.

Valerie Olson stated that we might want to look at the items that the Council has covered and discussed in order to provide accurate advice to the Board of Supervisors.

Jill Cook stated the Council has done a lot of work over the last several months, and thinks the Board would be interested in the goals the Council has developed, any priorities and recommendations the Council may have for the Board, and aligning it with the Strategic Plan.

10. HEALTH COUNCIL PRIORITIES – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*

- Evan reminded everyone at the November meeting, the Council discussed the Community Health Needs Assessment and agreed to work on these top three priorities:

- #1 – Access to mental/behavioral/substance abuse services
- #2 – Access to basic needs such as housing, jobs, food and safety
- #3 – Access to quality primary care health services and dental care

Evan called for a vote to officially affirm these are our three priority areas.

Motion: Jeneba Lahai **Second:** Nicki King **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

Evan would like to take one topic for each month for the next three meetings, have a panel of experts or a presentation on the priority area for that meeting, so that way we will feel more informed before there is an expectation of contributing or setting a strategy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers: Announced CommuniCare Health Centers is building a garden and outdoor classroom across the street, and they have ten fruit trees planned, and one will be dedicated in Beth’s honor.
- Valerie Olson, District 5: Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance is having its annual fundraiser on March 29th, from 4:30-8:30pm, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 415 2nd Street, Davis.
- Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is having its annual Pat Williams Mental Health Dinner and Fundraiser on February 21st, from 6:30-9:00pm, at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th Street, Davis.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

Lupita Torres, Public: Lupita requested the Health Council to help request Davis Police Department to receive mental health training and counseling services so they can better understand mental health needs.

ADJOURNMENT

13. Next Meeting – March 12, 2020

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council