

Yolo County Health Council

May 4, 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 4th Day of May 2020, at 2:00 p.m. via video or teleconferencing.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Valerie Olson, District 5; John Tan, At-Large Member; J Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Pat Moore Pickett, At-Large Member; 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; Brenda Wright, 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: Barbara Boehler, District 4; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente;

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Mark Laugenour, Public; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer; Brielle Mansell, Legal Services of No. California; Supervisor Jim Provenza, District 4; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSa; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Sara Simmons, Asst. Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Tara Thronson, Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; John Troidl, Public; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSa; Eric Will, County Administrator’s Office; Tia Will, Public

2:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

The May 4, 2020 Health Council meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair.

1. **WELCOME** – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*

2. **ROLL CALL** – Cyndi Sechler, *Health Council Secretary*

Roll call for voting members was taken and quorum was confirmed.

3. **COVID-19 Ad Hoc COMMITTEE UPDATE** – Pat Moore-Pickett, *Ad Hoc Committee Lead*

Brian Vaughn went over state updates that covered some of the recommendations the Council discussed at the last meeting.

- **Stage 2:** California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is shifting to move to Stage 2 this week. They will put out a guidance for specific sectors which will include requiring businesses to put together their own self-assessments, and risk mitigation plans. The number one recommendation on guidelines on safe business practices will be coming from the State. Brian understands that they will release the first 15 sectors this week, and then continue to work on restaurants, schools, and other sectors as they get developed with specific guidance.
- **Long Term Care Facilities:** CDPH is allowing certain counties who meet “readiness parameter” to move ahead of the state in terms of reopening just on Stage 2 items, for low risk workplaces including restaurants and some other activities. One of related items is ensuring that all year long term care facilities have at least a 14-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE). We will have a list and will be reaching out to each one to ensure they have everything including face coverings as part of the guidance.

The Council discussed the following recommendations for the Board of Supervisors:

1. The Yolo County Board of Supervisors publicly posts the State of California guidelines on safe business practices to amplify the message, and requests public postings (included in Yolo County HHSa dashboard) of HHSa audit results that positively address specific State requirements.
2. The Yolo County Board of Supervisors and Emergency Operations Center work together to create visibility for where to acquire face coverings for the general population.

- 3. The Yolo County Board of Supervisors support the acceleration of COVID-19 testing capacity, including mobile testing for vulnerable populations.
- 4. The Yolo County Board of Supervisors works with local school districts to ensure implementation of protocols for safe return to school practices and provide communication to the public on specific guidelines. To the extent possible, the Yolo County Health Council requests that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors clarify and support continuity between childcare providers and the school systems.

Evan Priestley called for a motion to approve the four recommendations.

Motion: Michael Wilkes **Second:** Valerie Olson **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

Cyndi Sechler read off each Council member’s name for a verbal vote.

4. REVIEW AND FEEDBACK ON COUNTY’S ROADMAP TO RECOVERY – Eric Will, County Administrator’s Office, and Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHS

Eric Will reported that he and Brian Vaughn had presented to the Board of Supervisors last week and received the Board’s comments and feedback, they also presented to the Commission on Aging who will be providing additional feedback as well. The County has been provided additional information and resources regarding the Roadmap; and the county staff will present the updates at the Board tomorrow as well as what the State is doing.

Brian Vaughn announced the County Health Officer’s Shelter in Place Order has been extended through May 31st, which the County is trying to stay in line with the State’s guidance. The State is ready to begin Stage 2 starting on Friday, May 8th, with guidance coming out on Thursday for businesses. On Friday they will allow retail sales curbside; and all associated supply chain activities which will include manufacturing and logistics. They proposed an opportunity for counties to accelerate through Stage 2 only, and to continue to expand on their own timeline, lowest workplaces, which include restaurants and other open spaces depending on meeting certain criteria that will be attested to the local Health Officer. The State will be sending out the parameters within the next few days.

They will be looking at prevalence, testing capacity, containment capacity, hospital capacity, and plan for vulnerable populations. In looking at the matrix they propose, we will likely meet most of the readiness parameters. Some businesses have reached out and we have suggested they start working on a plan for when they can reopen. The next steps would be to go before the Board and other stakeholders to see what businesses are ready to reopen and what is permitted with the State Order.

ADJOURNMENT

5. Next Meeting – May 18, 2020 from 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council