

Yolo County Health Council

June 11, 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 11th Day of June 2020, at 9:00 a.m. via video or teleconferencing.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Wilkes, District 2; Valerie Olson, District 5; John Tan, At-Large Member; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; 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; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Dustin Lyda, Partnership Healthplan of California; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Carri Ziegler, District 3; Barbara Boehler, District 4; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care; Tandy Burton, Woodland Health Care

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Daphne Barajas, Public; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Leigh Harrington, Medical Director of Behavioral Health; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Stephanie Jaime, Public; Diana Jauregui, Public; Brielle Nicole Mansell, Public; Nikki Ochoa, Public; Monica Ortega, Public; Sarah Paschke, Public; Jennifer Robinson, Public; Mo Roeckl-Navazio, Public; Steve Rosen, Public; Celeste Santoni, Public; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSa; Sara Simmons, Asst. Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Roger Smith, Public; Tara Thronson, Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; John Troidl, Public; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSa; Eric Will, County Administrator’s Office; Tia Will, Public

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The June 11, 2020 Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair.

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

Evan started the meeting off acknowledging George Floyd and the events that is happening in our country. Evan stated it is not on our agenda today; but we will allow time for discussion and acknowledge our role as advocates.

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

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

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

Evan called for a motion to consider editing Agenda Item 7, Testing Plan Draft and Contact Tracing Plan Draft, as last week the Council received the Long-Term Care Facilities Draft to review instead of the Testing Plan Draft.

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

Evan called for a motion for the approval of the Agenda.

Motion: Chester Austin **Second:** Craig Blomberg **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

4. APPROVE THE [MAY 18, 2020 MINUTES](#) – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*

Motion: Chester Austin **Second:** Michael Wilkes **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

5. HEALTH OFFICER REPORT – Brian Vaughn, *Public Health Director*

- **Health Officer:** Brian reported that Ron Chapman will be retiring on June 30th, and it is a sad loss for us among all the other issues going on. Statewide seven other Health Officers have retired over the last couple of months.

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

- **State Update:** The State Budget has been put in upheaval, and negotiations are happening now with the Legislature. The impact is far and wide from a projected \$5 billion surplus to a \$25 billion deficit within a span of four months. There was a proposal to try and fix the budget in May with the Governor’s May Revise, and now the Legislature has been enacted. We are concerned about ramification across the spectrum for Health and Human Services. We do not have clarity yet, but we will keep you updated.
- **Community Impacts:** The killing of George Floyd is a conversation we are eager to have in the future in regards to calling attention on how we are addressing COVID, and racism, and the public health impact of both items and how we balance that. The impact of racism factors is greater in terms of health of the community than COVID, which we must respond to both, as both are very important. It is a conversation that we should have going forward on how we respond, what is different, and where our opportunities are going forward to make real change, and not just to go back to how things were before; but how do we do that differently. HHS Leadership wants to have the Council as thought partners and providing great insight in how we might go about achieving that goal.

Health Council members asked to have time set aside at a future meeting to discuss items they want to talk about. Some of the topics include:

- Health and equity in Yolo County and how we can help to reduce the inequity
- Finding out the excessive use of force by law enforcement in Yolo County
- Having law enforcement work with Mental Health Services

Council members would like to invite someone from the District Attorney’s Office, Sheriff’s Office, the education office depending on the topic; and possibly also having a panel of guest speakers.

7. COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES & COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING PLAN – Brian Vaughn, *Public Health Director, HHS*

PowerPoint: [COVID-19 Update](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
 - Yolo County Dashboard
 - Testing priorities
 - Community Surveillance
 - Skilled Nursing Facilities Monitoring Update
 - Long Term Care Facilities Monitoring Update
 - Contact Tracing Update

Handout: [Yolo County COVID-19 Guidance for Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

Handout: [Yolo County COVID-19 Contact Tracing Plan](#)

Handouts were provided to Health Council members and guests as a group email on June 9, 2020.

8. DEFERRED CARE – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*

CommuniCare Clinic has deferred a fair amount of care to increase public safety and is slowly coming back over summer. We have been maintaining immunizations and well child visits for children under 2 years of age; but that will start to increase to older children this summer. Other services opening back up this summer is well

woman examinations, chronic disease labs and monitoring have primarily been maintained by phone visits, and non-urgent procedures like skin biopsies will be reintroduced.

9. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Famula, Member At-Large – Shared the League of Woman Voters will be hosting a Healthcare Forum on June 24th 6:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom. The topic will be on “What has the COVID crisis unveiled about healthcare access and affordability in Yolo County?”. The keynote speaker, Dr. James Kahn, MD, MPH, Professor Emeritus, UCSF Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and followed up by a panel of Yolo health providers and health advocates. [Flyer](#)

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

John Troidl, Public – Stated the County’s Attestation is good reading.

Nikki Ochoa, Public – Stated we first saw SARS in 2003, it lasted a year, and since 2004 there have been zero cases reported. It came in quick, it killed quick, it killed 10% of the people to contracted it, and then it disappeared, and it was a virus just like COVID. It is important to get people outside before the flu season hits.

Nikki also stated that she is curious why Yolo County is just opening up to Stage 2 and not 3 or 4.

General questions – *people asked, and Brian Vaughn responded:*

- Immunizations – Over the last few months they have fallen off. Compared to this time last year, we are about 50% of the doses. We want to work with our clinic partners to see what we can do to get that back up to speed.
- Masks – Face covering orders now are children under the age of 2 should not wear a mask, ages 2-12 is up to the parent’s discretion. We have heard that some businesses have been adding additional requirements, which is within their right to make the requirement. We are in conversations with Yolo County Office of Education on what the masking order will look like.
- Youth sports – Day camps are currently approved under the State guidelines. Youth sports can be considered a day camp in the summer, and we would recommend the sport activity leader to review the State guidelines.

ADJOURNMENT

11. NEXT MEETING – June 25, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council