

# Yolo County Health Council

May 18, 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 18<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2020, at 2:00 p.m. via video or teleconferencing.

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Wilkes, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Barbara Boehler, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; John Tan, At-Large Member; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; 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; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health; Tandy Burton, Woodland Health Care

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Dustin Lyda, Partnership Healthplan of California; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Ron Chapman, Health Officer; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Mary Caridi Reeder, Public; Maggie Fry, Public; Leigh Harrington, Medical Director of Behavioral Health; 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 18, 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. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*  
**Motion:** Valerie Olson      **Second:** Pat Moore-Pickett      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous
4. **APPROVE THE [FEBRUARY 13, 2020 MINUTES](#)** – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*
5. **APPROVE THE [APRIL 2, 2020 MINUTES](#)** – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*
6. **APPROVE THE [APRIL 9, 2020 MINUTES](#)** – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*
7. **APPROVE THE [APRIL 27, 2020 MINUTES](#)** – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*
8. **APPROVE THE [MAY 4, 2020 MINUTES](#)** – Evan Priestley, *Health Council Chair*  
Evan Priestley called for a motion to approve collectively the minutes from February 13, 2020 to May 4, 2020.  
**Motion:** Pat Moore-Pickett      **Second:** Michael Wilkes      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous
9. **COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE UPDATE** – Brian Vaughn, *Public Health Director*
  - **State Update:** County Variance Attestation for readiness to move forward with Stage 2 reopening. California Department of Public Health (CDPH) provided the counties, provided they meet the thresholds, to move quicker through Stage 2. We meet all the requirements so we hope to submit Yolo County’s attestation today and we should hear back within the next day or two. Once we have been approved, the County can decide when we are ready to move forward with reopening restaurants and onsite retail spaces in a steady, measured, and careful way.

The Governor’s May Revise was released Friday. The State went from a \$5.6 billion projected surplus to a \$54 billion deficit. The State has made a lot of cuts and some of the proposed programs like CalAIM is being put on hold. Some of the big programs that are being cut is home visiting, preschools, long term prevention programs for us. The good news is there is additional funding for disease control. We are starting to look at the economic and health impacts of the economic downturn and looking at how we balance the two.

Dawn Myers announced the Yolo Adult Day Health Center is scheduled to be eliminated on January 1, 2021 and asked the Council to work together in advocacy response. Dawn reported Yolo Adult Day Health Center is currently serving 90 people, which include family members or anyone who is involved in that person’s care, and over 50 people on a waiting list.

Evan Priestley called for a motion to submit a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to advocate for preservation of the Yolo Adult Day Health Center/Community Based Adult Services.

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

- **County Update:** We are putting the final touches on a draft plan for all the Long-Term Care facilities for surveillance and mitigation going forward for what may be in the future or in the upcoming months. We will continue to train contact tracers. Currently we have 37 people trained and we will continue to expand for the need. We are working to assess all the testing capacity in the County and then building a strategy for where we want to go next outside of the Skilled Nursing Facilities and Long-Term Care facilities, so what are our next levels of priority.

**10. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPORT – Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2**

- **Mental Health Awareness:** At the Board meeting tomorrow, we will be acknowledging Mental Health Awareness month where we will present a Resolution Proclamation to Nicki King, Chair of the Local Mental Health Board.
- **Pine Tree Gardens:** At the Board meeting, we will authorize the transfer of funds to New Hope to purchase one of the buildings they currently use as an adult residential facility for adults with mental health issues.

Evan Priestly asked Supervisor Saylor if he had an update on the recommendations the Council submitted.

Supervisor Saylor reported Brian will be presenting them before the Board next week.

**11. COUNTY ROADMAP TO RECOVERY UPDATE – Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director, HHSA and Eric Will, County Administrator’s Office**

Brian Vaughn reported we continue to progress through Stage 2 with reopening the County; but we cannot be less restrictive than the State. We are working with businesses to see where they are in relation to the State Order; and if there is an opening we work with the Emergency Operations Center, multi-agency collaborative, and Public Health to assess how risky that behavior or activity is. If there is a path through the order, we try to work with the business to get them as low risk as possible, and if not prohibited by the State, we allow them to move forward and open.

Items left to reopen on Stage 2 are restaurants and onsite retail space, which the State has already developed guidance. We are working with business to make sure they have all the information, so when we determine to move forward, the businesses will be ready to reopen once we hear back from our attestation and getting feedback from some of our stakeholders and the Board.

Eric Will noted they are currently looking at how staff might be able to incorporate the Readiness Plan with the Roadmap and attempting to make the process a little more streamlined so people are not getting confused between the two documents.

Eric also wanted to acknowledge that they have seen the recommendations from the Health Council and the Commission on Aging, and we are looking on our end on how we can incorporate and make the items happen.

**12. Public Comment**

**John Troidl, Public** – Reported that on “Nextdoor”, in South Davis, crime is on the rise and is a concern by many people as they let more people out of jail.

On the County’s website and Dashboard, he could not find the testing plan, or something that says that we will do this many tests by this timeframe at these locations with these populations.

Brian Vaughn responded: We finalized our first draft of the Readiness Plan which includes our testing plan, which includes surveillance and testing.

**Mary Caridi Reeder, Public** – Asked about guidance for schools reopening.

Evan Priestley responded: It is included in the Council’s 4<sup>th</sup> recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, in terms ensuring that there is certain level of safety returning to school practices and the communication on guidelines.

**Lori Duisenberg, First 5** – Children’s Home Society has vouchers for essential workers so they can receive childcare if needed.

**Tia Will, Public** – Asked if monitoring and publicly reporting number of domestic violence calls, suicide prevention calls, and hospitalizations due to minimal health related hospitalization.

Eric Will responded: He does not have that information handy; but he will make sure that it is followed up on.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**13. Next Meeting – June 11, 2020 unless we need to meet sooner.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council