

# Yolo County Health Council

October 8, 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 8<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2020, at 9:00 a.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; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; 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; 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; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health;

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Alanna Bares, HHSa; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Brielle Mansell, Public; Linda Nguy, Western Center on Law and Poverty; Gina Nunes, UC Davis Humanities Institute; Kathryn Power, Public; Richard Reed, Deputy to Supervisor Provenza; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSa; Sara Simmons, Asst. Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; John Troidl, Public; Rebecca Tryon, HHSa; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director

**9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

The October 8, 2020 Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.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 AND THE APPROVAL OF THE [SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 MINUTES](#)** – *Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair*  
Valerie Olson stated she attended the meeting via phone and missed roll call.  
**Motion:** Michael Wilkes      **Second:** Jeneba Lahai      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous  
**Abstain:** Michelle Famula as she did not attend the September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.
4. **STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE** – *Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office*
  - **County:** On September 29<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Supervisors adopted the final 2020-21 budget. Balancing strategies along with health and human services revenue (realignment) and the CARES Act funding for our COVID response we were able to bring the budget in for a soft landing.
5. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE** – *Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2*
  - **Davis 2x2x2:** On October 7<sup>th</sup>, City of Davis, UC Davis, and Yolo County met to discuss COVID related issues. UC Davis students have moved in and COVID testing is still happening. There is concern across the county that this might become an issue and affect where we are in the tiers; but so far this has not become an issue. City of Davis and Yolo County are in constant communication with UC Davis leadership team regarding COVID related issues.
6. **COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH UPDATE** – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director*
  - **Health Council:** As a reminder if you are interested in the Chair or Vice-Chair position, please submit your application in by tomorrow, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The nomination committee will review the applications and members will vote at the next meeting.

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

- **COVID:** Last week we moved into from the purple to the red tier. Based on our case rate and case positivity rate we qualified to move down to the next tier; and based on our matrix we may qualify for the yellow tier. We have to maintain or be in a tier for at least three weeks before we can move on, so if we maintain the same rates that we have now we will be qualified to go into the yellow tier on October 20<sup>th</sup>. We continue to work closely with UC Davis around their Healthy Davis Together Project, and things are starting to come together. They are going to invest in some additional testing in Davis as they ramp up their own testing strategy, and we are working with them on contact tracing. Good news is that we have not seen a spike in cases with students, and they have done a significant number of tests; but we will be monitoring that to see if there is any impact on our ability to move through the tiers.

## 8. PANEL 2 – HEALTH COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA: ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE AND DENTAL CARE

1<sup>st</sup> Presentation – *Dustin Lyda, Manager of Public Affairs, Partnership HealthPlan of California*

PowerPoint: [Partnership HealthPlan of California](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Yolo County Medi-Cal Membership
  - Yolo County Demographics
  - COVID-19 Impact to Members
  - Primary/Specialty Care
  - Response to COVID-19
  - Health Equity

2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation – *Rebecca Tryon, Program Manager, Healthy Communities Initiative, Community Health, HHS*

PowerPoint: [Yolo County Oral Health Program Update](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Yolo County Oral Health Strategic Plan: July 2017 – June 2022
  - Raise Community Awareness About Oral Health
  - Increase Screening and Prevention Services for Children
  - Facilitate Local Policies to Improve Oral Health
  - Promote Expanded Dental Access for Low-Income Children and Adults

3<sup>rd</sup> Presentation – *Linda Nguy, Policy Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty*

Oral Presentation:

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Access to Primary Care and Oral Health
  - Cuts to the Medi-Cal Program
  - Expansions Approved in 2019 Will Be Implemented December 2020
  - Lower Medi-Cal Applications
  - Yolo County Medi-Cal Dental Providers

## 9. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Michelle Famula, At-Large Member : The League of Women Voters Davis Area’s Healthcare Forum #2: Health Reform Demystifying Future Healthcare Options can be viewed online at: <https://www.facebook.com/LWVDavisArea/videos/425926968386008/> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4iBzV8Ft5k>
- Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance (YCCA): Announced YCCA will be partnering with Sacramento Covered on October 24<sup>th</sup> for the Healthy Community Day. Healthy Community Day is a free drive-thru event giving away flu vaccines, fruits & vegetables, and Health coverage information. The event will be held at Sutter Health Park, 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento.

## 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

- John Troidl, Public: Would like to see a panel of the Community Health Centers in Yolo County talk about their activities including current and anticipated partnerships with each other and with the Yolo County Health Department.

ADJOURNMENT

11. NEXT MEETING – October 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council