

# Yolo County Health Council

November 12, 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 12<sup>th</sup> Day of November 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; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chester Austin, 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; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Alanna Bares, HHSa; Sara Bowsky, Health Policy Plus; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Mariah Ernst-Collins, Yolo County Office of Education; Ian Evans, HHSa; Sara Gavin, CommuniCare Health Centers; Leigh Harrington, HHSa; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Kathryn Power, Partnership Healthplan of California; Supervisor Jim Provenza, District 4; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Aimee Sisson, Health Officer; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSa; Sara Simmons, Asst. Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; John Troidl, Public; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director

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

The November 12, 2020 Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:01 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 [OCTOBER 22, 2020 MINUTES](#)** – *Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair*  
**Motion:** Craig Blomberg      **Second:** Michelle Famula      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous

**4. PANEL 3 – HEALTH COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA: ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN YOLO COUNTY**

1<sup>st</sup> Presentation – *Ian Evans, Adult & Aging Branch Director, HHSa*

PowerPoint: [HHSa Behavioral Health Access](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Walk-in Crisis Clinics and Injection Clinics
  - Substance use screening and referral to treatment
  - Behavioral Health Access/Crisis 24/7 Phone line
  - Co-Responder Clinicians embedded with Law Enforcement
  - Resources during COVID

2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation – *Sara Gavin, Chief Behavioral Health Officer, CommuniCare Health Centers*

PowerPoint: [Lessons From Mental Health and Substance Use Integration at a Federally Qualified Health Center](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - CommuniCare Health Centers Behavioral Health Services Offered
  - Federally Qualified Health Center Services (within the state)
  - What’s Working
  - What’s Not Working
  - Recommendations

3<sup>rd</sup> Presentation – *Mariah Ernst-Collins, Coordinator for Foster, Homeless, and Mental Health Services, Yolo County Office of Education*

PowerPoint: [School Based Mental Health Supports](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Yolo County Public School Demographics
  - School-Based Mental Health Services
  - Service Delivery Changes in the COVID Context
  - Future Expansion of Mental Health Services – MHSSA Grant

**5. HEALTH OFFICER REPORT – Aimee Sisson, Health Officer**

PowerPoint: [COVID Update](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Yolo County’s Case Rate and Tiered Framework
  - Recent Regional Trends
  - Preparing for Winter
  - UC Davis Update
  - Healthy Places Index

**6. HEALTH COUNCIL ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR – Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director**

Evan Priestley deferred the election of Chair and Vice-Chair to the next meeting due to limited time.

**7. COVID RESPONSE AD-HOC SUBCOMMITTEE – Evan Priestley, Chair**

Evan asked Health Council members if they were interested in developing a COVID Response Ad-Hoc Subcommittee, and if individuals were interested in participating on the subcommittee. The subcommittee will essentially govern in terms of frequency of meetings and the types of follow up and recommendations they would like to propose to Health Council.

The next Health Council COVID specific meeting has not been scheduled since the Council is considering mobilizing the subcommittee. The subcommittee will find a date and time that works best for them.

Cyndi will send out an email to Council members asking who would like to participate on the subcommittee and if anyone would be interested in chairing the committee.

**8. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2: Encourages the Health Council when forming the recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, to take a look through the lens of the County’s Strategic Plan, and find alignment in that with the recommendations that might come forward.

The Board of Supervisors is excited about the addition of Dr. Sisson to the Yolo County team.

- Michelle Famula, At-Large Member: The League of Women Voters Davis Area’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Healthcare Forum: The Future of California State-based Health Reform will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm. The event is free, public and voter education presentation.
- Michael Wilkes, District 2: Suggested and made a motion that the Health Council have a December meeting considering what is going on in the world.

Evan Priestley accepted the motion

**Motion:** Michael Wilkes                      **Second:** Valerie Olsen                      **Discussion:** None

**Abstain:** Jeneba Lahai, Jessica White, Chester Austin, Dustin Lyda

Motion carried. Evan Priestly welcomed agenda items for the December meeting, and invited people to participate in the Board of Supervisor’s meetings to receive Dr. Sisson’s updates.

ADJOURNMENT

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment

**10. NEXT MEETING – December 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council