

# Yolo County Health Council

January 14, 2021 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 14<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2021, 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; Margaret Walter, UC Davis; 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; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Tatyana Bak, Elica Health Centers; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Ximena Diez-Jackson, Public; Marcel Horowitz, UC Cooperative Extension; Karen Larsen, Director, HHS; Brielle Mansell, Public; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer; Larissa May, UC Davis; Kathryn Power, Public; Supervisor Jim Provenza, District 4; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHS; Sara Simmons, Asst. Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; John Troidl, Public; Anthony Volkar, Public; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director; Tia Will, Public

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

The January 14, 2021 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 [DECEMBER 10, 2020 MINUTES](#)** – *Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair*

**Motion:** Chester Austin      **Second:** Valerie Olson      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous

4. **STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE** – *Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office*
  - **Cannabis:** On Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, the Board has a Cannabis Land Use Ordinance (CLUO) Workshop scheduled. The purpose of the workshop is an orientation educational introduction on the CLUO and related Environmental Impact Report in preparation for future Board hearings that will occur on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Adult Day Health Center:** On Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, the Board approved a funding plan for the renovations of Stollwood Convalescent for the Adult Day Health Center, which is a much larger facility that will allow the attendance to double.
  - **COVID Community Summit:** Late last year, Chair Provenza, asked the Board to host a COVID Community Summit for the purposes of hearing collectively from all sectors in the County about COVID and moving forward in 2021; and how we can do that in a collective and supportive way. That will go before the Board on January 26<sup>th</sup> with the anticipation to have summit scheduled for March 2, 2021.

5. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE** – *Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2 and Chair Jim Provenza, District 4*

Supervisor Saylor Reported:

- **Acknowledgment:** Supervisor Saylor acknowledged Dr. Michael Wilkes for his many years of service to the Health Council. Supervisor Saylor will send Dr. Wilkes a [proclamation](#) from District 2.
- **Regional Stay-At-Home Order:** On Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, the regional stay-at home order for counties in the Sacramento Region has been lifted, and counties will reenter the purple tier.
- **Vaccine:** A continued priority for the Board will be for the community to understand what is happening with the vaccine through the deployment and messaging.

- **Welcome:** Supervisor Saylor welcomed Margaret Walker and Dr. Larissa May currently representing UC Davis; and Ximena Diez-Jackson who will be representing District 2 effective February 1, 2021.

Chair Provenza:

- **Vaccine:** The Board has prioritized getting the vaccine out; but one of the biggest problems now is the number of vaccines the County is receiving.
- **COVID-19 Forum:** Our Forum is an opportunity for individuals, who are involved in COVID-19, who are owners of businesses, union representatives, health systems, communities, and county advisory organizations, who can present to the public and to the Board.

**6. COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH UPDATE – Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director**

Updates will be given during the County COVID update.

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

In October, a Nomination Committee was put together to solicit nominations for the Chair and Vice-Chair positions. At one point we did have a challenge for one of the positions; but that was subsequently withdrawn, so there are no challenges for the Chair position held by Evan Priestley, and the Vice-Chair position held by Jeneba Lahai.

Brian asked for feedback, conversation or if Council members had any concerns or issues.

- Valerie Olson asked what is the term?  
 Brian stated the term would be for another year, and the Bylaws say through April; but terms have been delayed due to multiple reasons over the past couple of years. There was some feedback from the Nomination Committee about cleaning up some of the Bylaw language to clarify, so we will probably agendize in an upcoming meeting to provide clarity.

Chester Austin made a motion to approve the current seat holders through June 30, 2021.

**Motion:** Chester Austin      **Second:** Stacey McCall      **Discussion:** None      **Vote:** Unanimous

**8. INTRODUCTION OF NEW UC DAVIS REPRESENTATIVES: MARGARET WALTER AND DR. LARISSA MAY**

Evan Priestley welcomed Margaret Walter and Dr. Larissa May to the Health Council and asked them to briefly share a little about themselves.

**9. COUNTY COVID UPDATE – Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director**

PowerPoint: [COVID-19 Vaccine Update](#)

- Some of the items covered included:
  - Two Safe and Effective Vaccines
  - Allocation and Distribution Process
  - How and Where Vaccine is Administered
  - Vaccine Timeline
  - Frequent Communication About Vaccine is Critical

**10. COVID RESPONSE AD-HOC SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE – Subcommittee Members**

Michael Wilkes sent out a summary of the presentation which can be found [here](#). Some of the items and discussions covered included:

- Review of the recommendations presented at the December 10<sup>th</sup> Health Council meeting
- Discussion of Department of Health priorities
- How a community of practice might work in Yolo County
- Yolo County’s Dashboard
- Vaccine and implementation update and rollout
- Yolo County COVID Forum

Evan Priestley asked for concrete next steps acknowledging what the Council will support:

- Carri Ziegler agreed to create a Goggle Doc from the information already provided, reach out to the Council to see who would like to be engaged, and contact Jenny Tan about the best way for this group to share the County's information.
- Brian Vaughn stated he will provide Vaccine Advisory Committee updates to future Council meetings and to the Ad-hoc Subcommittee meetings.
- Valerie Olson would like to see the three amended recommendations go forward to the Board of Supervisors.

Jill Cook reported the amended recommendations need to be presented to the Council for approval before forwarding to the Board.

#### **11. DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS – *Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair***

We want to make sure we continue the upstream work in looking at health equity and health disparities in Yolo County that are ongoing and impacting people right now in the COVID response, access to testing, and access to the vaccine.

The homework before the February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, is to look at existing strategic plans like Health and Human Services Agency's (HHS), Yolo County's, and Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) did a really nice job with their strategic plan on looking forward, and we are hoping to align Health Council to this existing body of work. We will take the information we had in the panel discussions to try and move that work forward.

#### **12. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Valerie Olson, District 5: Announced that the Council may be losing several people on the Council if we are applying the 8-year rule to everyone equally; and suggest we would want to invite them back if they are no longer with us to have them be able to speak to the Council as their last meeting. It seems to be a way of equally applying rules to everyone on the Council.

Chair Provenza responded: To clarify that rule, the appointing entity has the authority to go beyond two terms; but must state a reason for that, and then it goes before the Board, and then the Board makes the decision, so it is not absolute.

Supervisor Saylor responded: The rule does not apply to health system designee. The health systems are responsible on how they want to appoint their designees and is not governed by the Board.

- Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health (NVIH): At NVIH we are starting our second dose for our staff this weekend. Starting next Thursday, we will be providing vaccines to our high-risk patient populations for Yolo County, and the location will be at our Woodland office.

In Woodland, our current site will be transitioning to dental only, and we will be moving our medical and behavioral health to a new facility that is under construction on Gibson Road, at the old Burlington Coat Factory. We are also looking at bringing in a specialty and have thoughts of pediatrics and family medicine.

- Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente (KP): Starting today, our call center will be able to book an appointment for next week (if available) for any individual who calls and identifies as a healthcare worker and/or is 65+ years of age.

Starting 1/22, KP members will be able to complete an E-visit on their My Doctor Online app to determine vaccination eligibility and will advance to scheduling an appointment online if the member is a healthcare worker and/or is 65+ years old. There will be a mass email sent to all our members over 65 via secure messaging indicating their eligibility, encourage vaccination uptake, direct to the call center for booking, and set expectations given limited supply. A letter will be sent to members not electronically active. The site for all KP members to get the most up to date status on the vaccination can be found at: <https://kpdoc.org/covid19vaccineinfo>.

Our challenge is that vaccine supply remains extremely limited and weekly allocations are still unpredictable, and so we anticipate it will take several weeks for vaccine supply to meet the needs of all healthcare workers and individuals age 65 and older.

**13. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment as time did not permit.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**14. NEXT MEETING – February 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

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

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary  
Yolo County Health Council