

Yolo County Health Council

April 8, 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 8th Day of April 2021, at 9:00 a.m. via video or teleconferencing.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Volkar, District 1; Ximena Diez-Jackson, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Valerie Olson, District 5; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Jose Ceja, 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; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Dustin Lyda, Partnership Healthplan of California; Margaret Walter, UC Davis; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Health Care

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: John Tan, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Roxana Garcia-Ochoa, Public; Marcel Horowitz, Public; Larissa May, UC Davis; Kathryn Power, Public; R. Reed, Public; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHS; Aimee Sisson, Health Officer; Kanat Tibet, HHS; Rebecca Tryon, HHS; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The April 8, 2021 Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair.

1. WELCOME – Evan Priestley, Chair

2. ROLL CALL – Cyndi Sechler, Secretary

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

3. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND THE APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 11, 2021 MINUTES – Evan Priestley, Chair

Chester Austin pointed out a typo on Agenda Item #8, in the COVID update, under the State Blueprint, core pile needs to be changed to quartile; and under Vaccines, omit the word disproportionality.

Due to technical difficulties during the March meeting, suggestions from the group’s discussion on Agenda Item #4 regarding the expenditures for the one-time funds within the context of the identified priority areas were missed.

The March 11th minutes were taken off the agenda for approval and will be revisited at the May 13th meeting so the group’s recommendations can be included.

Evan Priestley call for a motion to approve the April 8th Agenda.

Motion: Michelle Famula **Second:** Valerie Olsen **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous

4. HEALTH COUNCIL PRIORITY AREAS – RECOMMENDATION DEVELOPMENT – Evan Priestley, Chair

For this meeting we will continue to build on the work we started from the last meeting. In consideration of the recommendations that came up and looking at the 10-slide format the Board of Supervisors prefers, the existing work at the County level and in wanting to align with that scope, I would like to establish a deck that would ultimately go to the Board of Supervisors. The first set of five slides would provide context, some of the data, and some of the highlights for where we are coming from; and the second half of the deck would be essentially teasing out into five slides of recommendations from our three buckets. My hope for this time today is to use the Health Council lens and look at anti-poverty interventions that we anticipate that will have positive health outcomes and also decrease the incidents of health disparities.

The intent for the workgroup today, is to have five groups, and each group to have one bucket to develop concrete recommendations that will end up on a slide; and then to submit that slide at the end so that we have something tangible that we can work with. The five groups are:

Group 1: Education and Early Childhood CAPC (County Child Abuse Prevention Council) alignment

Slide submitted: [Early Childcare and Education](#)

Universal Preschool

School system as a resource for all families

- Food distribution
- Safe places to play/recreate

- Childcare
- Education
- Healthcare access
- Abuse and neglect screening/ACES
- Dental/Oral health
- Greening of school yards

Group 2: Urban Planning and Community Development Infrastructure

Slide submitted: [Urban Planning and Community Development](#)

Infrastructure
Greening of public spaces
Broadband/Internet
Extended hours for public services and healthcare access
Water fluoridation

Group 3: Housing

Slide submitted: [Increase Home Ownership for Minority Populations](#)

Increase home ownership for minority populations to prosper from gentrification

Group 4: Income Enhancement and Supplemental Income

Slide submitted: [Strengthening Economic Support for Families](#)

Child Credit
Living Waging

- Universal basic income pilot extension (increase to 63 families plus Overall length of pilot)

Reparations

Group 5: Employment

Slide submitted: [Employment Recommendations](#)

Telework policies that support families
Healthcare and Behavioral health provider workforce development

Next steps: Evan Priestley will collect the slides, the subgroup to meet and finesse what the content will be, and then the information will be brought back to the May 13th meeting.

5. STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE – Jill Cook, County Administrator's Office

- **Advisory Boards:** Advisory Boards are encouraged to let their Board liaisons know they have interest in providing recommendations to the Board, so the Advisory Boards can send interest back to the Board through their liaison.

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

Supervisor Saylor:

- **Appreciation:** Supervisor Saylor shared that the conversations today regarding the five groups were great. There are many people to thank for last year's efforts of the Health Council's engagement on these topics. Supervisor Saylor also expressed the Board's appreciation for the Council's and the Ad-hoc Committee's hard work over the last year; and to many of you who have worked in your other parts of life in support of our shared community over this past year.

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

- **Initiative:** Earlier this week a new initiative went before the Board regarding a Community COVID partnership with CBOs to do outreach and enrollment for hard-to-reach populations. We are putting out \$500,000 to the community for partners to go out to hard-to-reach communities, meet with people, and try to find if they are vaccine hesitant or just has not received a specific and vary targeted outreach particularly to Latinx community countywide, Russian speaking community, those particularly Bryte/Broderick area, and some of the rural communities. We have 21 organizations right now who have expressed interest in partnering with us. Hopefully, that will up our numbers in terms of those hard-to-reach populations with our vaccine clinics going forward to possibly the end of July.

We are also trying to back fill staff that have been pulled away from their normal duties for the past year. We are hoping that by summer we will have our other Community Health programs up and running that have been put on hold since the pandemic.

8. COUNTY COVID UPDATE – Dr. Aimee Sisson, Health Officer

PowerPoint: Health Officer Update

- Some of the items covered included:
 - Daily COVID-19 Cases
 - Yolo County Tier Status
 - Local Health Orders
 - Eligibility for Vaccine
 - Percentage of Yolo Residents Vaccinated

9. COVID RESPONSE AD-HOC SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE – Subcommittee Members

Larissa May, Chair of the COVID Response Ad-hoc Subcommittee, had to leave the meeting; but reported the following in the Zoom chat:

- Communities of practice is on target to be taken over from UCSF pending County support if cases remain low.
- We will be discussing how to support public health in increasing access to testing and vaccines in the lowest HPI quartiles in the County.

10. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers: In partnership with Healthy Davis Together, CommuniCare has two sites running, in Woodland and West Sacramento, and we need arms which is ironic. So, if you know people who needs shots or who are currently eligible, particularly in the harder to reach populations.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

12. NEXT MEETING – May 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council