

Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency

Mental Health Director's Report

May 24, 2021 (6-8pm)

- a) **COVID19 update** - For more information please visit our Dashboard on our County Webpage, here is the [LINK](#).
- b) **Governor's May Revise** –[LINK](#)
- c) **American Rescue Plan Requests** –Community Outreach and Engagement to Improve Mental Health and Well-Being: In alignment with the County Strategic Plan priorities of Thriving Residents: Healthy Equity, Children, and Behavioral Health, HHSA submitted an ARP proposal to fund targeted community outreach and engagement. This project intends to improve mental health and well-being in Yolo County in response to the tremendous impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the disproportionate impact on communities of color who were already experiencing significantly disparate health outcomes. Through grants and/or requests for qualifications, Yolo County HHSA will partner with a broad array of community-based organizations to offer expanded and targeted outreach and engagement to reduce stigma associated with seeking help and link residents to appropriate mental health services throughout Yolo County. If approved, projects that are trauma informed, culturally responsive and target underserved communities will be prioritized for funding.
- d) **Street Medicine Request for Proposal (RFP)** – Dignity Health, Sutter Health and Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency collaborated with the intention to purchase a Mobile Medical Unit, for use by an ongoing provider of community-based healthcare services. The goal is to provide appropriate services and service linkages to decrease severity and chronicity of otherwise manageable healthcare conditions for typically unserved or underserved individuals throughout Yolo County by providing behavioral, physical, and dental health services. The RFP process is complete, and CommuniCare Health Centers received an intent to award letter. The next step is contract negotiations between the County and CommuniCare. A smaller vehicle has been purchased for the program and modifications should be completed shortly. During negotiations, the final specifications for the larger vehicle will be determined.
- e) **Upcoming RFPs** - The next RFPs to be released will be for the K-12 services. Please see linked page for information on upcoming RFPs. [LINK](#)
- f) **Crisis Now**- Davis City Council presentation, City Managers, Regional call center concept [LINK](#)
- g) **Sacramento Board of Supervisors** – on May 18th Antonia and I testified at Sacramento County's Board meeting in support of their implementation of Laura's Law. Attached is my testimony [LINK](#)
- h) **FSP Transition** – Contracts have been sent to Telecare and TLCS, DBA: Hope Cooperative for review and approval. These contracts will go to the Board for approval in June. The necessary infrastructure development and implementation for both vendors in actively moving forward with different HHSA departments. Both vendors are having weekly meetings with the current FSP/ACT/AOT provider, Turning Point, and HHSA management to coordinate client warm handoffs beginning June 1, 2021.

Current Turning Point clients will be transitioned to the new vendors in June and July, while existing HHSA FSP clients will transition throughout July and August. As both vendors secure permanent office locations in Yolo County, each will set up temporarily to begin services June 1, 2021 in either the West Sacramento or Woodland HHSA clinics.

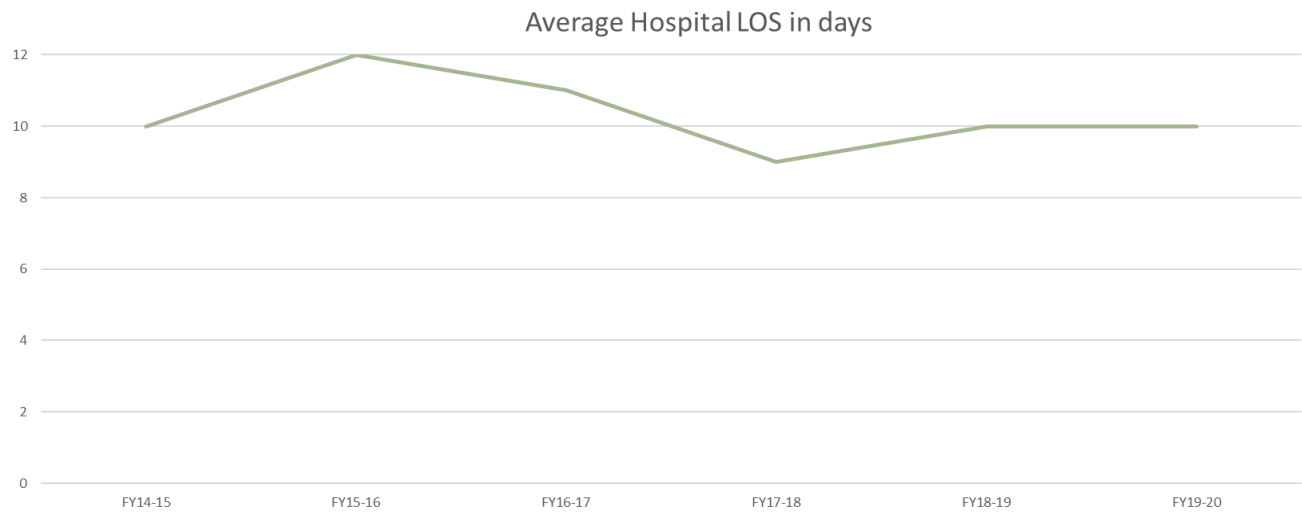
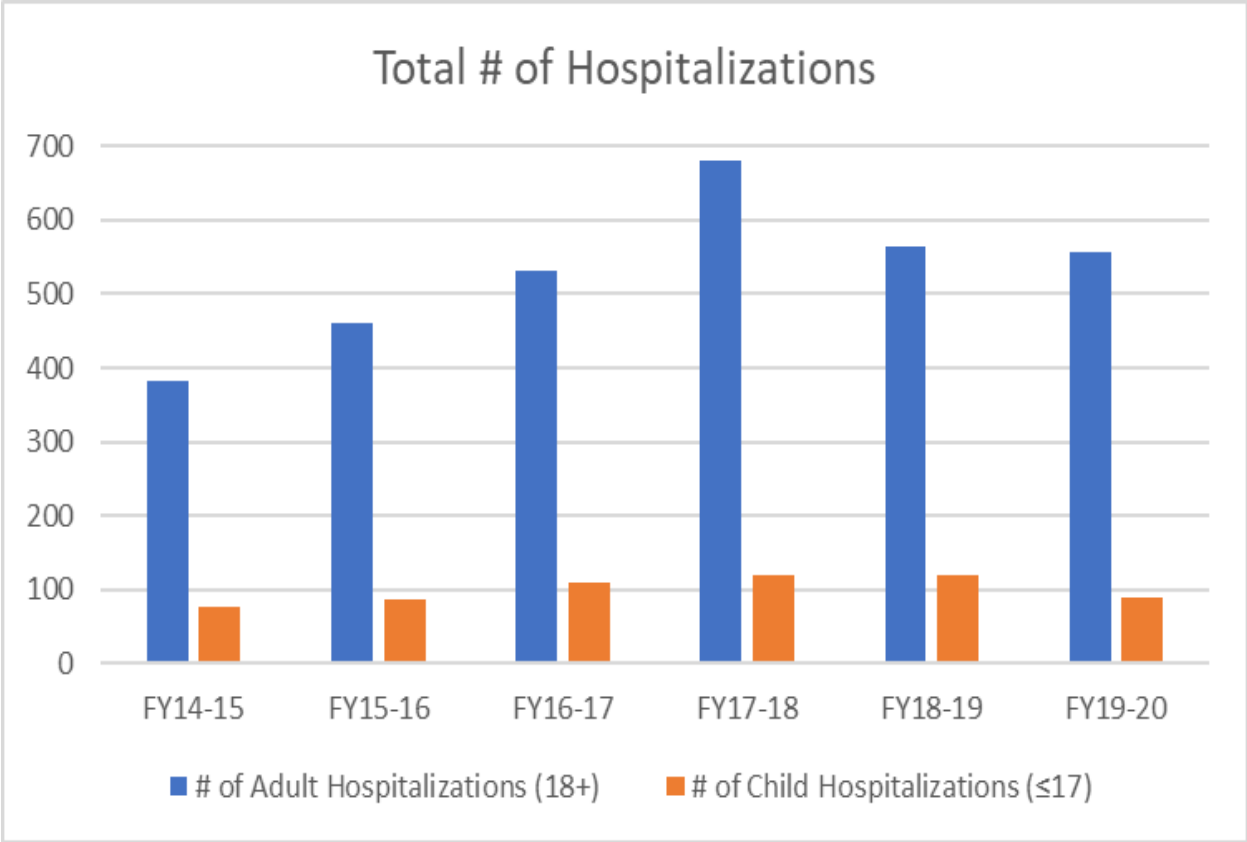
i) **Project Roomkey/Homekey-**

Project Roomkey continues to serve vulnerable homeless clients in throughout Yolo County. The total for both Project Roomkey & Homekey participant numbers have remained around the 200 mark with approximately 140 in Roomkey and approximately 60 in Homekey. As previously mentioned, the County was awarded new funding from the Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus Round 2 to fund operations through June 30th.

A data report was pulled on 4/24/2021; it showed a total of 787 individuals have been assisted with over 75,000 nights of shelter provided and 75 individuals permanently housed. Staff also reported that approximately 200 clients and staff at project roomkey and other homeless provider locations have received both doses as of the first week of April.

Yolo County and its' jurisdictions are currently exploring options with the project post June 30th when the current funding runs out. The Governor's budget released on May 14th included significant funding around housing and homelessness, including additional Project Homekey funding and funding earmarked for "Project Roomkey ongoing commitments." Staff will continue to analyze guidance on this and work with jurisdictions to include this in the exploration of options moving forward.

j) Data-Included Below



7- and 30-day Hospital Readmission Rates

