



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

March 2019

ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM	FEBRUARY 2019	MARCH 2019
Medi-Cal/PHC	51,698	51,174
CMSP	3	2

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- The Yolo County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency has been evaluating the effectiveness of our Exclusive Operating Area Contract for 9-1-1 Advanced Life Support and Critical Care Ambulance since the execution of the contract in March 2014. This contract was approved for a five-year period with a possible five-year extension based on performance. In November 2016, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services created the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) Subcommittee to discuss any concerns or needs with our stakeholders. Since the creating of the subcommittee, bi-monthly updates have been provided at the EMC meetings. Based on the feedback from the subcommittee and contractual compliance numbers, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services sent an offer letter to American Medical Response, the contracted provider, to extend the contract an additional five years. On February 26, 2019 the five-year extension was presented to the Board of Supervisors and approved.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

- On March 8, 2019, the Breastfeeding Coalition held a Strategic Planning Meeting that was facilitated by Dr. Jane Heinig, Director of UC Davis Human Lactation Center.

Communicable Disease

- The Immunization program has begun sending out educational material to schools regarding the updates to immunization requirements. Some of the highlights include:
 - Yolo County Safety New Clinic changed to appointment only effective January 1, 2019.
 - Immunization requirements have changed to try to create a more uniform vaccination coverage history throughout K-12. <https://www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/>
 - The Immunization program is providing on going education about family's Medi-Cal and CHDP rights in regards to receiving immunization and appointments at medical homes.

Lupita Vital is the Immunization Program Provider Liaison that interfaces with external and internal partners. Please feel free to contact Lupita at (530) 666-8552 or email at Lupita.vital@yolocounty.org

If you need any of the following:

- Information on immunization clinics, including eligibility
- Materials (Yellow cards, blue cards, etc.)
- School requirement questions

Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH)

- The Community Health branch is proud to work closely with the Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council and would like to take the opportunity to highlight that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and share this message from our Council's coordinator, Natalie Audage:

In April, the Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) and Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) will release *Nurturing Children During Times of Stress: A Guide to Help Children Bloom*. This resource for parents and caregivers, which will be launched during Child Abuse Prevention Month, contains tips and resources that parents and caregivers can use to promote resilience in their children and themselves. The guide explains the effects of intense stress or Adverse Childhood and Community Experiences (ACEs), focusing on prevention and emphasizing that healing is possible at any age.

The guide will be available in English, Spanish, and Russian in early April. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Natalie Audage, the YCCA Child Abuse Prevention Coordinator, at Natalie.audage@yolocounty.org. This guide is produced by YCCA as a project of the Yolo County CAPC.

- MCAH Programs is proud to once again host the Travelling Blue Dot campaign – an awareness and stigma reduction campaign that engages stakeholders on the issue of Maternal Mental Health Disorders which is a major public health issue. Up to 1 in 5 women will experience symptoms of maternal mental health disorders during, before and after pregnancy. We invite agencies, programs and other stakeholders serving mothers, women, families or who are advocates of mental health to join in our Facebook campaign during the month of May. The process is simple – MCAH staff provide you with a wooden blue dot for a group or individual photo and your agency or program will be featured in a FB post promoting the work you do and your support of mental health issues impacting our mothers. You are encouraged to share the post widely to increase the reach to reduce stigma and increase engagement to address this public health issue. To sign up for a photo op in April, please email anna.sutton@yolocounty.org

UPCOMING HHSA MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
March 20	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board
March 25	7:00 pm	Yolo County Local Mental Health Board
March 26	3:30 pm	Steps to Success Prop 47 Local Advisory Board
April 9	4:30 pm	Community Services Action Board (CSAB)
April 11	9:00 am	Health Council
April 17	8:30 am	Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health Advisory Board
April 29	7:00 pm	Yolo County Local Mental Health Board