

Yolo County Health Council

July 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 July 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; John Tan, At-Large Member; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Jose Ceja, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Margaret Trout, UC Davis; Kathryn Power, Partnership Healthplan of California; Tammy Powers, Sutter Health; Stacey McCall, Winters Health Care; Tandy Burton, Woodland Health Care

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Kathleen Middings, MCAH Advisory Board; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Sara Bowsky, Public; Jill Cook, County Administrator’s Office; Ian Evans, HHSa; Roxana Garcia, Public; Ian Jackson, Public; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Health Care; R. Reed, Public; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Cyndi Sechler, Secretary, HHSa; Sara Simmons, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Saylor; Aimee Sisson, Health Officer; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director; Alexander Joel Watson, Public

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The July 8, 2021, Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:01 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 [JUNE 10, 2021 MINUTES](#)** – *Evan Priestley, Chair*
Motion: Chester Austin **Second:** Valerie Olson **Discussion:** None **Vote:** Unanimous
4. **COUNTY COVID UPDATE** – *Dr. Aimee Sisson, Health Officer*
Presentation: [Yolo County COVID Update](#)
 - o Some of the items covered included:
 - o Yolo’s COVID-19 Case Rates
 - o Fewer Residents Getting Tested
 - o Delta Variant in Yolo County
 - o Beyond the Blueprint
5. **PROJECT ROOMKEY UPDATE** – *Ian Evans, Adult and Aging Branch Director, HHSa*
Presentation: [Project Roomkey/Homekey](#)
 - o Some of the items covered included:
 - o Project Roomkey
 - o Health Services
 - o Project Homekey
 - o Next Steps
6. **UC DAVIS REOPENING PLAN** – *Margaret Trout, Executive Director, UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services*
Presentation: [UC Davis Fall Planning](#)
 - o Some of the items covered included:
 - o UC COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate
 - o Instruction and Research
 - o Events and Activities
 - o Aggie Public Health Ambassadors

7. CONSIDERATIONS FOR FUTURE HEALTH COUNCIL MEETINGS – *Evan Priestley, Chair*

Evan asked Council members if they had additional topics for future meetings. Topics included:

- Healthy Davis Together – share the work they have been doing and where they see their work in the future.
- State of Public Health – changes that are happening as a response to COVID at the state level and locally.
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) – and other informed/awareness activities status in the county.

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

- **State Budget:** The State passed ongoing state funding for local health jurisdictions up to \$30 million annually starting with FY 2022-23.
- **American Rescue Plan (ARP):** The next phase for the Board is hearing from the community. To date we have received 164 proposals totaling over \$30 million for the \$42.8 million that we currently have to spend within the next three years.

The workshops will begin on July 14th in Davis from 4:00-6:00pm, July 15th in West Sacramento from 4:00-6:00pm, July 19th in Woodland from 4:00-6:00pm, and July 22nd via Zoom for our rural communities from 4:00-6:00pm. All information can be found on the County's website.

- **Staff Returning to the Office:** The County is taking the approach in allowing departments to make decisions that work best for clients they serve as well as their staff; but the County Administrator's Office has asked to start the return to office on July 19th with a complete back to the office of August 30th.

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

Supervisor Saylor reported:

- **County Budget:** On June 15th the Board approved the preliminary budget for \$573 million in total spending; but by the end of the year there will be updated fund balances and we will have a better sense of the state and federal budget situation. In September the Board will take into consideration of the American Rescue Plan proposals.
- **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA):** On July 13th, the Board will receive an annual update from MHSA on their 3-year Strategic Plan.

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

- **State Budget:** There was an agreement regarding ongoing public health funding that will start in FY 2022-23. The California Can't Wait legislation was passed with details still being worked out which will set aside an additional \$300 million annually for public health, \$200 million will come to the counties to invest in public health infrastructure and health equity and some smaller categories. A lot of conversations are happening at the state level with CDPH regarding what is public health infrastructure and what does a modern health department look like.
- **COVID Funding:** We were notified this past week that we will have additional \$450,000 health equity funding for this year. This will be a one-time funding to work on health equity issues related specifically to COVID.

We are hiring to establish a long term COVID response team for at least the next two years.

11. UPDATE FROM COVID AD-HOC COMMITTEE – *Subcommittee Members*

Valerie Olson reported the committee discussed the following:

- Help with messaging, particularly those unvaccinated and those who are undecided.
- They thought they could help with some of the CBO efforts.
- They are concerned about the Delta variant.
- Discussed messaging and writing for those who do not spend much time on social media.
- Discussed the importance of reassessing time commitments, listening skills and not just messaging by telling people what they should do but listen to them in terms of what they would find helpful to help them decide.

12. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Evan Priestley, Health Council Chair: August is typically a month the Health Council has off, and asked members for their thoughts if they would like to have a meeting or take the month off.

Council members agreed to take the month of August off unless something important came up.

- Michelle Famula, At-Large Member: The League of Woman Voters Davis Area will be hosting its July General meeting on July 21, 2021, with a focus on yolo County Public Health. Dr. Sisson will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to the public. For interested Council members to register and attend: <https://wwdayolohealthofficer.eventbrite.com/>.
- Valerie Olson, District 5: After the last Health Council meeting, Cyndi sent out information for the Fall Prevention Workshop, and the classes and support material was beneficial. People who work with elderly or frail people that are likely to fall might want to look at some of the content as some of the information is very valuable.
- Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health: The new Woodland Clinic opening has been moved to after Labor Day.
- Jose Ceja, Yolo County Children’s Alliance: On July 31st will be our backpack and school supplies give away, from 9:00am-12:00pm, located at our West Sacramento Resource Center, Alyce Norman Elementary School.
- Evan Priestley, CommuniCare Health Centers: We have partnered with Healthy Davis Together have physically moved their vaccination sites on site to CommuniCare Health Care locations, and they are open to the public. If you know of anyone who is looking for saliva testing or vaccinations for COVID that’s happening, and we are also able to coordinate rides if that is a barrier for people.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

14. NEXT MEETING – September 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Cyndi Sechler, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council