

Yolo County Health Council

May 12, 2022

Minutes

ANTHONY VOLKAR, CHAIR
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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 12th Day of May 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via video or teleconferencing.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Ximena Diez-Jackson, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Leon Schimmel, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; Nick Birtcil, At-Large Member; Keeley Albright, CommuniCare Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Kathryn Power, Partnership HealthPlan of California; Margaret Trout, UC Davis; Stacey McCall, Winters Healthcare; Tandy Burton, Woodland Healthcare; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers; Nicole Hollingsworth, Yolo County Children’s Alliance

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Anthony Volkar, District 1; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Celeste Armstrong, EMCC; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Tatyana Bak, Elica Health Centers; Deven Merchant, Sutter Health

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Sheila Allen, District 4; Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Aimee Sisson, Health Officer; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director; Mary Ann Limbos, Deputy Health Officer; Nilufar Ceyhan, HHSA; Gina Daleiden, First 5 Yolo; Karleen Jakowski, Child, Youth and Family Branch Director; Jessica White, Elica Health Centers, Jill Perez, Chief Deputy County Administrator; Kathryn Power, Partnership HealthPlan of California; Sarah Lin Hartman, PhD, Systems Improvement Officer; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Healthcare

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The May 12, 2022, Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chester Austin, Health Council Co-Vice Chair.

1. WELCOME – Chester Austin, Co-Vice Chair

2. ROLL CALL – Nilufar Ceyhan, Secretary

A roll call for voting members was taken, and the quorum was confirmed.

3. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND THE APPROVAL OF THE [APRIL 14, 2022 MINUTES](#) – Anthony Volkar, Chair

Motion: Valerie Olson **Second:** Leon Schimmel **Discussion:** None **Agenda Vote:** Unanimous
Minutes Vote: 14 Yes, 0 No, 3 Abstain. Michelle Famula, At-Large Member, Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo, and Jessica White, Elica Health Centers, abstained from voting as they did not attend the April 14, 2022 meeting.

4. VOTE ON CONTINUATION OF VIRTUAL HEALTH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Chester Austin, Co-Vice Chair

Vote: Unanimous
 The motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

5. STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE – Jill Perez, Chief Deputy County Administrator; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services

- Jill Perez, Chief Deputy County Administrator:
 - The Board has approved the appointment of Gerardo Pinedo as the permanent County Administrator, and he will start on June 20th.
 - Fiscal year 22-23, the county budget process is in progress. The budget has been submitted to the Department of Finance and the CAO, and the budget hearing with the Board will be on June 14th. Board meeting format – plans to return to Board Chambers in hybrid format on May 24th.
 - Adult Day Health Care facility to expand and serve more clients - the Board will review to approve the purchase of the St. John facility.
- Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services:
 - Plans are in place for bringing a multiagency foundation to the St. John facility to serve the public.

6. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE – Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2; Sheila Allen, Deputy Supervisor District 4.

- Supervisor Don Saylor, District 2:
 - On April 26th Board of Supervisors approved the contract with Gerardo Pinedo unanimously.

- YOLO Basic Income Program (YOBI) – aims to bring families up to the poverty line. The first round of payments has been distributed to the families.
- ARP mini-grant program – On May 24th, applications will be reviewed.
- Looking into resources and community support to continue the infant and toddler program in Winters.
- The Board of Supervisors has voted unanimously to continue to pursue the acquisition of St. Johns Retirement Village
- Deputy Supervisor Sheila Allen, District 4:
 - Considering the utilization of St. Johns Retirement Village facility as an Adult Day Health Center.
 - Other community-based services to be provided on-site at St. Johns Retirement facility: Meals on Wheels kitchen on-site, ADRC of Yolo County- Aging and Disability Resource Connection, Resources for Independent Living, Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance.

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

- Community health branch update reports were started last month and provided with the agenda packet for review.
- In-process with the Office of Emergency Services to provide an after-action report on COVID.

8. ANNUAL UPDATE FROM THE YOLO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL – Karleen Jakowski, Child, Youth and Family Branch Director

Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC):

- Vision
 - Every child in Yolo County is safe and thrives.
- Mission
 - Eliminate child abuse and neglect and the adversity it causes by strengthening families and communities.
- Values
 - Child-centered, prevention-focused, trauma-informed, evidence-informed, culturally responsive, collaborative, promoting resilience, prioritizing physical, emotional, and community safety.
- Ongoing CAPC Activities: regular CAPC meetings every other month
- Created communications and engagement Ad Hoc Committee
- Welcomed new CAPC coordinator
- Distributed Period of PURPLE Crying materials to Yolo Birthing Hospitals
- Supported countywide community education
- Raised awareness during Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Strong Families Yolo: Strong Families Yolo offers free resources and education to everyone in our community.
- Yolo County Mental Health Crisis and Access Line (888) 965-6647
- Comprehensive Plan to Prevent and Respond to Child Abuse and Neglect:
 - Promote concrete supports for families
 - Strengthen economic support for families
 - Provide quality care and education in early life
 - Support safe, stable, nurturing relationships
 - Change social norms to support parents and positive parenting
 - Enhance parenting skills
 - Support parent/caregiver mental health
 - Intervene to Lessen Harms and Prevent Future Risk
 - Prevent/respond to parent/caregiver substance use
 - Prevent/respond to intimate partner violence
- Supporting Safe, Stable, and Nurturing Relationships – Home Visiting
 - Link between home visiting and preventing child abuse and neglect
 - Provide parents/caregiver with child development education and support
 - Coaching positive parenting skills
 - Support behavior management

- Yolo county home visitation outcome
- Strengthen parent-child interactions
- Reduction in child abuse and neglect
- Improved maternal / family mental health
- Improved child health outcomes
- Family economic self-sufficiency
- Child development and school readiness
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- Reductions in juvenile delinquency, family violence, and crime
- Linkage and referrals to community resources and supports
- Parent Education and Home Visiting: CAPC Recommendations
 - Improve coordination
 - Increase access
- Support workforce
 - Prioritize prevention

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

Summary of the items covered in the presentation [Yolo County COVID-19 Update](#)

- COVID-19 case rate is increasing.
- Yolo has High community transmission.
 - Yolo – 16.2/100k/day; 113/100k/week
- COVID-19 testing positivity rate is increasing.
- Virus levels in wastewater may have peaked.
- COVID-19 hospitalizations are low (but increasing).
 - Date: 5/11, COVID-19+ Patients in Hospital: 6, 0 ICU
 - Date: 1/27, COVID-19+ Patients in Hospital: 29,8 ICU
- BA.2.12 Omicron sublineage is growing.
 - In late March, BA.2.12.1 Omicron sublineage was detected in Yolo County
 - BA.2.12 now represents 35% of cases in Yolo County
 - BA.2.12.1 is estimated to have 30% growth advantage over BA.2
- Caution warranted at this time.
- Masking up indoors is strongly recommended.
 - Stay up-to-date with vaccination.
 - Get tested with symptoms or after exposure.
 - Seek treatment if infected and at high risk.

10. ANNUAL REPORT AND WELCOME BABY PROGRAM UPDATE – Sarah Lin Hartman, PhD, Systems Improvement Officer

- Reaching Medi-Cal and uninsured families giving birth, WB is expanding First 5 Yolo’s navigation and home visiting initiative (R2R) by adding nurse and community health worker home visits immediately postpartum. WB supports families to reduce toxic stress related to the COVID-19 pandemic and build resiliency starting from birth to promote health and optimal child development.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic:
 - Low birth weight rates increased
 - High-risk pregnancies increased
 - Prenatal care was delayed
 - Maternal mental health rapidly declined
 - Rates of well-child visits and immunizations decreased
- Welcome baby families receive:
 - A nurse home visit within 1 week postpartum
 - Follow-up with up to 2 community health worker home visit
- Families identified as high-risk will be connected to intensive home visiting programs such as The CHILD Project to Road to Resilience (R2R).
- Expected program impact:
 - Increased mental health screening and timely follow up

- Higher rates of postpartum visit completion
- Higher rates of well-child visits and immunizations
- Decreased emergency room visits for mother and baby
- Greater community connections
- Increased continuity of care through healthcare and social service integration
- Health Literacy: the ability to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions (Institute of Medicine).
- People with low health literacy skills are more likely to:
 - Have chronic conditions and trouble managing them
 - Avoid important medical tests
 - Have higher rates of hospital and emergency room visits
- Acceptance rate is 83% for Welcome Baby services indicates that the participating families themselves identify WB services as a need.

11. VOTE ON TOBACCO RECOMMENDATION – Chester Austin, Co-Vice Chair

VOTE: 12 Yes, 3 No

The motion passed with members Ximena Diez-Jackson, Carri Ziegler, Leon Schimmel, Nick Birtcil, Keeley Albright, Mark Ho, Chester Austin, Margaret Trout, Stacey McCall, Lori Duisenberg, Jessica White, Nicole Hollingsworth voting in favor. Members Valerie Olson, Michelle Famula, Dawn Myers voted against it.

12. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No report Out or Announcements

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public comment

ADJOURNMENT

1. NEXT MEETING – June 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nilufar Ceyhan

Nilufar Ceyhan, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council