

YOLO COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to participate in the Community Advisory Program (CAP)?

Participants must live in Yolo County and be at least 14 years old. They cannot also represent an organization that will be participating in the CHIP Workgroup.

How will Community Advisors be paid?

CAP participants will be vendors and not Yolo County employees. Advisors must complete a vendor agreement to receive the stipend. The stipend rate is \$25 per hour for participating in meetings and for up to 2 hours per month of research or review time. The stipend will be given after final CHIP development (May 2023).

What is the difference between the CAP and the CHIP Workgroup?

The CAP is only for Community Advisors (residents). It includes two learning sessions before CHIP development for residents with deep community knowledge and passion for helping the community who may not have traditional public health experience. The CHIP Workgroup includes representatives from government, health care agencies, and non-profit community groups. Community Advisors will participate in the CHIP Workgroup as representatives of their communities.

Do I have to go through the CAP to participate in the CHIP Workgroup?

Joining the CAP is not required for community members to participate in the CHIP Workgroup. However, it is a paid opportunity for residents to build relationships with each other and learn more about the CHIP.

What are you looking for in a Community Advisor?

People of all ages and experiences with deep knowledge of their neighborhood and city/town. Educational or professional background in public health is NOT needed.

How will Community Advisors be selected?

CAP is designed for up to ten Community Advisors, ideally two advisors from each urban area (Woodland, Davis, West Sacramento, and Winters) and two advisors from rural/Unincorporated areas. If more than ten people complete interest forms, Advisors will be selected based on ability to attend all meetings and representation of populations experiencing health disparities.

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When and where are the CAP meetings?

Meeting location and time have not been determined (may be virtual or in person). Advisors will be asked for their preferences before start of the CAP.

When and where are the CHIP Workgroup meetings?

Meeting location and time have not been determined. Some will be in-person and some will be virtual. Meetings occur once a month and for two hours.

Do I need a computer and internet? Yes

Will transportation costs be covered? No

Will you provide childcare?

No, though children are welcome to attend with their caregivers.

Is this my only chance to get involved with the CHIP?

No! A draft CHIP will be presented at a townhall for community members to review before it is finalized.

What if I don't speak English fluently?

Interpretation services can be provided to anyone requesting them.

What if I miss a meeting?

We understand if you need to miss a meeting. Missing two or more will require a conversation about whether you are able to commit participation at this time.

How do I apply?

Fill out the interest form by September 4, 2022: <https://bit.ly/YoloCAP>



Where can I learn more?

Learn more about the CHIP process at healthyolo.org.

Reach out to us with questions at healthyolo@yolocounty.org or (530) 902-3032

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