



# COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

## COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

October 2022

PROGRAM	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022	SEPTEMBER 2022
<b>Medi-Cal/PHC Enrollees</b>	60,722	61,178	61,266	61,892
<b>WIC Participants</b>	3,293	3,316	3,349	3,355
<b>CMSP Cases</b>	3	3	3	3

### Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Preparedness

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS): The EMS team held interviews for the vacant position of EMS coordinator and is excited to have made a job offer to an extremely qualified candidate. We anticipate onboarding this position in October. The EMS team has continued drafting our upcoming RFP for 911 ambulance services starting in 2024. We also worked with our current ambulance provider to refine and clarify current practices of monitoring ambulance response times. These revisions will help ensure the continuation of the highest ambulance response standards and increase system partners' transparency. Our EMS CQI coordinator held a well-attended CQI course for EMS partners and providers. Our EMS Specialist assisted regional partners in putting on a Regional Trauma Care Committee meeting. Finally, our team partnered with UC Davis Fire Department in a Resuscitation Academy that brought together EMS partners from across the state to discuss, learn and collaborate on work to improve out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival.
- Our RDMHC and MHOAC programs continue to coordinate the allocation of federally provided COVID-19 and MPOX therapeutics to our healthcare partners in Yolo County and the Mutual Aid region. These mutual aid coordination programs also obtained more allocated COVID-19 test kits from CDPH to congregate care facilities. The MHOAC and RDMHC programs monitored the healthcare impacts of the Labor Day Heat Event and related power outages.
- Our RDMHC program held a quarterly meeting with State agency partners and MHOACs from across the mutual aid region. The MHOAC program participated in a full-scale hospital evacuation drill with community partners, including Sutter Davis Hospital and local EMS and Fire Department staff.
- Emergency Preparedness (EP): We conducted interviews for EP Coordinators and hope to onboard candidates to positions in EP soon.

## **Mental Health Services Act**

### **Yolo County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 3 Year Community Planning**

- The Yolo County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 3 Year Community Planning Process (CPP) will begin in Fall 2022. Subscribe for e-notifications to get the latest MHSA updates, events & meeting information sent you at [www.yolocounty.org/mhsa](http://www.yolocounty.org/mhsa).

### **MHSA Community Outreach**

- During the month of September, MHSA staff provided three Suicide Prevention QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) trainings. The QPR mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives by providing innovative, practical, and proven suicide prevention training.
- Trainings are free, virtual, and open to provider staff and community partners and volunteers. To inquire on future training opportunities or to request a training please email: [MHSA-MHTrainings@yolocounty.org](mailto:MHSA-MHTrainings@yolocounty.org)

### **Health Equity and Healthy Communities**

- The Hanna and Herbert Bauer Community Garden hosted a food preserving class in the garden on 9/28/22 in partnership with the Yolo County Master Preserver's program. 18 people attended and it was the first class since Fall of 2019. It felt great to be back in the garden!
- The Community Advisory Program (CAP) kicked off in September with the first onboarding meeting for the 9 participants. The CAP is a resident group that will participate in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) development process. CAP members receive some basic training in public health and equity concepts to prepare them for the CHIP workgroup experience, and they will receive a stipend for their participation at the end of the process in May 2023.
- The Healthy Communities team hosted a webinar on the fundamentals of health equity and Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) with Junious Williams, JD, on 9/27/22. This webinar was offered to all who are invited to participate in our CHIP workgroup, HHS staff, and other partners who are interested in equity work. Twenty-six people attended, and the webinar recording is available to all, and can be found here: [https://yolocounty.zoom.us/rec/share/f4IDwTFWGFVktAv9BGW8qNzGK1fOL10DI6gMoyZD-9SwqiSsT5gPm6bVVkjU30ue.aY1Yqp4ZWY\\_bT\\_rQ](https://yolocounty.zoom.us/rec/share/f4IDwTFWGFVktAv9BGW8qNzGK1fOL10DI6gMoyZD-9SwqiSsT5gPm6bVVkjU30ue.aY1Yqp4ZWY_bT_rQ)
- The Yolo County Oral Health Program has partnered with Oral Health Solutions to apply for a grant to expand school screenings in Yolo County schools. Oral Health solutions is the applicant, but if awarded, would work closely with our Oral Health program to expand the current screening program to include all elementary schools and possibly middle/high schools. The program would begin in January 2023 if awarded.

### **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

- As part of World of Breastfeeding Week and Breastfeeding Awareness Month, our Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), Yolo County Children's Alliance, and Woodland Healthcare are once again co-cosponsored "Rock and Relax" for breastfeeding mothers at the Yolo County Fair. The "Rock and Relax" area provides mothers with a private place to nurse, change, and rock their babies while raising awareness of the health benefits of breastfeeding.

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- In honor of Prematurity Awareness Month, the Yolo County Breastfeeding Coalition, in collaboration with the Mothers' Milk Bank, is hosting a human milk donation drive in November. Breast milk donations fulfill a critical role in keeping babies healthy and thriving. To learn more, visit <https://bitly.co/EsVX>
- Fully Breastfeeding Rates 2022

	Three Months		Six Months		11 Months	
	August	September	August	September	August	September
Yolo County WIC	45.1%	36.54%	35.19%	28.82%	30.43%	22.02%
California WIC	23.81%	21.22%	18.88%	18.16%	16.50%	16.25%
Yolo County WIC Peer Counselor	50%	33.3%	41.7%	0.0%	-	-
Healthy People 2030 Target	-		42.4%		-	

Source: WIC CDPH Local Agency Report

### Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH)

- October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, and National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day is October 15th.
- California data dashboard for [Pregnancy-Related Mortality \(ca.gov\)](#)
  - **FIMR/SIDS**
    - No new cases reported for September 2022
  - **CPSP**
    - There are five active Yolo County CPSP providers offering culturally competent services to pregnant women, from conception to postpartum. Currently there are three pending CPSP providers in the application process.
    - Pregnancy and MPX fact sheet: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Monkeypox/PregnancyandMPXFactsheet.pdf>.
    - For more information regarding FIMR/SIDS and CPSP programs, please contact [tyra.fulcher@yolocounty.org](mailto:tyra.fulcher@yolocounty.org)

### Nurse Home Visiting (NHV) and Adolescent Parenting Program (APP):

- NHV and APP continues to serve the women, infant, children and adolescent population.
- Referral and program eligibility questions, please contact [raquel.aguilar@yolocounty.org](mailto:raquel.aguilar@yolocounty.org)

**Referral data for the month of September 2022:**

Opened On	City of Residence	Referral Source	Program	Preg or part
9/14/2022	West Sacramento	Salud Clinic	APP	Pregnant
9/19/2022	Homeless	Yolo County Probation	NHV	Parenting
9/19/2022	Davis	Other County	NHV	Parenting
9/19/2022	Davis	Davis Community Clinic	NHV	Pregnant
9/21/2022	Woodland	CalWorks	NHV	Parenting
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	

**DEI/Cultural Competence**

- Both Team Equity! and the Cultural Competence Committee welcomed new members to the work
- As the Candidate Feedback Policy and Procedure moves into the final approval phase, Team Equity has organized a third-party Grievance Process work group. Also organized, TE! members planning the roll out of the HHSA Affinity Groups offering
- “ACEs, Behavior and Us: What’s behind the way we communicate” training offering scheduled for October 25th, 9am – noon.
- DEI Coordinator participated in the Adult and Aging Deputy Branch Director panel interviews
- Participation in Domain 1, 4 & 8 workgroups to complete Public Health Reaccreditation began in September
- Promoted public health, social service and behavioral health, and parent partner input into Child Welfare RED Team decision making process to reduce disparities and improve opportunities for service and family maintenance vs. removal.
- Governor Newsom signed both the Transparency and the Race Blind Charging Assembly Bills proposed by Yolo County District Attorneys’ office (with support of the Multi-Cultural Community Council)
- The CCC’s Brake/Headlight Repair and Community Table Event in West Sacramento served 329 individuals, representing 74 families! Community members received fresh fruit and vegetables, canned goods, cleaning and hygiene products and diapers. Cars of all makes and models received FREE brake and/or Headlight repairs.

**Infectious Disease Control and COVID Response and Vaccine Distribution**

- The COVID control and Communicable Disease teams continued to integrate in September. A Sr. Administrative Services Analyst was hired to permanently lead the new Primary Prevention Team, which is tasked with planning and implementing prevention community-level activities that will prevent the spread of communicable diseases. Integrated team efforts in September included flu/COVID booster clinic planning, coordinating handoff of a school-reported GI outbreak to a Communicable Disease Investigator, and planning future Healthy Schools Collaborative calls.

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- Thanks to lower case rates, declines in waste-water, and declines in hospitalizations, Yolo County's COVID Community Transmission level moved from High to Substantial, and Community Level moved from Medium to Low. Thanks to these improvements, Yolo County's masking guidance shifted from a strong recommendation for everyone to wear masks indoors, to masks optional indoors. This is the first time masking recommendations have moved from "strongly recommended" to "optional" and represents a milestone in the pandemic.
- The Communicable Disease team received 280 non-COVID disease reports in September. Of these staff investigated:
  - 21 Enteric disease reports
  - 3 potential vector borne disease incidents across a spectrum of Dengue virus infection, Chikungunya virus infection and West Nile Virus infection.
  - Received 30 syphilis reports and investigated those indicative of potential new infections
  - 34 incidents of Hepatitis ( A, B, or C )
  - Received and investigated 12 new suspected MPX incidents and confirmed them, identified and monitored 11 MPX contacts
  - Investigated potential 2 potential cases of Lyme disease, one case of yersiniosis and one case of varicella (chicken pox)
  - Followed up on eight (8) new TB-5 Suspect cases, three of which have been closed as not a case. They are currently providing daily case management for TB-3 active cases, and followed up on a discharge plan for TB-5 suspect case that was hospitalized at UC Davis Medical Center.
- To date, over 22,000 COVID tests have been distributed to community members via Yolo County's vending machines. In September, 9,964 test kits were accessed via the vending machines.
- The Immunization/Vaccine team launched 2022 flu clinics that also offer COVID booster doses in September. The first two clinics were held in Knights Landing (9/20 and 9/27). Five more clinics are scheduled between October and November. To support these clinics, the team onboarded nine nursing students and one new Extra Help nurse. The team continued to hold twice weekly vaccine clinics in Woodland and West Sacramento, and administered 400 COVID vaccines or booster doses at the clinics and through the DoorVax program. The team also coordinated redistributions of vaccine vials to healthcare partners, including Winters Healthcare, Live Well Med Center, Riverbend, West Sacramento Pediatric Medical Group, Communicare clinics, UC Davis Student Health, and Elica clinics. Both teams also worked with CDPH to host an MPX vaccine clinic on August 31, where 8 individual were received the JYNNEOS vaccine.

### **Administration**

#### **PHAB Reaccreditation**

- PHAB reaccreditation, Domain teams held their kick-off meeting in September. By the end of September 30, 2022, Domain Teams should have determined the quarterly due date for each Measure. The due dates allow our public health department to track the progress of our reaccreditation work.

### **Community Health Mural Project**

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- Public Health is excited to partner with YoloArts to create a welcoming, inviting, a multicultural mural celebrating Yolo County! The mural workgroup is in the initial phase of collecting feedback to put together an ArtPlan and Call for Art. Health Council, MCAH Advisory Board, Friday Night Live Youth, and other partners and staff were invited to participate in the initial survey.

### Future of Public Health Funding

- California Department of Public Health allocated \$1,397,659 to the County of Yolo. The FoPH funding is a unique opportunity to help strengthen and expand Yolo County's public health workforce. In addition, this funding will help support filling identified staffing gaps. Each Local Health Department is required to dedicate 70% of the funding to support the recruitment of new permanent employees. The remaining 30% of funds cannot exceed and may be used for equipment, supplies, and other administrative purposes.

### Data/ Epidemiology

- Providing weekly COVID reports.
- Providing weekly updates on MPX vaccination rates.
- Completed geocoding approximately 20,000 death certificates from 2000 to 2021 to the zip code and neighborhood level to quantify improvements in health of Yolo County residents this century.
- Completed analyses of violence-related deaths, hospitalizations, and emergency room visits.
- Presented data on live births, prenatal care, hospitalizations, preterm birth, obesity, gestational diabetes mellitus and breastfeeding rates to the MCAH advisory board.
- Beginning analysis of substance use disorder-related emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and deaths in Yolo County.
- Beginning analysis of death locations to identify spatial and temporal patterns of injury, substance use and violence deaths.
- Resolved 255 missing COVID vaccine records for Winters Healthcare.
- Submitted 137 CalREDIE and 434 CAIR account merges.
- Continuing the integration of the COVID and Branch Data and Epi teams.

### UPCOMING HHSa MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
October 13	9:00 AM	<a href="#">Health Council</a>
October 19	8:30 AM	<a href="#">MCAH Advisory Board</a>
October 24	6:00 PM	<a href="#">Local Mental Health Board</a>
November 10	9:00 AM	<a href="#">Health Council</a>
November 16	8:30 AM	<a href="#">MCAH Advisory Board</a>
December 5	6:00 PM	<a href="#">Local Mental Health Board</a>