

Yolo County Health Council

May 11, 2023

Minutes

ANTHONY VOLKAR, CHAIR
XIMENA DIEZ-JACKSON, CO-VICE CHAIR

YOLO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

GONZALEZ BUILDING, COMMUNITY ROOM
25 NORTH COTTONWOOD STREET
WOODLAND, CA 95695

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The Yolo County Health Council met on the 11th Day of May 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in-person in the Gonzalez Building, Community Room, 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Volkar, District 1; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Leon Schimmel, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Healthcare; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Ozmar Aburto, CommuniCare Health Centers; Ajay Saini, Elica Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Kathryn Power, Partnership HealthPlan of California; Craig Blomberg, Sutter Health; Stacey McCall, Winters Healthcare

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Ximena Diez-Jackson, District 2; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Linda Copeland, MCAH Advisory Board, Melina Ortigas, MCAH Advisory Board, Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MCAH Advisory Board; Tatyana Bak, Elica Health Centers; Deven Merchant, Sutter Health; Margaret Trout, UC Davis; Larissa May, UC Davis

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Sheila Allen, District 4; Mark Bryan, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director; Jaspreet Kaur, HHSA; Karen Baker, Yolo Food Bank; Genevieve Pyeatt, Yolo Food Bank; Roxana Garcia-Ochoa, Health Education Council; Mary Ann Limbos, HHSA; Douglas Brim, HHSA; Suzanne Portnoy, Mobile Medicine Communicare Health Centers

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The May 11, 2023, Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Anthony Volkar, Health Council Chair.

1. **WELCOME** – *Anthony Volkar, Chair*

2. **ROLL CALL** – *Nilufar Ceyhan, Secretary*

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

3. **VOTE ON APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND THE APRIL 13TH, 2023 MINUTES** – *Anthony Volkar, Chair*

Motion: Chester Austin **Second:** Pat Moore-Pickett **Discussion:** None **Agenda Vote:** Passed Unanimously
Minutes Vote: 16 Yes, 0 No, 1 abstention: Craig Blomberg

4. **COUNCIL OFFICER VOTE** – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director*

- Vote to approve Ximena Diez-Jackson as Health Council Co-Chair
 - **Motion:** Chester Austin **Second:** Michelle Famula **Vote:** Unanimous
- Vote to approve Anthony Volkar to continue as Health Council Chair
 - **Motion:** Valerie Olson **Second:** Chester Austin **Vote:** Unanimous

5. **STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE** – *Mark Bryan, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer*

- Mark Bryan, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
 - Budget Update – Coming out from the COVID budget there are budget cuts expected, planning for a base budget for now.
 - County is in the final stages of a permanent Public Information Officer. Person is planned to start in July. Also, in the final stages of a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager for the County.
 - Board approved the architectural plan for the South Davis Library

6. **PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH UPDATE** – *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director*

- Waiting for the May revise for the State budget. Due to larger deficits and tax extension, larger cuts are expected.
- Over 90% of the funding that was received during COVID will be gone by the end of the coming fiscal year. In addition, the inflation, increasing staff costs, and competition are increasing. For the fiscal year 2024-25 we are looking for potential reductions in the infrastructure we built, work together and stretch our funding to do great work.

- May is “Mental Health Month”, the events can be checked on our website. May is also the “Maternal Mental Health Month” and we will be doing a Board resolution around that in the coming weeks.
- Mental Health Services Act, there is a possibility to work with the local mental health board on a joint meeting once the 3-year plan is finalized.
- California Home Visiting Program has been finalized and expanded. This will double the funding received from the State to support home visiting for new mothers and families.
- Applied to receive two grants: will receive \$700K over 6 years for HIV prevention, and a \$450K funding for one year to continue to work with nursing homes and long-term care facilities for disease prevention and control.
- Five vending machines are still giving rapid COVID tests. We are looking for ideas for different items that homeless population can use and access.
- Organizing town halls and conversations about Community Health Improvement Plan, which will be finalized around June or July.

7. MOBILE MED WHITE PAPER PRESENTATION – Suzanne Portnoy, Associate Director of Mobile Medicine Communicare Health Centers

- Pre-pandemic – rotating winter shelter
- March 2020 – Communicare provided medical care to people in hotels and COVID isolation.
 - project room key
 - COVID isolation
- October 2021: new contract with more stakeholders
 - Sutter
 - Dignity
 - HHSA
 - CommuniCare
- More territory
 - All of Yolo including shelters, parks, encampments, migrant centers
- More staff
 - Full time RN, MA, peer advocate, operations person and provider
 - Social worker, benefits counselor, dental, and more
- More services
 - Expanded from mostly urgent care and COVID management to care transitions, preventative services and ect
- Mobile Medicine: Mission
 - Reach – Improve health outcomes for Yolo County’s most vulnerable residents
 - Stabilize – Provide filed-based care
 - Connect – Link patients to community partners for long term services
- Strategies for Service Delivery
 - Reliability
 - Visibility – Access to Team
 - 530-564-6030 warm line
 - Access for partners in community
 - Presentations to organizations
 - Activities
 - Partnerships
 - County Medical Service Program, STEAC, Short Term Emergency Aid Committee, and others
 - Technology accessible technologies that can be used in the field and brought directly to patients
- Mobile Medicine: Year One
 - 840 unique patients

- 2247 visits
- Infectious disease screening:
 - 253 COVID Tests
 - 75 TB tests
 - 49 Gonorrhea/Chlamydia
 - 71 HIV
 - 62 Syphilis
 - 41 HCV
- 339 referred to primary care
- 54 incoming referrals for hospital follow up
- More than 250 patients in COVID isolation
- Yea Two and Beyond
 - DV shelters
 - Collaboration with other street medicine tams
 - Mergers with Ole
 - RV
 - Dental

8. FOOD BANK UPDATE – Karen Baker, Executive Director Yolo Food Bank

- ~75,000 total households in Yolo County
- Poverty rate in 2022: 17.2% (PPIC)
- YFB directly provides monthly support to 13,050+ households* at 145 distribution events
- YFB provides 84 partner agencies with food that serves nearly 8,500 households
- Total households served by YFB: 21,550
 - Some households may be accessing food at multiple sites
- YFB Annual Revenue FY 2021-2022
 - Total: \$5 million
- YFB Partner Agencies: 84
 - All Leaders Must Serve
 - AS UCD The Pantry
 - Cache Creek Lodge
 - Cal Aggie Christian Association
 - Calvary Baptist Church
 - And more
- Programs Overview
 - Eat Well Yolo
 - Providing fresh produce, dairy, meat, and other non-perishable goods to community members facing food insecurity
 - Kids Farmers Market
 - Supporting children's access to local produce and nutrition education
 - Eat Home Yolo
 - Delivering groceries to mobility-restricted and/or elderly neighbors
- Yolo County Food Access Survey
 - This survey will collect population-based data about county residents to better understand food access, food security levels, and related health issues
 - As of late April, had more than 3,900 responses out of a 77,400 sample size

9. BRAINSTORM FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS – Anthony Volkar, Chair

- Valerie Olson:
 - Brainstorming issues related to poverty
- Craig Blomberg:
 - CHIP and CalAIM presentation
- Michele Famula:
 - Strategic Plan discussion

10. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Anthony Volkar
 - Yolo County Office of Education is running Health Worker program for youth, flyers to be shared

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

ADJOURNMENT

1. NEXT MEETING – June 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nilufar Ceyhan

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Yolo County Health Council