

Yolo County Health Council

July 24, 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 24th Day of July 2023 at 8:00 p.m. in-person in the Gonzalez Building, Community Room, 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Volkar, District 1; Ximena Diez-Jackson, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Valerie Olson, District 5; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Healthcare; Linda Copeland, MCAH Advisory Board; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Ozmar Aburto, CommuniCare Health Centers; Ajay Saini, Elica Health Centers;

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Leon Schimmel, District 4; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Melina Ortigas, MCAH Advisory Board, Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MCAH Advisory Board; Tatyana Bak, Elica Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Chester Austin, Northern Valley Indian Health; Kathryn Power, Partnership HealthPlan of California; Deven Merchant, Sutter Health; Margaret Trout, UC Davis; Larissa May, UC Davis; Stacey McCall, Winters Healthcare; Dale Steakley, Woodland Healthcare

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director; Nilufar Ceyhan, HHSA; Karleen Jakowski, Mental Health Director; Christina Grandison, HHSA; LMHB members: Maria Simas, Inesita Arce, Sue Jones, Chris Bulkeley, Jonathan Raven, Brad Anderson

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The July 24, 2023, Health Council meeting was called to order at 8:01 p.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. **MHSA THREE-YEAR PROGRAM AND EXPENDITURE PLAN FY 2023-2026** – *Karleen Jakowski, Mental Health Director; and Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director*
 - The Five Components of MHSA
 - Services/Activities Funded by the MHSA
 - 1. Community Services and Supports (CSS) 76% (51% FSP)
 - 2. Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) 19% (<25@51%)
 - 3. Workforce Education and Training (WET)
 - 4. Capital Facilities and Technology (CFTN)
 - 5. Innovation (INN) 5%
 - *No Place Like Home (7%)- A program funded by MHSA.
 - MHSA funds cannot supplant existing services
 - The community Engagement Process
 - 5-month process from November 2022-March 2023
 - 32 focus groups with 516 participants, their family and friends, people on the front lines, emergency responders, adults, parents, youth, LGBTQ+ people, diverse racial and cultural communities, and many more
 - 5 key informant interviews with HHSA Leadership and County Supervisors
 - 2 Community Engagement Workgroup Meetings (CEWG; Fall 2022), and two MHSA financial update presentations to the Local Mental Health Board and the Board of Supervisors in May.
 - Draft Plan Publicly Posted June 22, 2023 –July 21, 2023 (MHSA website www.yolocounty.org/mhsa)
 - MHSA Draft Plan presentations to CEWG and county leadership (June/July)
 - This plan seeks to address several key strategic priorities over the next several years, which include:
 - Investing in infrastructure, service planning, and fiscal sustainability efforts to expand Yolo County’s behavioral health crisis response system
 - Sustaining critical programming within the current array of services
 - Increasing capacity in Full-Service Partnership (FSP) programs
 - Expanding access to critical early childhood screening, support, and referral services
 - Advancing cultural competence and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts

- Supporting our clients, partners, and community aligned with core MHSA values.
- Draft Plan Publicly Posted June 22, 2023 –July 21, 2023 (MHSA website)
 - Notifications disseminated
 - Community stakeholder, general public, Community Engagement Work Group, MHSA listserv, service providers, consumers and family members, Board of Supervisors, Local Mental Health Board, county staff, and requested and encouraged partners and community stakeholders to promote the draft and share with others.
 - Public notices posted in the Davis Enterprise and Daily Democrat newspapers and on county Facebook page(s).
 - Public notices posted and paper copies made available at HHS locations (West Sacramento, Woodland, Winters, Davis).
 - Public comment forms also made available online for submission.
 - Public comments/responses provided to LMHB
- Local Review Process
 - (a) Prior to submitting the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plans or annual updates to the Department, the County shall conduct a local review process that includes:
 - (1) A 30-day public comment period.
 - (2) Documentation that a public hearing was held by the local mental health board/commission, including the date of the hearing.
 - (3) A summary and analysis of any substantive recommendations.
 - (4) A description of any substantive changes made to the proposed Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan or annual update that was circulated.
- Next Steps for MHSA in Yolo County
- Draft Plan Posted for Public Comment June 22nd-July 21st
- Preview Draft Spend Plan and Priorities with LMHB, CEWG, BOS (June/July)
- LMHB to Hold Public Hearing July 24th
- BOS Approval of Final MHSA Plan August 29th

4. DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE LMHB AND HEALTH COUNCIL – Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director

- Discussed the importance of synergy and advocacy.
- There appears to be an artificial boundary between mental health and physical health, however, COVID proved it wrong. Now, there is an opportunity for removal of that boundary.
- There are different streams of funding coming into the County. How can we use the resources in a unified way to best serve the community?
- Behavioral Analysis is recognized as a branch of Psychology, however, it is interconnected with mental health, education, medicine. Collaboration of behavioral analysts with mental health specialists, and medical specialist can bring very important tools.

ADJOURNMENT

1. NEXT MEETING – September 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nilufar Ceyhan

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Yolo County Health Council