

Yolo County MCAH Advisory Board

August 16, 2023

Minutes

SUZANNE EIDSON-TON, CHAIR
CAROLYN CAMPOS, VICE-CHAIR

YOLO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

GONZALEZ BUILDING
25 NORTH COTTONWOOD STREET
WOODLAND, CA 95695

The Yolo County MCAH Advisory Board met on the 16th Day of August 2023 in the Community room at the Gonzales Building at 25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA at 8:30 a.m.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Melina Ortigas, Category D; Linda Copeland, Category E; Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MD, Category B

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Cherrie Blair, Category A; Linda Copeland, Category E; Suzanne Eidson-Ton, Category B; Ahna Suleiman, Category B; Carolyn Campos, RN, Category B; Samantha Slime, Category D; Katherine Eastham, MD, Category B;

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Gaby Perez, HHS; Lauren Ayres, Weston A. Price Foundation; Julian Lopez, HHS; Brian Vaughn, HHS; Dr. Leon Schimmel, Community Member; Sandeep Shahi, HHS; David Moreno, BOS Dist 3; Raquel Aguilar, HHS; Monique Preciado, 2-1-1 Yolo; Ann Soliday-Bench, CCHC; Rebekah Honig, YCCA

8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – *Suzanne Eidson-Ton; Chair*
The August 16, 2023, MCAH Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m., at which time around the table introductions occurred and quorum was not met.
2. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – *Suzanne E*
Quorum was not met.
3. **APPROVE THE JUNE 21, 2023, MINUTES** – *Brian Vaughn, Director PH Branch*
Quorum was not met.
4. **PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH REPORT**
 - **Brian Vaughn:**
 - **MediCal:** Enrollees have leveled out. The number will go up again once school starts, with the students enrolling from UCD.
 - **WIC:** Participants are up since the start of the year.
 - **MHSA:** The new 3-year plan will be going to the board next week. It is finalized and will be a transition plan. There is a proposal to do a proposition next year by the Governor, to reformat MHSA. The proposal will say that most of the funding will be for housing and housing support for those with severe mental illness. It will dedicate a certain portion of county allotment will specifically for housing. It will affect direct services and lower the funds available for other services which will have an impact here.
 - **MCAH:** We are in the final interview for MCAH Manager/Director. This is a new position for the department.
 - **CPSP/FIMR:** All questions regarding the reporting of FIMR, please contact Tyra Fulcher at tyra.fulcher@yolocounty.org. Because there were so few cases in Yolo County, there is no longer funding nor a requirement for a FIMR committee. We will continue to do the activities and track the cases. It will be integrated more with the Child Death Review.

DISCUSSION

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** – *Suzanne Eidson-Ton, Chair*
 - There is no limit to the number of recommendations that we can make to the board.
 - Parenting support for early childhood and adolescent.
 - Childcare and early childhood education which includes adequate pay for those that provide early childhood education.
 - Money for education of staff in addition to the education of kids.
 - Creating a pipeline from local high schools to local Junior Colleges directly into jobs throughout the community.
 - If there are topics of interest that the group feels are important but don't have a recommendation or intervention to think about, staff can go back and do research on it and see what's evidence based.

- Financial barriers and eligibility criteria drives the way that services are delivered instead of being family centered, how can we work backwards and make sure family is at the centered and design the financial infostructure that will pay for those services.
- The goal is to present to the board by the end of the calendar year.
- First 5 Yolo has partnered with Start Earlyies, Early Learning Lab for designed thinking focus groups in rural areas. This report is available on First 5 Yolo’s website. It was focused around increasing home visiting coordination and access to services. There were key insights and recommendations from families.
- There should be recommendations made for adolescents. The adolescent population gets forgotten. Some of the top recommendations for adolescents were parenting support, affordable housing, teacher training and access to mental health services.
- Anxiety and mental health rates in teens should be included in our recommendations for access to mental health services for teens.
- Would like to see data around 18–21-year-old drop out rates due to mental health.
- Would also like to see data around absenteeism in K-12 since COVID.
- A recommendation for the board would be support with the lack of services providers and navigation support for mental health services.
- Making sure people have access to real time information on providers is lacking and important.
- 2-1-1 Yolo connects community with resources and programs, free and online. They do not have information on a specific care provider information. They do provide agencies that offer specific services, eligibility criteria, hours of operation, and the contact person. There is a lack of outreach for 2-1-1. It’ easier to get the information the community is looking for through the phone vs navigating it online. This is available 24 hours a day.
- Most inquiries that 2-1-1 receives is for housing and housing assistant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING

- **Linda Copeland:**
 - Samantha Beets, from Kyo Autism Learning Services, can come and present on ways to get medical funding for behavioral services to help individuals with special healthcare needs.
- **Lauren Ayres:**
 - Has a variety of books you can barrow from her.
- **Ann Soliday-Bench:**
 - Inquiring if the Diaper Bank has closed. There have been rumors that it has closed.

10: 00 A.M. ADJOURNMENT

7. Next Meeting: September 20, 2023

10:00 A.M. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted by:



Gabby Perez, Secretary
Yolo County MCAH Advisory Board