

Yolo County Health Council

September 14, 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 14th Day of September 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; Ximena Diez-Jackson, District 2; Carri Ziegler, District 3; Leon Schimmel, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Pat Moore-Pickett, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Sherri Olswang, Woodland Healthcare; Linda Copeland, MCAH Advisory Board; Nicole Hollingsworth, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Ajay Saini, 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

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Gina Daleiden, First 5 Yolo; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children’s Alliance; Ozmar Aburto, CommuniCare Health Centers; Aileen Barandas, CommuniCare Health Centers; Tatyana Bak, Elica Health Centers; Stacey McCall, Winters Healthcare; Chris Kelsch, Winters Healthcare; Dale Steakley, Woodland Healthcare

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Sheila Allen, District 4; Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director; Jaspreet Kaur, HNSA; Meg Blankenship, Christy Correa

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The September 14, 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, AS AMENDED TO MOVE ITEM 8 PRIOR TO ITEM 4, AND THE JUNE 8TH AND JULY 24TH, 2023 MINUTES** – *Anthony Volkar, Chair*
Motion: Chester Austin **Second:** Linda Copeland **Discussion:** None **Agenda Vote:** Passed Unanimously
Minutes Vote: 16 Yes, 0 No, 1 abstention: Kathryn Power, 1 absent during vote: Nicki King, Carri Ziegler
4. **IDENTIFYING HEALTH COUNCIL PRIORITIES**– *Anthony Volkar, Chair*
 - Health Council makes a presentation to the Board of Supervisors to share priorities and the topics they have been working on. Google survey will go out to the members after the meeting to collect ideas and to identify the priorities of the Health Council. The list will be narrowed down and members will be asked to vote on top choices. The information will be gathered in a report and submitted to the Board of Supervisors. The top five priorities will be shared in the presentation. Draft results will be shared and discussed with the Health Council in the next meeting.
5. **REVIEW OF GOAL SETTING AND COUNCIL PRIORITIES** – *Anthony Volkar, Chair*
 - Since “health” is a very big over encompassing approach, it was challenging to structure the Health Council Meetings. The previous “Goal Setting” sessions during Health Council meetings have been very helpful for identifying the priorities and goals of the Health Council and to structure meeting agendas.
 - To consider the goals and outcomes for the upcoming year, members of the Health Council were asked to participate in a workshop, where facilitators lead discussions on Health Equity, Homelessness, Children and Infectious Disease in smaller groups. To explain the process, the items and the results from last year’s workshop were revisited. Notes taken during the workshop will allow leadership to plan future agendas and presentations for the coming year.
 - Children:
 - Leon Schimmel:
 - Getting accurate data about what unmet needs in childcare are important to allocate budget spendings.

- Valerie Olson:
 - What are the results of the foster youth programs?
- Linda Copeland:
 - ACEs screening and training the health professionals and other on how to remote resiliency. Also doing ACEs screening and resiliency support in school districts.
- Ximena Diez-Jackson:
 - Chronic absenteeism in the Country is said to be the highest it has ever been. It would be nice to see the up to date data and how it is in Yolo County.
- Mark Ho:
 - More eligibility data for the social programs are needed.
- Health Equity:
 - Michelle Famula:
 - The role of the new DEI officer for the County in relation to Health Equity.
 - Public health in all policies concept, especially in community planning.
 - Chester Austin:
 - Updated data about infectious diseases other than STD and tuberculosis. Data about the higher risk areas where the efforts can be focused. Update on the status of the actions that were planned regarding this area.
- Homelessness:
 - Anthony Volkar:
 - The number provided for the homeless has doubled.
 - What percentage of homeless people can be converted into housing?
 - Creating a database for the homeless services.
 - What are the steps that can be taken to prevent someone from becoming homeless and how to identify the risk factors?
 - Who is providing support for medical bankruptcy?
- Sheila Allen suggested reminding Board of Supervisors about the group of community representatives in the Health Council who can help with the issues coming forward that they know about.
- Chester Austin suggested forming subcommittees for each of these topics where key community stakeholders can be brought into the discussion.

6. BRAINSTORM FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS – Anthony Volkar, Chair

- None

7. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Anthony Volkar:
 - Building a Resilient Yolo Summit will be on September 19, 2023 at Davis Veterans Memorial Center.
 - SELPA is organizing a resource fair in Woodland.
 - Valley Visions is doing a Mental Health Advisory Board in Woodland.
- Chester Austin:
 - NVIH is developing resources for a provider to refer for ACEs screening and will expand to Yolo County.
 - A reminder is created for providers for expanded syphilis screening for anybody pregnant and sexually active, females ages between 12 and 54.
- Devin Merchant announced that Sutter Davis Hospital has opened expanded emergency department.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Christy Correa, Local Mental Health Board, District 5.
 - Expressed interest in staying involved and engaged in the Health Council. Also looking for potential collaboration opportunities with the Local Mental Health Board.

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- Subcommittees are being restructured and the reactivated. Health Council members are welcome to the meetings.
- The first time ever Yolo NAMIWalk is organized on October 8th at Woodland Community College from 9am to 12pm.
- Meg Blankenship, Public:
 - Inaudible
- Sheila Allen, Deputy for Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza, District 4
 - Attending the meeting to report back to the Board of Supervisors

ADJOURNMENT

1. NEXT MEETING – October 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Nilufar Ceyhan

Nilufar Ceyhan, Secretary
Yolo County Health Council