

# Yolo County MCAH Advisory Board

November 15, 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 15th Day of November 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; Katherine Eastham, MD, Category B; Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MD, Category B

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cherrie Blair, Category A; Ahna Suleiman, Category B; Carolyn Campos, RN, Category B; Samantha Slime, Category D

**STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT:** Gaby Perez, HHSa; Lauren Ayres, Weston A. Price Foundation; Dr. Leon Schimmel, Community Member; David Moreno, BOS Dist. 3; Raquel Aguilar, HHSa; Ann Soliday-Bench, CCHC; Tyra Fulcher, HHSa; Laura Munoz, HHSa; Monique Preciado, 211 Yolo; Shelby McGriff-Borden, HHSa

**8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – *Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MD-Chair*  
The November 15, 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 Eidson-Ton, MD-Chair*  
Quorum was not met
3. **APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, MINUTES** – *Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MD-Chair*  
Quorum was not met.
4. **PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH REPORT**
  - **Gaby Perez:**
    - Shared for Katya Lopez Arreola, for the month of November there was a total of 1,475 Medi-Cal renewals mailed out and 707 Medi-Cal renewals were received and for December there was a total of 939 Medi-Cal renewals were mailed out and 112 Medi-Cal renewals were received.

**DISCUSSION**

5. **FINALIZE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** – *Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MD-Chair*
  - **Discussion:**
    - Youth behavioral health was the focus of last meetings discussion.
    - Is there a lack of services or is it a lack of system navigating information systems for services.
    - Melina requested to have the results from the Rural Focus Group Survey be shared with the group.
    - The purpose of the Rural Focus Group was to see how to help family access services.
    - Investing in 211 to help promote programs and how to access them.
    - Coordination and informing the public, is great recommendation for board.
    - 211 is an information and referral service that can be accessed by dialing 211 from your phone.
    - To be in the 211 databases, the agency has to offer a service in the county.
    - The Board of Supervisors can support 211 by providing more funding for more staff and provide more outreach.
    - 211 is currently working with YCOE to create a platform for families to look up resources for youth.
    - The top 3 items the community searches in 211 is Utilities assistance, housing assistances, and food assistance.
    - YOBI was a pilot program and will be ending March 2024.
    - It could be recommended to the board to provide funding to keep the program going.
    - In summary the group would like to recommend that we continue to support YOBI, other poverty issues: housing and minimum wage, and supporting 211.
    - 211 does not have an app, an app would make it easier for teens to access.
    - 211 is working on revamping their website.

- 988 is the new suicide hotline.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**6. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING**

- **Lauren Ayres:**
  - Would like to share an article on PUFA and its affects on our overall health as well as the benefits of removing/reducing it from out daily diet. If you would like to receive this information emailed to you, sign up on Lauren’s clipboard.
- **Dr. Schimmel:**
  - Requested that the passing of clipboards around during the meeting stop as it is very distracting.
- **Linda Copeland:**
  - Samantha Beatts, from Kyo has offered to present to the group on how Behavioral Analyst can work with special needs population on how they can cooperate with medical visits/treatments and addressing behavioral health.
- **Ann Soliday-Bench:**
  - The diaper bank will be back up after the first of the year. Thank you to First 5 Yolo for supplying diapers.

**10: 00 A.M. ADJOURNMENT**

**7. Next Meeting: January 17, 2024**

**10:00 A.M. ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted by:



Gaby Perez, Secretary  
Yolo County MCAH Advisory Board