

Yolo County Health Council

March 14, 2024

Minutes

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YOLO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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The Yolo County Health Council met on the 14th Day of March 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in-person in the Bauer Building, Walker Thomson Room, 137 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Volkar, District 1; Leon Schimmel, District 4; Valerie Olson, District 5; Michelle Famula, At-Large Member; Dawn Myers, Commission on Aging & Adult Services; Sherry Olswang, EMCC/Woodland Healthcare; Linda Copeland, MCAH Advisory Board; Erika Roshanranvan, CommuniCare Health Centers; Mark Ho, Kaiser Permanente; Stacy Berrong, Northern Valley Indian Health; Craig Blomberg, Sutterhealth; Stacey McCall, Winters Healthcare

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Ximena Diez-Jackson, District 2; Carrie Ziegler, District 3; Lori Duisenberg, First 5 Yolo; Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children's Alliance; Nicki King, Local Mental Health Board; Tatyana Bak, Elica Health Centers; Kathryn Power, Partnership HealthPlan of California; Margaret Trout, UC Davis

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Sheila Allen, District 4; Mental Health Director Shelby McGriff, HHS; Deputy Branch Director Helen Ng, HHS; Director of BH Allison Rodriguez, Communicare; Lydia Blomberg, Sutter Davis Hospital; Cassie Guevara, HHS

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The March 14th, 2024, Health Council meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by Anthony Volkar, Health Council Chair.

1. **WELCOME** – *Anthony Volkar, Chair*
2. **ROLL CALL** – *Cassie Guevara, Secretary*
A roll call for voting members was taken, and the quorum was confirmed.
3. **VOTE ON APPROVAL OF MARCH 14TH, 2024 AGENDA AND THE FEBRUARY 8TH, 2024 MINUTES** – *Anthony Volkar, Chair*
Motion: Linda Copeland **Second:** Valerie Olson **Discussion:** None **Agenda Vote:** Passed Unanimously
Minutes Vote: 13 Yes, 0 No
4. **STATE AND COUNTY UPDATE** – *Mark Bryan, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer*
 - No update available today
5. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UPDATE** – *Deputy Supervisor Sheila Allen, District 4*
 - Budget planning time. Heard a Financial Update at last meeting.
 - Average salary for Yolo County is now 100%. Has helped with retention. Doesn't help in all areas. Still a number of open spots.
 - Health and Human Services is 50% of the budget.
 - A number of challenges in Health and Human Services Department including the Health Department.
 - In May we will get revise of what State Funds we will receive. In June the final decision will be made.
 - Working on Strategic Plan. Will be some public input sessions.
6. **HEALTH OFFICER UPDATE** – *Dr. Aimee Sisson, Health Officer*
 - Summary of the items covered in the presentation: Health Officer Update
 - Wastewater levels of SARS-CoV-2 are low.
 - Hospitalizations for COVID-19 are decreasing in Yolo County and CA.
 - RSV activity in Yolo County and CA is low and decreasing.
 - Flu activity in Yolo County and CA is Low.
 - CDPH has sunset COVID-19 outbreak thresholds.

- On March 12th, CDPH declared AFL 23-09, COVID 19 Outbreak Investigation and Reporting Thresholds obsolete.
- Yolo County will continue to use AL 23-09's thresholds and outbreak definitions for the time being.
- Large Local measles exposure is a reminder to be alert.
 - Yolo County learned of 13 residents who were exposed on Friday.
 - After contacting close contacts, 12 family members were also exposed.
 - Several Yolo County residents are under 2-week quarantine because there is no documentation of MMR doses or measles antibodies.
 - Vaccinated person can still get measles.
 - 1 MMR = 93% effective against measles
 - 2 MMR = 97% effective against measles
 - Isolate a patient with measles symptoms (fever, cough, conjunctivitis, coryza or rash) immediately, even if your measles suspicion is low.
 - Move quickly to administer PEP to susceptible close contacts.
 - Window for MMR prophylaxis is 72 hours after first exposure and 6 days for immunoglobulin (IG).
 - IG for infants <6mo, 6-11 mo (preferred over MMR), pregnant, severely immunocompromised.

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

- Budget season, Awaiting May Revise
- Government came out with estimated \$30,000,000 - \$40,000,000 state deficit.
- Public Health budget will remain untouched at this time.
- Future of Public Health – No new money for Public Health coming out of the Pandemic.
 - With movement, Public Health gets roughly \$1.4 million dollars for 2 years towards core public health staffing.
- Covid funding going away
 - Projected to go through fund balance by end of next year.
 - Year 2025/2026 will be soliciting funds to supplement.
- Rates are going up
 - Need to advocate for state funding at a higher level.
- Received a grant for \$500,000 to update our workforce.
 - Investing a lot in training
 - Performance Management
 - Modernize our workforce and build skills.
 - Dr. Chapman – Basics of Public Health
- Prop 1 is expected to pass.
- Farmworker Health Survey – Met goal of 300 with 301
- Held 1st Annual Public Health Awards
- Four-year anniversary of the shutdown of Covid
 - Thank you Health Council for your support

8. HEALTH COUNCIL CHAIR & VICE CHAIR ELECTIONS - *Brian Vaughn, Public Health Director*

- Elections will be held in May 2024
- Applications encouraged

9. FIRST 5 YOLO AND WELCOME BABY - *Gina Daleiden, Lori Duisenberg, Sarah Hartman*

- This item will be moved to the next meeting's agenda at the request of First 5 Yolo

10. RESILIENT YOLO - *Melina Ortigas, Allison Rodriguez, Dr. Erika Roshanravan*

- Summary of the items covered in the presentation:
 - Building ACEs Awareness, Building Community
 - Goal: Thriving Residents. Support social, economic and physical environments.
 - Outcome: Reduce economic and educational disparities for vulnerable children and families
 - Strengthening relationships through better coordination and humanizing the referral network
- Develop a countywide strategy with school and service providers to increase children and youth development and resiliency opportunities.

11. ITEMS FOR FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS – *Anthony Volkar, Chair*

- School Vaccination Records
- Farmworkers Survey

12. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT OUT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- AT&T is pushing to take landlines out of homes.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public comments were made.

ADJOURNMENT

1. NEXT MEETING – April 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cassie Guevara

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Yolo County Health Council