



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

July 2024

Program	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024	March 2024	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024
Medi-Cal/PHC Enrollees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	54,090	53,277	52,800
WIC Participants	3,558	3,562	N/A	3,666	3,654	3688	3651
CMSP Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Preparedness

Data/analytics requests:

- Provided life expectancy and leading cause of death data on Westfield/Evergreen (in West Sacramento) for Supervisor Villegas' request.
- Provided updated summary of syphilis epidemiology in Yolo County for the Syphilis Control Plan.
- Provided a statistical model of risk factors for congenital syphilis in Yolo County
- Provided data on cigarette usage and prenatal care visits for mothers in the MCAH population from 2019-2023.

Support for Infectious Disease Control programs:

- Continuing to support LTCF outbreak teams with outbreak tracking and report generation for COVID and influenza outbreaks.
- Continuing to assist the Communicable Disease team with ongoing carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* (CRAB) outbreak.
- Assisted the Communicable Disease team with yet *another* measles contact investigation.
- Finalized the avian influenza contact investigation and outbreak tracking workbooks for the Communicable Disease team.
- Medical records supported CD and LTCF teams by processing faxed reports and submitting initial medical record requests and 111 follow-up requests.

- Continuing to track inadequacy of new Kaiser communicable disease reporting and collaborating to improve reporting reliability and reduce both missing data and unreported diseases.

Support for the farmworker study:

- Provided summary statistics on the Farmworker Survey for Esmeralda that compares Yolo County’s FWs with Yolo County overall, the UC Merced FW study, and the UC Santa Barbara FW study from 2020-2023, presented at All-Staff.

Support for the MCAH program:

- Assisted with completion of MCAH Title V Needs Assessment submitted to the state for YC’s 5-year MCAH plan.

Other ongoing projects:

- Major progress identifying all vaccine data for Yolo County in CAIR.
- Major medical record review project for Yolo County syphilis cases for approximately 1,000 disease incidents with 103 additional medical record requests.
- Continued maintenance of the integrity of state CAIR and CalREDIE databases with 223 CalREDIE master patient index merges and 13 CAIR account merges.
- Contributed to the Public Health Alliance’s *Empowering Small and Rural Jurisdictions: Addressing Data Gaps and Advancing Equity* recommendation.
- Continuing to develop recommendations for population denominator data as part of the CDPH Population Task Force.

Mental Health Services Act

July MHSA Suicide Prevention and Mental Health First Aid Trainings

- There are a few upcoming training opportunities (with multiple dates) to learn about suicide prevention and mental health first aid. These trainings are open to all interested individuals, Yolo County staff, provider staff, community volunteers, and council members. To register for these free trainings, please e-mail your contact information to MHSA-MHTrainings@yolocounty.org. Classes are calendared monthly and posted publicly on the Yolo County Calendar of Events [website](#).

NEW!-Talk Saves Lives

- Talk Saves Lives™, created by The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), is a standardized 45–60-minute education program that provides participants with a clear understanding of this leading cause of death, including the most up-to-date research on suicide prevention,

and what they can do in their communities to save lives. No pre-work required.

- **July 30th (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)**

Suicide Prevention in the Workplace

- This training is 2 hours in length and includes videos, group discussions/exercises and roleplays to create a better understanding of your role in suicide prevention. No pre-work required.
 - **July 16th (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)**

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)

- QPR is a 2-hour suicide prevention training. The mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives by providing innovative, practical, and proven suicide prevention training. The signs of crisis are all around us. We believe that quality education empowers all people, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know. No pre-work required.
 - **July 23rd (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)**

Mental Health First Aid

- **Youth Mental Health First Aid** is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. **Please Note: This training has a 2-hour, self-paced pre-work that needs to be completed before the training.**
 - **July 18th (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**

Adult MHFA

- Is a course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to sign of mental illness and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.
- **Please Note: This training has a 2-hour, self-paced pre-work that needs to be completed before the training.**
 - **July 25th (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)**

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- As we approach August, a time when communities across the globe unite to celebrate the profound importance of breastfeeding during World Breastfeeding Week (August 1–7) and National Breastfeeding Month, we are reminded of our shared commitment to this cause. This year's theme, #WBW2024, is a testament to our collective efforts to enhance

breastfeeding support, promoting survival, health, and well-being, particularly in times of crisis, with the goal of reducing societal inequalities.

- Following [World Breastfeeding Week](#), we honor [Indigenous Milk Medicine Week](#) (August 8–14), [AANHPI Breastfeeding Week](#) (August 15–21), [Black Breastfeeding Week](#) (August 25–31), and [Lactancia Latina Week](#) (September 5–11), each celebrating cultural diversity and fostering inclusive support for breastfeeding mothers and chest feeding parents.
- Communities play a pivotal role in this global movement. By promoting breastfeeding-friendly environments, implementing supportive workplace policies, and participating in local events that raise awareness and empower parents, we create a supportive community where every mother feels empowered and supported on her breastfeeding journey. Together, we are ensuring the health and well-being of both mother and child.
- Let’s come together and celebrate the power of breastfeeding for a healthier future! Your support and participation are crucial in this journey.

Women, Infants & Children Program Fully Breastfeeding Rates						
	Three Months		Six Months		11 Months	
	May 2024	June 2024	May 2024	June 2024	May 2024	June 2024
California WIC	26.96%	27.42%	23.29%	23.47%	22.34%	22.71%
Yolo County WIC	43.14%	39.13%	21.43%	39.06%	31.48%	41.18%
Yolo County WIC Peer Counselor	42.9%	50%	28.6%	40%	-	-
Healthy People 2030 Target	---		42.4%		-	
Source: WIC CDPH Local Agency Report & PHFE Peer Counselor Database *Infants in foster care are excluded from the counts and rates reported above.						

Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Program (MCAH)

- The MCAH Team submitted the 5-year Local Title V Needs Assessment and Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Systems Capacity Assessment on June 27th. This process allows LHJs to conduct a local needs assessment to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the local public health system and to determine priority areas for the MCAH population for the next 5 years.
- The Local Title V Needs Assessment informs the State Title V Needs Assessment, which helps CDPH and the MCAH branch to develop a 5-year State Action Plan, which will eventually inform the development of the local MCAH Scope of Work.

Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP)

- Yolo County has 5 CPSP providers offering services to Yolo County families.
 - **Yolo County Provider sites offering CPSP services:**
 - CommuniCare+OLE, Davis Community Clinic
 - CommuniCare+OLE, Hansen Family Health Center
 - CommuniCare+OLE, Salud Clinic
 - Capital OB/GYN
 - Woodland Healthcare/Dignity Health
 - PSC continues to provide technical assistance and perinatal resources to CPSP Providers during the program's transitional year.
 - Please contact Tyra Fulcher (tyra.fulcher@yolocounty.org) for CPSP related questions.
- **Fetal & Infant Mortality Review (FIMR):**
 - Please contact Tyra Fulcher (tyra.fulcher@yolocounty.org) for FIMR reported cases. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/FIMR/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS):**

- Please contact Tyra Fulcher (tyra.fulcher@yolocounty.org) for SIDS reported cases.
- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/SIDS/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Nurse Home Visiting (NHV) and Adolescent Parenting Program (APP):**
 - The NHV/APP staff attended the 2024 SIDS/SUID Spring training on 6/11/2024.
 - NHV and APP continues to provide case management services to women, infant, children, and the adolescent population through referrals from partner agencies.
 - For referral and program eligibility questions, please contact: gaby.perez@yolocounty.org

Health Equity and Healthy Communities

- The CalFresh Healthy Living (CFHL) Program led efforts to help get the Center for Land-Based Learning's Mobile Farmers' Market to have a site at the HHS buildings in Davis, and that project kicked off on 6/5/24. CFHL also tabled and provided nutrition education and recipes to 50 market attendees.
- Two CFHL staff attended the Food, Mood, and Substance Use: Promoting Rural Wellness Symposium in San Diego on 6/13 and 6/14
- CFHL hosted a Successful quarterly Community Nutrition Action Partnership meeting on 6/27 with a diverse agency representation in attendance and 12 participants.
- The Healthy Yolo Team held 1:1 system mapping interviews with 9 community partners who provide services to kids 0-5 and their families to better understand the strengths/bright spots in service delivery and care continuums and challenges/pain points that impact access to services for families. This data, in conjunction with data gathered from the community, will be used to help the Healthy Yolo collaborative identify interventions and next steps to address root causes of disparities affecting families w/young kids.

Infectious Disease Control

Immunizations:

- In June, coordinated with California Department of Public Health and Davis Pride organizers to offer MPOX vaccines at Davis Pride on June 1, where seven people were vaccinated.
- Yolo County Public Health Immunizations staff offered MPOX vaccines at Woodland Pride on June 22nd. While nobody was vaccinated, the staff at the event were able to share information with a number of residents about MPOX and sexual health.
- Using doses received through the Bridge Access Program (BAP), the team offered COVID vaccines at the Yolo County Jail on June 7 and 21. A total of 17 doses were administered.
- BAP-supplied COVID vaccines were also offered at the Madison Migrant Center on June 18.
- In coordination with Washington Unified School District and Woodland Joint Unified School District, the team is planning to hold Catch-Up Clinics in August for school-aged children who may have missed required vaccines due to the Dignity-Partnership issues this spring.
- Fall Seasonal Influenza Vaccine clinic planning is underway.

Wellness Vending Machines Distributed Products:

	Masks (2 masks per)	COVID-19 Test Kits (1 test per)	Emergency Contraceptives (1 dose per)	STI Prevention Kits Inner (2 condoms/lube per)	STI Prevention Kits Outer (4 condoms/lube per)	STI Prevention Kits Outer XL (4 condoms/lube per)	Repellant (4 wipes per)	Naloxone (2 doses per)
Winters	40	130	30	30	30	30	60	10
West Sacramento	80	280	20	21	28	30	60	10
Esparto	50	90	0	0	0	0	40	10
Davis	85	570	26	22	26	24	60	10
Woodland	<i>Offline - Warranty Repairs Pending Test kits available: Woodland HHSA Gonzales Building Lobby & Walgreens for symptomatic individuals. All other items available for pick up by arrangement from Woodland HHSA Gonzales Bldg.</i>							
Total Dispensed June	255	1,070	73	73	84	84	220	40

*** Quantities reflected by total packages of each offering. Zero (0) denotes that no additional resources were added and quantities remained full.**

- Restock occurs weekly, day of the week not specified to meet staffing needs and to increase access for all residents.
- Residents are reminded to take only the supplies urgently needed and consider the priority users for this program are: the uninsured/underinsured, people experiencing homelessness, people who use drugs or may witness an overdose, and people with limited agency and access to health supplies.
- All resources are available for purchase through local retailers and many items are available FREE through medical insurance/providers.

Community Distributions

- Mary L Stephens Library, Davis: (1,932) COVID-19 Test Kits
- HHSA Service Centers, Davis: (240) COVID Test Kits
- HHSA Public Health, Woodland: (50) Masks

Maintenance Update

- Parts have been ordered to replace the Davis dispensing door and Woodland compressor. Woodland is currently inoperable; parts are on order.

Product Offerings

- Currently stocking (# packages per machine): (210) COVID-19 Test kits, (30) Masks, (10) Emergency Contraceptives*, (10) each Inner, Outer, Outer XL STI Prevention Packet*, (20) Insect Repellent, (10) Naloxone Weekly *Starred items currently available at Esparto library circulation desk.
- Coming Soon: First Aid Supplies, Rethink Your Drink Bottles, Tampons, Socks, and restock of Fentanyl Test Strips
- Donation requisition in progress for: Pregnancy Tests, Hand Sanitizer, Feminine Care products, Sunscreen and Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS).

***Community Questions? Suggest new products, report suspicious activity, or seek more information about products/program by completing the [Vending Machine Inquiry Survey](#) .**

Community Support & Collaboration:

- Healthy Schools Collaborative (HSC) is on hiatus for Summer will continue sending monthly information sharing email sharing public health updates on 1st Wednesday to HSC members and summer school points of contact.
- Primary Prevention tabled at Davis Pride on 06/01 and distributed condoms, lube, STI Prevention Resources, and COVID Test kits.
- In June, Primary Prevention collaborated with:
 - Jail Health to inform Jail Health routine screening, treatment, and discharge planning.
 - UC Davis Student Health & CommuniCare+OLE to inform print material needs for PrEP & PEP education.
 - Yolo Mental Health Forensics on sock donations for vending machines & discussed how to seek communicable disease consultation for clients.
 - Yolo Cultural Competence to share LGBTQ/Pride resources and communications.

Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention:

- Yolo County and the California Department of Public Health has executed the PrEP & PEP Initiation and Retention (PPIR) Initiative contract, aimed at increasing HIV PrEP and PEP use among people diagnosed with STIs and their partners, youth, and people involved in the carceral system. Current activities include compilation of a comprehensive pharmacy list that denotes what HIV PEP, PrEP, and Treatment medications are stocked and production of print materials to educate the community on program confidentiality and PEP/PrEP.
- The Syphilis Task Force presented to the Health Council at the June meeting and has made inroads to complete the DRAFT Syphilis Response Plan, upon the documents distribution a new meeting schedule will be established. Additionally, [NEW DoxyPrEP Guidelines](#) were shared with Task Force Members.
- Take Me Home pilot, (4) residents requested test kits this month, and (4) resulted all negative. The county pilot allocation of test kits is below 10. To request tests visit: www.takemehome.org
- In June, Communicable Disease Investigators investigated reports of the following infections:
 - 57 chlamydia
 - 15 gonorrhea
 - 27 syphilis

Tuberculosis

- Yolo County received 11 reports of suspect or confirmed Tuberculosis (TB) in June. The TB Public Health Nurse, in cooperation with the Health Officer and Sacramento County, continue to manage active cases reported in previous months.

Outbreaks

- Communicable Disease Investigators monitored new and ongoing outbreaks of COVID-19 and influenza in long-term care facilities. The Communicable Disease team also monitored an outbreak of hand, foot, and mouth disease at an elementary school.

Measles

- The Communicable Disease team learned of a suspect measles case in an infant on May 21st. The infant, as well as a second case, were confirmed the same day. Both infants had recently returned from international travel. Contact tracing conducted by staff identified Kaiser Permanent South Sacramento Emergency Department and Kaiser Permanente Downtown Commons Pediatric Clinic as possible sites of exposure to other individuals. In coordination with Kaiser, the Yolo team identified and contacted all patients who may have been exposed, along with any other individuals who accompanied them to visits, in order to provide PEP guidance and symptom monitoring. So far, no secondary cases of measles have occurred.

Avian Influenza

- The team continues to stay abreast of guidance and situational updates from the CDC and CDPH.

Other reportable communicable diseases

- Excluding cases of COVID-19 and STIs, Yolo County received eLRs or CMRs for the following diseases in June. Staff review case reports and determine if cases are new (ruling out previously reported cases, out of jurisdiction, and unconfirmed), and determine if reports meet case definitions. When case definition is met, investigators verify treatment, and interview cases and their contacts as appropriate. In addition to new reports, CD staff carry a case load of previously reported cases that require ongoing investigation to ensure appropriate treatment.

***Please note that numbers represent reports, not confirmed cases. Reports of priority conditions are investigated to know if cases are new, confirmed cases and require follow up:**

- Less than 11 avian influenza monitoring
- Less than 11 carbapenemase-producing organism
- Less than 11 coccidioidomycosis
- 17 Enteric diseases (campylobacteriosis, E. coli, giardiasis, salmonella, shigellosis)
- Less than 11 Dengue Virus
- Less than 11 hepatitis B
- Less than 11 Haemophilus influenzae
- 47 chronic hepatitis C
- Less than 11 measles
- Less than 11 MPOX
- Less than 11 Q fever
- Less than 11 Rocky Mountain Spotted fever
- Less than 11 West Nile virus
- Less than 11 yersiniosis

Health Education

Friday Night Live / Club Live

- Friday Night Live / Club Live programs are on summer break. Many Yolo County high schools and middle schools will start the second week of August.
- Friday Night Live / Club Live staff have attended a series of webinars and trainings on Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) programs in effort to have Yolo County Public Health offer this education and certification at no-cost to alcohol servers in Yolo County.
- Effective July 1, 2022, RBS training education is required by CA Assembly Bill 1221 and Assembly Bill 82 for on-premises alcoholic beverage servers and their managers.
- All Friday Night Live / Club Live staff have completed the RBS Train the Trainers training.
- Yolo County Friday Night Live Programs have submitted an RBS Training Curriculum program application to the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) for approval.
- Once the application is approved, Yolo County Public Health can begin offering RBS training to alcoholic beverage servers at on-premises ABC

licensed locations, such as bars, restaurants, tasing rooms, hotels, caterers, etc.

Tobacco Prevention Program

- The results of our Tobacco Endgame Smoke-free Outdoors observations were formatted by the California Tobacco Control Evaluation Center and sent back to us for analysis. Once analyzed, the results will be used to complete our Stop Commercial Tobacco Endgame objectives. The data was collected by staff last spring in the city of Winters. Observations help determine the amount of tobacco use in a variety of public outdoor locations.
- The Smoke-free outdoors Winters workgroup scheduled a meeting with one member of the Winters City Council to discuss the need for smoke-free public outdoor locations in Winters. Multiple educational materials previously created by staff, were presented to the City Council member during the meeting. The materials demonstrated the dangers of exposure to secondhand smoke, the survey results supporting smoke-free policies by Winters residents, and sample policy language. The City Council member agreed to introduce the topic during the July Winters City Council meeting to request support from other members and to put the item on a future meeting agenda.
- Staff recruited two Woodland High School students to participate as interns. The internship program is a required component of the Tobacco Prevention program with the purpose of giving young people opportunities to gain exposure and experience to public health and policy development aspects. The interns will participate in a variety of program activities including, developing social media posts, acting as decoys for youth purchase surveys, and attending activities that educate elected officials.

Tobacco Enforcement Program

- In June, the Tobacco Enforcement Program conducted 17 retailer compliance checks and licensing inspections to help tobacco retailers identify ambiguously labeled flavored tobacco products. Several stores were found to be selling flavored tobacco products and were issued warnings. Staff also conducted an undercover decoy operation attempting to purchase illegal products in retailers that had already received warnings. Unfortunately, two stores were discovered still selling flavored tobacco products. The process to revoke their licenses is currently underway.

Traffic Safety

The Traffic Safety Team accomplished several key objectives in June, which include:

- Attended a Crossing Guard Training Program hosted by the CDPH Active Transportation Safety Program
- Hosted a 3-day League of American Bicyclist League Cycling Instructor (LCI) seminar, during which 8 participants received certification.
- Wesley Yang became a certified League Cycling Instructor
- Gabriela Palomares and Johana Ayala completed the Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs course and obtained certification to work with children with special health care needs.
- Recycled 60 car seats

Upcoming HHSA Meetings & Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
September 12th	9:00 AM	Health Council
August 12th	8:30 AM	MCAH Advisory Board