



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH REPORT

September 2024

Program	March 2024	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
Medi-Cal/PHC Enrollees	N/A	54,090	53,277	52,800	52,174	
WIC Participants	3,666	3,654	3688	3651	3678	3661
CMSP Cases	0	0	0	1	1	1

Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Preparedness

Data/analytics requests:

- Completed Mortality Report for 2018-2021.
- Provided one page fact sheet summarizing 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.
- Completed data request analysis from First 5 quantifying how many births occurred (2019-2023) where the mother smoked (cigarettes) and how many prenatal care visits mothers.
- Provided data on mortality and hospital utilization in Yolo County for the hospital CHNA.
- Provided MCAH advisory board with information about MediCal-specific insurance coverage for births.
- Working with the Jail Health Program to build systems to track jail health reports provided by Wellpath.

Support for Infectious Disease Control programs:

- Continuing to support LTCF outbreak teams with outbreak tracking, closure review and report generation for COVID and influenza outbreaks.
- Submitted quarterly LTCF outbreak report.
- Assisted the Communicable Disease team with closing out a large tuberculosis contact investigation.
- Assisted the Communicable Disease team with coordinating specimen transport to state public health labs.
- Assisted the Immunization team with preparing for two back-to-school vaccine catch-up clinics.

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- Finalized standard works for avian influenza monitoring in CalCONNECT for the Communicable Disease team.
- Medical records supported CD and LTCF teams by processing hundreds of faxed reports and submitting 399 medical record 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.

Other ongoing projects:

- Completed medical record reviews for Yolo County syphilis cases.
- Continued maintenance of the integrity of state CAIR and CalREDIE databases with 54 CalREDIE master patient index merges and 4 CAIR account merges.
- Contributed to the Public Health Alliance's *Empowering Small and Rural Jurisdictions: Addressing Data Gaps and Advancing Equity* recommendation.
- Developing automation to calculate life expectancy and access Census data.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- August marks Breastfeeding Awareness Month and the WIC program joined the Board of Supervisors on August 27th to honor both Breastfeeding Awareness Month and to celebrate the 50 year Anniversary of the WIC program.
- The first WIC office opened in Pineville, Kentucky in January 1974 after a successful pilot program focused on providing iron fortified formula for infants to address iron deficiency anemia and address malnutrition and stunted growth. Throughout the years WIC has expanded to all states and enhanced benefits and education to improve pregnancy outcomes and promote the healthy growth of children. 50 years later the WIC program is still going strong with evidence-based approaches to breastfeeding support and nutrition education along with an enhanced food package and modernized system addressing the diverse needs of our program clients.

Just like our families have grown, we've watched the WIC program grow to support families with a variety of ways to access WIC support and services beyond phone and e-mail to including interactive texting, videoconferencing, and online education platforms. It's easier than ever to participate in WIC and benefits are at their highest. Through our referral services we connect families to countywide resources such as Medi-Cal, CalFresh, CalWORKS, immunizations, housing, substance use services, dental screenings, and employment services.

Did you know that over 50% of all infants born are served by WIC? WIC is proven to improve birth outcomes with early prenatal services and nutrition education to promote a healthy pregnancy. Reducing the incidence of low birthweight, fetal deaths and infant mortality.

Breastfeeding support is a core part of WIC services. All of our WIC staff are trained in lactation support and we provide high-quality breast pumps when needed and to support moms returning to work and school. Yolo County has a history of exceeding the statewide average and being one of the top counties for fully breastfeeding rates thanks to the foundation, support and education that our WIC staff give. This can be supplemented to interested families by the enhanced support of our breastfeeding peer counselor and the expertise of our International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC).

WIC is a family and that is no different here in Yolo County. We are blessed to have staff that have worked with the program for 40 years. They remind us of the time it was a much smaller team, serving families side by side with CHDP staff that performed the well baby exams and gave immunizations. They would carry everything in boxes from 10 Cottonwood Street to 327 College Street before moving to East Street near the DMV in the 80's where they stayed until the Bauer building was built with dedicated space for WIC. There was no automated reminder system so staff would call the clients for reminders or go to their homes. Benefits were printed manually using carbon copy imprinters and it would be 25 years before EBT came to fruition. We now serve 3,670 participants in Yolo County out of the Gonzales building in Woodland, West Sacramento Building A, Davis, Winters, and Esparto.

We have a dedicated team of Registered Dietitians, nutrition assistants, an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant, and a breastfeeding peer counselor providing nutrition education, breastfeeding support, referrals, and healthy food resources to infants, children, and caregivers. As we honor Breastfeeding Awareness Month and WICs 50th Anniversary, please join me in thanking the dedicated WIC team for their hard work and dedication to the families of Yolo County.

Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Program (MCAH)

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 Perinatal Resources to local Providers. A Perinatal Services/CPSP Provider meeting was held July 30, 2024.
 - Please contact Tyra Fulcher (Tyra.Fulcher@yolocounty.gov) for CPSP or Perinatal Services related questions.

Fetal & Infant Mortality Review (FIMR):

- Please contact Tyra Fulcher (Tyra.Fulcher@yolocounty.gov) 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.gov) 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):

- 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

NHV Data Program Summary for FY 23/24	
Total referrals received	42
Total clients outreached	168
% of referred clients who accepted services	51%
% of referred Clients who declined services	49%
% of clients that accepted services that are children and youth with special healthcare needs (CYSHN)	40%
For data questions please contact Raquel Aguilar, Supervising PHN, Raquel.Aguilar@yolocounty.gov.	

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 HHSA 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:

- The vaccine for MPOX, Jynneos, shifted to commercial distribution in July. Yolo County Public Health is in the process of redistributing remaining doses provided by the State to healthcare partners. Residents can access the Jynneos vaccine through their healthcare provider or through a commercial pharmacy, such as CVS, Rite Aid, or Walgreens.
- Immunizations staff focused on coordinating Back to School clinics to be held in early September, aimed at families impacted by the Dignity Health Care and Partnership Health Plan contract gap earlier this year.
- Immunization staff are preparing for fall Influenza vaccine clinics to be held throughout Yolo County starting in early October.

Wellness Vending Machines Distributed Products:

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	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)	Fentanyl Test Strips (5 per)	Menstrual Kits/ Tampons (5 per)	First Aid Kits (5 bandages/5 alcohol wipes)
Winters	91	737	50	50	50	50	99	39	70	39	54
West Sacramento	68	963	50	35	49	46	100	30	60	50	50
Esparto	87	774	10	0	20	20	70	40	46	34	41
Davis	57	620	50	33	34	40	80	31	50	31	38
Woodland	<i>Offline - Warranty Repairs Pending Test kits available: Woodland HHSA Gonzales Building Lobby & Walgreens for symptomatic individuals. All other items available for by arrangement from Woodland HHSA Gonzales Bldg. Contact HHSA.PrimaryPrevention@yolocounty.gov or (530) 666-8684</i>										
Total Dispensed June	303	2494	160	578	153	156	349	140	226	154	183

* 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: 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: (3240) COVID-19 Test Kits
 - Supervisor Provenza's Office: (30) COVID-19 Test Kits
 - HHSA Substance Use Disorder Team: (270) COVID-19 Test Kits
 - HHSA Service Centers, Davis: (270) COVID-19 Test Kits
 - HHSA Public Health, Woodland: (3) COVID-19 Test Kits
 - HHSA Service Centers, Woodland: (270) COVID-19 Test Kits
- Maintenance Update:
 - The manufacturer is having trouble with the supply chain to repair the Woodland machine. The Woodland machine has been removed from the La Superior location and is currently in storage. Woodland residents seeking products available in the Wellness Vending Machines may contact HHSA.PrimaryPrevention@yolocounty.org to arrange pick up of resources.
- Product Offerings:
 - Currently stocking (# packages per machine): (120) COVID-19 Test kits; (30) Masks; (10) Emergency Contraceptives*; (10) each Inner, Outer, Outer XL STI Prevention Packet*; (20) Insect Repellant; (10) Naloxone; (10) First Aid Kits; (10)

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- Menstrual Kits; (10) Fentanyl Test Strips Weekly **Starred items currently available at Esparto library circulation desk.*
- Coming Soon: Rethink Your Drink Bottles (September 2024) & Socks (November 2024)
- 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:

- The Healthy Schools Collaborative (HSC) resumes 09/04/2024 with expanded reach to include Private/Charter and Child Care providers. Focus Topic for September will be Communicable Disease reporting and mitigation guidance review.

Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention:

- Take Me Home pilot, provides free at-home HIV and STI testing, was used by (10) residents this month. Results from these tests have not yet been reported to Yolo. The county pilot allocation of test kits is approximately (15) kits. To request tests visit: www.takemehome.org
- HIV PrEP-AP Enrollment is coming soon to Yolo Public Health. Primary Prevention staff members are training to become enrollment workers while also coordinating with CommuniCare+OLE to coordinate with existing enrollment activities and UC Davis Student Health to ensure seamless referral pathways for students who wish to seek coverage for PrEP using PrEP-AP.
- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) & Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Initiation & Retention (PPIR): Activities are underway to create both a PrEP/PEP Pharmacy Directory, that details what local pharmacies stock PrEP/PEP medications, and to establish a prescriber registry that details what providers in Yolo prescribe these medications. The intention of each is to make it easier and faster for residents to get pre/post HIV prophylaxis medications.
- Collaborations with the Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) unit were robust in August with joint participation in CDPH North California Regional MCAH CDPH STD Control branch meeting on 08/20/2024 and a presentation to the Yolo County MCAH Advisory Board on 08/21/2024. Strengthening partnership between the STD/STI and MCAH work to inform the forthcoming Syphilis Response Plan.
- Limited quantities of Syphilis Rapid Testing supplies are available for immediate distribution to community partners. Kit reagents expire 09/29/2024! Contact HHSA.PrimaryPrevention@yolocounty.gov or (530) 666-8684 to learn more.

Communicable Disease Reports

In August, Communicable Disease Investigators investigated reports of the following sexually transmitted infections:

- 52 chlamydia
- 20 gonorrhea
- 26 syphilis

Tuberculosis

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- Yolo County received 16 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 MDROs in long-term care facilities.

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 August. 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 cysticercosis
 - 19 Enteric diseases (campylobacteriosis, E. coli, giardiasis, salmonella, STEC)
 - Less than 11 chronic hepatitis B
 - 32 chronic hepatitis C
 - Less than 11 lyme disease
 - Less than 11 MPOX
 - Less than 11 mumps
 - Less than 11 pertussis
 - Less than 11 West Nile virus

Health Education

Friday Night Live / Club Live

- Friday Night Live / Club Live (FNL/CL) is a statewide program that is implemented in 51 of California's 58 counties. FNL /CL programs were established in 1984 to specifically address the issue of underage impaired driving. Since its inception, FNL/CL has evolved to address community and youth issues through evidence-based youth development principles and practices. **This year, 2024, marks the 40th anniversary of FNL/CL programs in California.** (These programs have been in Yolo County since 1989.)
- FNL/CL staff attended the annual Friday Night Live Leadership Training Institute in Sacramento, Ca. They attended workshops that expanded on the FNL/CL Standards of Practice. Some of the topics included using tools for youth engagement, using social

media for mental health advocacy, health impacts of thirdhand smoke in school bathrooms and implementing youth development strategies for activities and campaigns.

- Yolo County FNL/CL programs implement the five Standards of Practice that are measured every year through the annual Youth Development Survey.
- Standard of Practice #1 is youth in FNL/CL programs will experience a safe environment, where they feel safe physically and emotionally.
- Standard of Practice #2 is youth in FNL/CL programs will have opportunities for community engagement. They will learn about their community and their resources, interact and work with community members, give back and serve their community.
- Standard of Practice #3 is youth in FNL/CL programs will have opportunities for leadership and advocacy. Youth will learn to express their opinions constructively and to hear those of others as well as learn how to take action on issues and projects they care about.
- Standard of Practice #4 is youth in FNL/CL programs will have opportunities to build caring and meaningful relationships with peers and adults. Youth will feel supported by others in the program and feel like they belong and matter to the group and its success.
- Standard of Practice #5 is youth in FNL/CL programs will have opportunities to engage in interesting and relevant skill development activities. Youth will develop and build specific skills through program activities as well as engage in interesting and challenging activities.

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

The Yolo County Tobacco Enforcement Program conducted 39 underage sales compliance checks in July. During the undercover operation, two stores were found selling tobacco products to individuals under the age of 21. The process of revoking their licenses is currently underway.

Traffic Safety

The Traffic Safety Team accomplished several objectives in July, showcasing their dedication to promoting safety within the community:

- The team was tentatively awarded two grants from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety to execute bike, pedestrian, and occupant safety initiatives. The grants are slated to commence in October 2024 and conclude in September 2025.
- In addition, the team received a \$5000 mini-grant from AAA to organize car seat check-up events.
- Four engaging presentations for youth were conducted, focusing on the crucial bike and pedestrian safety practices.
 - Two bicycle and pedestrian safety presentations for the Esparto Rise Summer Program
 - A bilingual pedestrian safety presentation with ASSETS with Empower Yolo in Woodland
- A successful walking field trip with the ASSETS program further underscored the team's hands-on approach to educating the community about pedestrian safety.
- A bike rodeo was conducted in partnership with Cub Scout Pack 49 in West Sacramento. During the event, there was a helmet inspection station and two five-mile bike rides with the scouts and their families.
- 30 one-on-one appointments were conducted to help parents with the installation of their child's car seats.
- Lastly, the program recycled 28 car seats.



Upcoming HHSA Meetings & Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
October 10th	9:00 AM	Health Council
September 18th	8:30 AM	MCAH Advisory Board