

Sacramento County Public Health

Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board



Meeting Minutes

May 10th, 2022 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

ZOOM MEETING

Facilitator: Effie Ruggles, Chair

Scribe: Stacey Kennedy

Meeting Attendees:

- Paula Khulman
- Fay Bursch
- Tosha Ulicni
- Jan Resler
- Robyn Alongi
- Tracy Elliot
- Donyale Abe
- Jackie Washington-Ansley
- Robert Hickman
- Dr. Harry Wang
- Dr. Melody Law
- Jameel Pugh
- Shahrukh Chishty
- Linda Fong
- Leesa Hooks
- Stacey Kennedy
- Christina Newport
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Effie Ruggles
- Ashley Sterlin
- Anthony Ziba
- Dr. Mikah Owen
- Imani Lucas
- Shannon Griffin
- Fienishia Wash
- Judy Lema
- Christi Kagstrom
- Rebecca Lewis

Absent Members:

- Danielle Jackson
- Amber Hill
- Dr. Kevin Keating
- Charles Taylor
- Dr. Ryan Spielvogel

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Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Effie Ruggles
Agenda and Minutes	March minutes reviewed and approved by the Board
Public Health Officer's Report	<p>Update sent in by Dr. Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 cases are rising but we have not seen an increase in deaths. • Traditionally Influenza season is from October to March but State as well as Sacramento County is seeing increase in Flu cases. Therefore, we are recommending to continue mask mandate in place for all health care staff and encourage Flu vaccination. • We are seeing cases of hepatitis in young children related to the adenovirus. Most cases are under the age of 5 and there is no correlation to the COVID vaccine. Sacramento has not seen any of these cases. • The Director of the Primary Care Division is retiring and in July some structural changes will be made. WIC and Emergency Services will come under the Public Health Division. • There is a new Program Manager for the Health & Racial Equity and Accreditation unit. Public Health will resume work on Public Health Accreditation. • Sacramento has not had any cases of the Bird Flu.
MCAH Update	<p>Presented by Leesa Hooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an educational training scheduled for tomorrow evening on lead poisoning in pregnant women and lactating women. • MCAH is partnering with Behavioral Health to create a continuum of care on substance use disorder so we can create wrap around services— Sacramento Healthy Beginnings presenting Dr. Chasnoff. • Sacramento County Office of Education is exploring a home visitor training plan to create a robust home visitation programming in Sacramento County and to make sure all Home Visitors are on the same page. • The PHN for Black Infant Health has started! We are excited she has joined the team. • The Perinatal Equity program is up and running with their midwifery scholarships and the Black Fathers Inc., fatherhood programming. • The Public Health Division will be hiring a Community Health Nursing Team. Hiring should start after July 1st. We will be providing services to unhoused families, parents, children and other high risk populations.

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Black Fathers Inc.	<p>Presented by Donyale Abe, Imani Lucas, Dr. Mikah Owen, Anthony Ziba, Richard Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A projected funded by the Perinatal Equity Initiative to create a supportive network of black fathers. • Power Point Attached
SACCounty Healthy Beginnings	<p>Presented by Michelle Besse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento County, Behavioral Health, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment was awarded one time funding through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act to enhance perinatal services in seven specific areas. • The project will promote a healthy and safe environment for Sacramento County’s families and children through outreach and education for professionals and community members, addressing perinatal substance use prevention and intervention. • Presentation attached
NFP Update	<p>Presented by Fay Bursch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is currently one open position and a job offer has been made to the candidate. Once filled the program will be able to take the full capacity of clients. • The current client load is 178 moms and the program is 90% full. The client capacity is 200. • Referrals continue to come in, CPSP providers are the largest referral source. Health fairs are a good way to connect with people and get referrals as well. • Clients still request some tele health visits. We are doing about 50% of the visits in person now, which has gone up recently. • NFP has transferred to an electronic health record which does help to get notes done faster and seems to be more efficient. • As an April CQI project NFP chose to address retention and look at early attrition rates to see what they issues are and if the can be addressed with clients in the early stages. • Training planed include Client Retention- strategies that help engage and identify certain behaviors. All staff are going to the SacCounty Healthy Beginnings training. Nurses have seen an increase in clients using substances. • There is a new updated Strengths & Risks Assessment tool that will take a look at past trauma and ACE’s.
Policy Update	<p>Presented by Katie Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Board Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Hickman mentioned that we are looking at a United Way guaranteed income program to determine if we can develop a partnership with United Way and offer this funding source to clients in the future.

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Updates/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 18th Annual International Children’s Festival will be held on 5/28/22 at Land Park. The International Kids Festival is an annual event that brings together thousands of families from Russian-speaking, Latino, Asian-Pacific, African-American, Hindu, and other communities. Visit https://www.internationalkidsfestival.org/#rec336351803
Wrap-Up/Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.• Next Meeting is on September 13, 2022. No meetings in the summer.