

Sacramento County Public Health

Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023 - 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

ZOOM MEETING

Facilitator: Effie Ruggles, Chair

Scribe: Stacey Kennedy

Meeting Attendees:

- Paula Khulman
- Fay Bursch
- Donyale Abe
- Jackie Washington-Ansley
- Dr. Melody Law
- Robert Hickman
- Tosha Ulcini
- Daphne Echols
- Kembra Randell
- Noel Estacio
- Samra Zahir
- Leesa Hooks
- Stacey Kennedy
- Christina Newport
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Effie Ruggles
- Rebecca Lewis
- Katie Andrews
- Christina Newport
- Jennifer Mohammed
- Nyuieko Bansah

Absent Members:

- Dr. Kevin Keating
- Charles Taylor
- Fienishia Wash
- Danielle Jackson
- Christi Kagstrom

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Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Effie Ruggles
Agenda and Minutes	January minutes reviewed and approved by the Board
Public Health Officer's Report	<p>Update by Dr. Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 28th, Governor marked the end of California Covid-19 emergency and so did Sacramento County. • Rescinded the mandatory mask order included in health care facilities and acute care facilities. • RSV and flu activity is minimal in Sacramento and throughout the state.
MCAH Update	<p>Presented by Leesa Hooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacey Kennedy will discuss the state covid-19 guideline updates. • FIMR activities and how the state has changed its priority for Title 5 funding from FIMR investigation to safe sleep activities, the Division of Public Health will fund FIMR investigations for fiscal year 2023-2024. • The RSI for Black Infant Health will be released soon. We anticipate some changes locally. • Roundtable presentation coordinated by PSC Jackie Washington-Ansley about Fentanyl use and misuse in the perinatal period by Dr. Law will take place this Thursday.
Child Abuse Prevention Center, Safe Sleep Baby Programming	<p>Presented by Kembra Randell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation was e-mailed out to the Board

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COVID-19 Guidance and
State Public Health Officer
Order Changes

Presented by Stacey Kennedy

- Isolation and quarantine guidance updated, no longer dependent require.
- New guidance is that you stay home for 5 days and if no symptoms on day 5 you can come out of quarantine isolation if you test positive.
- If fever, must be fever free for 24 hours.
- If fever continues, then you must continue isolation.
- This effective starting March 13.
- Mask guidance will go into effect on April 3rd removing all required masks in high risk settings.
- CDC recommends paying attention to community levels based on the risk factors in the community, but nothing is required under CDC Covid-19 face masking guidance.
- State Public Health Officers orders have been rescinded starting April 3rd including the vaccine mandate.
- Most healthcare facilities are still going to have some type of requirements for vaccinations.
- Hospital surge rates are low, no issue since vaccine has become widespread.
- On Jan. 1st, California health providers who administer vaccines were required to enter immunization information and telephone number to link to digital record to improve access to record.
- Currently work closely with Cal/OSHA for guidance alignment in workplace settings.

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<p>NFP Update</p>	<p>Presented by Tosha Ulcini</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently have 8 nurses with 1 nurse out on parental leave. • Some nurses are now serving above required caseload capacity. Funded for 200 clients and currently at 92% of funded capacity. • New nurse is in training. • New Office Assistant started in January and .5 Office Assistant is retiring next month. • Have a short waitlist for incoming referrals for State General Fund and MIECHV funded clients. • Difficult enrolling DHA Home Visitation client. Only got 1 referral. • Outreach efforts are being made as a team and individually with new community and medical agencies as well. • Referrals will be served as long as it meets eligibility for one of the programs. • Nurses have been doing trainings on utilizing the 4Ps Plus, which is a prenatal substance misuse screening tool that also incorporates IPV and depression screenings. • Data collected from this will be collected and analyzed by the Healthy Beginning program. • Team is getting train on Facilitating Attuning Interactions or FAN which focuses on building reflective practices between the nurse and client and it focuses on attunement and connection. • Nurses completed trainings on PMADS, blood borne pathogens, cultural consciousness and continued breastfeeding training. • Nurses also provided topics and guest speaker suggestions that will be in the works. • Nurses request to be trained on secondary trauma and self-care due to serving clients. • Will have nurse train by identified organization. • Signed MOU with Sacramento diaper bank so each client will get 100 free diapers a month. • Completed annual site visit with National Service Office Manager of Nursing Practice and is meeting all program metrics. • Concluded 2022 CQI project with the state regarding early retention and met goal. • 2023 new goal of increasing the number of dyadic assessment of naturalistic caregiver child experience assessment. • Will update everyone on the outcome of this CQI objective. • Nurses are conducting more and more visits in person, but a couple of clients still prefer telehealth.
<p>Policy Update</p>	<p>Presented by Katie Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year the California state budget is projected to have at least 24 billion dollars deficit.

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- This will cause some delays in some policy actions previously outlined by the state.
- July 1st, 2023 enhanced care management benefits will go live for children and youth.
- New proposed funding is for 6.1 billion over 5 years for DHCS and the Dept. of Social Services to implement Behavioral Health community-based continuum demonstration will go live on Jan. 1st 2024.
- This gears towards medical members that have serious mental illness and/or emotional disturbance with focus on children and youth experiencing homelessness or at risk and justice involved individuals too.
- 22.7 million proposed and 57.1 million for ongoing primary care and obstetric care provider increase.
- 93 million for opioid settlement fund over 4 years to support youth and Fentanyl focusing on investment for DHCS and the Dept. of Health.
- An increase of 3.5 million ongoing in proposition 98 General Fund spending for middle and high school site to maintain at least 2 doses of naloxone and other medication reverse opioid overdose.
- Budget maintains over 1 billion to the Dept. of Healthcare access and information gearing towards strengthening, expanding states health and human services workforce.
- The budget deters 68 million and 329.4 million for certain healthcare workforce programs.
- Expansion of full scope medical for adult ages 26 through 49 regardless of immigration status will go live on Jan. 1st 2024.
- A new proposal for a new section 1115 waiver for California behavioral health community-based continuum waiver to expand access and strengthen the continuum of behavioral health services that will also have a particular focus on children and youth and those at risk of experiencing homelessness.
- Large focus on reproductive health particularly abortion, both in bills and the budget given the repeal of Roe vs. Wade.
- There are 34 new people in the legislatures: 24 Democrats and 10 Republicans.
- There were 500 new bills introduced on the last day of the bill introduction deadline which brings the total bill count to over 2,600 bills that have introduced to session.
- The state just received approval for another waiver for CMS that really focused on justice involved individuals, and it will allow for them in 90-day pre-release period to enroll in medical and receive some services that focused on health and behavioral health before release.

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<p>Board Member Updates/Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the unit for the encampment team and the child and family team are going out every Tues. and Fri. with the PCC doctor. • The team was invited to go out with sexual health unit to an additional outreach on Thursdays. • Looking for referrals for child and family team. Been getting a lot of pregnant women, but love to get some high risk infants and high risk medically fragile children up to age 18. • Almost fully staff, have 6 nurses and interviewing for the 7th. • Have 1 Spanish speaking nurse and 1 Farsi speaking nurse. • MCAH roundtable on April 27th at 11am to showcase our local Warm Line family resource centers specifically for early intervention program for families and pregnant women and parents of 0-3 years old. Flyer and zoom link will be sent out. • Bob Hickman gave presentation in Jan. on the impact of racism, poverty, and related social determinants of health on maternal mental health and child and family outcome. Looking for a broad representation of stake holders to join workgroup. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Bod or Donyale. • Robin Blanks-Guster announced that the children’s report care is completed and will be present to the board on April 11. • RFPs have been released for contractors for 3 programs that would like to instigate the peer-to-peer youth behavioral program, service to increase the childcare providers, and for the supportive services for homeless youth and family. • Nyuieko Bansah is the new program manager for the Sutter Teen Programs. • The Muslim American Social Services Foundation is a resource group that serves the Afghan, Syrian refugee community and they have outreach workers that help to link community members to resources. • Community Resource Project shared a work development program that helps get individuals into a job training around electric energy, electric vehicles. Will share resource when flyer is available.
<p>Wrap-Up/Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m. • Next Meeting is on May 9, 2023.