Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health
Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2018  8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Micron Conference Room 1
9616 Micron, Suite 900
Sacramento, CA  95827

Facilitator: Effie Ruggles, Chair
Scribe: Stacey Kennedy

Meeting Attendees:

- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Effie Ruggles
- Elaine Ellers
- Palvinder Dhillon
- Bonita Mallory
- Kathryn Andrew
- Christina Newport
- Dr. Ruenell Adams Jacobs
- Julie Gallelo
- Dr. Melody Law
- Fay Bursch
- Camille Johnston-Arthur
- Stacey Kennedy

- Jan Resler
- Dr. Olivia Kasirye
- Jackie Washington-Ansley

Absent Members:

- Leesa Hooks, Rachel Alvarez, Ravinder Khaira, Dr. Kevin Keating, Sheila Holcomb, Dr. Harry Wang, Rebecca Lewis
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<td>Welcome and Introductions</td>
<td>A) Meeting called to order at 8:15 a.m. by Stacey Kennedy</td>
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<td>Agenda and May Minutes</td>
<td>A) May minutes reviewed and approved by the Board</td>
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<td>Public Health Officer’s Report</td>
<td>Presented by Dr. Olivia Kasirye and Dr. Melody Law:</td>
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<td>• The Department of Health Services has appointed a new Director, Dr. Peter Beilenson. He has extensive experience in Public Health.</td>
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<td>• Public Health has produced an updated Birth Fact Sheet with data from 2016. There have been some positive changes in the prenatal care and preterm birth data. A digital copy of the new fact sheet was sent out to the Advisory Board.</td>
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<td>• There has been an increase in syphilis cases and we have seen a few cases of congenital syphilis.</td>
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<td>• Dr. Law mentioned the epi pen shortage, the expiration dates on epi pens for adults has been extended. West Nile activity has increased, there has been 1 confirmed case in Sacramento, this increase is most likely due to an overall decrease in immunizations. High levels of lead and copper were found in the drinking water at Grant High School. Bottle water has been brought in until the issue can be remedied.</td>
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## NFP CAB Update

**Presented by Fay Bursch:**
- There are currently 3 full time nurses, Faye has taken the supervisor position. There is one open position.
- There are 111 clients with 33 on the wait list due to the increase in outreach efforts.
- In October they are transitioning to an electronic data base and will get some more refined data.
- In August the staff went to an ACE’s training. In October they will attend Motivational Interviewing and Parenting Education Training.
- NFP was able to submit a digital story of a new mom to the Story Core - it will be published by the end of September on the national site.
- The upcoming NFP graduation will be on Nov. 16th, at 1:00 PM there are 15 clients graduating.
- Discussed ways MCAH Board members can get involved. All Board members were invited to attend.

## MCAH Update

**Presented by Stacey Kennedy:**
- MCAH will start working on the 5-year action plan in 2019, the first step will be to complete the needs assessment, then to work with the advisory board to set the priorities. Effie would like to collaborate with the Public Health Advisory Board to align our 5-year plan with any similar goals they may be working on.
- The Oral Health Need Assessment was sent out to all the Board members and the Oral Health program will focus oral health during pregnancy in the upcoming year.
- The CPSP program will be hosting a roundtable on October 3rd to address perinatal homelessness and domestic violence.

## Help Me Grow Presentation

**Presentation by Natalie Woods-Andrews:**
- Help Me Grow is a national system to connect children and families to developmental screening, early identification and services.
- The Help Me Grow model has been launched in Sacramento County, the centralized phone line/access point (916) 822-8744 is housed at WarmLine.
- There are four components to the program: Child Health Care Provider Outreach; Family & Community Outreach; Centralized Telephone Access Point; and Data Collection and Analysis.
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| Maternal Mental Health Collaborative Update: | Presentation by Julie Gallelo  
- A local collaborative has been created in Sacramento County to increase awareness and facilitate system change around Maternal Mental Health.  
- The purpose of the collaborative is to increase the knowledge of mothers, healthcare providers, policymakers, and other stakeholders regarding maternal mental health conditions and resources available to address them.  
- The collaborative is looking for interested members, the contact is: Jessica Porten, Chair 916-745-2456 or e-mail to sacmmh@outlook.com |
| Policy Update | Presented by Katie Andrew  
- A few bills of interest were mentioned including AB 11, AB 992, AB 4023, AB 2122, AB 2725, SB 1004, and SB 1008, and SB 1464  
- A full document of the Health Bills was e-mailed out to the Board.  
- AB 2193 the Maternal Mental Health bill was signed but requires CDPH to apply for funding for development of MMH programs which could include a public awareness campaign. This bill would require, by July 1, 2019, a licensed health care practitioner who provides prenatal or postpartum care for a patient to offer to screen or appropriately screen a mother for maternal mental health conditions. |
| Board Member Updates/Announcements |  
- Bonita reported that the DTI virtual dental home is up and running in 11 schools, providers are attending back to school night and working with the Center for Oral Health to provide fluoride and screening. This will include special education preschoolers. It was also mentioned that all schools are required to have epi pens on site.  
- Katie mentioned that the Center for Oral Health is hosting a webinar on Trauma Informed Processes for Dental Practices on September 21st. They are offering CME’s the webinar flyer was e-mails out to the board. |
| Wrap-Up/Adjournment |  
- Effie adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m. |

More information can be found at: [https://www.helpmegrowsac.org](https://www.helpmegrowsac.org)