

Sacramento County Public Health Advisory Board Priorities for Discussion – April 5, 2023

A. 2023 Draft Priorities [For Discussion]

Priority areas were identified based on presentations by Dr. Kasirye and Tim Lutz and reviewed by executive team, prioritizing for areas of alignment with PHAB member interest and expertise.

PHAB members are encouraged to identify areas of interest and co-lead with the members already listed.

PRIORITY AREA	RATIONALE FOR PRIORITIZATION	LEAD	FORMAT/ACTIVITIES	MEETINGS	NOTES & ACTION STEPS
ALZHEIMER'S	No other advisory bodies working on this. Priority for Dr. K; came up in March meeting and 2022 retreat as a neglected area; re-enforced by Tim Lutz	Bekalu	2-3 meetings Engagement/support with blue zone assessment	2	Sac DHS received funding from CDPH to conduct comprehensive community assessment based on "blue zones" project. PHAB can support stakeholder consultation, review outcomes of assessment, and support implementation of "age friendly/dementia-friendly community."
HOMELESSNESS & COMMUNITY-BASED RESPONSE	Ongoing area of investigation for PHAB + priority for Tim Lutz	Phil	Facilitate coordination through HSCC	1-2	Phil named some potential threads to explore and eventually write a letter on: resourcing CBOs to strengthen infrastructure before payment changes; moving emergency shelters to OHHI; etc. These can be more targeted presentations or discussions folded into PHAB meetings

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Priority for both Dr. K and Tim Lutz. Cuts across all service areas, and there is a need for out-of-the-box thinking.	Chase, Libby	Tim Lutz plans to host convenings on this topic in the summer; PHAB may be invited to join those. In addition, we'd host 1-2 presentations to PHAB on findings and draft recommendations	1-2	Tim would like PHAB's support making recommendations to Board of Supervisors
CORRECTIONAL HEALTH & JUSTICE- INVOLVED POPULATIONS	Ongoing area for PHAB + priority for Tim Lutz.	Libby	Enhanced engagement with ACH through routine updates Draft letter as needed after next round of monitoring reports Engagement with PSJA Advisory Committee	0	Proposed focus on jail deaths and Mays monitoring reports
DRUG OVERDOSE + SAFE INJECTION	Drug overdose a priority for Dr. K, and an area of interest for a few PHAB members	Phil, George + Chase	TBD	2	Further engagement on OD map. Safe disposal. Narcan vending machines. Intersection with housing and homelessness - see recent discussion on city/county initiative to staff tiny homes and link to behavioral health services
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE PREVENTION	Merges an ongoing area for PHAB (youth mental health) with a priority area for Dr. K	Sonal, Bekalu		0	Sonal: gave update on meetings, but may not need all-PHAB meeting time

B. 2023 Draft Schedule by Topic

This schedule is indicative and is subject to change based on timing of external events (e.g. assessments; convenings) and the needs of the County, as well as emergent priorities.

Month	Topic	Routine updates from (ACH, SUPT, Public Health)
April	PHAB alignment on 2023 priorities	Yes
May	Safe injection & substance use	No
June	Safe injection & substance use	Yes
July	[Break]	
August	Workforce development	Yes
September	Workforce development	No
October	<i>Flexible</i>	Yes
November	Alzheimer's	No
December	Alzheimer's	Yes
January	Review of 2023 successes/areas of collaboration with Tim Lutz & Dr. K; presentations by Tim Lutz and Dr. K on 2024 priorities	No