

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

**Meeting Minutes**

November 14, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Micron Conference Room 1**

9616 Micron, Suite 900  
Sacramento, CA 95827

**Facilitator:** Dr. Moynihan

**Scribe:** Stacey Kennedy

**Meeting Attendees:**

- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Elaine Ellers
- Palvinder Dhillon
- Dr. Robert Moynihan
- Dr. Beverly Kodama
- Bonita Mallory
- Katie Andrew
- Christina Newport
- Rebecca Lewis
- Cid Van Koersel
- Diana Maffei
- Jan Resler

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- Dr. Melody Law
- Dr. Olivia Kasirye
- Quinn Wells
- Leesa Hooks
- Stacey Kennedy
- Sharon Saffold
- Jamie White

Absent Members:

- Dr. Daniel McCrimmons, Dr. Nathan Allen, Effie Ruggles, Sheila Holcomb, Dr. Harry Wang

**Minutes Approved by:**

Approval of September 2017 minutes:

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Welcome and Introductions	A) Meeting called to order at 8:10 a.m. by Dr. Moynihan
Agenda and May Minutes	A) Minutes reviewed. Elaine Ellers requested two changes. Elaine motioned for approval with changes. Rebecca Lewis second. Ayes (10) Nays (0)

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Public Health Officer's Report	<p>Presented by Dr. Melody Law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A outbreak prevention effort is ongoing. We still do not have any local transmission. Public health had two free vaccine clinics thus far and more will be scheduled. To date 260 doses have been administered. We are also working with environmental health for sanitation recommendations. Meetings had been scheduled with two city managers, awaiting all others to come onboard.</li> <li>• Flu season is here, mask mandate was put into effect on November 1st. It is active until further notice. So far, public health hosted 5 flu vaccine clinics, 5 more are scheduled.</li> <li>• Update on syphilis surveillance case definitions made by council for state and territorial epidemiologists. It will not affect diagnosis. It is done to improve capture of clinical sequelae.</li> <li>• Some school districts had expressed carrying naloxone on campuses. Public health may possibly help with providing a standing order since our naloxone distribution project allocations have been completed.</li> </ul>
NFP CAB Update	<p>Presented by Leesa Hooks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFP is fully staffed with 4 nurses. The case load is at 106 and they currently have 20 on the waitlist. Clients on the wait list are being referred to other programs.</li> <li>• Staff participated in two recent trainings, one on Health Equity in Preterm Birth and one on Integrating Trauma Informed Approaches and ACEs.</li> <li>• They had a recent site visit from California Home Visiting Program with positive feedback</li> <li>• Graduation will be held on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM with 14 graduates.</li> <li>• Leesa passed out a sheet with the current benchmarks.</li> <li>• The program is interested in looking at employment details to improve this benchmark. It would be good to get the boards input and support on employment opportunities for the NFP clients.</li> </ul>
MCAH Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Kasirye recognized and thanked Dr. Robert Moynihan for his service over the years as the MCAH Advisory Board chair. His leadership and commitment to the MCAH program</li> </ul>

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	<p>has been invaluable and he will be missed. Cid Van Koersel was recognized as well for her time and dedication on the Advisory Board.</p>
Policy Updates	<p>Presented by Katie Andrews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie provided a list of the MCAH related bills.</li> <li>• SB 379 (kindergarten oral health assessment) did recently pass, effective January 1, 2018. This bill requires a school district to submit the report to a system designated by the state dental director for the collection of those reports or to the county office of education, or both, by July 1 of each year and includes in the report the total number of pupils who are assessed and found to have had dental caries.</li> <li>• AB 15 Dental-Cal program: reimbursement rates. Katie mentioned that this bill will be hard to get through due to the high cost associated with the bill.</li> <li>• It will be important to advocate for the renewal of Prop 56 dollars as they are currently only allocated for 1 year.</li> </ul>
Sacramento County Epidemiology Program	<p>Presentation by Jamie White, Epidemiology Program Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternal Characteristics Associated with Success of Vaginal Birth after Cesarean (VBAC) among Low-Risk Women in Sacramento County, 2007-2014</li> <li>• The data was presented at the CityMatch Conference in Nashville</li> <li>• Data indicated that body mass index (BMI) was significantly higher in the unsuccessful group</li> </ul>
Board Member Updates/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cid Van Koersel announced that this meeting is her last and she had asked Diana Maffei to attend to see what the meetings are about. Diana is currently heading up the Help Me Grow program at WarmLine</li> <li>• Bonita Mallory mentioned that the Twin Rivers Virtual Dental Home will be at 12 schools and they have linked with 4 dental providers from Access, Sacramento Native American Health Center, Western Dental and WellSpace. The target will be preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.</li> <li>• Katie Andrews mentioned the press conference at the Capital for CHIP renewal on 11/16 and the Children’s Roundtable on 11/30 featuring experts on immigration issues and</li> </ul>

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	<p>impacts on kids. Children Now is working on the reauthorization funding for MIECHV.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Moynihan brought up the recent announcement that the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved the allocation of \$44 million over three years in Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds to expand countywide programs and services for individuals with serious mental illness who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.</li> <li>• Sharon Saffold announced that the Board of Supervisors will be recognizing Dr. Moynihan and Bruce Springborn for their contributions to the MCAH Advisory Board on December 5th at 9:00 AM.</li> <li>• Dr. Beverly Kodama mentioned the Annual Smiles for Kids event in February; they need volunteers and provide services for big kids too.</li> </ul>
Wrap-Up/Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Moynihan adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.</li> </ul>