

Sacramento County Public Health

Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board



Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

ZOOM MEETING

Facilitator: Effie Ruggles, Chair

Scribe: Stacey Kennedy

Meeting Attendees:

- Elaine Ellers
- Danielle Jackson
- Dr. Harry Wang
- Rebecca Lewis
- Faye Bursch
- Jackie Washington-Ansley
- Robert Hickman
- Tosha Ulcini
- Donyale Abe
- Dr. Ryan Spielvogel
- Leesa Hooks
- Stacey Kennedy
- Dr. Melody Law
- Christina Newport
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Christi Kagstrom
- Julie Gallelo
- Effie Ruggles
- Katie Andrew
- Kyle Lafferty
- Robyn Alongi

Absent Members:

- Dr. Ravinder Khaira
- Dr. Kevin Keating
- Mary Baston
- Amber Hill
- Paula Kuhlman

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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 with changes and approved by the Board
Public Health Officer's Report	<p>Presented by Dr. Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases of the flu have been down, masking is most likely helping with flu prevention. • There is an outbreak of Ebola in Republic of Congo and Guiana, travelers are being monitored. • COVID-19 cases have been steadily decreasing. In Sacramento County, the highest cases are found in males 19-49, followed by females 19-49. Testing for COVID-19 is down at all of our sites. • We now have three brand of vaccine since Johnson & Johnson became available. We are running 2 mass vaccination sites, one at McClellan and another at Cal Expo.
MCAH Update	<p>Presented by Leesa Hooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIH is adding a PHN to provide Case Management to clients. Interviews will occur this week. • The MCAH Scope of Work for the State does have a focus on maternal mental health & adolescent behavioral health. We will plan to reach out to some subject matter experts. • The CDPH COVID-19 website offers Statewide dashboard data, there is also information about the California Testing Task Force is a website where agencies can apply to be testing sites: https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/ • The MCAH program will be taking a look at immunization rates in Sacramento County to see how children are doing to see if rates are down during the pandemic. • MCAH programs will work with First 5 and Sierra Health Foundation on the messaging for COVID vaccines with communities of color. We have suggested listening sessions to discuss the vaccine and what methods of intervention would resonate with the population as well as how to combat the lack of trust.

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Vaccine Update	<p>Presented by Stacey Kennedy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented on current vaccine options and activities in the county. • A Power Point Presentation was sent out.
Adolescent Sexual Health Program Update	<p>Presented by Kyle Lafferty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an update on the Sexual Health Program activities • A Power Point Presentation was sent out
Connecting mothers to needed mental health care- what we can do to address this need?	<p>Presented by Bob Hickman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the recent report that contended that “Addressing Maternal Mental Health is the shared responsibility of doctors, hospitals, insurers, policymakers, government agencies, and communities. Together, stakeholders can take steps to prevent MMH disorders and close gaps in care Materials were sent out. • Can the MCAH Advisory Board work with the Maternal Mental Health Collaborative to form a workgroup in Sacramento County that will help expand the knowledge base in the community and find ways to improve access. • Follow-up with the Behavioral Health who hosts the County Mental Health Board to see if we can collaborate on a workgroup. Update: the Mental Health Advisory Board was contacted and they are not doing any work around perinatal mental health at this time.
NFP Update	<p>Presented by Tosha Ulcini</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFP is continuing to expand the team there are 9 nurses, 1 to start next month and she is already trained. All nurses have been offered the COVID-19 Vaccine. • Funded for 250 clients. Currently 131 clients enrolled. Jackie has been instrumental in assisting with outreach efforts. Visits are still occurring through telehealth • It is still a struggle to recruit moms for the Cal Works program, the Cal Works nurses only have a 50% case load but we are working with DHA to improve recruitment.
Policy Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information was e-mailed out
Board Member Updates/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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Wrap-Up/Adjournment

- Adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.
- Next Meeting is on May 11th