

Sacramento County
Public Health Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2026 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Meeting Location

4480 2nd Avenue, Sacramento CA 95817

Facilitator: Angelina Olweny

Meeting Opened: 4:03 PM

Category	Name	Attendance
Community Member	Chase Smith	Excused
Community Member	Bekalu Amare	Yes
Community Member	Rachel Weinreb	Yes
Community Member	Stacy Anderson	Yes
Community Member	Ellen Shank	Yes
Community Member	Samantha Rapp	Excused
Community Member	Naomi Thompson	Yes
Community Member	Johnny Vang	Yes
Community Member	Nathanael Bailey	Yes
Community Member	Michael Wong	Yes
Youth Member	Michael Lee-Chang	Excused
County Staff	Nick Mori	
County Staff	Ivan Mendoza-Manzoi	Yes
County Staff	Lori Miller	
County Staff	Rachel Kay	
County Staff	Tim Lutz	
County Staff	Michelle Besse	Excused
County Staff	Dr. Corina Gonzalez	Yes
County Staff	Dr. Phuong Luu (Ex-officio)	Yes
County Staff	Noel Vargas (Ex-officio)	Excused

Review of Minutes: The June minutes were approved unanimously (Motion: Amare Second: Weinreb)

HIV Health Services Planning Council Appointments: Six members were unanimously appointed to the Health Services Planning Council (Motion: Thompson, Second: Shank)

- **School Immunization and Vaccination Requirements**

- California Code California Health and Safety Code, Section 120325-120375 requires children who attend private or public elementary and secondary schools, childcare centers, family day care homes, nursery schools, day nurseries, and developmental centers to receive certain immunizations.
- School vaccination requirements for school-aged children remain unchanged in California regardless of federal shifts or national guidance.
- California only allows medical exemptions from vaccinations. These exemptions can only be signed off by an M.D or D.O. licensed in California and must meet the American Academy of Pediatrics criteria.
- AB 144 ensures that insurance plans cover vaccines recommended by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

- **Public Health Updates and Primary Care Updates**

- There are no cases of high-risk Ebola or hantavirus in the County. A recent temporary uptick in MPOX cases was observed following local Pride events.
- Dr. Erica Schwartz is the new CDC Director.
- The Department of Primary Care Services has submitted a request to the Human Resources and Services Administration for 35 new school-based health sites.
- The California Healthy Partners Program is receiving approximately 10 applications per month. 57 applications are approved. 11 out of 12 applications were denied because the applicants qualified for full-scope Medi-Cal.

- **Adult Correctional Health Updates**

- Adult Correctional Health had a site visit with a suicide prevention expert that showed the County is moving towards compliance.
- Adult Correctional Health has expanded the number of beds in its facilities and has markedly reduced the waitlist for beds.
- Medical monitors will visit facilities at the end of the month.

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