Meeting Minutes

January 11th, 2022 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

ZOOM MEETING

Facilitator: Effie Ruggles, Chair

Scribe: Stacey Kennedy

Meeting Attendees:

• Robert Hickman

Dr. Harry Wang

Charles Taylor

Katie Andrew

Fay Bursch

Tosha Ulcini

• Dr. Ryan Spielvogel

• Robyn Alongi

• Dr. Melody Law

Leesa Hooks

Stacey Kennedy

• Christina Newport

Robin Blanks-Guster

• Effie Ruggles

Kyle Lafferty

• Jan Resler

Danielle Jackson



Absent Members:

• Christi Kagstrom

Ashley Sterlin

Rebecca Lewis

Amber Hill

Tracy Elliot

• Paula Kuhlman

Dr. Kevin Keating

Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Stacey Kennedy
Agenda and Minutes	November minutes reviewed and approved by the Board
Public Health Officer's Report	 Presented by Dr. Law Cases of COVID-19 are on the rise, we are experiencing an all-time high in cases. The case rate is at 146.9 per 100,000 Syphilis cases are also on the rise in Sacramento County and in the State. Flu cases are sporadic nationwide, overall, influenza activity is still low nationally, but CDC surveillance systems continue to detect slow but steady increases in flu. The County is recruiting an HIV provider for the sexual health clinic.
MCAH Update	 Presented by Leesa Hooks The MCAH Program continues to focus on congenital syphilis, preconception health, health & racial equity. The midwifery scholarship program and the Fatherhood initiative are now up and running.
Preconception CollN Project: Improving pregnancy intention screening in the primary care setting	 Presented by Dr. Ryan Spielvogel Shared a presentation on the Sutter and Infant Mortality CollN (Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network to Reduce Infant Mortality) A Link to view the presentation:

COVID-19 Update	Presented by Stacey Kennedy Booster- CDC media release on booster dose to 5 month for both Pfizer and Moderna
	 Pfizer COVID-19 booster dose is now available to 12- to 15-year-olds at least five months after completing
	their primary vaccination series.
	 To align with the standard language CDC uses about other vaccinations, CDC will now use the phrase "up to
	date" when talking about COVID-19 vaccination.
	 Sacramento County has updated isolation & quarantine guidance to be aligned with the CDPH guidance of 5 days
NFP Update	Presented by Fay Bursch
	NFP is fully staffed with one nurse out on medical leave.
	 Currently funded for 200 clients and have 164 (82% full) enrolled, once the nurse returns they will have a full client load.
	 Referrals continue to come in, outreach is done to providers, NFP sends out promotional materials and has a referral form that can be filled out.
	 There have been 4 graduates since October, another 18 will graduate by April. Graduation celebrates are 1 on 1 right now.
	 Many visits are in person but staff is still doing some tele health visits. In person visits provide a more
	thorough assessment. They are seeing about 40% in home—it is the client's decision.
	 All nurses continue to recommend COVID vaccinations for clients and their families.
	 Two trainings are coming one, one on telehealth, to strengthen skills and support program fidelity. The
	second one is on maternal mobility and mortality, addressing trauma informed care, biases, etc.
	 Fay shared a nurse success story about a mom that was experiencing some mental health issues and the nurse was able to work through the moms concerns, face to face.
Policy Update	Presented by Katie Andrew
	The new budget was released
	 The Administration proposes to extend dental managed care contracts and reprocure new contracts no sooner than January 1, 2024.
	 The Administration proposes to sunset the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) effective
	July 1, 2023 to advance CalAIM's goal of streamlining the Medi-Cal program. As part of this proposal, DHCS
	will implement the Children's Presumptive Eligibility Program to replace the CHDP Gateway to allow

	 applicable Medi-Cal providers to enroll children into Medi-Cal through the presumptive eligibility process. The recently enacted <u>American Rescue Plan</u> makes health insurance more affordable and includes breaks on monthly health insurance premiums. Prop 56 provides supplemental payments for certain eligible physician services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, includes family planning, trauma screening, etc. The Centers for Medicare (CMS) is proposing changes to address the gap in health equity highlighted by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and to expand patient access to comprehensive care, especially in underserved populations.
Board Member Updates/Announcements	 Katie Andrew mentioned that the MDRAN – Medical Dental Referral and Navigation System continues to onboard new providers. They have executed an agreement with Kaiser and will be training staff in the near future. The Board of Supervisors is hearing an agreement that if approved will allow County programs to have access MDRAN and use the system to connect clients to services. Danielle mentioned that the Title 10 final rule was reversed and this restored access to equitable, affordable, client-centered, quality family planning services. This new rule replaces the 2019 Title 10 Rule, reversing the Trump administration's changes to the program.
Wrap-Up/Adjournment	 Adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Next Meeting is on March 8th