

**Sacramento County
Department of Health Services
Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board**



Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Zoom Meeting

Facilitator: Effie Ruggles
Scribe: Nkechi Michel

Meeting Attendees:

- Angelica Quach
- Nkechi Michel
- Lisa Poole
- Danielle Jackson
- Donyale Abe
- Dr. Harry Wang
- Kristi Baumbach
- Leesa Hooks
- Lisa Hooks
- Dr. Melody Law
- Robert Hickman
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Tosha Ulicni
- Lisa Horne
- Kyle Lafferty
- Erica Cambern
- Pamela Hawkins
- Fienishia Wash

Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 8:35am by Nkechi Michel.
Agenda and Minutes	Robin motioned to approve the minutes and Rob Hickman seconded the motion to approve the minutes.
Public Health Officer's Report: Presented by Dr. Melody Law, Deputy Health Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avian flu update; CDPH reported increasing count of dairy herds with infected cows and workers. County is monitoring the situation.• There are about 1,000 dairy farms and about 193 affected herds in CA.• Hemorrhagic fever- as of 10/30 there were 66 cases mostly in healthcare workers. No cases outside of Rwanda.• RSV wastewater data

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1- Sacramento County active flu season. Recommended healthcare workers to mask. Recommended COVID and flu vaccines. • An infected skunk with rabies attacked a child in Sacramento. Cases are on the rise. • Dr. Law provided this link regarding vaccines for adults.
MCAH Updates: Presented by Leesa Hooks, MCAH Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento County Black Infant Health (BIH) released an RFP on October 28th for the next contracting cycle. • MCAH will partners with BH Program with perinatal population. Looking for families interested in being filmed for this project. This project will highlight substance misuse. • DHCS is paying loans, grants and scholarships for folks to become lactation consultants. • New syphilis screening Recommendations for pregnant women- Recommended that women are screened for congenital syphilis three times in their pregnancy total vs the previous two times. • AB 3059- affords high risk babies to receive lifesaving donor breastmilk- removing some of the barriers to access to infants.
Presenters: Kyla Lafferty- Sexual Health Unit at Sacramento County Public Health	<p>Presentation Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprised of four programs- HIV Prevention, Ryan White, Surveillance (DIS etc.), Sexual Health Clinic. • Highlighted MCAH and Sexual Health Unit partnership • New congenital syphilis recommendations include 3 screenings during pregnancy. • Sunburst Project can help house pregnant folks experiencing homelessness and includes program outreach • Provided the most HIV services to ages 50+ • Conducted 1600 screenings including all reportable STIs among 330 unique- identified 91 new infections • Meth use continues to be an issue among their priority populations • Finished second year providing services for Wellness Without Walls (W3) • Bicillin shortage has been resolved. This medication is the only approved medication for pregnant women with syphilis to safely use • The LGBT Center will now partner with Sexual Health to bring about a new Youth Group Program
Lisa Poole: CPS Program	<p>CPS Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizes Public Health Nurses (PHN's) in in CPS Programs Including: Emergency Response, Hearts for Kids (H4K), Permanency, Probation, Informal Supervision (IS) and Psychotropic Meds. • ER program includes home visits, meetings with social workers, education and linkage to care. This is a short term program.

<p>Nkechi Michel: MCAH Title V Needs Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS Program focus is for infants who tested positive for substances at birth as well as 0-5 age groups and children with medical, developmental and dental needs or require an ASQ. • Permanency PHNs are assigned until case closure. The focus is linkage to care and care coordination • H4K are assigned after medical clearance exams and support children placed in foster care- providing home visits, developmental assessments, education and linkage to care. • Probation PHNs updates the Health and Education Passport (HEP) for youth on probation until the age of 18. • PHN assignments are usually short term. • There are many opportunities to make referrals to MCAH PHN Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nkechi provided updates on the key areas identified when conducting the Title V Needs assessment last fiscal year. • This assessment is collected every 5 years.
<p>Nurse-Family Partnership Updates Staffing, Funding, Referrals, Community Collaboration/Support, Advocacy, and Benchmarks- Tosha Ulicni/ Angelica Quach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates provided
<p>Board Member Updates/Announcements</p>	<p>Next meeting will be January 14, 2025.</p> <p>We will continue discussions around the Title V Needs Assessment</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am by Effie Ruggles.</p>