

**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
- Cynthia Johnston
- Danielle Jackson
- Donyale Abe
- Dr. Harry Wang
- Kristi Baumbach
- Leesa Hooks
- Lisa Hooks
- Dr. Melody Law
- Robert Hickman
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Donyale Abe
- Tosha Ulicni
- Kris Westerland
- Lisa Horne
- Erica Cambern
- Pamela Hawkins
- Fienishia Wash

Absent:

Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 8:40am by Effie Ruggles. Vivant Health overview provided by Effie.
Agenda and Minutes	Robin motioned to approve the minutes and Dr Wang 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"> • Dr. Law provided an update on the governors budget- there is only a 2% budget cut. • Salmonella cases were on the rise • Shigella trended upwards over the last two years near American River Parkway due to it being a waterborne disease. Rabies from positive skunks came about as well.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listeria outbreak linked to Boars Head- 0 cases in Sacramento County. • New COVID vaccine recommendations are available • No more measles cases in the county • Mpox- cases are being watched diligently • Bird Flu-According to CDPH there are a few cases in CO and other midwestern states from poultry and dairy cows.
<p>MCAH Updates: Presented by Leesa Hooks, MCAH Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title V MCAH 5 year Needs Assessment has been completed • Maternal health and substance use were identified as priorities for the maternal domain. • Collaborating with Sexual Health team with congenital syphilis. Partnering to host a symposium coming up a Sierra Health Foundation. • Sexual Health Unit is potentially exploring Notice of Funding Agreement- Over 68\$ million to improve access to care for MCAH target population as it relates to HIV testing/care. • MCAH is partnering with CCS (CA Children’s Services) to enroll NICU families in PHN programs. When NICU babies are referred to CCS- CCS will forward the info to MCAH team to offer PHN services. • MCAH is partnering with WIC- Lactation consultants will go to home visits with MCH nurses to help improve home visiting. • Community nursing encampment has sunset as of 6/30/24.
<p>Presenters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenna from Be Mom Aware presented on the program and provided an overview. Be Mom Aware’s mission is to reduce stigma and increase access to maternal mental health care in Black/African American and Latina communities in Sacramento through culturally responsive methods. With the community voice at the forefront, we endeavor to raise community awareness about maternal mental health, increase health system literacy, and reduce stigma and mistrust of healthcare systems by promoting culturally responsive communication. • Brenna shared relevant trainings taking place with the organizations as well as new volunteer opportunities and project goals for 2025. • Alejandra Labrado presented on First Five program- Sac Family Connect presented. She provided a live demo and navigation of the website and how to best refer community members to the site
<p>Nurse-Family Partnership Updates Staffing, Funding, Referrals, Community Collaboration/Support,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully staffed with 10 nurses • Three funding sources • Pursuing Title 19 funding • New referral sources have come about

<p>Advocacy, and Benchmarks- Tosha Ulicni/ Angelica Quach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Quach presented in July on MCAH Nursing programs- highlighting successes • Site visit from HRSA- visit went well. Showcased NFP model and commitment to families served. Positive feedback was received. • New collaborations with PH with Sexual health to address congenital syphilis, providing timely interventions to pregnant people-referring patients to MCAH program for home visits. • Finalizing collaboration with WIC to provide lactation consultants at home visits • Staff are becoming Certified Lactation Counselors in cohorts • Quarterly WIC lactation training • NFPX Initiative- enrollment of patients at 20 weeks until the birth of child, no limit regarding which pregnancy they are on. • Bi-annual state report submitted next month
<p>Board Member Updates/Announcements</p>	<p>Effie shared an article regarding higher numbers of C-sections among Black mothers.</p> <p>Lisa will share more info about the Symposium as the date gets bear</p> <p>Robert shared info on AB2581 passing through the senate- it is on the governor's desk- this would recommend masters level mental health clinicians require training on maternal mental health as a continuing education course. The next projected step is to get licensing boards to comply.</p> <p>Danielle Jackson asked about the sunseting of the CPSP program- continuing continuity of care etc. for FQHCs. Managed care plans now oversee the CPSP program. More information come.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 am by Effie Ruggles.</p>