

Sacramento County Public Health

Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board



Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2020 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

ZOOM MEETING

Facilitator: Stacey Kennedy

Scribe: Stacey Kennedy

Meeting Attendees:

- Elaine Ellers
- Katie Andrew
- Danielle Jackson
- Dr. Harry Wang
- Rebecca Lewis
- Faye Bursch
- Dr. Kevin Keating
- Jackie Washington-Ansley
- Dr. Mikah Owen
- Tosha Ulcini
- Donyale Abe
- Leesa Hooks
- Stacey Kennedy
- Dr. Melody Law
- Jan Resler
- Christina Newport
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Dr. Ruenell Adams-Jacobs
- Paula Kuhlman
- Christi Kagstrom
- Julie Gallelo

Absent Members:

- Dr. Ravinder Khaira
- Palvinder Dhillon
- Mary Baston
- Effie Ruggles
- Amber Hill

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Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Stacey Kennedy
Agenda and Minutes	March minutes reviewed and approved with changes by the Board
Public Health Officer's Report	<p>Presented by Dr. Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento County is currently in Tier 1- the purple range, which means we have widespread COVID 19 transmission. Most things are only open for outdoor services. We are working with Sierra Health Foundation to get services out to the community. EMD & Probation have been helping with Contact Tracing. The Board approved \$45 million dollars to be spent on the COVID 19 response, the county is busy working on the spending plan now. Positivity and hospital rates are on a downward trend. • Immunizations have started back up, a list of the upcoming flu clinics was sent out.
MCAH Update	<p>Presented by Leesa Hooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIH received an increase of funding and we are adding a PHN to the program to do home visitation but we will start with telehealth until we can go back to providing home visitation services. • Perinatal Equity is ready to start with the implementation programs. • NFP is expanded we have almost tripled in size from the additional funding. • We are collaborating with Sierra Health Foundation who is subcontracting with community organizations to work with moms and babies who are impacted by the pandemic. They may be able to receive \$1000 stipend if eligible.

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Sacramento Schools Update	<p>Presented by Christi Kagstrom, Paula Kuhlman, Stacey Kennedy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Twin Rivers District is currently providing distance learning with staff on campus, meal services and have had 1-immunization clinic. They are planning more but even if children are not caught up on immunizations, they can participate in the distance-learning model. Twin Rivers is doing one on one IEP assessments and EL testing. There is no word from the Sate yet on the hearing and vision screenings. The school nurse is providing some contact tracing, case management services for families affected by COVID 19.• Sacramento City School District is still in planning process for distance learning. They are planning for a flu clinic at Hiram Johnson in November and will be getting more immunizations clinics up and running. They are not doing one on one assessments yet. The majority of school nurses have gone through contact tracing training. They are still doing meal services and collaborating with Early Smiles to do some oral health screening.• The school nurses are meeting regularly with Dr. Kasirye to get updates on allowable services and school guidance.• The school waiver process was released and multiple private schools have applied for waivers. A list of schools that have been granted a waiver can be found at: https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Documents/Elementary_Schools_Granted_Waivers.pdf• A specific surveillance testing program has been set up for all public and private school staff in the county.
Oral Health Update- Special Needs Report	<p>Presented by Jan Resler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacramento County has had ongoing issues with providing dental care services to children with special needs. We have very limited options and a report was commissioned to help provide some county level data that could be used to make recommendations and assist with advocacy efforts.• Advisory Board members were sent a copy of the report: General Anesthesia Access in Sacramento GMC Dental Managed Care.• The Sacramento County Oral Health Program has taken on an additional objective to provide staffing to support the Managed Care Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC).

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<p>Perinatal Equity Initiative Update</p>	<p>Presented by Donyale Abe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEI is ready to begin implementation programs that will support BIH. We have four programs that have applied to conduct the Fatherhood programming; Her Health First, The Village, United and Guided and Golden Sierra Life Skills. • The midwifery programming will include a report from UCSF on the landscape of midwifery services for the African American Community, barriers and an overview. Her Health First will assist with a community project to help people understand what midwifery care is all about. Scholarships of American will implement a scholarship program in January 2021.
<p>NFP Update</p>	<p>Presented by Faye Bursch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFP is staffed with 7 PHN's and 2 supervisors. Tosha Ulcini was hired as a new supervisor with the expansion dollars. We still have 2 additional positions to fill with State general funds. The new nurses are doing training virtually. • We have 113 clients and 23 on the wait list. The new Department of Human Assistance program expansion clients need to be Cal Works eligible and we have had some difficulty accessing that system, we hope to have that resolved in the near future. We were granted special access to open up new clients as late as 36 weeks and hope to bring in new Cal Works clients this way. • All visits are being done via telehealth and clients have been very consistent about showing up for these visits. • Graduation could not be done but a National Graduation ceremony was hosted virtually. • COVID 19 related issues have come up. Only one visitor is now allowed in the delivery room. We have had one COVID positive mom give birth but the hospital did allow the mom and baby to stay together. Breastfeeding rates have been going down due to the lack of support services. Working moms who get to now stay home has been a positive outcome.
<p>Policy Update</p>	<p>Presented by Katie Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a delay of the Cal AIM initiative; DHCS is postponing CalAIM implementation timelines in order to allow all of us to effectively address COVID-19 in our communities. • DTI will be able to carry on with Domains 1-3 but we are unsure what will happen with Domain 4 (the pilot programs) an extension has been requested. • SB 1237 -Eliminate the requirement that nurse midwives can only practice under Dr. Supervision for low risk cases.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 653 -This bill would authorize a registered dental hygienist to provide, without supervision, fluoride varnish to a patient. The bill would additionally authorize a registered dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene preventive services and oral screenings at specified sponsored events and nonprofit organizations. • AB 2164- The bill would specify that an FQHC is not precluded from establishing a patient who is located within the FQHC’s federal designated service area through telehealth. • AB 2112- This bill would authorize the State Department of Public Health to establish the Office of Suicide Prevention within the department. • SB 803- The bill would authorize a county, or an agency that represents a county, to develop a peer support specialist certification program and certification fee schedule, both of which would be subject to department approval. • AB 2100- This bill would require the department to establish the Independent Prescription Drug Medical Review System (IPDMRS), commencing on January 1, 2021. • AB 2276- This bill would add several risk factors to be considered as part of the standard of care specified in regulations for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, including a child’s residency in or visit to a foreign country. • SB 1029- This bill would authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento to establish, by ordinance, a health authority to perform specified duties, including negotiating and entering into contracts with health plans, as prescribed.
<p>Board Member Updates/Announcements</p>	<p>Presented by Dr. Keating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elimination of Dental GMC programs has been postponed and DTI will be allowed to extend services a little longer. The Dental School accreditation process was canceled for 2020 so they will have to wait until next year to start the first class. They anticipate future surgical suites that may assist with the access issues for children with special needs; there is also a plan for a Special Needs and Oral Surgery residency program. <p>Presented by Christina Newport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOE is now accepting referrals into the Infant Development program again. . <p>Presented by Danielle Jackson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a new program through MHSA, an antiviolence project for Black men and boys. This is a 26 month project that just started. <p>Presented by Rebecca Lewis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daughter recently graduation from her 4 year residency program- now at Emery University studying trauma radiology. <p>Presented by Katie Andrew</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every Smile Counts webinar is being held on 9/16 providing info to the LGBTQ community.
Wrap-Up/Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.• Next Meeting is November 10, 2020