

## Public Health Advisory Board

### Meeting Minutes

August 4th, 2021 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

### Meeting Location

Zoom Meeting (Open to the Public)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d34LAGRdISc>

<b>Moderator:</b>	Farla Kaufman
<b>Scribes:</b>	Gabrielle Ortiz
<b>Meeting Opened:</b>	12:05 PM
<b>Members Excused:</b>	Barbie Law
<b>Review of Minutes:</b>	June meeting minutes approved as submitted
	Board approved appointment request to the HIV Health Services Planning Council of candidates: Ashakie Phillips William Rhodes Melissa Willett

### **Juvenile Correctional Health: COVID-19 Update - Sandy Damiano, PhD**

*For the period of 7/18 – 7/24*

Total COVID-19 Confirmed Cases throughout pandemic = 40

Confirmed COVID-19 for the week = 1

Census = 113

Vaccinations to date = 34 residents have received at least one dose

### **Adult Correctional Health: COVID-19 Update**

A few notes:

- There has been a recent increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases for newly arriving arrestees/transfers consistent with increased community transmission. We are very concerned about the Delta variant.
- There is a new *State Public Health Officer Order (7/26/21)*, requiring verification of vaccine status and at least weekly testing for all unvaccinated staff. This applies to correctional facilities. The order is effective 8/9 with full implementation 8/23. Jails will need help with testing of SSO who are unvaccinated. Conversations in process with Public Health and Custody on this order.
- Still trying to gain approval to implement a proposed COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program.

### **Weekly COVID-19 Data as of July 28, 2021**

Total number of COVID-19 tests since March 2020: 19,282 (*Net increase = 274*)

Total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases since March 2020: 1,839 (*Net increase = 16*)

Total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases during the intake observation/quarantine period since March 2020: 416 (*Net increase = 15*)

Total number of COVID-19 positive inmates currently in custody: Main Jail – 15 / RCCC – 1

Total number of COVID-19 related deaths: 0

SSO COVID-19 Link: <https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/covid19.php>

#### Vaccination Data – Inmates

As of 7/28/21, 1,835 inmates received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose. (Net increase = 32)

Facility	Total Patients	Total Doses	Completed Vaccine Series			Fully Vaccinated Patients
			Moderna	Janssen	Pfizer	
Main Jail	1,067	1,414	347	549		896
RCCC	768	1,047	279	367	2	648
Total	1,835	2,461	626	916	2	1,544

#### Vaccination Data – Staff

As of 7/28/21, 451 healthcare/SSO staff received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose. (Net increase = 2)

Staff Vaccinations	Totals
Total Doses Administered	867
Total Staff	451
Fully Vaccinated Staff	432

*This data does not include: staff who received vaccines offsite or mental health staff who received vaccines through UC Davis.*

#### Other Correctional Health updates:

- We continue to work with staff shortages (medical providers and nurses). Last week we completed labor negotiations with physicians/dentists. This tentative agreement is being ratified by the union and then is scheduled for the BOS. I am hopeful that the package will help us attract some permanent county physicians. The existing compensation was below market. Negotiations for nursing begin in mid-August.
- Consultant work is in process regarding space issues at the jail per BOS hearing on the annex facility. One consultant group will look at population reduction. Another group is looking at existing space. Currently there is insufficient amount and type of space to provide the necessary medical and mental health services. Will provide more information when available.

#### **Public Health Officer Update - Dr. Olivia Kasirye, M.D.**

Sacramento County is currently in a surge due to the Delta variant. It is too early to tell if it has peaked yet. We are seeing about 400 cases per day. About 90% of the cases are in the unvaccinated. The high case rate and high unvaccinated case rate is in underserved communities. SCPH is continuing to create pop up and standing vaccine and testing events. We continue to work with community based organizations is to get the word out about our vaccine events. SCPH is aware of the testing hesitancy and has been prioritizing vaccine ambassadors, community partners, and small vaccine pop-up events to maximize the vaccine effort.

Credit to PHAB for starting the public forum in which individuals can have their vaccine questions answered.

Health officer order for a mask mandate while indoors has been issued regardless of vaccination status.

CDPH has issued a health order that mandates vaccination status for all individuals working in the healthcare setting as well as twice a week testing

## **Sound Body - Sound Mind - Improving Student Mental Health through School Based Health Services**

[School Based Mental Health Presentation](#)

[SCUSD report on Student Supports During COVID](#)

[Summary of Key State Funding](#)

[Modesto Bee Article](#)

Guest Speakers:

Donielle Prince, ACES Connection and Area Congregations Together  
Hellen Roth Dowden, Teachers for Healthy Kids  
Victoria Flores, Director, Student Support Services, SCUSDS  
Sheri Rickman, Nurse, Area Congregations Together  
Bina Lefkovitz, Trustee Sacramento Area Congregations Together  
Sacramento County Office of Education

Student Mental Health Coalition:

Oluwagbemisoke 'Gbemmy" Soneye, Student  
Madison Nguyen, Student  
Idhika Kaudap, Student

Guest speakers spoke about the mental health issues students have been facing during and before the COVID19 pandemic. Student speakers informed the board of varying approaches students would like to see to combat mental health issues such as peer to peer mental health services, telehealth text/messaging support options, and mental wellness support for the isolation that was caused by the COVID19 pandemic.

Recommendations and Takeaways:

- Continue to strengthen school, community, state, county, health plan partnerships around school based mental health
- Improve LEA billing and other efforts to ensure sustainability
- Reduce fragmentation/Improve coordination between public agencies, schools, families, and health insurers-navigators
- Grow prevention and early ID and intervention programs and services
- More youth led efforts and youth voice in system design
- Diversify the BMH workforce

- Connect mental health with substance abuse prevention

### **PHAB Working Committee Update: Interim Scope, Opportunity to Join**

Working Committee has been established to identify the COVID19 crisis in correctional facilities.

There can be 9 committee members on the committee, currently 4 of which are PHAB members. Libby Abbot is welcoming anyone who is interested in the committee to join.

The Working Committee is also reaching out to the community to ask those who have lived experience with correctional facilities or advocacy to join the committee.

Recommendations for potential committee members is encouraged.

### **Public Comment**

Farla: Do we have any public comments?

Public: No

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:31PM

Submitted by Gabrielle Ortiz, scribe