

**Sacramento County  
Public Health Advisory Board**

**Meeting Minutes**

July 9, 2024 4:00PM - 6:00PM

**Meeting Location**

3400 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Sacramento CA 95817

**Moderator:** Libby Abbott, Sonal Patel, Co-Chair

**Scribe:** Angelina Olweny

**Meeting Opened:** 4:01 PM

<b>Category</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Community Member	Vacant	
Community Member	Deanna Drake	Yes
Community Member	Mark Borges	Yes
Co-Chair	Elisabeth Abbott	Yes
Public Health Professional	Vacant	
Public Health/Health	Kate Stadel	
Co-Chair	Sonal Patel	Yes
Community Member	Chase Smith	Yes
Community Member	Bekalu Amare	Yes
Public Health Professional	Alex Schmalz	
Public Health/Health	Rachel Weinreb	Yes
Community	Nia Jones	Yes
County Staff	Nick Mori	
County Staff	Tianna Hammock	Yes
County Staff	Nicole Harper	
County Staff	Lori Miller	Yes
County Staff	Andrew Mendonsa	
County Staff	Eric Sergienko	Yes
County Staff	Tim Lutz	
County Staff	Dr. Olivia Kasirye (Ex-officio)	Yes
County Staff	Noel Vargas (Ex-officio)	

**Review of Minutes:** The May minutes were approved unanimously (Motion: Abbott. Second: Weinreb)

**HIV Health Services Planning Council:** Everardo Alvizo's appointment to the HIV Health Services Council was unanimously approved. (Motion: Patel. Second Abbott)

- **May PHAB Meeting and Exec Meeting Recap**

PHAB determined priority areas to focus on in the next few months. PHAB will work with county members who are interested in collaborating on specific topics. The last meeting identified particular objectives, results, and actions that could be taken to achieve the results for each priority area.

- **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Update**

- A community leadership RFP issued by Public Health Advocates will go live in a month. The county is looking for a vendor to train and recruit 30 community leaders in census tract 44.01.
- CHIP rebranded to Community Health in Action.
- The Food Action Plan will be part of the CHIP process and Public Health Advocates (PHA) will release an RFP to complete the plan.
- Managed care plans across the state are engaged with local health departments to identify how they can be a resource to help support and sustain the work of the CHIP. Discussions with managed care plans in Sacramento County are ongoing.

- **Public Health**

- The Public Health budget was preserved though there were budget cuts.
- Two children infected with measles visited the UC Davis Emergency Room and were symptomatic. The Public Health Department conducted contact tracing to follow up with patients who were exposed at the emergency room at the same time. There were no secondary infections.
- There have been five H5N1 cases nationwide. The state is making personal protective equipment available to farms and is monitoring wastewater. There has been no detection of H5N1 in wastewater samples.
- Senate Bill 1383 aims to reduce food waste and address food insecurity. The County is partnering with About Food Recovery to implement this program.

- **Adult Correctional Health (ACH)**

- A summary of the current jail population was provided.
- The County contracted with Core Medical Clinic to provide Substance Use disorder treatment in prisons.
- ACH is in compliance with the Mays Consent decree which requires privacy for inmates during medical intakes.

- **Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (SUPT)**
  - Data from the coroner's office shows that there were 410 fentanyl-related deaths in Sacramento County. There are still open cases so the data might change.
  - Safer Sacramento is a site where the community can find resources and helpful links about substance use and misuse, prevention, and treatment services. Other organizations involved in addressing substance use disorders include Healthy Beginnings which addresses prenatal substance exposure.
  - The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office has partnered with the SUPT Department to launch a fentanyl rapid response team made up of law enforcement officers and investigators. The district attorney's office has also partnered with the SUPT department on prevention and treatment efforts.
  - The SUPT department partnered with Adult Correctional Health to provide substance use and mental health resources to incarcerated individuals.
  - Narcan distribution program is more accessible and is available through the Substance Use Prevention Treatment Department, Safer Sacramento, and the Opioid Coalition website.
  
- The recent SCOTUS ruling on Johnson v. Grants Pass allows local governments to penalize individuals who sleep outside with jail time. It is unclear how the ruling will be implemented locally. This could be a discussion topic at future PHAB meetings.

#### **August Meeting**

- Adjourned 5:50 PM