

Sacramento County  
Public Health Advisory Board

**Meeting Minutes**

April 2, 2026 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Meeting Location

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

**Facilitator:** Angelina Olweny

**Meeting Opened:** 4:03 PM

<b>Category</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Community Member	Chase Smith	Yes
Community Member	Bekalu Amare	Excused
Community Member	Rachel Weinreb	Excused
Community Member	Stacy Anderson	Yes
Community Member	Ellen Shank	Yes
Community Member	Samantha Rapp	Excused
Community Member	Naomi Thompson	Yes
Community Member	Johnny Vang	Yes
Community Member	Nathanael Bailey	Yes
Community Member	Michael Wong	Yes
Youth Member	Michael Lee-Chang	Yes
County Staff	Nick Mori	
County Staff	Ivan Mendoza-Manzoi	Yes
County Staff	Lori Miller	
County Staff	Andrew Mendonsa	
County Staff	Tim Lutz	
County Staff	Michelle Besse	Excused
County Staff	Dr. Olivia Kasirye (Ex-officio)	Yes
County Staff	Noel Vargas (Ex-officio)	Yes

**Guests:** Rachel Allen, Rachel Kay

**Review of Minutes:** The February minutes were approved unanimously (Motion: Thompson Second: Smith)

**HIV Health Services Appointment:** PHAB members approved the appointment of Nolana Mymka to the HIV Health Services Planning Council (Motion: Shank, Second: Vang)

- **Public Health Updates – Measles Outbreak**

- There were eight confirmed cases of measles in Placer County and five confirmed cases in Sacramento County. The cases are linked to domestic travel to South Carolina and continued exposure in close networks. The cases were diagnosed in unvaccinated children.
- Measles is highly contagious and can linger in the air for up to two hours. The early symptoms mimic those of a cold or flu, which can lead to a missed diagnosis. Additionally, the infectious period begins before the rash appears, making early detection even more challenging.
- The County mitigation strategies include isolating confirmed cases, conducting contact tracing, issuing exposure notifications, placing unvaccinated individuals in quarantine, monitoring symptoms in exposed individuals, providing in-home testing to prevent further exposure, and communicating with healthcare providers and the public. The County also uses wastewater surveillance to detect the virus in the community before cases are officially confirmed.
- Vaccination remains the primary strategy for preventing measles. The overall immunization rate for kindergarten children is 93%, while the MMR vaccine rate is at 96.1%. However, there are areas with lower vaccination rates. The County's initiatives to increase vaccination rates include community and school-based vaccine clinics, outreach and education campaigns, Vaccines for Children Clinic for children on managed Medi-Cal or uninsured, and school immunization tracking and compliance

- **Primary Care Updates**

- Noel Vargas introduced the new Division Manager for the Primary Care Clinic, Rachel Kay.
- The County is collaborating with community-based partners, stakeholders, and hospitals to implement the County Medical Indigent Services Program (CMISP) in the upcoming months. Additionally, the Healthy Partners Program is currently

operational and is serving uninsured individuals. Enrollment is still in its early stages, and demand is expected to rise due to recent changes in Medi-Cal eligibility.

- The Sacramento County Office of Education has a contract with the Primary Care Clinic to provide mental health services at school sites. This program, approved by the Human Resources Services Administration, will expand to approximately 31 school sites.
  - Adult Correctional Health (ACH) is working on various processes and policy improvements. The Adult Correctional Health Department also submitted its CalAIM Readiness Assessment to the Department of Healthcare Services. This assessment details discharge planning processes, which include connecting formerly incarcerated individuals to community services and enhanced medical and mental health services for the justice-involved population. Additionally, the County will be able to receive reimbursement for medical services it provides.
  - The California Department of Public Health Office of AIDS is piloting a program to provide HIV medication to incarcerated individuals.
- Adjourned 4:58 PM