

**Department of Health and Human Services  
Public Health  
Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board**

**Meeting Minutes**

May 10, 2016 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Micron Conference Room 1**

9616 Micron, Suite 900  
Sacramento, CA 95827

**Facilitator:** Dr. Moynihan

**Scribe:** Sharon Saffold

**Meeting Attendees:**

- Teresa Anderson
- Elaine Ellers
- Bonita Mallory
- Sheila Holcomb
- Beverly Kodama, DDS
- Rebecca Lewis
- Effie Ruggles
- Bruce Springborn
- Cid Van Koersel
- Harry Wang, M.D.
- Sharon Saffold
- Olivia Kasirye, M.D.

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- Melody Law, M.D.
- Kate Varanelli
- Quinn Wells
- Julie Gallelo
- Robin Blanks

Absent Members:

- Dr. Daniel McCrimons and Dr. Nathan Allen.

**Minutes Approved by:**

Approval of March 8, 2016 minutes: Dr. Nathan Allen, Dr. Harry Wang, Dr. Beverly Kodama, Elaine Ellers, Sheila Holcomb, Bonita Mallory, Effie Ruggles, and Bruce Springborn.

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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
Welcome and Introductions	A) Meeting called to order at 8:10 a.m. by Dr. Moynihan
Agenda and March Minutes	A) Minutes reviewed. Cid Van Koersel corrected the record to reflect that she was not in attendance at the March 8, 2016 meeting. Dr. Wang motioned for approval, with Dr. Kodama second. Ayes (8) Nays (0)

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Public Health Officer's Report	<p>Presented by Dr. Melody Law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Health Alerts were issues by Sacramento County to providers::               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Per recommendation from CDPH (California Department of Public Health), a notice of Bicillin-LA, treatment for syphilis, shortage was sent out via CAHAN on 5/9/2016. It was noted that shortage of medication is due to manufacturing delay and the back order is expected to resolve by July 2016. In the meantime, recommendation is to use alternative treatment options and save Bicillin-LA for pregnant women infected with or exposed to syphilis.</li> <li>2. Second health alert is a short report of increased syphilis cases in Sacramento County. It is to remind providers of screening and treatment of syphilis and preventing congenital syphilis. This document will most likely be distributed via Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society.</li> <li>3. The third alert concerns recommendation for Tdap vaccination in pregnancy. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention and CDPH recommend Tdap vaccination with each pregnancy due to increased rates of pertussis. Incidence of pertussis is cyclical, and peaks every 3-5 years with waning of immunity following vaccination or disease. Years 2010 and 2014 were noted as epidemic years with the highest number of cases in recent history. Vaccination is important because young infants are at greatest risk of hospitalization and death from pertussis.</li> </ol> </li> <li>(ii) Dr. Law provided clarification regarding the discussion about the need for Tdap vaccination during pregnancy. The recommendation by CDC is to give Tdap vaccination at each pregnancy. Rational is that the fetus is relying on passive immunity from the mother for protection until he/she is old enough to receive his/her own vaccination.</li> </ul>

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NFP CAB UPDATE	<p>Presented by Sheila Holcomb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring graduation held at the Sacramento Zoo. 19 moms completed the program.</li> <li>• NFP is down 2 PHN. 1 nurse off on maternity leave. Current caseload is 156. Waiting list of 45</li> <li>• Receiving referrals from Birth &amp; Beyond and Kaiser.</li> <li>• NFP participated in advocacy day at the capitol. Representatives from the National office in Denver were present. Dr. Horton, former CDPH Chief was present. Went in groups of 5 to talk with legislators about NFP. Provided Kevin McCarty's legislative assistant with materials on NFP.</li> </ul>
Dental Update	<p>Presented by Kate Varanelli</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients need education on dental health during pregnancy</li> <li>• Some dentist will not see pregnant patients</li> <li>• Dr. Moynihan stated that Denti-Cal operates differently than Medi-cal. Medi-cal does not require "Balance Billing (co-pay); Denti-Cal does.</li> <li>• AB1051 will allocate \$200 million to Dental-Cal for prevention and case management.</li> <li>• Julie Gallelo stated that First 5 has an RFP for dental outreach: \$200,000 per year..</li> </ul>
Social Determinants of Health Presentation	<p>Presented by Staci Syas and Sharon Saffold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health is more than access to quality health care and includes how where a person lives, learn, work and play influences' one's health.</li> <li>• Factors which impact disparities in health outcomes include race, ethnicity and class.</li> <li>• Disparities in birth outcomes should be looked at through the "Life Course Perspective" which Dr. Michael Lu and colleagues introduced to explore the concept of interventions that continue throughout a child's life, not just the 9 months of pregnancy.</li> </ul>
Meeting Adjourned	10:00 a.m.