

**Sacramento County Public Health  
Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board**



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
*Division of Public Health*

**Meeting Minutes**

March 12, 2019 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Micron Conference Room 1**

9616 Micron, Suite 900

Sacramento, CA 95827

**Facilitator:** Stacey Kennedy

**Scribe:** Stacey Kennedy

**Meeting Attendees:**

- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Julie Gallelo
- Kathryn Andrew
- Bonita Mallory
- Dr. Ruenell Adams Jacobs
- Rebecca Lewis
- Amber Hill
- Danielle Jackson
- Alexandra Simpson
- Jan Resler
- Jackie Washington-Ansley
- Leesa Hooks
- Fay Bursch
- Stacey Kennedy
- Robyn Alongi
- Dr. Kevin Keating
- Cristina Newport

**Absent Members:**

- Ravinder Khaira
- Palvinder Dhillon
- Effie Ruggles
- Elaine Ellers
- Harry Wang

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Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Stacey Kennedy
Agenda and Minutes	January minutes reviewed and approved by the Board
Public Health Officer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Public Health Division is working on opening sexual and reproductive health clinic by the end of this month at 4600 Broadway location. With recent budget cuts for next fiscal year we will struggle to stay afloat and are looking for sustainable solutions but we may need support from the board on this.</li></ul>
MCAH Update	<p>Presented by Leesa Hooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The MCAH 5-year needs assessment process is underway and is due June 2019. After the needs assessment is done, planning will begin. In September, the Board will help prioritize objectives and the plan will be implemented in July 2020.</li><li>• The contract to implement the BIH program will begin July 1, 2019. The winning contractor has not been announced.</li><li>• Listening sessions for the Perinatal Equity Initiative have begun. The sessions are to help identify which interventions Sacramento County wants to initiate. Black and African American women and mothers are needed for the listening session. Direct any black and/or African American women interested in participating to Leesa Hooks.</li></ul>

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MCAH Needs Assessment Data  
Update

Presented by Stacey Kennedy

- The needs assessment must be completed before the 5-year plan can be developed.
- The plan must include certain domains.
- The narrative portion of the needs assessment survey identified issues such as access to medical and dental care, trauma, homelessness services, and the need for culturally competent nutrition and breastfeeding education materials.
- Sacramento County data shows a need to address preterm births, infant mortality, obesity, sexually transmitted disease and overdose deaths.
- Mental Health – one in five women have mental health issues within one year postpartum. It is the most common issue and is associated with income status. Access to mental healthcare is a problem especially among Medi-Cal beneficiaries because there are few providers.
- Taking care of fathers is important and the Equity Initiative will include fathers.
- Chlamydia rates are high in Sacramento County and syphilis is on the rise. Congenital syphilis has also increased.
- The common characteristics from the FIMR case were presented.
- Maternal substance abuse and children born with drugs in their system has doubled in recent years.
- There were 61 Opioid deaths in 2017
- There is only one residential program in Sacramento that allows pregnant women to bring her children to treatment with her and it is limited to 16 beds.
- Homelessness and domestic violence increased from 2015-17 by about 1,000 people. 8% of women experience domestic violence.
- Work around race and health equity will increase.
- Sacramento lacks the capacity to help people navigate the health care system to access care. This is something Sacramento may want to focus on.
- Stacey will send out a survey monkey to get feedback on prioritization.

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<p>Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)</p>	<p>Presented by Fay Bursch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFP has four nurses in the field. NFP is funded for 100 clients and they are at capacity.</li> <li>• They have been able to provide services to all referrals. Referrals have come from Capital OB, Halo, Kaiser and social workers. They have also received self-referrals as a result of outreach efforts.</li> <li>• Nurses attended the Pride &amp; Joy baby shower.</li> <li>• There is an event on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the AME church.</li> <li>• NFP will hold a graduation ceremony on May 10<sup>th</sup> for 25 program participants.</li> <li>• Transition to the new data base has been delayed.</li> <li>• Data from September 1, 2018 – March 1, 2019 was presented:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 24 deliveries</li> <li>○ Of those, 1 birth was pre-term and 2 were low-birth weight</li> <li>○ 96% of moms initiated breastfeeding</li> <li>○ Depression rates:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 12 of 136 women surveyed had a positive depression score</li> <li>▪ 25% of moms show depression</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Amber Hill announced that she was chosen to be a NFP ambassador for the National Service Office. She was one of six people chosen for this new program. It's a 2-year commitment.</li> </ul>
<p>Policy Update</p>	<p>Presented by Katie Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AB 340 – Handout provided. This bill developed an advisory group to look at trauma screenings as part of the EPSDT. The group developed recommendations and presented them to an assembly subcommittee. The recommendations include:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using the PEARLS screening tool</li> <li>2. Using the whole child assessment tool</li> <li>3. Being able to request permission from DHCS to use a different tool</li> </ol> </li> <li>• AB 977 – Enact timely access to care recommendations.</li> <li>• SB 207 – Asthma bills to expand support of patient education and to fund non-licensed providers to perform environmental scans of asthma triggers in the home.</li> <li>• There are several bills that would expand Medi-Cal to all regardless of immigration status including SB 4 and SB 29.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AB 414 - would make the mandate for individual insurance a law.</li> <li>• SB 653 – change the scope of practice for dental hygienists allowing them to practice in a medical setting</li> <li>• SB 464 – California Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act: training perinatal providers on implicit bias</li> </ul>
<p>Board Member Updates/Announcements</p>	<p>Presented by Jackie Washington-Ansley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45 people attended the CPSP Boot Camp. Jackie will follow up with attendees in September.</li> <li>• The next Round Table will be March 26<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 11 am on the topic of substance abuse and methamphetamines during pregnancy. Dr. Law will present.</li> <li>• UC Davis’s CPSP application has been submitted to the state.</li> </ul> <p>Presented by Bonita Mallory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The diabetes medical plan used to guide care to students has been updated.</li> <li>• New immunization guidelines will be out in July. New guidelines are difficult to manage because non-medical providers help with registration and they are not knowledgeable in the area of immunizations.</li> <li>• The VSP van visited Noralto Elementary and 26 students were seen; 24 received a prescription for glasses.</li> <li>• The Virtual Dental Home has enrolled 120 students.</li> <li>• The Center for Oral Health provided dental screenings and fluoride varnish to all preschool children. They also screened all children at 17 other Twin Rivers USD schools.</li> <li>• Elica Health is expanding to North Highlands.</li> </ul> <p>Presented by Rebecca Lewis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended a UC Davis lecture service and there is a push to get medical students to go into family medicine.</li> </ul> <p>Presented by Robin Blanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SETA Head Start still promotes father involvement.</li> </ul> <p>Presented by Danielle Jackson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNAHC also has a father only group.</li> </ul> <p>Presented by Katie Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next Medical Dental Collaboration Learning Collaborative will be at Mulvaney’s B &amp; L on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 9 pm. Dr. Lean Assael will present. The event is sponsored by Access Dental</li> </ul>

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	<p>Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children Now will co-host a webinar with the Center for Oral Health on May 9<sup>th</sup> on perinatal and infant oral health. The presenter will be Kim Caldwell from Sonoma County.</li></ul> <p>Presented by Dr. Kevin Keating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Northstate University Dental School is reaching out to FQHC's to find opportunities for students to work in community settings. The school is focused on public health.</li></ul>
Wrap-Up/Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stacey adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.</li><li>• Next Meeting is May 14<sup>th</sup>- this will be our last meeting until September</li></ul>