

Maternal Child Adolescent Health Advisory Board Minutes

February 4, 2021

Members	
Attendees	Absent
Jeff Miller	Ashley Chavez
Marta Tilling	Stephanie Montez*
Bonnie Hayne	Natalie Johnson
Annie Nicol	Kathy Kane*
Melissa Apuya	
Leatisia Mankaa	
Hannah Watson	
Viveka Rydell-Anderson	
Renée Alger	
Rachel Napoli	
Gina Cuclis	
Gina Berry	
Elizabeth Smith	
Mayra Gallegos	
Karla Fittipaldi	

*Excused absence

**Pending Approval by Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

Guests Kimberly Caldewey, PA, MPH, Health Communities Section Manager

Staff Present Colette McGeough, MCAH Director, and Janette Allee, Administrative Aide, were present.

Call to Order Dr. Jeff Miller called the meeting to order at 12:32 pm, and introductions were made.

Discussion Dr. Jeff Miller suggested that we check in on the status of the letter written by Gina Cuclis to be presented to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors regarding a proposed prohibition of flavored tobacco. The Impact Sonoma Presentation with The Board of Supervisors had been postponed again with no rescheduled date yet. Our previous contact Ariel Thomas-Urlik has been reassigned to the Emergency Operations Vaccination COVID Response and we may need to contact a new person in her absence. Janette Allee will reach out and report back to the board.

Dr. Miller reached out to Supervisor Lynda Hopkins to find how the board can work in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Hopkins graciously offered to come to an MCAH Advisory Board Meeting in spring.

Dr. Renee Alger then gave the group a presentation on Home Visiting Coordination Planning. This introduced the board to the new contract that began in December 2020 and goes until June 2022 with a possibility to extend. It allows collaboration and sharing evidence based data and allowing resource sharing to strengthen family support systems after COVID. She then discussed the planning and implementation and integration steps. They will be looking for a consultant next.

Kim Caldewey then spoke about the home visiting programs; Teen Parenting, is evidence informed, staffed by social workers and coordinates with Burbank Housing to provide housing, and have been under threat of budget cuts for several years, Field Nursing, staffed by public health nurses and a community health worker and social worker, is evidence informed, they received funding from California Home Visiting Program and California Department Public Health for a 3 year pilot program to build evidence, to inform that model that Sonoma County adopted. This model is titled Trauma Informed Approach to Public Health Nursing (TIAPHN) Sonoma County combined with Napa and San Francisco. It's called the "San Francisco Consortium" the total grant was 3 million, our portion is 1.2 million. One component of the grant

is evaluating the program with a lot more data and build a case for evidence based program. This will start within next month. Nurse Family Partnership is one evidence based program, the criteria to enroll before 28 weeks is more stringent, and the model has been improved again and again to improve outcomes and ensure quality.

Gina Cuclis mentioned to Kim Caldewey that SCOE works with the Teen Parent Program and they have their graduation ceremony at their location and if they are close to getting cuts again to please let her know so she can send a letter to the Board of Supervisors on their behalf.

Meeting Minutes Leatisia Mankaa motioned to approve the December minutes, Hannah Watson seconded the motion to approve, and the minutes were approved.

Correspondence No correspondence was received.

Public Comment No public comment

State Legislature Melissa Apuya reports that the deadline for bill introductions is February 19th. The legislature passed an extension on the eviction moratorium so tenants who pay at least 25% of their rent will be protected from eviction up until June 2021. The governor is also pushing for the legislature to approve in March a line item that delays the suspension of Medi-Cal eligible women 60 days postpartum mental health issues to 1 year postpartum mental health issues. This was previously set to expire continue funding 2022. The chair of the assembly budget committee has also talked about funding for (TK) Transitional Kindergarten for all. We probably will not hear more specifics as far as policy February 19th or budget April or May.

Gina Cuclis asked Melissa about the status of the state and the prohibition of flavored vaping juice. Melissa reported that the state is currently being sued. This is significant to Sonoma County because the county can have its own ordinance. Although there is also a chance the county could also be sued. The tobacco companies spend a lot of money fighting against these types of efforts.

Staff Report Colette McGeough stated nothing new to report regarding staff however she does have information regarding COVID. Sonoma County is still in the purple tier, the rate of transmission is currently 27.2% must be less than 7. The testing positivity rate is 6.5, it must be less than 8. The equity measure is 10.8%, it must be less than 8%. The vaccination distribution numbers for the county show as 50,532 doses given. First round of doses given were 31,000, second doses given were 9,000. 10% of the population has received two doses.

Announcements

Follow-ups by next meeting-

Meeting Adjourned- The meeting adjourned at 1:57 pm.

Passed Motions	
Minutes from December were approved.	
Handouts	
Action Items	

2021 Meeting Dates- 1st Thursday of the Month			
March 4	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms
April 1	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms
May 6	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms
June 3	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms
August 5	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms
September 2	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms

October 7	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms
November 4	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms
December 2	Thursday	12:30-2:00	625 5 th Street, City View Rooms
MCAH AB Web Site			
http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/meetings/mcahab.asp			