

TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY



Public Health Advisory Board Meeting

Minutes for Thursday, March 5, 2020

Present: Carla Schutter, Romi Uribe, Tina Brown, Lucretia Fletcher, Melissa Heffley, Jean Shackelford, Sharon Sinclair, Suzanne Ciciliot, Omar Saldivar, Minnie Sagar, Monic Tapia, Fernando Villegas, Mary Jacobson, Ashley Schaack

Excused: Linda J. Lucas

Absent: Dave Greer, Cheryl Gregory

Subject	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Introductions	Sharon opened the meeting at 1:15pm and introductions were made.	
Public Comment	No public present.	
General Announcements	Rape Crisis has free counseling available in Red Bluff. They have lots of services they can provide.	
Informational Presentation	Dr. Logan, Medical Director from Camp McCumber provided information on the camp geared for kids with diabetes. It is a great way for them to get together and help support each other and also learn more about their condition and ways to live a healthy life. There are funding opportunities available for those that can't afford the fee. Learn more online at www.lionsdiabeticcamp.org	
Public Health	<p>EP: Level 1, lowest level of DOC activation in response to Novel Coronavirus. Actively receiving information from CDC and CDPH. No cases in Tehama County. Local schools requested guidance in regards to students coming from other countries or students who have traveled to other countries. They were advised to self-monitor for 14 days.</p> <p>Sonja Mendes, Supervising PHN resigned, will recruit again. Looking to hire 2 nurses. New health educator starting on Monday in the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention, Oral Health, and MCAH programs. WNA position, OA Supervisor, HE Supervisor all closed with lots of applicants.</p> <p>Vaping Forum at Rolling Hills Casino – article in Red Bluff Daily News. Dr.</p>	

	<p>Blosser was there to speak, 2 of the students from the youth coalition also spoke. Another forum will be in Red Bluff during Public Health Week.</p> <p>Community Health Assessment still in process. Once we decide on our measures an outside vendor will do trend analysis and mapping that help develop questions to ask the public.</p> <p>Public Health Week. Provider Conference on 4/4/2020 from 10-3 at Red Bluff Community Center, 4 CMEs available. Topics include; Sexually Transmitted Disease, Child Wellness, Immunizations, Tuberculosis and Emergency Response.</p> <p>4/7/2020 at Los Molinos Library to read books about Oral Health.</p> <p>Briefing for school administrators, law enforcement, city mayors and county department heads in regards to Novel Coronavirus. Discussed the Health Officers role and responsibility.</p>	
<p>Dept. of Social Services</p>	<p>Hiring. Moved to state CalHR hiring services which takes longer than usual. Eligibility is down nearly half staff. Neighboring counties are increasing their benefits package and less people from those counties are applying for jobs in Tehama County. Expected program changes from the state. DSS is working on creating a Facebook page to be able to share information quickly and view it on their website. Want to educate about what to do during PSPS events and how that affects CalFresh.</p>	
<p>Dignity Health Connected Living</p>	<p>Senior Corp funded by federal grants. Foster Grandparent program active in Tehama County 55 years and over. Stipend program, non-taxable, increased to \$3 per hour. There are openings in Tehama County. If you know a senior struggling, lonely, need purpose and meaning, enjoy children, please refer them. Clients are screened and physicians decide if they are able to be in the classroom with the kids, follow directions, they are provided training. United Way Emergency Preparedness grant awarded to purchase go-bags. Still waiting on MOU for specifics. \$18,000 specifically for Tehama County. Won't be just for seniors, will be available to anyone.</p>	

<p>Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital</p>	<p>New general surgeons and a new cardiologist. 3/11 5:30-7 at Cornerstone Bank, a meet and greet with new providers open to public. Training to front office desk staff in regards to COVID19. Dr. Taylor Huey moving to Washington, last day 4/30. Recruiting for a replacement, orthopedic surgeons (coverage through ER, trauma with locums). Ortho follow-up visits at Oncology Clinic for next 3 months. Oncology and Infusion Center open house 3/20 from 12-5. Shasta College welding department creating a sign "Boot Cancer." 2340 Liberty Parkway Drive. Outpatient surgery for cataract, oncology, and infusion. Currently around 100 patients. 9-14 patients per day. 3-5 chemotherapy infusions per day. Referrals from Red Bluff, Redding, and Chico. All new massage chairs donated by a community member.</p> <p>Patients with barrier to transportation in Tehama County for oncology appointments. Connected Living bus is able to be scheduled to support patients within a 30 mile radius. A patient got a taxi from Corning to Red Bluff but wasn't able to get back. Connect Living was able to help assist that client and take them back home.</p>	
<p>Greenville Rancheria</p>	<p>Moving forward on preparing the new building. Will see patients there. IHS funding will provide maintenance and improvements. Goal to open in 2021. Working with architect and needs assessment. Will keep existing buildings. Hope to expand dental services, currently 6-9 months out for new appointments. Hoping to get some funding for incentives to get providers. Increasing transport fleet. Managed Care (Anthem or California Health and Wellness) can provide transportation through Greenville Rancheria. Working to create a Tribal FQHC to increase services in one location due to limited transportation resources. Just hired a grant writer to search for additional grants to fund equipment and supplies. DTI grant ending soon. Applying for oral mini grants; just got one to purchase battery operated toothbrushes for Medi-Cal kids (237). Romi suggested Henry Schein grants may be available for oral health grants. Need public to know we service all populations, not just Indians. Sliding fees and other programs are available for assistance. Looking at different times to expand services during different times and Sundays.</p>	
<p>NCCDI</p>	<p>NCCDI also applied and were awarded United Way emergency preparedness grant funding. Recruiting families for the next program year. This program year</p>	

	ends in May.	
Committee Reports		
Executive	Community Health Hero Award nominations announced in the newspaper. We will be reviewing and deciding on this today.	
Dental	Happy Dr. Seuss Birthday week and Read Across America. Part of the oral health grant is to increase oral health literacy. Public Health went to SERFF programs and read a Dr. Seuss book, sang a song, and did a craft activity. Today students from Red Bluff High are going to schools and reading different oral health books, books are left with teachers to distribute as they see fit. Looking to apply for a Denti-Cal grant for oral health education for the future. This is part of the bigger Brush, Book, Bed campaign. Planning a Medical Dental Oral Health Summit with Glenn and Butte Counties. Goal to have medical offices do fluoride varnish. September 18 at Enloe Conference Center in Chico, will provide Continuing Education credits. Looking into Tobacco/Oral Health and HPV/Oral Health. Partnered with Rolling Hills Clinic for an oral health mini grant to do virtual dental home to work at Head Start sites for varnish, exams, restoration, and education. Hoping to do Dental Days at WIC offices in Red Bluff and Corning. Still working on application for Designation Dental Health Provider Shortage Area. Helps attract dental providers because it provides loan reimbursement.	
Safe Sex After Fundamental Education	Planning to provide Blue Campaign information to the local hotels and motels during Public Health Week. Salisbury High is planning a health fair for their students.	
Discussion and Action Minutes:	Changes made to present attendees. Jean moved to approve, Melissa seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Changes to bylaws approved. Jean moved to approve, Melissa seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Melissa moved to approve Romi, Tina seconded. All in favor. No opposed.	Minutes from February 6, 2020 approved. Bylaws approved to go to Board of Supervisors. Romi Uribe approved to replace Kristine Keubli.

Next meeting: April 2, 2020

Adjourned:3:15

Minutes by: Ashley Schaack

Approved 5/07/2020