



PUBLIC HEALTH  
ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTS

# ANNUAL REPORT

*A look back*  
*July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019*

**TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY  
PUBLIC HEALTH**



# PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

## PURPOSE & RESPONSIBILITIES



### PURPOSE

Our purpose is to advise the Tehama County Health Services Agency Executive Director and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors on public health issues, programs, and services affecting the health of our community.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### ADVISE

Advise the Agency's Executive Director and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors on policies, goals, and operation of Public Health

### REVIEW

Review the community's needs and the adequacy of health care services, programs, access to providers, and facilities to meet those needs

### ENCOURAGE

Encourage support throughout the county for the development and implementation of effective public health programs

### ASSIST

Assist Tehama County Health Services Agency Public Health in assessing the community's health needs, prioritizing the identified needs, and proposing actions to meet identified needs.

### PREPARE

Prepare an annual report of Public Health Advisory Board's activities for Public Health to present to the Tehama County Board of Supervisors.

### PROVIDE

Provide advocacy with state and federal legislative bodies on health and budgetary issues affecting Tehama County





**Linda J. Lucas**  
Chairperson



**Carla Schutter**  
Vice-Chairperson



**Jean Shackelford**  
Community Rep., CSUC

**Jeanne Spurr**  
Empower Tehama



**Karrie Roth**  
Red Bluff High School



**Kristen Behrens**  
Dignity Health, SECH



**Kristine Kuebli**  
Dignity Health



# Meet the Members



**Lucretia Fletcher**  
Greenville Rancheria



**Maggie Michael**  
Alternate; Empower Tehama



**Melissa Heffley**  
Dept. Social Services

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Available

**Suzanne Ciciliot**  
Rolling Hills Clinic

No  
Picture  
Available

**Teresa Castro del  
Altamirano**  
NCCDI



**Sharon Sinclair**  
Community Rep.



**Tina Brown**  
Dignity Health  
Connected Living

**Paige Davison**  
Community Rep.

**Ruby Rodriguez**  
Corning Health Center

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# COMMITTEES

*The heart of the Advisory Board*



## Executive Committee

*Meetings are held monthly immediately following the PHAB Meeting*

The Executive Committee is responsible for recruiting, planning, monitoring attendance, and inviting presenters to come and share information.

## Dental Committee

*Meetings are held the second Thursday at Head Start*

The Dental Committee consists of dental providers and various organizations working to increase the oral health in our community.

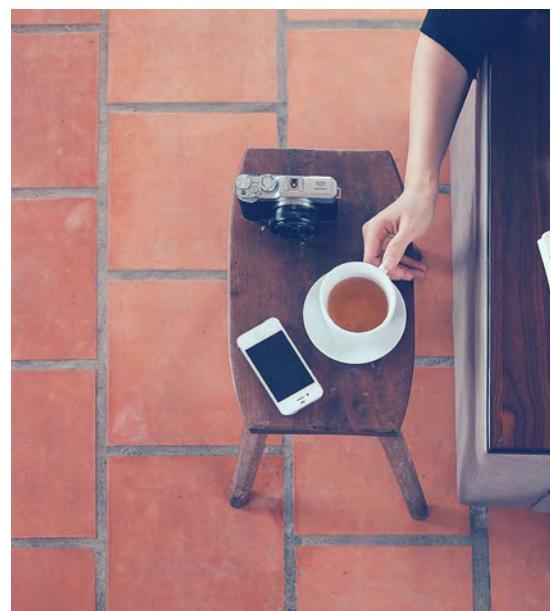
## SSAFE Committee

*Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday at Dept. of Ed.*

The Safe Sex After Fundamental Education Committee consists of schools, students, and various organizations working to educate the community on safe sex.

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- **DENTAL COMMITTEE**
- **SSAFE COMMITTEE**



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*The planning committee of the Advisory Board*



## Executive Committee

*Meetings are held monthly immediately following the PHAB Meeting*

The Executive Committee is responsible for recruiting new members for a well-rounded board. They plan the meetings, monitor attendance rates and invite presenters to share information about programs & services available throughout the community.

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## Members

*Chairperson; Carla Schutter*

Linda J. Lucas  
Tina Brown  
Minnie Sagar



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*The planning committee of the Advisory Board*

## Accomplishments

***We are proud of these accomplishments over the past year***

- Revised bylaws
- Changed committee name to Executive Committee
- Distributed orientation binders
- Completed annual report
- Set direction/tone with updated agenda
- Recruited new members

## Goals

***We look forward to reaching these goals***

- Increase membership to capacity
- Diversify representation by industry
- Review strategic plan, identify targets and create activities
- Plan outside presentations
- Develop a plan for PHAB Excellence Awards

# DENTAL COMMITTEE

*Improving the Oral Health of our Community*



## Dental Committee

*Meetings are the 2nd Thursday at noon at Head Start, 220 Sycamore St. in Red Bluff*

The Dental Committee is a group of area dentists and clinics that work together to increase access to dental resources within our community.

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## Members

**Chairperson: Stacey Wobbe, RDH**

Brenda Meamber, RDH	Melanie Wilson
Jean Shackelford, RN, MS	Michelle Schmidt, PHN
Jennifer Swaney	Nancy Stratton, PHN
Jenny Raschein, RN	Ruth Patience-Midcap, PHN
Karla Damian-Vazquez	Sean Agy, RDH
Kayla Lusk, PHN	Sonia Martinez
Kristine Kuebli, MS	Teresa Castro de
Lalani Ratnayke	Altamirano
Laura Rosas	Walter Lucio, DDS, MPH
Mary Jacobson, RDH, BS	



# DENTAL COMMITTEE

*Improving the Oral Health of our Community*

## Accomplishments

***We are proud of these accomplishments over the past year***

- In its second year, the five-year California Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program, funded by Proposition 56, provides the framework and personnel to educate, develop programs, and create policies to improve the awareness of the importance of oral health to total health. The community oral survey, completed by 966 individuals, helped identify the needs of the community. The completed Community Oral Health Improvement Plan and Action Plan were completed and submitted to the California State Office of Oral Health.
- Collaborated with First 5 Tehama and the Nutrition Education Obesity Prevention Program to support healthy beverage messaging and policies to reduce consumption of sugary beverages.
- Maintained a Dentist Provider Resource list. A list of Local Dentists Providing Conscious Sedation has been maintained and shared with school nurses and other agencies.
- Established a connection with School Nurses to screen children at Kindergarten Registration and at the schools. Assembly Bill 1433 requires children receive an assessment of oral health as part of school readiness activities for kindergarten entry.
- Rolling Hills Dental Clinic received grant funding for The Virtual Dentistry Program with help from Dr. Lucio and Delta Dental. The program was launched 12/06/18 and services were provided to NCCDI children at their program sites. Rolling Hills Dental Clinic purchased a Mobile Dental Clinic and will refurbish.
- Mary Jacobson has been providing fluoride varnish training to local medical providers.

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*Improving the Oral Health of our Community*

## **Accomplishments continued...**

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- Continued to collaborate with partners including: Rolling Hills Dental Clinic, Greenville Rancheria Dental Clinic, Northern Valley Indian Health Dental Clinic, Corning Health Center, the Shasta College Dental Hygiene Program, the Red Bluff High School ROP, Shasta Dental Hygiene Society, Northern California Dental Society, Walter Lucio DDS, MPH, the Outreach Dental Consultant, State Government Programs, Medi-Cal Dental and Rebecca Hoffar,
- Disseminated oral health education and prevention information to community residents at six county locations and outreach events including:
  - Cuts for Kids, Sunday, August 12, 2018
  - LIFT Tehama and Recycle the Warmth, Friday, November 9, 2018. Screened 120 adults, provided health education, toothbrushes and referrals to local clinics as needed.
  - Jackson Heights Kindergarten Registration March 7, 2018
  - Gerber School Kindergarten Registration April 12, 2018
  - Children's Fair, Saturday, April 27, 2019
  - Cinco de Mayo, May 4, 2019

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## Goals

***We look forward to reaching these goals***

- Maintain the Dental Resource List
- Train Medical Providers to add fluoride varnish to well-child exams
- Complete the Oral Health Community Health Improvement Plan goals and objectives for the year.
- Launch the Brush, Book, Bed campaign to encourage parents to create a nightly routine for children that includes brushing their teeth.
- Reapply for designation as a Dental Health Professional Shortage Area. This allows for loan repayment programs and higher reimbursement rates for providers.
- Collaborate with local dental providers; Rolling Hills Dental Clinic, Greenville Rancheria Dental Clinic, Northern Valley Indian Health Dental Clinic, Corning Health Center, the Shasta College Dental Hygiene Program, the Red Bluff High School ROP, along with the Shasta Dental Hygiene Society and the Northern California Dental Society.
- Identify the gap in access to hospital dentistry services in the county for young children. Currently, no hospital dentistry services are provided in Tehama County and families must travel long distances outside the county to Stockton, Salida and Windsor to access treatment. The need for local hospital dentistry services remains high.
- Keep the Tehama County Board of Supervisors apprised of the status of oral health care accessibility for low-income individuals in our county.

# SSAFE COMMITTEE

*Preventing Teen Pregnancy through Education*



## SSAFE Committee

*Meetings are the 4th Wednesday at 9:00am at Dept. of Ed in Red Bluff*

The SSAFE Committee stands for Safe Sex After Fundamental Education and is dedicated to preventing teen pregnancy through sexual & reproductive health educational programs.

## Members

*Chairperson; Sharon Sinclair, PHN*

Sharon Sinclair, PHN	Barbara Weaver
Linda J. Lucas	Mary Jacobson
Karrie Roth, PHN	Amanda Wilson
Michelle Schmidt, PHN	Lori Keeling
Kayla Lusk, PHN	Monic Tapia
Michelle Dobbs, RN	Michaele Brown
Diana Geiger	Brooklyn Stafft
Tricia Grunerud	
Stormy King	

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## Accomplishments

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- Took the TCHSA Mobile Clinic to Salisbury High School to provide HPV Vaccinations to students.
- Program Protect was taught in some Middle Schools.
- Completed and Distributed a “Teen Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Rights” brochure that meets the California Healthy Youth Act requirements.
- TCHSA Medical Clinic has successfully accommodated needs of youth to schedule them for reproductive health appointments and family planning education.
- TCHSA Medical Clinic practitioners went to Salisbury High School and provided students sex education.

## Goals

***We look forward to reaching these goals***

- Facilitate coordination between Juvenile Hall, Public Health and a School Nurse to provide sex education to Juvenile Hall youth.
- Facilitate coordination between Juvenile Hall, TCHSA Medical Clinic and Public Health to provide family planning options, immunizations, and oral health care/education as part of re-entry process.
- Use cancer screening kits from Public Health to do community education on breast cancer and testicular cancer.
- Launch a community outreach campaign during Teen Health Week which is April 6-12, 2020.
- Raise awareness of human trafficking issues and educational/training opportunities for the community.



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# THANK YOU

To all the members and community organizations that attend our meetings and work together to make Tehama County a healthier place to live.



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