

TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY



Public Health Advisory Board Meeting

Minutes for Thursday, September 3, 2020

Present: Romi Uribe, Tina Brown, Lucretia Fletcher, Jean Shackelford, Sharon Sinclair, Suzanne Ciciliot, Omar Saldivar, Minnie Sagar, Michelle Schmidt, Mary Jacobson, Ashley Schaack, Jeanne Spurr, Margie Duey, Jeanette Fahey

Excused: Dave Greer

Absent: Linda J. Lucas, Melissa Heffley

Subject	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Introductions	Sharon opened the meeting at 1:15 and introductions were made.	
Public Comment	No public comment.	
General Announcements	No general announcements.	
Public Health	<p>As of today, we have 436 total positive COVID-19 cases; 31 are currently active. 1 death, 3 currently hospitalized, 410 recovered. We are actively involved in contact tracing; including assistance from health educators, extra help nurses, and 4 state contact tracers.</p> <p>There is a new tiered framework statewide; we are in the purple tier that means the state believes us to have widespread activity of COVID-19 in our county and we are in the most restrictive tier. Counties have to be in a tier for 3 weeks and have met the next tier's thresholds for two weeks before moving to the next tier.</p> <p>Michelle Dobbs has accepted a position in another county. We hired a new health educator, Maria Kelly.</p>	
Dignity Health Connected Living	Tina will be getting an office at the Home Health building while working in Tehama County. Adopt-A-Senior is coming soon, please keep in mind of clients you think deserve to be included in the program. There are still go-bags available if you have a client that is in need or would like a presentation please contact Tina.	
Dignity Health	Hospital following Common Spirit High Reliability, Zero Error, Zero Harm	

<p>St. Elizabeth Community Hospital</p>	<p>initiative. All departments are having daily safety huddles. Pharmacy and Oncology are looking at other industries and how they eliminate error. This month is Sepsis Awareness Month.</p> <p>Solano Street continues to offer COVID-19 testing twice a week but there has been a decrease in tests.</p> <p>Oncology is expanding from 4 chairs to 8 chairs.</p>	
<p>Empower Tehama</p>	<p>Jeanne attended in Dave's place. The domestic violence cases have risen slightly but the level of severity is exponentially worse. The shutdown due to COVID-19 response has caused a "perfect storm" of abusers having more control over their victims. There has been an increase in strangulation cases and Tehama County has sent 4-5 clients up to Shasta County's new strangulation clinic in the past 6 weeks. Law Enforcement officers are being trained on signs of strangulation. The Rural Response Program to have sexual assault exams done and assist with housing and legal services. Walnut Street complex has crisis response unit. Encourage telehealth but some clients have to be served in person. There has been a kiosk ordered for entrance to the building that will take temperatures and record them with facial recognition technology that saves the information for reporting. Offices are asking clients to mask. 175 weekly calls but the calls are requiring more intense individual treatment. There will be a mural done by Lacy Wilson to honor those who lost parents to domestic violence and provides a place for hope and recovery to the children. Counseling services can be done by telehealth except for small children.</p>	
<p>Greenville Rancheria</p>	<p>Continuing to offer COVID-19 testing. Currently doing quality control tests to see if sputum tests are a viable drive-thru option. PPE inventory is sufficient. Telehealth for Behavioral Health clients has started. LCSW will start seeing kids in October. Two psychiatrists are available; 1 for adults, 1 for kids. North Main location is in zoning process. St. Mary's location is under feasibility study, hoping to open by 2022. Dental is at capacity, reduced locums but operating a full schedule. New generators installed for medical and dental.</p>	
<p>NCCDI</p>	<p>Opened on 9/1/2020, all centers are operational and offering distance learning, 90% enrollment. Spooktacular being planned as a drive-thru event</p>	

	for 10/24.	
Rolling Hills Clinic	Hired Dr. Nasise to provide GYN services with NP. Hired 2 family doctors, one starts this week one starts next month. New building getting ready. Developing transportation. Ordered equipment for PCR testing to do 15minute rapid tests for COVID-19. Dental PPE is fully stocked. Will be opening for half-days on Saturdays. Continuing to work toward family planning and being a FamilyPACT provider.	
Committee Reports Executive	Bylaws went to Board of Supervisors on August 18, awaiting copy of approved version. Received application from Jill Wasche, Restpadd's Compliance Officer.	
Dental	There have been webinars discussing the capacity of clinics that aren't able to see as many patients due to policies restricting duration of appointments due to COVID-19 response and PPE considerations. Working on 19/20 Accomplishments and 20/21 goals to submit for Annual Report. Oral Health, Nutrition Education & Obesity Prevention, Tobacco, and Behavioral Health programs created 250 packets to give our at the Rancho Tehama foodbank giveaway and the Latino Outreach car hop. Continuing to promote Brush, Book, Bed campaign; LA County used grant funds to have Sesame Street create new videos including Elmo's Toothy Dance. Virtual Dental Clinic not operating during COVID-19 response.	
Safe Sex After Fundamental Education	SSAFE hasn't met since February due to COVID-19. Next meeting will be held virtually on 9/23 at 1:00pm.	
Discussion and Action Approval of Minutes	Minutes from August 6, 2020 were reviewed. Jean motioned to approve the minutes. Suzanne seconded. All in favor. No opposed.	August 6, 2020 minutes were approved.
Member Application	Jill Wasche, Compliance Officer for Restpadd submitted a membership application on 8/06/2020 with Bill Hunt as the alternate. Jean moved to approve the membership. Romi seconded. All in favor. No opposed.	Jill Wasche approved as member. Send to BOS.

Next meeting: 10/01/2020 at 1:15pm Adjourned: 2:15pm Minutes by: Ashley Schaack