

TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY



Public Health Advisory Board Meeting

Minutes for Thursday, March 4, 2021

Present:

Sharon Sinclair	Community Representative	Romi Uribe	Dignity Health
Tina Brown	Dignity Health Connected Living	Michelle Schmidt	TCHSA Public Health
Jean Shackelford	Community Representative	Ashley Schaack	TCHSA Public Health
Linda J. Lucas	Community Representative	Mary Jacobson	TCHSA Public Health
Lucretia Fletcher	Greenville Rancheria	Karla Damian-Vazquez	TCHSA Public Health
Melissa Heffley	Dept. of Social Services	Hailey Nelson	TCHSA Public Health
Michaele Brown	Empower Tehama	Karla Dillon	LifeNet
Jeannette Fahey	Dignity Health Solano Street Clinic	Amy Bailey	TCHSA Medical Clinic
Omar Saldivar	NCCDI / Head Start		

Excused:

Suzanne Ciciliot Rolling Hills Clinic

Absent:

David Greer Empower Tehama

Jill Wasche Restpadd

Subject	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Introductions	Sharon opened the meeting at 1:15pm and introductions were made.	
Public Comment	No public present.	
General Announcements	No general announcements.	
Informational Presentation	Empower Tehama showed a video created in partnership with Tehama County Dept. of Education and Red Bluff Police Department featuring Officer Martinez speaking about Human Trafficking. The video is posted to Empower Tehama's website: https://empowertehama.org/blog/human-trafficking-video It has great information for parents about how perpetrators groom children, what to watch for, and ways to prevent it. Please share this video. Last year there were 21 individuals that came forward to Empower Tehama that were victims of human trafficking, including a minor involved in local sex trafficking. Sharon	

	suggested the QR codes in the presentation be put onto a flyer that can be shared and posted.	
Public Health	COVID-19 cases are declining, as are testing rates. Our state staff are still continuing to do the case investigations and now are reaching out to the individuals who have tested positive and checking in on them to see if they are experiencing any long-term side effects. National Guard continues to assist us in vaccine clinic operations at the Red Bluff Community Center. Scheduling is now done through the state's system; www.myturn.ca.gov . This system will handle scheduling, data entry and upload to the CAIR system. Our vaccine allocation continues to fluctuate in quantity and brands. We have distributed 8,452 vaccines. There are 3,402 people who have completed their two-dose series. We just received our first allocation of Johnson & Johnson vaccine and are working on a distribution plan for that allocation. Youth sports are starting up locally and we provided testing clinics at all three high schools this week; Red Bluff, Corning and Los Molinos. Participants in these programs are to be tested weekly and they are allowed to use the antigen Binax test kits, we have available for schools to have and use. Our preference is to get schools using the PCR tests that have higher efficacy rates, are approved for asymptomatic use, and have results within 24-48 hrs.	
Dept. of Social Services	The 15% increase to CalFresh has been administered to all clients. Medi-Cal continues to not discontinue or deny services.	
Dignity Health Connected Living	Senior volunteers are starting to get back to work and there will be a drive-thru recognition ceremony for them in May.	
Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	The hospital census is down to normal levels. There are 6 patients in ICU and 26 in med surge.	
Empower Tehama	4/28/21 is Denim Day so please plan to promote to staff. If you have a group wearing denim and you would like Empower Tehama to come take your picture that they can share on their social media platforms give them a call. They plan to have a booth at the rodeo for the first time this year. They are looking for office space in Corning to expand services 1-2 days per week to the south county areas, if you have any ideas for space let them know.	
Greenville Rancheria	Testing and vaccines are still available by appointment.	
NCCDI	All locations are in-person. The only site that did not open was in Tehama and	

	it was due to low enrollment.	
Restpadd	Not present.	
Rolling Hills Clinic	Not present.	
Committee Reports		
Executive	Received application for a new alternate for Greenville Rancheria; Carrie Samson. The committee recommends that the board approve this alternate. Reminder to complete Ethics Training ASAP.	
Dental	There was a webinar last Friday attended statewide. Melissa provided valuable data from DSS on eligibility by zip code. Literacy campaigns in the work plan are being executed with the help of partners like First 5 Tehama and NCCDI. The Read Across Tehama program and First 5 Book Club partnered with Oral Health Program to provide oral health books, toothbrush kits, and activity packets to 150 children. School Superintendent and local dental providers read oral health stories and videos are available online. TV ads on Channel 12 are promoting the Brush, Book, Bed campaign.	
Healthy Youth Tehama	Discussions are happening about how to make the teen health fair a drive-thru type of event due to COVID restrictions. The committee will be reviewing the MCAH program work plan to align goals. There seems to be a rise in teen pregnancies, will analyze local data at next meeting.	
Discussion & Action		
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from 2/4/2021 were reviewed. (Melissa) motioned to approve the minutes. (Romi) seconded. All in favor. No opposed.	(2/04/2021) minutes were approved.
Alternate for Greenville Rancheria	Greenville Rancheria has requested to change their Alternate member from Melanie Uribe to Carrie Samson, RN. The Executive Committee recommends the change. Linda motioned to approve Carrie Samson as the Alternate member for Greenville Rancheria. Tina seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Will be sent for official appointment by County Board of Supervisors.	Carrie Samson to be the Alternate Member for Greenville Rancheria. Ashley to send to Board of Supervisors.

Next meeting: April 1, 2021 at 1:15pm, virtually
Adjourned: 2:17pm
Minutes by: Ashley Schaack