



PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
PRESENTS

# ANNUAL REPORT

A look back July 1, 2023 –  
June 30, 2024

TEHAMA COUNTY  
HEALTH SERVICES  
AGENCY - PUBLIC  
HEALTH



# MEET OUR MEMBERS

*“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success!”*

*- Henry Ford*

Tina Brown, Chairperson	Dignity Health
Suzanne Ciciliot, Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson	Rolling Hills Clinic
Romi Uribe, Vice Chairperson	Dignity Health
Rachel Paul	Restpadd
Elaine Young	Restpadd
Michaele Brown	Empower Tehama
Carrie Samson	Greenville Rancheria
Teresa Castro de Altamirano	NCCDI Head Start
Jennifer Sizemore	Tehama County Sheriff's Office
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Linda Lucas	Community Representative



# PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

## PURPOSE & RESPONSIBILITIES



### PURPOSE

Our purpose is to advise the Tehama County Health Services Agency's 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.



# COMMITTEES

## *The heart of the Advisory Board*



### Executive Committee

*Meetings are the first Thursday of the month immediately following the Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) meeting. Participants can meet in the Shasta Room at Public Health (PH) modular or can join virtually. The Executive Committee is responsible for recruiting, planning, monitoring attendance, and inviting presenters to come and share information.*

### Dental Committee

*Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 12 pm. Participants can meet in the Shasta Room at PH modular or can join virtually. The Dental Committee consists of dental providers, school-based partners and various organizations working to increase oral health in our community.*

### Healthy Youth Committee

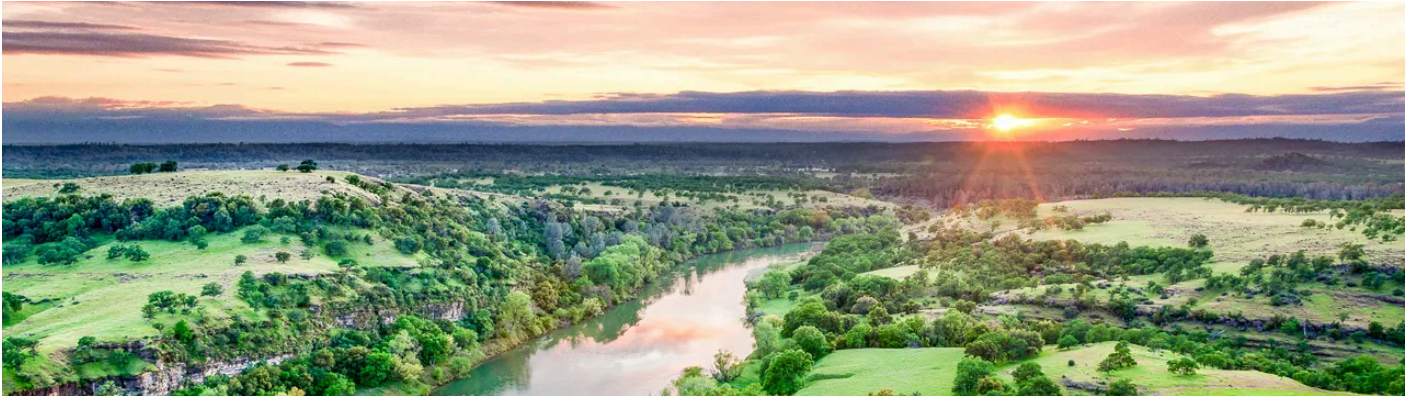
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COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE  
WELCOME TO ATTEND



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*The planning committee of the Advisory Board*



## Executive Committee

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### Members

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## Accomplishments

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

- Revised Bylaws
- Completed Ethics Training
- Completed Annual Report
- Continued recruitment efforts
- Scheduled relevant presentations
- Awarded the Community Health Hero Award

## Goals

*We Look forward to reaching these goals.*

- Continue recruitment of members for diverse representation
- Plan for presentations and guest speakers
- Present Community Health Hero Award(s)
- Collaborate with community organizations to build capacity
- Review relevant legislative information



# DENTAL COMMITTEE

*Improving the Oral Health of our Community*



## Dental Committee

Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 12 pm. Participants can meet in the Shasta Room at the PH modular or can join virtually. The Dental Committee is a group of agencies, dental professionals and clinics that work together to increase access to dental resources within our community.

## Committee Members

Dr. Barry Chang	Carrie Samson
Lalani Ratnayake	Rebecca Roseman
Renee Snider	Teresa Castro de Altamirano
Brenda Meamber	Michelle Schmidt
Jill Coultus	Mireya Crain
Diana Gieger	Denise Sandez-Rivera
Pauline Mattoon	Lauren Ghawi
Jean Shackelford	Carissa Crawford



# DENTAL COMMITTEE

## *Improving the Oral Health of our Community*

### Accomplishments

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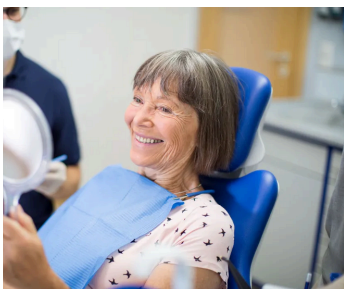
- **Successes:**
  - Once again, our collaborative partnerships assisted us in participating in multiple outreach events for children, youth, the special needs population, homeless population, parents and families in Tehama County. Conducted in-service trainings, focus-group assessments, kindergarten oral health assessments(KOHAs), implemented oral health paid media campaigns, promoted oral health literacy, and provided numerous oral health resources including toothbrush kits to our partners.
  - Community outreach events – Toothbrush kits and educational resources were distributed. Community partner clinics (Northern Valley Indian Health and Greenville Rancheria) provided screenings and fluoride varnish applications.
- **In-service trainings:**
  - TANF Tribal Family Workshops - Aug 2023 and Feb 2024
  - Kindergarten Oral Health Assessments - Nov 2023 - May 2024
  - Health Youth Tehama (HYT) meetings - Jan – June 2023
- **Building and strengthening collaborative partnerships:**
  - First year completing kindergarten oral health assessments in Corning Union Elementary school locations in partnership with Greenville Rancheria.



# DENTAL COMMITTEE

## *Improving the Oral Health of our Community*

- In partnership with Registered Dental Hygienists at Greenville Rancheria and the Corning Union Elementary school district nurse, screened four schools, 265 TK - 1st grade students and provided 36 applications of fluoride varnish. Schools included West Street Elementary, Oliveview Elementary, Woodson Elementary and Rancho Tehama Elementary.
- In partnership with Northern Valley Indian Health Dental Clinic, the Children's Oral Health Outreach Coordinator screened 8 schools (42 classes). Schools included Los Molinos Elementary, Middle, Antelope Elementary, Metteer Elementary, Jackson Heights Elementary, Bidwell Elementary, Fluornoy Elementary and Kirkwood Elementary.
- In partnership with First 5, participated in a Books for Businesses campaign and provided 200 oral-health based books and educational material to dental providers, healthcare providers, restaurants and other businesses.
- In partnership with Rolling Hills Dental Clinic and the Tehama County Tobacco Education program, conducted an outreach event on 2/22/24 for "Through with the Chew," day and provided oral cancer information and smokeless tobacco quit kits.



# DENTAL COMMITTEE

## *Improving the Oral Health of our Community*

### Goals

*We look forward to reaching these goals.*

- Establish a school based Oral Health Program that provides access to routine oral health services including but not limited to, sealants.
- Provide support/Technical assistance (TA) to school nursing or Office of Education staff regarding inputting KOHA data into the System for Oral Health Reporting (SCOHR) State database.
- Continue to collaborate on event and clinic opportunities with the three local Indian Dental Health Clinics: Rolling Hills Dental Clinic, Greenville Rancheria Dental Clinic, Northern Valley Indian Health Dental Clinic.
- Continue to identify gaps in access to hospital dentistry services in the county for young children and identify funding sources to assist with follow up care that families cannot afford.
- Keep the Tehama County Board of Supervisors apprised of the status of oral health care accessibility for low-income individuals in our county.
- Obtain diverse dental committee membership to better address oral health-related gaps and barriers within our county.
- Accomplish the state approved Oral Health program scope of work goals and objectives.





# HEALTHY YOUTH COMMITTEE

*Promoting the overall health and wellness of Youth through Education*



## Healthy Youth Committee

Meetings are the second Thursday at 2 pm. Participants can meet in the Shasta Room at the PH modular or can join virtually. The Healthy Youth Committee is dedicated to improving the overall health and wellbeing of young people including preventing teen pregnancy through sexual & reproductive health educational programs and providing resources.

### Committee Members

**Chairperson: Sharon Sinclair,  
Community Representative**

Sharon Sinclair	Karrie Roth
Jennifer Moniz	Loretta Price
Jenny Rothstein	Barbara Weaver
Julia Baldwin	Diana Gieger
Mariah Willis	JoNell Wallace
Jennifer Ruiz	Amanda Wilson
Laura Acosta	Rebecca Rosemann
Susan Miller	Nisha Gall
Lori Keeling	Kristen Mackintosh
Rachel Bentley	Darbie Andrews
Leilani Miller	Michelle Schmidt
Avery Vilche	Fernando Villegas
Carissa Crawford	Mireya Crain
Denise Sandez-Rivera	Mary Kate Long
Stormy King	Carol James

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## Accomplishments

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- Coordinate partners to ensure Juvenile Hall youth are receiving proper sex education, family planning, immunizations, and oral healthcare.
- Raise awareness of human trafficking and educational/training opportunities for the community.
- Launch a community outreach campaign during Adolescent Immunization Week.
- Raise awareness of Adolescent Health Month in May with events and educational themes.
- We also started working on increasing access for health services to homeless youth and unaccompanied minors.

## Goals

*We look forward to reaching these goals.*

- Ensure youth in Juvenile Hall are receiving preventative care and reproductive health education.
- Increase access for health services for unhoused youth.
- Healthy Relationship Campaign.
- Raise awareness of Suicide Prevention.
- Support Comprehensive Reproductive Health Education in Schools, in Foster Care, and in Juvenile Hall; and expand availability of condoms in the community.





# COMMUNITY HEALTH HERO AWARD

The Community Health Hero award serves to recognize outstanding efforts within our community to promote and improve health and prevent and reduce poor health outcomes. This award acknowledges efforts of an individual, and also an organization, that demonstrate prevention, collaboration, leadership and innovation to achieve sustainable solutions for public health in Tehama County.



**Empower Tehama**  
Michaele Brown

**Ruth Ann Rowen**  
St. Elizabeth Hospital

## Who will be next year's winners?

Congratulations to our previous year's winners:

Greenville Rancheria  
Tribal Health Center

Diana Geiger,  
Salisbury High School





THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD WOULD LIKE TO  
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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