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TEHAMA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
ADVISORY BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025



MEET OUR MEMBERS

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

—Jane Goodall

Suzanne Ciciliot Chairperson	Rolling Hills Clinic
Romi Uribe Vice- Chairperson	St. Elizabeth Community Hospital
Carrie Samson	Greenville Rancheria
Alexis Ross	Dignity Health
Jean Shackelford	Community Representative
Sharon Sinclair	Community Representative
Linda Lucas	Community Representative
Jennifer Moniz	Empower Tehama
Teresa Castro de Altamirano	NCCDI Head Start
David Madrigal	Social Services
Jennifer Sizemore	Sheriff's Office
Elaine Young	Restpadd

PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PURPOSE

OUR PURPOSE is to advise the Tehama County Health Services Agency Executive Director, Public Health Director, Health Officer, and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors on public health issues, programs, and services affecting the health and safety of our community.



Tehama County Health Services Agency Clinic Entrance

RESPONSIBILITIES

ADVISE: Advise the Agency's Executive Director and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors on policies, goals, and operations 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 Members (L to R): Jean Shackelford, Teresa Castro De Altamirano, Alexis Ross, Romi Uribe, Debbie Weaber

Executive Committee

Meetings are the first Thursday immediately before the PHAB Meeting. Participants meet in the Shasta Room at the 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 at 12 pm. Participants meet in the Shasta Room at the PH modular or can join virtually.

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

Healthy Youth Tehama Committee

Meetings are the second Thursday at 2 pm. Participants meet in the Shasta Room at the PH modular or can join virtually.

The Committee consists of schools, students, and various organizations working to educate the community on safe sex.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Planning Committee of the Advisory Board

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.

Accomplishments

We are proud of these accomplishments over the past year.

- Ensured 100% of members completed Ethics Training
- Completed Annual Report
- Continued recruitment efforts
- Scheduled relevant presentations
- Awarded the Community Health Hero Awards

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 Awards



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DENTAL COMMITTEE

Improving the Oral Health of our Community

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

Accomplishments

We are proud of these accomplishments over the past year.

- Provision for dental clinics using CA Oral Health Forward grant
- Completed Kindergarten Oral Health Assessments
- Recognized National Children's Dental Health month
- Provided oral health education story time sessions and health education books with the library
- Collaborated to complete oral health training for home visiting programs
- Complete oral health website and media campaigns

Goals

We Look forward to reaching these goals.

- Explore funding opportunities
- Conduct assessment and prioritization of oral health needs
- Explore ability to pilot a School Sealant Program
- Increase participation in allied health program to support healthcare access goals
- Provide oral health education through collaboration and coordination with regional organizations, agencies, and officials

HEALTHY YOUTH TEHAMA COMMITTEE

Promoting the overall health and wellness of Youth through Education

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.

Accomplishments

We are proud of these accomplishments over the past year.

- Coordinated preventive health care in the Juvenile Detention Facility
- Participated in the Healthy Relationships Campaign (Empower Tehama)
- Participated in the Maternal Child Adolescent Health Needs Assessment
- Attended trauma and domestic violence training
- Attended trauma informed practice training
- Assisted distributing Mobile Crisis and “You are Not Alone” stickers

Goals

We look forward to reaching these goals.

- Review needs in Public Health’s Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health 5-year Action Plan and suggest ways to achieve objectives.
- Assess existing community resources to determine the community’s capacity to respond to issues involving youth.
- Enhance strengths, skills, and support to promote positive development and ensure youth are healthy and thriving.

COMMUNITY HEALTH HERO



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 an organization that demonstrate prevention, collaboration, leadership and innovation to achieve sustainable solutions for public health in Tehama County.



Heidi Mendenhall (left)

First 5 Tehama



City of Corning Recreation Department



Left to right: Jennifer Sizemore, Jenn Moniz, Romi Uribe, Carrie Samson, Debbie Weaver, Teresa Castro de Altamirano, Alexis Ross (back row), Matt Sanchez

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU!

To all the board members, county officials, partner organizations, and individuals that attend our meetings and work together to make Tehama County a healthier place to live.