



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

Healthy Yolo: Chronic Disease Prevention Work Group

Minutes

Date & Time: July 27, 2017 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Location: Gonzalez Building, Community Room, 25 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland
Organizer: Emily Vaden
Attendees: Ron Chapman, HHS; Mimi Hall, HHS; Keri Hess, HHS; David Linebarger, HHS;
Ashley Logins-Miller, HHS; John McKean, Community Member; Jeanee Natov, Yolo Food Bank;
Laurie Somerhausen, HHS; Rebecca Tryon, HHS

1) WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Emily welcomed the group and around the table introductions were performed.
- Emily reviewed the www.HealthyYolo.org website.

2) DATA SHARING

- See Dashboard at www.HealthyYolo.org for updated data.
- **Harvest of the Month (HotM)** is a statewide initiative that focuses on increasing consumption of seasonally and locally grown produce. Each month, a fruit and vegetable is featured and focused on. The CHDP website offers many resources tailored to different audiences, such as the community, teachers, retail environment. Several years ago, CNAP decided to focus on increasing the utilization of HotM, however, it is hard to get an accurate count of how many CNAP partners are utilizing the materials. Additionally, it has not been a focus of NEOP to expand the HHS usage. Rebecca Tryon & Emily will meet to discuss alternative measures.
- **Fresh Produce Distribution**
 - Eat Well Yolo distributes produce at 12 sites throughout the County to 25-130 people per site.
 - The Kids Farmer's market is an afterschool program that runs 30 weeks during the school year at two preschools and five elementary schools. It serves the same 900 students throughout that 30 week span.
 - The Food Bank has a new staff member whose job is to partner with local farms to get seasonally appropriate produce. Since starting, they have been tracking the number of new relationships cultivated with farms.
- **Safe Routes to School**
 - The Safe Routes to School program is specifically for the 10 schools within the city limits of Woodland. This program started in February 2016 and will be wrapping up in 2018. Through efforts the last year, the team has found that more individuals are reached at community events.
 - The Safe Routes to School program will be helping to implement Active 4 Me, which is a scanning program for children actively transporting to school. When they arrive at school, they scan their barcode and their parents are alerted that they arrived. There is currently one school in Woodland who is willing to pilot it and it will be offered to as many Woodland schools as possible.

- **Tobacco Retail Licenses (TRL)**

- Tobacco Retail licensing allows for funding for law enforcement to do stings on stores regarding the selling of tobacco to minors. Statewide, there are only nine investigators and they only go on stings when there has been a report to a 1-800 number. In Yolo County, HHSA has a partnership with the District Attorney's office to provide enforcement.
- All the TRL policies in Yolo County are identical, except for the policy in West Sacramento. There is no data available on the West Sacramento sale rates, and the enforcement is completed by the local police department instead of the District Attorney's office. Additionally, the West Sacramento policy states that a sting must occur once ever, whereas the other ordinances require three times a year.
- In addition to the TRL for the unincorporated areas of Yolo County, the Tobacco Prevention Program was also able to pass a Flavored Tobacco ban, as well as a cap on number of retailers.
- It was suggested that we track the number of jurisdictions with flavored tobacco bans.

3) PROGRAM SHARING

- **Keri Hess: Tobacco Prevention Program** will be going back to the Board of Supervisors on August 1st for the second reading of the Smoke-Free County Properties ordinance.
- **David Linebarger: Hanna & Herbert Bauer Memorial Garden** will be hosting a class series in September in honor of Farm to Fork month. Topics will include seed saving, tomato canning, composting, and plant propagation. Class registration information will be available on www.yolocounty.org/HHSA.
- **Rebecca Tryon: HHSA** was recently awarded a small grant to improve bike and pedestrian safety within the low-income, Spanish speaking communities, as well as seniors.
- **Laurie Somerhausen:** Would like to add breastfeeding rates and obesity rate for children.

4) QUESTIONS AND NEXT STEPS

Next meeting is a Joint Work Group meeting
October 25, 2017
9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
Gonzalez Building, Community Rooms
25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland