

Public Health Advisory Board

Minutes for January 13, 2016

Item 1: Call to Order:

Vice Chair Frost called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. The following Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) members were present during at least part of the meeting: Carissa Ballew, John Coe, Brad Frost, Theresa Flynn Gasman, Robin Glasco, Linda Heick Kilzer, Jim Holdridge, Barbara Jackson, and Richard Yoder

Members not in attendance: Joe Ayer, Katharine Ann Campbell, Lori Chapman-Sifers, Jessica Delaney, and Cathleen Wyatt.

Others present: HSHA Director Donnell Ewert, Public Health (PH) Health Officer Andrew Deckert, PH Director Terri Fields Hosler, PH Deputy Branch Director Brandy Isola, Program Manager Jenn Snider, MCAH Coordinator Robin Schurig, Supervising Community Education Specialist Kerri Schuette and Executive Assistant Katherine Hughes.

Guests: Chris Blue, Rob McDonald, Susan Wilson, Amber Sandhu (Record Searchlight)

Item 2: Public Comments

Rob McDonald – commented on marijuana dispensaries and shared studies (see attachment).

Item 3: Member Sharing / Announcements

Dr. Yoder gave an update on the Health Information Exchange Program (see attachment). Brandy Isola added that she represents HHSA on the Health Information Exchange Committee.

Item 4: Action - Approval of Minutes

a. November 18, 2015

Motion: Member Heick Kilzer, seconded by Member Flynn Gasman, made a motion to approve the amended minutes of the November 18, 2015 meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the members present.

Item 5: Committee Reports

- a. Executive Committee: Vice Chair Frost, met on December 9th to set the agenda. Terri Fields Hosler reviewed the idea of presenting on Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) and the potential Screening Pilot project. The members approved the agenda encouraging Terri to include an overall timeline on what has been done since the ACE project started in Public Health. Membership was discussed and it was agreed to announce that recruitment will open for new members in mid-January.
- b. Community Health Awards: Member Flynn Gasman
The Community Health Awards committee will begin planning for next year. If you would like to participate in planning this year's awards ceremony, contact Theresa Flynn Gasman.
- c. Nurse Family Partnership: Member Heick Kilzer
Five nurses have been hired. The two most recent are being trained and will be ready to take on cases shortly.

Item 6: Director's Report

a. Health & Human Services:

Director Ewert referred to his report and announced Tracy Tedder has been appointed as the new Branch Director of Business and Support Services (BSS) within the HHS and began recruitment for a Deputy Branch Director. He also highlighted the new suicide prevention strategy focused on working age men called "Man Therapy." (See attached report.)

b. Public Health Branch:

Branch Director Terri Fields Hosler referred to her written report and added the following:

- Recently added two new Physical Therapists to our Therapy Unit for our CCS program to enhance services to those children.
- The Medication Disposal Kiosk program collected 253 lbs. of medications for proper disposal in the first two months of implementation.
- SCPH's role in Ebola preparation is complete now that the crisis has passed around the world. Federal funding was made available and Shasta County was successful in securing additional money to enhance emerging disease preparedness and replace lab equipment.

Accreditation Update (see report):

- On December 11th, 25 MAPP Steering Committee and organizational leaders participated in a half-day Visioning and Forces of Change workshop.
- The MAPP Steering Committee provided input on health status indicators by completing a survey.
- Accreditation efforts during January and February will focus on collecting qualitative data for the Community Themes and Strengths Assessment.
- Terri reviewed an illustration of the Shasta Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan process and timeline.

c. Regional Services Branch: No report

Item 7: Health Officer's Report: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) - Andrew Deckert, MD, MPH

Dr. Deckert provided a PowerPoint overview on Adverse Childhood Experiences. He reviewed how the toxic stress of childhood trauma can disrupt the brain architecture and provides increased risk of stress related disease and cognitive impairments later in life (see attached presentation).

Item 8: Presentation: What Are We Doing – Terri Fields Hosler, MPH, RD

A video of a TED Med talk by Dr. Nadine Burke on Adverse Childhood Experiences was shown.

Terri Fields Hosler gave a brief overview of our work around ACE during the last 15 years. Terri showed our local ACE data and stressed how our local rates are twice the State rates. She outlined what is being done within Public Health and with our community partners, especially Strengthening Families Collaborative. She also shared the next steps with new efforts to address ACEs, including a Pilot ACE Screening Project with Mercy, Shasta Community Health Center and Hill Country (see attached presentation).

Item 9: Discussion on ACEs

The members thanked Dr. Deckert and Terri on the job well done with their presentations. Discussion was held on Adverse Childhood Experiences and the risk of related diseases. The members shared their concerns on how to prevent ACE in Shasta County. Suggestions were made on how to educate the parents and engage the community.

Item 10: Adjourned at 2:00 pm