

## Public Health Advisory Board Minutes for March 9, 2016

### **Item 1: Call to Order:**

Chair Ayer 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: Joe Ayer, Katharine Ann Campbell, Jessica Delaney, Brad Frost, Robin Glasco, Linda Heick Kilzer, Barbara Jackson, Richard Yoder, and Carla Thompson.

**Members not in attendance:** Carissa Ballew, John Coe, and Jim Holdridge.

**Others present:** HHS Director Donnell Ewert, Public Health (PH) Director Terri Fields Hosler, PH Deputy Branch Director Brandy Isola, PH Health Officer Andrew Deckert, PH Program Manager Kathy Kakiuchi, PH Program Manager Dave Maron, PH Microbiologist Ken Cole, PH Agency Staff Services Analyst Katherine Hughes, and PH Executive Assistant Sara Westmoreland.

**Guests:** Amber Sandhu (Record Searchlight), and PHAB nominee Kristie Stephens, Dean of Nursing at Simpson University.

### **Item 2: Public Comments**

No comments.

### **Item 3: Member Sharing/Announcements**

- Members Heick Kilzer and Campbell proposed that the PHAB members have informal gatherings sporadically throughout the year to get to know each other better, without discussion of agenda items. HHS Director Ewert noted that it is in violation of the Brown Act to have more than a majority of the group together for the sake of business, however to avoid the perception of a violation, half of the group could gather together informally, and then the other half at a later event.
- Member Jackson shared that April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month, and that there are many activities, informational gatherings, and fundraisers going on in the community. She asked that all PHAB members visit [ShastaCAPC.org](http://ShastaCAPC.org) to check out opportunities to get involved.
- Member Glasco announced that on March 11, 2016, Dr. Deckert and Terri Fields Hosler will be training two pediatric teams at Shasta Community Health in Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) so that they can begin screening within Dr. Christine Austin and Dr. Patty Sand's pediatric practices.
- Member Heick Kilzer shared that on March 9, 2016, thanks to funding that came through Public Health, Planned Parenthood will be doing a free teen testing event for chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and pregnancy at the Anderson Teen Center.
- Member Thompson announced that on March 9, 2016, Sentry Market is promoting Shop Healthy Shasta Lake, where there will be cooking demonstrations and free samples of healthy foods.
- Chair Ayer shared that the American Cancer Society California Action Network is currently working with a coalition of other agencies to put an additional tax on cigarettes, and that interested PHAB members can contact him to sign a petition.

### **Item 4: Action - Approval of Minutes**

#### a. January 13, 2016

**Motion:** Member Glasco, seconded by Vice-Chair Frost, made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2016 meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the members present.

## Item 5: Committee Reports

- a. Executive Committee: Vice-Chair Frost reported that the committee met on February 10, 2016 and briefly discussed the Community Health Awards. They also agreed to the PHAB agenda for the March 9, 2016 meeting.
- b. Membership Committee:  
Member Campbell has been reappointed by Supervisor Giacomini to represent District 3, Member Jackson is slated to be reappointed by Supervisor Moty at the next Board of Supervisors meeting to represent District 2, and Member Thompson has been appointed by Supervisor Chappell to represent District 4.

**Action:** Consider recommending the following individuals to the Board of Supervisors for reappointment to the PHAB for three-year terms through March 31, 2019: John Coe, and Jim Holdridge (general members)

**Motion:** Member Campbell moved, and Member Yoder seconded, to recommend the following individuals to the Board of Supervisors for reappointment to the PHAB: John Coe and Jim Holdridge (general members).

**Action:** Nominate and elect Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Executive Committee Member-at-Large and Membership Committee Chairperson for the period of April 2016 – March 2017

**Motion:** Member Yoder moved by acclamation, and Member Gasman seconded, to accept the recommendation to elect the following slate of officers.

Chair: Brad Frost

Vice-Chair: Linda Heck Kilzer

Membership Chair: Robin Glasco

Parliamentarian (Immediate Past-Chair): Joe Ayer

Member-at-large: Katharine Anne Campbell

**Action:** Consider recommending Kristie Stephens and Mike Mangas to the Board of Supervisors to complete the term 2016-2018.

**Motion:** Member Heck Kilzer, seconded by Member Coe, recommend Kristie Stephens and Mike Mangas to the Board of Supervisors for appointment to the PHAB. The motion was made unanimous by a vote of the members present.

- c. Nurse Family Partnership:  
Member Heck Kilzer provided an update on Nurse Family Partnership (NFP). Their two most recent hires have completed the second part of their training and are now able to take up to 25 cases each. NFP is now fully staffed. Eligibility requirements are: must be a first time pregnancy, and must be enrolled prior to their 28<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. The women are followed from pregnancy, through delivery, up to two years following birth. To date, 16 women have completed the program.

## Item 6: Director's Report

- a. Health & Human Services:  
HHSA Director Donnell Ewert provided an update. He shared that HHSA is working to set up funding to assist homeless, childless adults with rapid rehousing. They are also working on a Whole Person Care pilot to assist residents who are misusing the healthcare system. This pilot will focus on guiding them to appropriate places for care.

b. Public Health Branch:

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

- March is National Nutrition month
- On March 15, 2016, Dr. Deckert will be providing a report to the Board of Supervisors regarding the Syringe Exchange Program
- On March 7, 2016, Strengthening Families Collaborative celebrated a year of evaluated pilot programs. Public Health received a grant from Partnership Health Plan to support three agencies who have agreed to launch a pilot program for ACE screening. Shasta Community Health Center, Mercy OB Clinic/Mercy Family Health Center, and Hill Country Clinic will all participate.

Accreditation Update: Terri Fields Hosler provided an update on the Community Health Assessment. Over 3,000 community members have completed surveys, which surpassed the goal of 2,500. Focus groups were held to gather regional input from the community.

c. Regional Services Branch: No report

**Item 7: Health Officer's Report: Zika Virus - Andrew Deckert, MD, MPH**

Health Officer Andrew Deckert gave a presentation on the Zika Virus. In February 2016, World Health Organization declared Zika a public health emergency, and the first 50 lab confirmed cases of Zika were reported in the United States. Zika is a virus related to the West Nile, Yellow Fever, and Dengue viruses. It is mainly transmitted by mosquitos, but can be transmitted through blood, sexual contact, or pregnancy. Symptoms include rash, fever, joint aches, and conjunctivitis; however, of those infected, 80% of people have no symptoms. Zika virus has been associated with microcephaly in infants whose mothers were exposed to the virus during pregnancy. California Department of Public Health, Center for Disease Control, and World Health Organization have all recommended that pregnant women not travel to Zika local transmission countries. (See attached presentation)

**Item 8: Presentation: – Overview of the Public Health Laboratory - Dave Maron, MPH, RD**

Program Manager Dave Maron gave an overview of the Public Health Laboratory. In October 2004, Shasta County's Laboratory was remodeled. It is now a Response Network Level B Laboratory, which means they have the capability to test for agents of bioterrorism. Counties must either have, or have access to a Public Health Laboratory. The state contracts through Shasta County to serve Glenn, Modoc, and Lassen Counties; and Shasta County independently contracts with Siskiyou and Tehama Counties. Shasta County Lab serves 1/6 of the land mass of California. The lab can test for new strains of influenza, tuberculosis, malaria, or drugs of abuse, and is one of six labs in California that received additional Ebola funding to enhance infectious disease lab capacity. (See attached presentation)

**Item 9: Discussion**

Discussion followed regarding where funding comes from for Zika testing, and additional modes of transmission of Zika virus.

Further discussion ensued regarding Shasta County Public Health Laboratory funding, as well as types of samples handled, and types of testing provided. It was noted that Shasta County PH Lab consistently passes their audits with no exceptions.

**Item 10: Lab Tour**

**Item 11: Adjourned at 2:00 pm**