

**Colusa County Partners for Health
Colusa Industrial Properties
Colusa, CA
June 28th, 2024
10:00am-12:30pm**

Partners Attended: CS- Colusa County Public Health, HJ- Colusa County Public Health, JN- Colusa County Public Health, KO- First 5 Colusa, LW- Tri Counties, MB- Ampla Health, MA- Colusa One-Stop, RM- Colusa County Public Health, SB- Colusa County Public Health, SR- Colusa County Public Health, TM- Colusa County Public Health, RP- Colusa County Public Health, MM- Colusa County Public Health

- **10:00am – 10:10am (Introductions)**
 - a. Mariza Manson (CCEC) introduced herself to the coalition and gave a run through of what was planned for today's coalition meeting.
- **10:10am-10:15am (CCPH Membership Expectations)**
 - a. Mariza Manson (CCEC) informed the coalition on where the CCPH Membership Expectations and Bylaws can be found in the room in case they wanted to be reviewed by members.
- **10:15am -10:30am (Powering Communities Through Caring Connections)**
 - a. Maria Barajas (Ampla Health) spoke about the community event that Ampla Health will be hosting during the National Health Center Week from the dates of August 2nd-9th, 2024.
 - i. Every year Ampla Health celebrates their Health Centers during National Health Center week for providing the services and programs that are much needed by special populations within the six rural counties that they serve: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba.
 - ii. Ampla Health will be holding a series of Community Health and Resource Fairs at 12 of their locations.
 - iii. The fairs will be focusing on: Public Health in Housing, Healthcare for People Experiencing Homelessness, Agricultural Worker Health, Patient Appreciation, Stakeholder Appreciation, Health Center Staff Appreciation, and Children's Health.
 - iv. The support of any agency and business that would like to participate is appreciated.
 - v. Non-profit organizations, agencies, county, and state departments are invited to participate at no cost.
- **10:30am-11:00am (Annual Organizational Assessment for Equity Infrastructure.)**
 - a. Sofia Becerra and Jahnavi Nanga (Colusa County Public Health) presented their Assessment for Equity Infrastructure project that was created by CDPH. This assessment assists Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) in collecting and overseeing data related to their equity infrastructure.
 - i. This tool supports monitoring progress, promoting internal discussions, and directing strategic planning for equity projects.

- ii. The assessment outcomes are integral to a statewide endeavor to assess local public health equity capacities, identify areas requiring assistance, and influence the State Health Equity Plan.
- iii. The assessment draws on input from a July 2021 LHJ survey and frameworks from various community partners.
- iv. It promotes collaboration to enhance health equity within LHJs, aiming to foster dialogue and commitment.
- v. The assessment facilitates information sharing, resource allocation, strategy development, mutual support, and improvement.
- vi. The assessment acknowledges that each LHJ operates uniquely with carrying resources and community-specific needs for expanding equity efforts.
- vii. Its purpose is not to highlight required practices but to sustain dialogue on equity, gather insights into organizational progress, and identify evolving priorities to enhance LHJ capacity and infrastructure.
- viii. Results will not be used to impose additional tasks or evaluate current activities.
- ix. Sofia and Jahnavi will be responsible for completing this assessment.

- b. Recognizing variability across organizational domains and competencies, the Equity lead is encouraged to involve staff from different departments, at various levels, and spanning different programs to ensure comprehensive and informed responses.

- **11:00am -11:30am (Community Health Improvement Plan)**

- a. Lauren Wong (TCCAP) presented the completed Colusa County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan: Moving to Action, to our coalition.
 - i. She communicated the three strategic issues that were identified during the assessment process: Access to Medical Health Care Services, Access to Behavioral Health Care Services and Awareness of Existing Resources and Services.
 - ii. Approximately 12 work groups took place in order to develop these focuses.
 - iii. Goals and strategies were created and tested resulting in the completed work plan.
 - iv. All three work plans containing the goals, strategies and actions that pertain to each one was shown.
 - v. The vision is to create a healthier, safer and more inclusive community where everyone can thrive and live fulfilling lives.
 - vi. The goal is to improve access and participation and help the safety system ensuring that every member of the community can easily benefit from the central support services.
 - vii. The Community Health Improvement Plan is looking into the Colusa County's Partners for Health Coalition and the Public Health department for support during challenges and networking.
 - viii. The CHIP process last for about 5 years.

- ix. The action plans will be reviewed annually.
 - x. The Colusa County Public Health will be taking the lead as implementation takes place, specifically with Sofia Becerra as the lead and Abigale Henderson as the backup.
- **11:30am -12:15pm (Focus Group/Group Discussion)**
 - a. **Tobacco:** Rafael Perez (Colusa County Public Health) updated the subcommittee on the completion of his Tobacco Education program's Multi Unit Housing and Retail Stores surveys.
 - b. **Oral Health:** Ruby Medina (Colusa County Public Health) updated the subcommittee on her work plan that she will submit to the State by the end of July. Ruby also spoke about her program (Oral Health) collaboration with MCAH to increase awareness on preventative services.
 - c. **Community Strengthening:** Stephanie Rosas (Colusa County Public Health) updated the subcommittee on CHVP's collaboration with Bumps in Beyond in July to host a group connection event.
 - d. **Nutrition:**
- **12:15pm – 12:30pm (Questions/Concerns)**
 - a. **Next CCPH meeting scheduled for August 2024**