



PUBLIC HEALTH

ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTS

ANNUAL REPORT

A look back

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

**TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES
AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH**



MEET OUR MEMBERS

*"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress;
working together is success!"*

- Henry Ford

Chairperson	Tina Brown
Vice- Chairperson	Romi Uribe
Suzanne Ciciliot	Rolling Hills Clinic
Katie Hall	Restpadd
Lucretia Fletcher	Greenville Rancheria
Michaele Brown	Empower Tehama
Romi Uribe	Dinity Health; St. Elizabeth
Teresa Castro del Altamirano	NCCDI, Head Start
Linda J. Lucas	Community Representative
Jean Shackelford	Community Representative
Sharon Sinclair	Community Representative

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

PURPOSE & RESPONSIBILITIES



PURPOSE

Our purpose is to advise the Tehama County Health Services Agency Executive Director and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors on public health issues, programs, and services affecting the health of our community.

RESPONSIBILITIES

ADVISE: Advise the Agency's Executive Director and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors on policies, goals, and operation 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

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

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

Healthy Youth Committee

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

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

JOIN TODAY

PUBLIC IS WELCOME

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The planning committee of the Advisory Board



Executive Committee

Meetings are held monthly immediately following the PHAB Meeting. Participants can meet in the Shasta Room at PH mod or can join virtually.

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.

Members

Chairperson: Tina Brown

Vice Chair: Romi Uribe

Sharon Sinclair

Suzanne Ciciliot

Linda J Lucas



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The planning committee of the Advisory Board

Accomplishments

We are proud of these accomplishments over the past year.

- Revised Bylaws
- Completed Ethics Training
- Completed Annual Report
- Continued recruitment efforts.
- Scheduled relevant presentations.
- Awarded the Community Health Hero Award

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 Award(s)



DENTAL COMMITTEE

Improving the Oral Health of our Community



Dental Committee

Meetings are the second Thursday at 12 pm. Participants can meet in the Shasta Room at the PH modular or can join virtually.

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

Members

Brenda Meamber, RDH	Mary Jacobson, RDH, BS	Teresa Castro de Altamirano
Alyssa McCombs	Melanie Wilson	Walter Lucio, DDS, MPH
Jean Shackelford, RN, MS	Cindy Smith	Lalani Ratnayke
Jennifer Swaney	Michelle Schmidt, PHN	Renee Snider
Karla Damian-Vazquez	Julie Martin	Dr. Walter Lucio
Sonia Martinez	Carissa Crawford	Dr. Roz Saedi

DENTAL COMMITTEE

Improving the Oral Health of our Community

Accomplishments

We are proud of these accomplishments over the past year.

- Establish a solid partnership with Adventist Health to implement school-based mobile dental services in Tehama County. We have been able to conduct monthly virtual meetings with their planning committee, as we formulate the launching of the project in February of 2022.
- Collaboration with Butte County Oral Health team is a promising alliance, that has resulted in a mutually supportive partnership.
- Conducted a very successful meeting with the Los Molinos School District Superintendent, to discuss school-based sealant clinics utilizing portable dental units. These are the first schools that we would be targeting with oral health services.
- Conducted a virtual meeting with the Brian Dudar DDS, Dental Director of Northern Valley Indian Health and Nancy Reed RDH to strategize and organize future kindergarten oral health assessments in Tehama Schools.
- Amid the COVID-19 restrictions, we were able to actively participate in NCCDI “Dad’s Day” in person event to promote oral health through many interactive projects and activities.



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Improving the Oral Health of our Community

- Conducted two strategic planning meetings (August 2021 and December 2021). A Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat (SWOT) Analysis was conducted.
- The California Department of Public Health award of \$30,000 to reimburse the grantee accordingly to enhance current activities being performed that support in school-linked dental programs. With this money we were able to purchase mobile dental equipment to be used in the schools.
- In partnership with Northern Valley Indian Health Dental Clinic, from July – December 2021, the Children’s Oral Health Outreach Coordinator screened 8 schools (42 classes). Schools included Los Molinos Elementary, Middle, Antelope Elementary, Metteer Elementary, Jackson Heights Elementary, Bidwell Elementary, Fluornoy Elementary and Kirkwood Elementary.
- The Corning Healthcare District Elder Services Newsletter’s December edition was focused on oral health and seniors. They published “It Is All Connected!” Mouth and Body Health for Seniors article written by the Local Oral Health Program Coordinator. Another article, “Oral Health Means More Than Healthy Teeth!” and oral health fun facts was also published.
- We should add something about the Book Club with First 5 and oral health books for NCCDI Head Start Centers and State Preschools.



DENTAL COMMITTEE

Improving the Oral Health of our Community

Goals

We look forward to reaching these goals.

- Utilize the American Academy of Pediatrics evidence based oral health literacy campaign Brush, Book, Bed, as the core of a multi-faceted program to increase awareness in the community of the importance of oral health to total health and to link three important health messages into one message about nighttime routines. The three messages to obtain a healthy nighttime routine are to brush the child's teeth, read together, and to set a regular bedtime.
- Establish a school based Oral Health Program that provides access to oral health services.
- Continue training Medical Providers to add fluoride varnish to well-child exams.
- Continue to collaborate with the three local Indian Health Dental Clinics; Rolling Hills Dental Clinic, Greenville Rancheria Dental Clinic, Northern Valley Indian Health Dental Clinic, Adventist Health, the Shasta College Dental Hygiene Program, along with the Shasta Dental Hygiene Society and the Northern California Dental Society.
- Continue to identify the gap in access to hospital dentistry services in the County for young children and identify funding sources to assist with follow up care that families cannot afford.
- Support the Virtual Dentistry Program so it can sustain itself by providing access to oral health services in the county.
- Keep the Tehama County Board of Supervisors apprised of the status of oral health care accessibility for low-income individuals in our county.
- Accomplish the state approved Oral Health Community Health Improvement Plan's goals and objectives.



HEALTHY YOUTH COMMITTEE

Promoting the overall health and wellness of Youth through Education



Healthy Youth Committee

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

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 and providing resources.

Members ***Chairperson: Sharon Sinclair, PHN***

Kati Boomgarden	Diana Geiger	Amber Schertz
Jenny Raschein	Fernando Villegas	Mary Jacobson
Michelle Schmidt	Barbara Weaver	Vanessea Thomson
Travis Lyon	Lori Keeling	
Daniel Medina	Morgan Vasquez	
Karrie Roth	Karina Valasquez	

HEALTHY YOUTH COMMITTEE

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Accomplishments

We are proud of these accomplishments over the past year.

- Coordinated with partners to ensure Juvenile Hall youth are receiving proper sex education, family planning, immunizations, and oral healthcare.
- Cancer screening kits were available from Public Health to do community education on breast cancer and testicular cancer.
- Educational PSA was sent out regarding Adolescent Health Month May 2022.
- Updated Adolescent Reproductive Health Rights brochure and created an adolescent resource card.

Goals

We look forward to reaching these goals.

- Coordinate partners to ensure Juvenile Hall youth are receiving proper sex education, family planning, immunizations, and oral healthcare.
- Raise awareness of human trafficking and educational/training opportunities for the community.
- Launch a community outreach campaign during Adolescent Immunization week.
- Raise awareness of Adolescent Health Month in May with events and educational themes.



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

Congratulations to all 4 of our nominees:

Karrie Roth, RN, Sarah Bindstadt, RN, Adventist Health, Corning,
American Legion



Sarah Bindstadt

Pictured with PHAB Chairperson, Tina Brown



Adventist Health

Ruby Rodriguez pictured with PHAB Chairperson, Tina Brown



THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD WOULD LIKE TO
THANK YOU!

To all the members and community organizations that attend
our meetings and work together to make Tehama County a
healthier place to live.

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