

# ACA Outreach & Education Subcommittee

May 13, 2016  
11:30am – 1:00pm

Location:  
Merced County Department of Public Health  
260 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, First Floor Classroom, Merced, CA 95341

## MINUTES

11:30 – 11:35	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p> <p>Attendees: Katy Oestman, (Public Health); Veronica Chavez (LCH); Sandra Lopez (Healthy House); Lupe Delgado (PIQE); Jennifer Mockus (CCAH); Joseph Homer (GVHC); Isai Palma (BHC); Keng Cha (Merced Lao Family)</p>
11:35 – 11:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prevention Action Team &amp; State Legislative Update</b></p> <p>Isai reported on recent PAT activities. The PAT hosted a rally on 4/28/16 prior to the Merced County Health Care Consortium meeting. The rally and meeting stimulated another meeting between Supervisor Pedrozo, Kathleen Grassi, Crissy Gallardo, Leslie McGowan and Brian Mimura. Ultimately a task force is being formed to research local solutions. PAT meetings are the first Thursday of the month from 2-4pm at United Way in Merced.</p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Share / Announcements</b></p> <p>Livingston Community Health is participating in the Mercy Hospital Family Fun Day in May.</p> <p>Golden Valley Health Center – the homeless connect program is up and running, Joe is the coordinator (209-355-4397), he is an advocate in the health care context and provides case management and outreach.</p> <p>Alliance – the capacity grants are open now, please see their website for further information.</p> <p>Merced Lao Family – the Hmong Story exhibit is at the fairgrounds through this Sunday.</p> <p>Healthy House is hosting resident meetings every two weeks at the Carver Center in Dos Palos, Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> was the latest one, this is to further the Health4All work.</p> <p>Building Healthy Communities – Planada community day is on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Le Grand community plan meeting is on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Community Services Building. There is a Gain Awareness at the Valley</p>

	<p>Community High School on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Parent Institute for Quality Education – they are starting two more series of parent civic engagement courses starting on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> in Planada at 9am and on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in Beachwood Franklin at the Castle Clinic at 9am.</p>
12:15 – 12:50	<p><b>Merced County Health Care Consortium – Access Tool Kit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,500 children have received letters so far that their Medi-Cal will switch from restricted to full scope in June (from the Alliance), about 5,000 are expected total</li> <li>• Discussion regarding the need for a tool kit to highlight services that are available</li> <li>• Katy will reach out to other partners to see what services they offer (Horizons, Sierra Vista, Alpha Pregnancy Center, Merced Faculty Associates, Coast2Coast pharmacy card)</li> <li>• Katy will bring a draft to the next meeting</li> </ul>
12:50 – 12:51	<p><b>Upcoming O&amp;E Meetings/Calendaring</b></p> <p>Next meeting: Friday, June 17, 2016</p>
12:51 – 1:00	<p><b>Closing/Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be monthly immigration forums over the next six months hosted by UC Merced and Immigration Legal Resources. Crissy will send out dates and locations. If you would like to be a host site please let Crissy know.</li> </ul>

**Next meeting: Friday, June 17, 2016**

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