COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019 (County Board of Supervisors Chambers)

Members Present: Mary Jean Sage (Chair), Amy Kleinman, Jean Raymond, Candace Winstead, Tamar Sekayan, Jinah Byram and Susan Warren

Members Absent: Robert Campbell, Catherine Shipp, Ginger Cochran, and Elisa Moylan

Staff Present: Penny Borenstein, MD

Speakers: Nicholas Drews and Magdalena Serrano

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Who/When
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Sage.	Call to Order	Chair Sage
2. Approval of Minutes:	April 08, 2019 minutes are approved as drafted.	April minutes	
		approved	
3. Public Comment:	Chair Sage opened the floor to public comment with no response.	No response	
4. Presentation:	Nicholas Drews, Program Manager II for San Luis Obispo Health Agency, presented the		
Health Information Exchange	following:		
	 Topic of Discussion: Health Information Exchange (HIE) 		
	What is an HIE?		
	 "An HIE allows doctors, nurses, pharmacists, other health care providers 		
	and patients to appropriately access and securely share a patient's vital		
	medical information electronically – improving the speed, quality, safety		
	and cost of patient care."		
	■ There are more than 15 community HIEs, with an operational presence in 40 of 58 counties statewide. Unfortunate there is not a lot of consistency and fragmentation,		
	however we are improving the communication so we can provide better healthcare.		
	 SLO 2013 Commitment Letters signed by CEOs at Sierra Vista, French, and Twin 		
	Cities hospitals		
	* "By signing this commitment letter, the Organization commits to enter into		
	good faith negotiations with the Orange County Partnership Regional		
	Health Information Organization, Inc. (OCPRHIO) as a fellow participant		
	in Healtheway's eHealth Exchange."		
	Unfortunately, the commitment to go forward with OCPRHIO stalled due to		
	the decision being at the executive level. By 2017 the Health Agency		
	decided to go forward with implication of the Health Information Exchange.		
	The Health Agency wanted to go forward with a two phase approach.		
	■ 2017 Project Restart		
	Two phased approach:		
	Organizations: Community Health Centers of the Central Coast		
	(CHCCC), Dignity Health, Tenet Healthcare, County of San Luis		
	Obispo		

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	2. Private Practitioners	
	The Implementation Status – Upcoming with HIE	
	 We are finalizing the contract negotiations with Tenet Healthcare 	
	• We are established county-wide lab interface	
	 We are partnering with local laboratory and imaging clinics 	
	• We are beginning outreach to primary care physicians	
	• We are establishing a connection with Emergency Medical Services	
5. Presentation:	Magdalena Serrano, Director of Behavioral Health and Psychiatry Services for	
Telecommunication	Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, presented the following:	
Technology	What is Telehealth Communication?	
	 Telehealth is a broad term which includes the use of electronic information and 	
	telecommunications technologies.	
	 Long distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education 	
	and public health.	
	What is Telemedicine?	
	 Telemedicine is a subset of telehealth. 	
	 It includes may medical subspecialties such as Telepediatrics, Telepsychiatry, 	
	Teleradiology and Telecardiology.	
	 Telepsychiatry is practiced by using Live videoconferencing system 	
	Behavioral Health Integration (BHI):	
	Integrating behavioral health care into primary care through co-locations or	
	collaborative agreements. Recovery rate for patients with behavioral health issues	
	improve by:	
	 Increasing access 	
	 Decreases barriers 	
	 Decreases shame and stigma 	
	 Links patient back to clinic 	
	 Creates continuity in care 	
	 Fosters culture of patient-centric care 	
	Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM):	
	 The use of connected electronic tools to record personal health and medical data in 	
	one location for review by a provider in another location.	
	Dramatic Savings:	
	With an electronic and connected cloud-based system in place, much of the waste can be	
	curbed. From lab results that reach their destination sooner, improving better and more timely	
	care deliver to reduced malpractice claims, health informatics reduced errors, increases	
	communication, and drives efficiency where before there was costly incompetence and	
	obstruction.	
6. Health Agency / Public	Dr. Borenstein reported on the following:	
Health Report	The Governor released his May revised State Budget and the State is doing phenomenally well	
	economically. The reserves are being contributed to significantly. \$16.5 billion dollars in State	
	reserve is being added. The Health Officers Association of California in concert with the County	

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	Health Executives Association of California had asked for \$50 million dollars of State general		
	fund for communicable disease control and the Governor approved \$40 million. \$23 million		
	dollars for home visiting in an addition to the Cal Works money the Legislation put in the		
	beginning of the year. May 17 th is Bike to Work Day. The Health Department along with Parks		
	and Recreation is sponsoring a Bikes and Bites Breakfast on Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 7:00		
	a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The event will be located outside the San Luis Obispo Courthouse.		
7. Health Commissioner	Commissioner Warren: The Homeless Services Oversite Committee has been in the news		
Updates	due to receiving funding. There is supposed to be more funding in the fall so hopefully we can		
	pick up programs that were not funded this time around.		
	Commissioner Winstead: The Cal Poly ASMA, Cal Poly Pre-Dental Society and Cal Poly		
	EMS are hosting a SLO GLO 5K on June 1, 2019. The event is from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.		
	and all proceeds will go to 40 Prado.		
	Commissioner Sekayan: The SART Team is holding another training for trauma and form		
	responses to sexual assault. The class will be held at Cuesta College with a fee of \$25.00		
	dollars which includes lunch.		
	Commissioner Raymond : Attended the Adult Services Policy Council Meeting on May 3,		
	2019. They gave a presentation on all their resources. They will meet again on June 11, 2019.		
	Wilshire Health and Community Services announced that they will be giving a presentation:		
	The Aging Project, Changing the Way we Approach Aging and Isolation. The event is on		
	May 30, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Villages of San Luis Obispo. Attended the		
	Food System Coalition meeting in which they discuss access to food for seniors.		
	Commissioner Byram: Community Health Centers are administering many shots for measles		
	due to outbreak in other areas.		
	Commissioner Kleinman: Attended the Heal SLO Healthy Communities Work Group		
	meeting on May 2, 2019. They discussed the 660 Tank Farm Road and 3985 Broad Street		
	Project. They are looking to build full care assist living, dementia care and shopping centers.		
	Part of the discussion at the meeting was to improve the walkability, safety outside, traffic		
	buildup and air pollution due to trucks Idling.		
	Commissioner Sage: Attended the Human Trafficking Task Force. The Noor Clinic and Cal		
	Poly have a mobile van and will start to go out to the fields. Currently they are working with		
	local massage parlors. The Health Commission Roster and the advisory bodies list has a few		
	errors. Will work with Theresa to update and have her email the updated lists to all of us. The		
	Health Commission next planning retreat will be in a few months, so this is a good time to		
	think of some suggestions for further meetings and into next year.		
8. Meeting	Next meeting will be on June 10, 2019		
9. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.	Adjournment	All
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