



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH COMMISSION AGENDA

Monday, November 18, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.

County Government Center

Board of Supervisors Chambers

1055 Monterey Street | San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

- 6:00 p.m.** **1. Call to Order – Chair, Mary Jean Sage**
- 6:05 p.m.** **2. Public Comment:** *persons desiring to speak on issues, other than scheduled items, that are within the scope of interest to the Health Commission*
- 6:10 p.m.** **3. Consent Items:**
3.1 Approve the Letter of Support to the City of Morro Bay for a proposed Smoking Ordinance
3.2 Approve the Letter of Support to the City of Arroyo Grande for a proposed Smoking Ordinance
3.3 Approve the meeting minutes from October 21, 2019
- 6:15 p.m.** **4. Information Item: Receive Update on Topics from Previous Meetings**
- 6:20 p.m.** **5. Presentation: Social Determinants of Health: Affordable Housing**
Grace McIntosh, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo
Joe Thompson, Peoples' Self-Help Housing
Carolyn K. Berg, County of San Luis Obispo Administrative Office
- 7:40 p.m.** **6. Health Agency / Public Health Report**
Penny Borenstein, MD, Health Officer/Public Health Director
- 8:00 p.m.** **7. Health Commissioner Updates**
- 8:15 p.m.** **8. Committee Reports**
a. Budget
b. Legislative
c. Community Education
d. Nominating
- 8:25 p.m.** **9. Prospective Future Items**
- 8:30 p.m.** **10. Adjournment**

All persons desiring to speak during public comment or item specific comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additional information regarding any items listed on today's agenda can be obtained from the Health Commission Secretary at the Public Health Department located at 2191 Johnson Ave, San Luis Obispo. All times shown in the margin adjacent to the numbered items are estimated and are not to be considered a time guarantee.

The County Health Commission's monthly agenda and minutes can be accessed at www.slopublichealth.org. Meetings are broadcast live by the SLO-SPAN network, Cable Channel 21.

NEXT MEETING: **December 9, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.**
County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department, Large Conference Room,
2191 Johnson Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA

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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH COMMISSION

Commission Members:

Mary Jean Sage, Chair
Jean Raymond, Vice Chair
Jinah Byram
Robert Campbell
Tamar Sekayan
Susan Warren
Candace Winstead
Catherine Shipp
Amy Kleinman
Ginger Cochran

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City of Morro Bay

John Headding, Mayor – jheadding@morrobayca.gov

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Robert Davis, Council Member – rdavis@morrobayca.gov

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

On behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission, we applaud and support your efforts in taking the initiative to create and consider one of the most comprehensive smoking ordinances in the State of California. The Health Commission consists of 11 volunteer appointees who are residents of San Luis Obispo County, of which six are consumer representatives, three are direct providers (physicians, nurses and dentists), and two are indirect providers (medical office managers and hospital administrators). The Commission advises the County Board of Supervisors and the Public Health Department on health matters in the county. This includes the current critical importance of addressing smoking, the use of flavored tobacco products, and teen vaping in our communities. As a Commission, we have heard directly from county agencies, local nonprofits and those who work with our teens on how vaping has affected our county and have been following the public's concern closely.

It is honorable that you care for the health and safety of your community. The passing of this ordinance will have a direct impact on the youth of your community and spare a lifetime of addiction. We commend you for acknowledging the detrimental harm tobacco has on lives and for taking the necessary steps in eliminating the sale of electronic cigarettes and flavored products in your community. We appreciate your support in helping us combat this very serious epidemic.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Sage
 Chairperson
 SLO County Health Commission



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City of Arroyo Grande

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Jimmy Paulding, Council Member - jpaulding@arroyogrande.org

Keith Storton, Council Member - kstorton@arroyogrande.org

Lan George, Council Member - lgeorge@arroyogrande.org

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

On behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission, we applaud and support your efforts in taking the initiative to consider and create an update to your smoking ordinance for the City of Arroyo Grande. The Health Commission consists of 11 volunteer appointees who are residents of San Luis Obispo County, of which six are consumer representatives, three are direct providers (physicians, nurses, dentists), and two are indirect providers (medical office managers and hospital administrators). The Commission advises the County Board of Supervisors and the Public Health Department on health matters in the county. This includes the current critical importance of addressing smoking, the use of flavored tobacco products, and the epidemic of teen vaping in our communities. As a Commission, we have heard directly from county agencies, local nonprofits and those who work with our teens on how vaping has affected our county and have been following the public's concern closely.

It is honorable that you care for the health and safety of your community. The passing of a new or updated ordinance will have a direct impact on the youth of your community and spare a lifetime of addiction. We commend you for acknowledging the detrimental harm tobacco has on lives and for taking the necessary steps in eliminating the sale of electronic cigarettes, paraphernalia and flavored products in your community.

We do have some concern, however, about your desire to bring forth a separate ordinance with a change to your Municipal Code that would change youth smoking and would penalize tobacco possession, use and purchase (PUP). We are concerned you will be disappointed with results of this type of legislation. The Health Commission concurs with the California Department of Education in their non-support of PUP Laws; they are costly, and they don't work. Here are reasons the Health Commission does not support PUP legislation, in accordance with national findings:

- Youth under age twenty-one who buy tobacco products often struggle with nicotine addiction. Fines and punishment can discourage this vulnerable population from getting help.

- Smoking and vaping are addictive, and quitting is hard. Effective, evidenced-based cessation programs are more likely to stop youth from using tobacco than fines and suspension from school.
- Laws that fine or penalize under-age youth who buy e-cigarettes and other tobacco products have not proven to be effective. Prevention experts support regulating the sale – not the purchase – of tobacco.
- The burden of complying with laws that ban the sale of e-cigarettes and tobacco to people under age twenty-one lies with retailers and not with youth.
- Penalizing students who purchase, use, or possess tobacco takes the focus off retailers who illegally sell tobacco products to youth under age twenty-one.
- Fining youth one at a time when caught in possession of these products takes a more punitive approach and does not address prevention; focusing instead on closely monitoring retailers can potentially curb retailers from selling to a broad number of underage clientele.
- Tobacco companies support laws that penalize young people for buying and possessing tobacco because this type of enforcement shifts blame away from predatory marketing practices that target youth.
- To prevent young people from becoming addicted to tobacco, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network encourages local enforcement agencies to focus on licensing requirements such as conducting annual unannounced compliance checks at stores and suspending the licenses of retailers who sell to under-age youth.

We support the view of our SLO County Tobacco Control Coalition that it is more beneficial to focus on retailers who illegally sell tobacco products to youth.

The Public Health Law Center – <https://www.publichealthlawcenter.org> – has detailed and timely information about Commercial Tobacco Use in Schools. Our SLO County Public Health Tobacco Control Program can also be helpful to you when considering tobacco/smoking ordinance implementation. Please feel free to call upon them if you need further information to support your efforts.

Again, our thanks for your efforts thus far and we look forward to seeing Arroyo Grande join the growing number of communities in our county that are helping address this epidemic of teen vaping.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Sage, Chairperson
SLO County Health Commission

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
HEALTH COMMISSION**

Minutes of Meeting

Monday, October 21, 2019 (County Board of Supervisors Chambers)

Members Present: Mary Jean Sage, Jean Raymond, Robert Campbell, Catherine Shipp, Susan Warren, Jinah Byram, Ginger Cochran, Tamar Sekayan and Candace Winstead

Members Absent: Amy Kleinman

Staff: Penny Borenstein, M.D. and Michael Coughlin

Guests: Ann McDowell, Epidemiologist, Public Health Department
Julie Anselmo, MD, Pediatrician, Central Coast Pediatrics

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Who/When
1. Call to Order	Mary Jean Sage (Chairperson) called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. <i>Quorum Established</i>	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Chair Sage</i>
2. Public Comment:	Chairperson Sage opened the floor to public comment without response.		
3. Consent Item:	Approve the meeting minutes from September 9, 2019 The Health Commission approves the September 9, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion: Robert Campbell 2nd: Jean Raymond Result: Approved – Unanimous	<i>August 12, 2019 Minutes Approved</i>	<i>Unanimous</i>
4. Information Item:	Receive Update on Topics from Previous Meetings Chairperson Sage presented updates related to topics previously discussed by the Health Commission.		
5. Presentation: <i>Vaccinations for All Ages</i>	Commissioner Candace Winstead presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining the general types of vaccines, common vaccine ingredients, and how vaccines work.		

	<p>Ann McDowell, Epidemiologist for the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department presented a historical report detailing how vaccines have greatly reduced the death rates for infectious diseases within the United States, between the years of 1900 and 2010. Additionally, Ms. McDowell provided data detailing the Vaccine Preventable Disease (VPD) and immunization rates in the County between the years of 2009 and 2018.</p> <p>Penny Borenstein, MD, Health Officer/Director for the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department presented a PowerPoint presentation detailing the history of Vaccines. Additionally, Dr. Borenstein outlined the recommended immunization schedules for children, adolescents and adults.</p> <p>Julie Anselmo, MD, Pediatrician for Central Coast Pediatrics provided a report outlining vaccine efficacy and safety as well as common parental concerns related to vaccinations.</p>		
6. Adjournment	Chairperson Sage adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m. to allow the Commissioners to receive Influenza Vaccinations		
7. Reconvening	Chairperson Sage reconvened the meeting at 8:06 p.m.		
8. Health Agency / Public Health Report	<p>Penny Borenstein, MD, Health Officer/Director for the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department provided the Health Commission with the report (summary below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department is currently testing and assessing their emergency generator capacity and capabilities. • The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department will be a part of the California Statewide Medical and Health Exercise (SWMHE) scheduled for November 18, 2019. The scenario for the 2019 SWMHE is a local flooding event. • The County of San Luis Obispo will conduct a mass vaccination drill on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. First responders, county and city government employees, and their family members are invited to receive vaccinations at Fire Departments in San Luis Obispo, Morro Bay, Paso Robles and Grover Beach. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of the meeting date, the CDC is reporting just under 1500 of vaping associated pulmonary injury in the United States with 33 deaths associated. • The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department is currently working with the Board of supervisors to hold a public hearing on the matter of vaping associated pulmonary injury. 		
<p>9. Health Commissioner Updates</p>	<p>Commissioner Warren:</p> <p>Commissioner Warren: As a Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) Housing Committee member, Commissioner Warren attended the Tiny Home Expo in October. Additionally, Commissioner Warren noted that First 5 is partnering with the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce to address the lack of childcare in the County.</p> <p>Commissioner Raymond: Attended the Adult Services Policy Council meeting where they discussed the importance of preparation for the PG&E power shutoffs. Additionally, Adult Services Policy Council discussed end of life decision making. Commissioner recommended that the Health Commission discuss this topic ahead of National Healthcare Decision Day on April 16, 2019 2020 at the California Highway Patrol parking lot in San Luis Obispo County Library in San Luis Obispo.</p> <p>Commissioner Winstead: Noted that the Opioid Safety Coalition will be conducting the “Drug Take Back Day” on Saturday October 26, 2019.</p> <p>Commissioner Shipp: Discussed the Out of Darkness Walk to Fight Suicide in San Luis Obispo.</p> <p>Commissioner Campbell: Stated that by Friday, October 25, 2019 the State Parks Department must submit a plan to remediate the dust emission at the Oceano Dunes that is deemed acceptable by the Air Pollution Control Officer.</p> <p>Commissioner Sage: Attended the San Luis Obispo Healthcare Workforce Forum, expressing optimism that there may finally be some concrete action taken on this matter. Additionally, Commissioner Sage participated in a tour of “Safety Net” Providers throughout the County.</p>		
<p>10. Committee Reports</p>	<p>a. Budget – No Report Given</p>		

	<p>b. Legislative – No Report Given</p> <p>c. Community Education – Chairperson Sage noted that the Community Education Committee is now producing an informational outreach flier that is emailed out to interested parties ahead of the regularly scheduled Health Commission meetings.</p> <p>d. Nominating – No Report Given</p>		
11. Prospective Future Items	Due to time constraints, the item was held over for discussion at a future meeting.		
12. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.	<i>Adjournment</i>	<i>Chair Sage</i>
Next Meeting	November 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, 1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA		

I, Michael J. Coughlin, Clerk of the County of San Luis Obispo Health Commission, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held on Monday, October 21, 2019 by the County of San Luis Obispo Health Commission.

Michael J. Coughlin, Administrative Services Officer
Dated: November 6, 2019