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April - June 2018

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California Conference of Local Health Officers

Stakeholder Meetings

April 5 the California Conference of Local Health Officers' (CCLHO) Board of Directors meets in Sacramento. Meeting information is available on the [CCLHO Web page](#).

May 9 - 11 the California Conference of Local Health Officers' (CCLHO) Board of Directors will hold its Spring Semiannual Conference in Folsom. Information is available on the [CCLHO Web page](#).

Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Stakeholder Meetings

April 20 the Environmental Health Investigations Branch's Site Assessment Section will coordinate a Disaster Preparedness and Environmental Health Roundtable for community health workers from the Bay Area. This free event, conducted in Spanish, will be at The California Endowment in Oakland. For information, contact [Gabriele Windgasse](#).

April 24 Safe and Active Communities Branch staff will facilitate the [Statewide Opioid Safety \(SOS\) Workgroup](#) meeting in Sacramento. For information, contact [Steve Wirtz](#), (916) 552-9831.





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June 7 the [Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee](#) will meet in Sacramento. For information, contact [Merril Lavezzo](#), (916) 449-5532.

June 13 the CDPH Office of Problem Gambling will host its quarterly Advisory Group Meeting in Anaheim. For information, contact [Edna Ching](#).

June 26 the Safe and Active Communities Branch will facilitate the [Statewide Opioid Safety Workgroup](#) meeting in Sacramento. For information, contact [Steve Wirtz](#), (916) 552-9831.

Conferences, Presentations, Reports, Speeches and Training

April 9 the Safe and Active Communities Branch's [Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Initiative](#) will sponsor two 90-minute webinars, *Naloxone Administration 101* and *Implementing Naloxone Distribution Systems*, for county health departments, opioid safety coalitions and needle exchange/harm-reduction programs. For information, contact [Steve Wirtz](#), (916) 552-9831.

April 2 the Chronic Disease Control Branch will host a one-hour webinar, *Advancing Prevention in the 21st Century: Commitment to Action (P21) Follow Up and Update*. For information, contact [Jessica Núñez de Ybarra](#), (916) 552-9877.

April 12 the Safe and Active Communities Branch's [Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Initiative](#) will sponsor two 90-minute webinars, *Naloxone Administration 101* and *Implementing Naloxone Distribution Systems*, for county health departments, opioid safety coalitions and needle exchange/harm-reduction programs. For information, contact [Steve Wirtz](#), (916) 552-9831.

April 14 the Office of Problem Gambling will conduct California Gambling Education and Treatment Services (CalGETS) Phase II Training in La Jolla. [Advanced registration](#) is required.

April 20 the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch (NEOPB) will assist in the Spring Mini College: *Putting Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change into Action*, in San Diego. This is part of technical assistance for physicians and dentists to improve the health of communities through local policy, systems and environmental changes. For information, visit [NEOP's Champion Provider Fellowship Web page](#) or contact [Jake Hanson](#), (916) 449-5488.

April 30 the Safe and Active Communities Branch's Active Transportation Safety Program will post a series of training modules to support local applications for Caltrans' Active

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Transportation Program funding. Registration information will be available at the [Active Transportation Resource Center](#). For information, contact [Nancy Bagnato](#), (916) 552-9846.

May 9 the Safe and Active Communities Branch's Active Transportation Safety and Older Adult Falls Prevention Programs will co-host a webinar on Safe Routes for Seniors. Registration information will be available at the [Active Transportation Resource Center](#). For information, contact [Nancy Bagnato](#), (916) 552-9846.

May 4 Occupational Health Branch's Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service Program staff will present at the University of California, [Northern California Center for Occupational and Environmental Health's](#) Lela Morris Symposium in Sacramento. The presentation is entitled "40 Years of the Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service: Program Overview and Focus on Early Chemical Warning." For information, contact [Saeher Muzaffar](#), (510) 620-5731.

May 14 the Safe and Active Communities Branch's [Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Initiative](#) will sponsor two 90-minute webinars, *Naloxone Administration 101* and *Implementing Naloxone Distribution Systems*, for county health departments, opioid safety coalitions, and needle exchange/harm-reduction programs. For information, contact [Steve Wirtz](#), (916) 552-9831.

May 15 the CDPH Office of Problem Gambling will conduct the California Gambling Education and Treatment Services (CalGETS) Phase II Training at the University of California, Los Angeles. [Advanced registration](#) is required.

May 16 the Safe and Active Communities Branch's [Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Initiative](#) will sponsor two 90-minute webinars, *Naloxone Administration 101* and *Implementing Naloxone Distribution Systems*, for county health departments, opioid safety coalitions, and needle exchange/harm-reduction programs. For information, contact [Steve Wirtz](#), (916) 552-9831.

May 17 Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB) staff will train Central Valley promotores, in Spanish, on the toxicity of mercury in skin creams and lead in products, such as toys, ceramics, candies, powder home remedies and soil. For information about EHIB's screening events, and mercury and lead trainings, contact [Amy Smith](#).



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May 17 - 18 Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch staff will participate in the [“2018 California School-Based Health Conference: Leading the Movement for a Healthy California,”](#) in Sacramento. For information, contact [Katharina Streng](#), (916) 449-5371.

June (date tbd) the Safe and Active Communities Branch’s [Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Initiative](#) will sponsor two 90-minute webinars, *Naloxone Administration 101* and *Implementing Naloxone Distribution Systems*, for county health departments, opioid safety coalitions, and needle exchange/harm-reduction programs. For information, contact [Steve Wirtz](#), (916) 552-9831.

June 11 - 13 the [California Friday Night Live partners](#) will gather in Anaheim to showcase problem-gambling awareness projects created by youth participants of the Betting On Our Future (BOOF) program. BOOF is facilitated by the CDPH Office of Problem Gambling and the Tulare Office of Education.

June 13 the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch and the Chronic Disease Control Branch will sponsor a workshop in Oakland, *Advancing Policy, Systems and Environmental Change in Local Health Departments*. The workshop will examine best practices and ideas for developing integrated approaches to preventing chronic diseases. For information, contact [Jessica Núñez de Ybarra](#), (916) 552-9877.

June 25 - 26 the Safe and Active Communities Branch’s Statewide Prevention Coordination Program will provide training, in Sacramento, to eight local domestic-violence agencies on best practices in developing and implementing comprehensive teen dating violence prevention programs using a public health approach. For information, visit the [Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence web page](#) or contact [Nancy Bagnato](#), (916) 552-9846.

June 28 - 29 the Safe and Active Communities Branch’s Domestic Violence Training and Education Program will host a statewide convening in Sacramento, *“Mobilizing Communities for Healthy Relationships: Celebrating Change.”* This event is open to youth and prevention specialists who want to learn about community mobilization and youth leadership. For information, visit the [Domestic Violence Prevention webpage](#) or contact [Nancy Bagnato](#), (916) 552-9846.

Grants and Contracts

By **May 31**, the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch will release the funding application request for all local health departments to provide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) allowable nutrition education and obesity

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prevention activities, and interventions for low-income Californians for federal fiscal years 2020-2022. For information, contact [Jessie Gouck](#), (916) 449-5383.

Recent Major Activities, Achievements and Publications

January the Environmental Health Investigations Branch's Lorene Alba received the Association of [Asthma Educators](#) Advocate of the Month Award. This award is given to asthma educators who are doing meaningful work to help reduce the burden of asthma.

January a manuscript co-written by Environmental Health Investigations Branch staff members Drs. Gayle Windham and Martin Kharrazi was published by Environmental Health Perspectives. "[Prenatal Maternal Serum Concentrations of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Association with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Intellectual Disability](#)" describes results from analysis of data in the Early Markers of Autism study, which examined whether another class of chemicals (PFASs) was associated with neurodevelopment in offspring. For information, contact [Dr. Gayle Windham](#).

February the Occupational Health Branch released a guidance document, "[The Cal/OSHA Aerosol Transmissible Disease Standards and Local Health Departments](#)." For information, contact [Barbara Materna](#), (510) 620-5730.

February the Occupational Health Branch's Hazard Evaluation System & Information Service (HESIS) completed its first public health response enabled by having new legislative authority to obtain customer lists from suppliers of toxic chemicals. HESIS sent out 454 [hazard alerts on 1-bromopropane](#) to California businesses using this solvent, which was identified as causing cancer, and harm to the reproductive and nervous systems. For information, contact [Saeher Muzaffar](#), (510) 620-5731.

March a manuscript co-authored by the Environmental Health Investigations Branch's Dr. Gayle Windham "[Air Toxics in Relation to Autism Diagnosis, Phenotype, and Severity in a US Family-based Study](#)," was published online in Environmental Health Perspectives. The results confirm some prior findings that traffic emissions may be related to autism etiology, as well as identifying some additional air toxins that may be risk factors. For information, contact [Dr. Gayle Windham](#).

March the California Alzheimer's Disease Program released the [Alzheimer's Disease Program Report to the Legislature, March 2018](#). The report focuses on the 2017 Guideline for Alzheimer's Disease Management, and includes an overview of the 2008 Guideline and



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recommendations from the Guideline's working group. For information, contact [Terence Kelley](#), (916) 552-9952.

Center for Environmental Health

Conferences, Presentations, Reports, Speeches and Training

April 11 - 12 the Food and Drug Branch will provide food safety training (Good Manufacturing Practices and Food Labeling Basics) to regulated food processors in Downey. For registration and information, visit the [Food Industry Training Web page](#).

May 30 - 31 The Food and Drug Branch will provide food safety training (Good Manufacturing Practices, Allergen Control and Food Recalls) to regulated food processors in Coronado. For registration and information, visit the [Food Industry Training Web page](#).

Recent Major Activities, Achievements and Publications

The Manufactured Cannabis Safety Branch (MCSB) is processing and issuing temporary licenses for cannabis manufacturers in California. MCSB has issued nearly 600 temporary licenses and developed a [Web tool to locate licensees](#).

Center for Family Health

Stakeholder Meetings

April 12 the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division will host WIC local-agency quarterly regional meetings throughout California. For information, contact [Tiffany Evangelista](#), (916) 928-8527.

April 2 the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Division will hold its quarterly Vendor Stakeholder meeting via webinar and teleconference. For information, contact [Lantrel Stockton](#), (916) 928-8528.

April 9 the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division will host the annual Black Infant Health Coordinator meeting at the Sierra Health Foundation in Sacramento. For information, contact [Shirley Shelton](#), (916) 650-0300.

April 12 the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division's Black Infant Health Program will host the annual mental health professional and public health nurse meeting at the Sierra Health Foundation in Sacramento. For information, contact [Shirley Shelton](#), (916) 650-0300.



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May 7 the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division will host WIC local-agency quarterly regional meetings throughout California. For information, contact [Tiffany Evangelista](#), (916) 928-8527.

May 9 the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division will host the MCAH Directors statewide meeting in Folsom. For information, contact [Julie Rooney](#), (916) 341-6711.

May 15 - 16 the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division will host the quarterly WIC Training Committee meeting in Sacramento. For information, contact [Trish Kearney](#), (916) 928-8859.

May 15 - 17 the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division will host WIC local-agency quarterly regional meetings throughout California. For information, contact [Tiffany Evangelista](#), (916) 928-8527.

May 16 - 17 the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division will host the quarterly WIC Breastfeeding Committee meeting in Sacramento. For information, contact [Elizabeth Bilek](#), (916) 928-8536.

May 23 - 24 the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division will host its quarterly WIC Outreach Committee meeting in Sacramento. For information, contact [Kinjal Patel](#), (916) 928-8653.

May 30, the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health California Home Visiting Program's State Interagency Team Home Visiting Workgroup will meet in Sacramento. For information, contact [Thea Perrino](#).

June 14 - 15 the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division will host WIC local-agency quarterly regional meetings throughout California. For information, contact [Tiffany Evangelista](#), (916) 928-8527.

Conferences, Presentations, Reports, Speeches and Training

March 28, the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division (MCAH) and the California Department of Health Care Services will release, for public comment, a draft of the annual application/report on MCAH state priorities, goals and activities to improve the health of California's mothers, children and families. The report is a requirement of the Social Security Act's Title V. Comments can be made until April 11, 2018. To receive notification, contact CaliforniaTitleV@cdph.ca.gov.

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April 10 - 11 the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division will host the Black Infant Health conference in Sacramento. For information, contact [Shirley Shelton](#), (916) 650-0300.

April 19 CDPH will cohost the Inland Empire Infectious Disease Conference for Prenatal and Pediatric Providers. Topics include Zika, infant pertussis and congenital syphilis. A morning session will be in Palm Springs and an afternoon session will be in Loma Linda. For information, contact [Dr. Eileen Yamada](#), (916) 650-0300.

June 16 CDPH is cohosting an Infectious Disease Conference, in Orange County, for prenatal and pediatric health care providers. Topics include Zika, congenital syphilis and immunizations. For information, contact [Dr. Eileen Yamada](#), (916) 650-0300.

Recent Major Activities, Achievements and Publications

January the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) [Communications and Outreach Unit](#) launched a storytelling effort, [Stories from the Adolescent Family Life Program](#) (AFLP). AFLP serves expectant and parenting youth. For information, contact [Julie Rooney](#), (916) 341-6711.

February Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division authors Mary Campa, Sarah Leff and Maggie Tufts had their article, [Reaching high-need youth with evidence-based sexual health education in California](#), published in an American Journal of Public Health's special edition focused on preventing adolescent pregnancy.

March the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health's [Communications and Outreach Unit](#) launched a new local storytelling effort, *HomeStory Short Stories*, for the California Home Visiting Program. For information, contact [Julie Rooney](#), (916) 341-6711.

Center for Health Statistics and Informatics

Stakeholder Meetings

April (date tbd) Center for Health Statistics and Informatics will host the first Birth Data Quality Stakeholder Workgroup Informational Forum. The workgroup's goal is to evaluate missing or inaccurate data reported to CDPH via the Electronic Birth Registration System. For information, contact [Ellen Badley](#), (916) 449-5452.



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April 5, May 1 and June 13 the Center for Health Statistics and Informatics-Vital Records will host birth data quality meetings throughout the state to address issues regarding birth data collection. For information, contact [Karen Roth](#), (916) 445-8494.

May 3 the Center for Health Statistics and Informatics-Vital Records will meet with county clerks, recorders and health departments at the quarterly Vision Group meeting in Sacramento. For information, contact [Karen Roth](#), (916) 445-8494.

Center for Infectious Diseases

Stakeholder Meetings

May (date tbd) the Office of Binational Border Health, in coordination with the United States Border Health and the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, is holding the [Border Health Consortium of the Californias](#) Binational Meeting in San Diego.

May (date tbd) the Office of Binational Border Health will hold its biannual [Advisory Group](#) meeting in San Diego.

May 30 the CDPH Office of AIDS will convene a *Getting to Zero* meeting in Berkeley to share progress on California's *Getting to Zero* plan and obtain input on strategies to address challenges. For information, contact [Kevin Sitter](#), (916) 449-5814.

May 31 - June 1 the Office of AIDS (OA) will host a California Planning Group meeting in Berkeley. Information will be on the [OA website](#) 30 days prior to the meeting.

June (dates tbd) the Office of Refugee Health, in collaboration with the California Department of Social Services' Refugee Programs Bureau, will hold five quarterly regional stakeholder meetings in Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, Stanislaus and Alameda counties. For information, contact refugee.health@cdph.ca.gov.

Conferences, Presentations, Reports, Speeches and Training

May 21 - 22 the Tuberculosis (TB) Control Branch will hold an orientation in Palm Springs for local health department epidemiologists new to TB control. For information, contact [Melissa Ehman](#).

June 4 - 29 the Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory will host training on diagnostic virology for the California Public Health Microbiologist training program. For information, visit



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the [California Association of Public Health Laboratory Directors website](#) or contact [Maria Salas](#).

Recent Major Activities, Achievements and Publications

February the Office of AIDS' AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) began training for enrollment into the Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Assistance Program, which will be launched this spring. Information will be available on the [ADAP Communications Web page](#).

Emergency Preparedness Office

Stakeholder Meetings

May 1 CDPH will host a California Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) on Public Health Emergency Preparedness meeting in Sacramento. The JAC advises CDPH on setting statewide preparedness strategies for public health and medical care during disasters. Such strategies strengthen coordination within the Public Health and Medical System during unusual events/emergencies that have public health or medical impact.

Conferences, Presentations, Reports, Speeches and Training

June 18 - 20 CDPH and the California Emergency Medical Services Authority will hold its annual [Emergency Preparedness Training Workshop](#) (EPTW) at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento. The EPTW is for local public health, medical and hospital staff to receive training that improves their ability to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from public health and medical emergencies.

Laboratory Field Services

Stakeholder Meetings

May 25 the Clinical Laboratory Technology Advisory Committee will hold its quarterly meeting in Richmond and Los Angeles (via videoconference). The agenda, teleconference-access information and previous meetings' minutes are on the [Laboratory Field Services website](#).

Office of Health Equity

Stakeholder Meetings

April 10 the Office of Health Equity's (OHE) Community Development and Engagement Unit Chief will facilitate a panel discussion in Los Angeles with policymakers who will highlight efforts on mental health issues, immigrant and refugee mental health needs, trauma, language

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access and school-based services. This discussion will be at the [California Pan Ethnic Health Network's California Reducing Disparities Conference](#).

May 3 the Office of Health Equity Advisory Committee will meet at the Sierra Health Foundation in Sacramento. The agenda will be posted on the [OHE website](#) at least 10 days prior to the meeting. For information, please email ohc@cdph.ca.gov.

May 4 the Climate Action Team – Public Health Workgroup, co-chaired by the Office of Health Equity's [Climate Change and Health Equity Program](#), will meet in Sacramento and via webcast. For information, contact CCHEP@cdph.ca.gov.

May (date tbd) the Office of Health Equity Community Development and Engagement Unit will begin outreach to state tribal liaisons to discuss establishing ongoing meetings for identifying mechanisms and strategies to better serve Native American communities. For information, contact ohc@cdph.ca.gov.

Conferences, Presentations, Reports, Speeches and Training

April 10 the Office of Health Equity, in partnership with the California Pan-Ethnic Health Network, will release the California Reducing Disparities Project - California Strategic Plan for Reducing Mental Health Disparities. For information, contact [Laura Leonelli](#), (916) 322-2199.

May (date tbd) the Office of Health Equity will facilitate a health equity speaker series focused on gender norms, health equity and at-risk girls. For information and notification, contact ohc@cdph.ca.gov.

Grants and Contracts

April the Office of Health Equity's Community Development and Engagement Unit anticipates releasing an intent to award for the California Reducing Disparities Project, Education/Outreach and Awareness component. For information, contact OHE.Solicitations@cdph.ca.gov.

Recent Major Activities, Achievements and Publications

Office of Health Equity's Health Program Specialist II LaRoux Pendleton was selected as one of the [National Minority Quality Forum's 40 under 40 in Minority Health](#).

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Office of Strategic Development and External Relations - Fusion Center Stakeholder Meetings

June (date tbd) the CDPH Violence Prevention Initiative will host a convening to initiate a dialogue among public health partners to create a shared agenda on violence prevention efforts. The CDPH Violence Prevention Initiative will also host an ongoing series of webinars for local health departments to participate in a Statewide Violence Prevention Network. For information, contact violenceprevention@cdph.ca.gov.

Conferences, Presentations, Reports, Speeches and Training

May 8 the Strategic Development and External Relations Fusion Center, in conjunction with the California Health and Human Services Agency, will host the 3rd Annual Let's Get Healthy California Innovation Conference. This conference is to celebrate the accomplishments within the first five years of [Let's Get Healthy California](#) (LGHC) and to move from building awareness to driving collective action on key areas of focus. For information, contact LGHC@cdph.ca.gov or [Latesa Slone](#).

Recent Major Activities, Achievements and Publications

February the Strategic Development and External Relations Fusion Center, in conjunction with the California Health and Human Services (CHHS) Agency, hosted the [Let's Get Healthy California](#) (LGHC) Leadership Convening. The event reconvened the LGHC Task Force and leaders across CHHS to reflect on progress, gather feedback, and define challenges with opportunities to collaborate. The input collected will focus the 2018 LGHC Innovation Conference and refine strategies to further advance LGHC over the next five years. For information, please contact LGHC@cdph.ca.gov or [Latesa Slone](#).