

Q2 2025 Kings County Public Health/WIC/MCPs Quarterly MOU Meeting

Date & Time May 28, 2025, 10:30-12:00 pm
Frequency Quarterly
Location Virtual
Meeting Leader Facilitation: Rosy Martinez-Urueta, CalViva Health. Minutes: Lali Witrigo, Kaiser Permanente.

Attendees

Organization	Name & Title	Attended
Kings County Public Health & Women Infant and Children	Araceli Gomez, HE, Oral Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarissa Ravelo, Program Manager – Equity – First 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Czarina Martinez, PHN DM, MCAH/CPSP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	David Long, Program Manager, Contracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Heather Campos, Assistant Director	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maricela Castellanos, SPHN, STD, TB, IZ, CD	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Marjorie Batin, SPHN, Oral Health, CHDP, CCS, FC	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Melissa Kevorkian, Office Assistant, Contracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Miriam Morales, MCAH – CPSP Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nicholas Montoya, Program Manager, ELC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Nichole Fisher, SPHN, MCAH, CPSP, HIV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Rhonda Baxter, Administrative Support	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rose Mary Rahn, Director of Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sharon Soong, PHN, CD	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Thomas Brand, Nutrition Services Manager, WIC Dir	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kaiser Permanente	Ava Lillard, LHD MOU Contract Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Emily Sindon, Dental Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hajnal Avery, Sr. Director Quality and Safety Oversight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Janet Knox, LHD/Transportation Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Jazemine Davenport, MBA, Accreditation, Regulatory, and Licensing, Specialist IV	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lali Witrigo, MOU Coordinator (MCP Liaison)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Maribel Soria, WIC Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Martin Levario, WIC MOU Contract Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Melissa Gonzales, Local Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Michelle Clibrey, BSN, RN, Accreditation, Regulatory and Licensing Specialist IV, Clinical	<input type="checkbox"/>
CalViva Health	Betty Thao Cha	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bryan Weiss, Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Connie Lowe, Manager, Public Program Operations / CCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Krystal Harris, Sr. Manager, Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patricia Frederickson, Manager, Prio Auth/Concur Rev	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rosy Martinez Urueta, Community Liaison (MCP Liaison)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Tanya Villegas	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sukhvir Gill, Public Programs Specialist, CCS	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Virginia Lo, Public Programs Specialist, CCS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthem	Chantal Betancourt, Manager, CCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Janet Homes, Facility Site Review (FSR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	Janet Paine, Director, Program Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Kimberly Kruse, Provider Clinical Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Liz Tullis, National Quality Manager/CA Facility Site Review (FSR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Miguel Perez Lopez, Program Manager, County Account Management (MCP Liaison)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Agenda

Topics		Presenters
I. Welcome & Introductions- Rosy welcome everyone to the meeting and introductions followed by those new to this group.		
1) Janet Paine introduced Miguel Perez Lopez as the new Program Manager with Anthem.		All
2) Hajnal Avery introduced herself as the Medi-Cal Quality Director with Kaiser Permanente and introduced her team Michelle Clibrey and Jazemine Davenport.		
II. Follow-up Items		
1) Thomas to connect with MCPs regarding training needs. Q2 update: Thomas shared there are no needs identified at this time.		All
2) MCPs are collaborating on WIC baby showers funding. Q2 update: Thomas stated all is going well and mentioned that the funding from Anthem is pending. <i>Janet reported has approved check. Thomas to communicate with Janet if this is not resolved.</i>		
3) MCPs to engage with members and provide information during baby showers. Q2 update: Thomas stated MCP reps are welcome to attend. Next baby shower will be in August. Anthem attended the May baby shower. <i>Thomas will send the MCPs details on the upcoming baby shower.</i>		
III. MOU Updates		
1) Kings County WIC MOU with Anthem, CalViva Health, and Kaiser Permanente executed on 10/15/24.		CalViva Health
2) Kings County LHD MOU with Anthem, CalViva Health, and Kaiser Permanente executed on 1/7/25.		
3) Training and Education for WIC emailed on 1/10/25.		Kaiser Permanente
4) Training and Education for LHD emailed on 4/2/25. <i>A. David and Nick requested for the T&E deck to be resend. Lali will send on behalf of the MCPs.</i>		Anthem
5) David reported on the First 5 MOU and stated this is currently under review by county counsel. Since First 5 is under the LHD, David recommended adding this to the agenda. <i>MCPs to include this item moving forward.</i>		

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IV. County Program Updates

1) General Updates

A. David stated there were no general updates.

2) Immunization – Czarina for Maricela

- A. Partnering with WIC to provide immunization presentation to parents of children with a focus on the zero- to two-year-old populations. Will highlight importance of flu vaccination for all ages, their schedule time, and will also be providing thermometers to the parents.
- B. Also working on partnership with schools for back-to-school events.
- C. *Czarina asked if FQHC offer vaccinations at school sites, would they be able to get reimbursement?*
- D. Nicholas stated that the FQHCs (UHC & Aria) shared concern regarding clinics not getting reimbursed during this type of scenarios taking place outside of the clinic's "walls" and added that vision and dental services are also needed.
- E. *Janet shared Anthem has supported some of these types of events in the past and will follow up with the quality team and provide a response. CalViva and Kaiser will also look into this and provide a response via email.*

3) Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) – Czarina

- A. Continue to work with the California Health Collaborative (CHC) to participate in community events and provide referrals back to available providers for treatment for individuals with a positive test result.
- B. CHC also disseminates test kits to people in Kings County, especially among the adolescent population.
- C. Question: can people go to another provider for confidentiality. Janet shared people can go to / change providers as needed for confidentiality.

4) Tuberculosis (TB) – Czarina

- A. Seeing uptick in people being tested through the hospitals.

5) Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) – Nichole

- A. Wrapping up May as Maternal Mental Health Awareness. Partnered with Behavioral health for a BOS proclamation and social media activities held.
- B. Lunch and Learn series scheduled for August 20th at Adventist Health Chapel.
- C. MCAH also partners with WIC and FRC to provide safe sleep training.
- D. MCAH is on workgroup with Zia Lopez from CalViva who is looking to connect MCAH with Dr. Douglas Talk's, OBGYN at Adventist Health to see if he would be interested in being a champion and speak at this event to highlight perimenopause and menopause.
 - i. *Connie will see if she can assist in making the connection with Dr. Talk.*

6) California Children Services (CCS) – Czarina for Marjorie

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- A. CCS scheduled to become a fully dependent county which would allow the county the ability to process SARS and make determinations for CCS eligible clients. Anticipate to have scope of work outlined by July 1st.
- B. The Physical Therapist with the MTU unit is resigning and June 6 is her last day. Will begin active recruitment for a physical therapist and an occupational therapist position which has been vacant for a couple years.
- 7) **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLPPB) – Blood Level Screening – Czarina**
 - A. Kings County does not have a CLPPP and all elevated BLL are referred to the state for case management and follow up.
- 8) **Women Infant and Children (WIC) – Thomas**
 - A. Focus on August baby shower to coincide with Breastfeeding awareness month in collaboration with MCPs.
 - B. David shared this year will be the 50th anniversary for Kings County WIC.
 - C. Thomas shared they will be preparing a proclamation to the BOS and will be doing a 50th anniversary. Extended an invite to the MCPs to attend.
 - D. Also extending baby showers to Avenal which was a huge success. Looking to expand to Corcoran.
 - i. *Thomas to share with MCPs details regarding the 50th anniversary event.*
- 9) **EPI, Data, ELC – Nicholas**
 - A. ELC can be removed and add PHEP (Public Health Emergency Preparedness) moving forward. Nick mentioned ELC included a component related to the CHW program / regional approach in partnership with Fresno County and Fresno Metro Ministry. This project will continue on as funding had been allocated/paid prior to the cuts. Currently working with Fresno State to develop the curriculum for CHWs with lived experiences.
 - B. Nicholas shared they would like to obtain a data request form from MCPs to request data for surveillance purposes. Janet stated Anthem does not have a form however, county can send an email to them with the specifics. Nicholas also asked if member level information can be provided. Janet shared Anthem could provide them with member level data depending on the need, e.g., list of pregnant and postpartum women. *Nicholas to reach out to Janet, Rosy, and Lali to schedule meetings to discuss data needs.*
 - C. Still recruiting for an epidemiologist position and having internal candidates.
 - D. For PHEP, the county will be hosting a tabletop exercise to be held tomorrow on measles topic. Attendees include school nurses, CBOs, and others. Will also be rotating old PPE, stockpiling new PPE, etc.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Membership B. LiveHealth Online C. Transportation Utilization D. Behavioral Health Utilization E. Cal-AIM Programs - ECM and CS Enrollment Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Janet shared she is currently onboarding Miguel. 	
VI. Care Coordination – None.	All
VII. Referrals – None.	All
VIII. Strategies to Avoid Duplication of Services – None.	All
IX. Dispute Resolutions – None.	All
X. Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) MCPs to look into the following: if FQHC offer vaccinations at school sites, would they be able to get reimbursement? 	All
XI. Member Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) MCPs are supporting baby showers and Thomas will communicate with the MCPs for the August baby showers. 	All
XII. Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) David and Nick requested for the T&E deck to be resend. Lali will send on behalf of the MCPs. 2) MCPs to include First 5 on the agenda moving forward. 3) MCPs to look into the following: if FQHC offer vaccinations at school sites, would they be able to get reimbursement? 4) Connie will see if she can assist in making the connection with Dr. Talk. 5) Nicholas asked CalViva to follow up regarding Fresno Metro Ministry CHW application. He added that Anthem’s CHW application is in progress. 	All
XIII. Open Forum Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) N/A. 	All
XIV. Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 4th Wednesday of the 2nd month of each quarter from 10:30 – 12:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. August 27 B. November 26 	All