

Staff Report

Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) Advisory Board

Advisory to the County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors

Dental/Oral Health

- The Dental Health Network will meet again on August 14th. Contact Nicole.Bonkrude@sonomacounty.gov for more information. We’ve been discussing updated community oral health data and oral health needs assessment at 2025 meetings. The August meeting will continue community oral health needs assessment data and discussion including Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA) 2024-2025 data and school-based referrals and services for oral health in 2024-2025 school year.
- Staff worked with the Sonoma County Library to provide dental education and oral care supplies to the summer lunch program held at six library locations in Sonoma County. Children have an opportunity to receive oral health education from Registered Dental Hygienists volunteering with the program. Locations include Northwest Santa Rosa Library, Roseland Regional Library, Rohnert Park Cotati Regional Library, Sebastopol Regional Library, Sonoma Valley Regional Library, and Cloverdale Regional Library.



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Northwest, at
Coddington Mall

Mon • July 7 • 11:00 am
Sebastopol

Fri • July 18 • 11:00 am
Cloverdale

Wed • July 23 • 11:00 am
Roseland

Fri • July 25 • 1:00 pm
Rohnert Park

Fri • Aug 8 • 11:00 am
Sonoma



Vie • 20 de junio • 11:00 am
Northwest, en el centro
comercial

Lun • 7 de julio • 11:00 am
Sebastopol

Vie • 18 de julio • 11:00 am
Cloverdale

Mié • 23 de julio • 11:00 am
Roseland

Vie • 25 de julio • 1:00 pm
Rohnert Park

Vie • 8 de agosto • 11:00 am
Sonoma





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- Between April-June 2025, 473 dental kits were dispensed via the Public Health to Go Vending Machines. Dental kits were included in 19% of all transactions during this time period. 5% of the transactions including a dental kit went to persons 17yrs and under. About 1 in 3

	<p>transactions with a dental kit went to an individual who was experiencing homelessness or housing instability.</p>
<p>Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HEAL Team staff hosted a playground stencil painting workshop for 15 Sonoma County daycare providers participating in our Healthy Apple Program. Participants painted hopscotch pavers and canvas tarps with bulls-eyes for their kids to be active with. ● On June 3rd, the Santa Rosa City Council adopted their updated General Plan. HEAL Team staff worked with the Food System Alliance and city planners for the past few years to include new policies to support farmers markets, community gardens, urban agriculture, and to support the availability of nutritious food.
<p>Home Visiting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This summer Sonoma County Regional Parks hosted teens from the Teen Parent Connections (TPC) program with their children and case managers for an afternoon in nature of hiking, picnicking and storytelling at Riverfront Regional Park. Parents received children's books and an annual park pass to support families' continued exploration and enjoyment of our county parks. ● Home Visiting staff continued to connect with community partners to strengthen relationships and raise awareness about Home Visiting services in the community. Recent outreach events and presentations include: meeting with the staff at Planned Parenthood in Santa Rosa, hosting a meet and greet with the CPSP (Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program) coordinators from the local clinics, presenting at the Sonoma HEALs gathering of doulas committed to promoting health equity for Black families, and distributing information at the District 5 Backpack Giveaway and Family Resource Fair. ● Home Visiting has launched an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECHMHC) program, designed to build the capacity of Home Visiting case managers to address mental health concerns among pregnant and parent families, and reduce stress and burnout experienced by staff. Two Mental Health Consultants will join the Home Visiting Team in August and September. A needs assessment and program planning efforts have been underway.
<p>Impact Sonoma, Tobacco - Nicotine Prevention & Enforcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are you seeing Kratom (aka 7-OH) or Nitrous Oxide in local convenience stores, gas stations, and smoke shops? Are these products that concern you? Have you had a negative experience with these products? Contact Terese Voge with your questions or concerns. Terese.Voge@sonomacounty.gov. ● Tobacco-Free Sonoma County (TFSC), a community coalition, continues its focus on the communities of Rohnert Park and Cotati to pass new tobacco retail policies. ● Sonoma County Cannabis Comprehensive Program and Draft Land Use Ordinance Update is holding a public hearing at the Planning Commission on August 7, 2025, for public comment. The final EIR is expected to be published in August, 2025 with responses to comments. The County will consider this information when deliberating adoption of the Cannabis Program Update. https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-administrators-office/projects/cannabis-program/cannabis-program-update-and-eir

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As always, contact us if you see a questionable tobacco product at a store or have questions: Impact.Sonoma@sonoma-county.org or call 707.565.6680. You can send questions or report concerns via this web-based tool.
MCAH Planning & Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are working on translating the For Teen Eyes Only resource guide into Spanish for distribution at the start of the new school year We will collaborate with community partners to develop an online comprehensive Doula List that provides more information about doulas, including types of services they offer, populations they specialize in, languages spoken, and cultural/ethnic identities. We are working closely with Aliados to highlight promising practices within the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program at local FQHC's- this collaboration is in its early stages.
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Breastfeeding Event is planned for August 7th from 9 am 12 pm. This is a collaboration between Sonoma County First 5, Sonoma County Indian Health Project WIC, MCAH, DHS WIC and Sonoma County Breastfeeding Coalition. We will have over 15 community partners tabling, a taco truck, raffle prizes, a breastfeeding tent. and much more.
Shared Risk & Protective Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Health To Go Vending Machine Items- Available Starting July 22, 2025. These additions aim to better meet the needs and feedback of the community, as well as showcase new partnerships. New items include: Large and internal condoms, tampons, pediatric dental kits, Plan B (emergency contraceptive), and At-Home HIV Tests (exclusively at Guerneville location). For a complete list of offerings, please see the attached flyer. If you have the chance to try out one of the machines, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please complete the survey available via the QR code on the machine or use this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6RMJYJHB. Community input is crucial to ensure we provide the best user experience and are offering the most relevant resources. For more information or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out alyssa.hamilton@sonoma-county.org



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