

County of Monterey

Meeting will be held via Zoom



Meeting Agenda - Final SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 7, 2022
1:00 PM

Health, Housing & Human Services Committee

Zoom Link:

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The Recommended Action indicates the staff recommendation at the time the agenda was prepared. That recommendation does not limit the Health, Housing & Human Service Committee's alternative actions on any matter before it.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19 AND PARTICIPATION IN THE HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

County of Monterey Health, Housing & Human Services Committee will be held by teleconference to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, in accordance with the State of Emergency proclaimed by Governor Newsom on March 4, 2020, Government Code section 54953 as amended by AB 361, and the Monterey County Health Department continues to recommend that physical and social distancing strategies be practiced in Monterey County, which includes remote meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies, to the extent possible.

To participate in this County of Monterey Health, Housing & Human Services Committee meeting, the public are invited to observe and address the Commission telephonically or electronically. Instructions for public participation are below:

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Public Participation Instructions:

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<https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/93849961401?pwd=d09DNUkrmlLZWIMcC96eTVteUI5UT09> or the public may listen via phone by dialing 1-669-900-6833 and then when prompted, entering the Meeting ID Access Code 92904187583, Password: 213596

You will be asked for a "Participant ID". You do not need a Participant ID to join the meeting, press the pound key (#) again and you will be automatically connected.

1. If a member of the public wishes to comment on a particular agenda item, the public is strongly encouraged to submit their comments in writing via email to the County Housing and Community

Development at hhhsc_comments@co.monterey.ca.us by 2:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Committee meeting. To assist County staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the County of Monterey Health, Housing & Human Services Committee date and agenda number in the subject line. Comments received by the 2:00 p.m. Friday deadline will be distributed to the Committee members and will be placed in the record.

2. If you choose not to attend the Health, Housing & Human Services Committee meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2022. Please submit your comment to Anita Nachor at hhhsc_comments@co.monterey.ca.us your comment will be placed into the record at the meeting.

3. If you are watching the live stream of the Health, Housing & Human Services Committee and wish to make either a general public comment for items not on the day's agenda or to comment on a specific agenda item as it is being heard, please select the "raise hand" option on the Zoom screen, and your microphone will be unmuted so you can speak. To select the "raise hand" option, click on the "reactions" icon at the bottom of your Zoom screen, then click the "raise hand" icon next to your name.

4. Individuals with disabilities who desire to request a reasonable accommodation or modification to observe or participate in the meeting may make such request by sending an email to hhhsc_comments@co.monterey.ca.us. The request should be made no later than noon on the Monday prior to the Commission meeting in order to provide time for County to address the request.

5. The Chair and/or Secretary may set reasonable rules as needed to conduct the meeting in an orderly manner.

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION: Documents relating to agenda items that are distributed to the Health, Housing & Human Services Committee less than 72 hours prior to the meeting are available by request by sending an email to urbancountyhearingcomments@co.monterey.ca.us. Documents distributed by County staff at the meeting of the Health, Housing & Human Services Committee will be available upon request by sending an email to hhhsc_comments@co.monterey.ca.us.

If requested, the agenda shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC Sec. 12132) and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. For information regarding how, to whom and when a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting may make a request for disability-related modification or accommodation including auxiliary aids or services or if you have any questions about any of the items listed on this agenda, please call the County of Monterey Housing and Community Development at (831) 755-5390.

The Health, Housing & Human Services Committee Clerk must receive all materials for the agenda packet by noon on the Tuesday one week prior to the Wednesday Health, Housing & Human Services Committee meeting in order for the materials to be included in the agenda packet

distributed in advance to the Committee members.

INTERPRETATION SERVICE POLICY: The County of Monterey Health, Housing & Human Services Committee invites and encourages the participation of Monterey County residents at its meetings. If you require the assistance of an interpreter, please contact the County of Monterey Housing and Community Development Department located in the Monterey County Government Center, 1441 Schilling Place, 2nd Floor South, Salinas - or by phone at (831) 755-5390. The Clerk will make every effort to accommodate requests for interpreter assistance. Requests Health, Housing & Human Services Committee.

La Acción Recomendada indica la recomendación del personal en el momento en que se preparó la agenda. Esa recomendación no limita las acciones alternativas del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos sobre cualquier asunto que se le presente.

AVISO IMPORTANTE SOBRE COVID-19 Y LA PARTICIPACIÓN EN LA REUNIÓN DEL COMITÉ DE SALUD, VIVIENDA Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS

El Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Monterey se llevará a cabo por teleconferencia para minimizar la propagación del virus COVID-19, de acuerdo con el Estado de Emergencia proclamado por el Gobernador Newsom el 4 de marzo del 2020, Código de Gobierno sección 54953 modificado por AB 361, el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Monterey continúa recomendando que se practiquen estrategias de distanciamiento físico y social en el Condado de Monterey, lo que incluye reuniones remotas de los cuerpos legislativos de las agencias locales, en medidas posibles

Para participar en esta reunión del Comité de Salud, Vivienda, y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Monterey, se invita al público a observar y dirigirse al Comité por teléfono o electrónicamente. Las instrucciones para la participación pública se encuentran a continuación:

PARTICIPE VÍA EL ENLACE DE ZOOM:

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Instrucciones de Participación para el Público:

La reunión se llevará a cabo por teleconferencia utilizando el programa Zoom, y los Comisionados asistirán de forma electrónica o telefónica. La reunión no tendrá lugar físico para asistir físicamente.

El público puede observar la reunión de Zoom a través de una computadora haciendo clic en el siguiente enlace: [https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/92904187583?](https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/92904187583?pwd=L3VQSnB2KzNXcDJPQ3hvbWk5cENvZz09)

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Se le pedirá una "identificación de participante". No necesita una identificación de participante para

unirse a la reunión, presione la tecla numeral (#) nuevamente y se conectará automáticamente

1. Si un miembro del público desea comentar sobre un tema de la agenda en particular, se recomienda al público que envíe sus comentarios por escrito a través de correo electrónico al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado a hhscomments@co.monterey.ca.us antes de las 2:00 p.m. el viernes antes de la junta del comité. Para ayudar al personal del condado a identificar el tema de la agenda con el que se relaciona el comentario, se solicita al público que indique la fecha y el número de agenda del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Monterey en la línea de asunto. Comentarios recibidos antes de las 2:00 p.m. la fecha límite del viernes se distribuirá a los miembros del Comité y se colocará en el registro.

2. Si elige no asistir a la reunión del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos pero desea hacer un comentario sobre un tema específico de la agenda, envíe su comentario por correo electrónico antes de las 2:00 p.m. el viernes 2 de septiembre de 2022. Envíe su comentario a Anita Nachor a hhscomments@co.monterey.ca.us su comentario se colocará en el registro de la junta.

3. Si está viendo la transmisión en vivo del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos y desea hacer un comentario en general sobre temas que no están en la agenda del día o para comentar sobre un tema específico de la agenda, seleccione la opción de "levantar la mano" en la pantalla de Zoom, y su micrófono no se silenciará para que pueda hablar. Para seleccionar la opción "levantar la mano", haga clic en el icono de "reacciones" en la parte de abajo de la pantalla de Zoom, luego haga clic en el botón "levantar la mano" junto a su nombre.

4. Las personas con discapacidades que deseen solicitar una adaptación o modificación razonable para observar o participar en la reunión pueden realizar dicha solicitud enviando un correo electrónico a hhscomments@co.monterey.ca.us. La solicitud debe hacerse antes del mediodía del lunes anterior a la reunión de la Comisión para que el Condado tenga tiempo de atender la solicitud.

5. El Presidente y/o el Secretario pueden establecer reglas razonables según sea necesario para llevar a cabo la reunión de manera ordenada.

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE DOCUMENTOS: Los documentos relacionados con los puntos de la agenda que se distribuyen al Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos menos de 72 horas antes de la reunión están disponibles a pedido enviando un correo electrónico a hhscomments@co.monterey.ca.us. Los documentos distribuidos por el personal del Condado en la reunión del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos estarán disponibles a pedido enviando un correo electrónico a hhscomments@co.monterey.ca.us.

Si se solicita, la agenda se pondrá a disposición de las personas con discapacidad en formatos alternativos apropiados, según lo exige la Sección 202 de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990 (42 USC Sec. 12132) y las normas y reglamentos federales adoptados en su implementación. Para obtener información sobre cómo, a quién y cuándo una persona con discapacidad que requiere una modificación o adaptación para participar en la reunión pública puede

solicitar una modificación o adaptación relacionada con la discapacidad, incluyendo los servicios o ayudas auxiliares, o si tiene alguna pregunta sobre cualquiera de los puntos enumerados en esta agenda, llame a Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Monterey al (831) 755-5390.

El Secretario/a del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos debe recibir todos los materiales para el paquete de la agenda antes del mediodía del martes una semana antes de la reunión del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos para que los materiales se incluyan en el paquete de la agenda distribuido a los miembros del Comité.

POLÍZA DEL SERVICIO DE INTERPRETACIÓN: El Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Monterey invita y agradece la participación de los residentes del Condado de Monterey en sus reuniones. Si necesita la asistencia de un intérprete, comuníquese con el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Monterey ubicado en el Centro de Gobierno del Condado de Monterey, 1441 Schilling Place, Segundo Piso Sur, Salinas, o por teléfono al (831) 755-5390. El secretario hará todo lo posible para atender las solicitudes de asistencia de un intérprete para la junta del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos.

NOTE: All agenda titles related to numbered items are live web links. Click on the title to be directed to corresponding Committee Report.

Roll Call**Additions and Corrections****Public Comment Period**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Approve August 18, 2022, Health, Housing & Human Services Meeting Draft Action Minutes. [22-818](#)

Attachments: [HHHSC Draft Action Minutes 18-August-2022](#)

Regular Agenda

2. Receive an oral report from EOC Care and Shelter Branch regarding Occupancy and Vacancy Data for COVID-19 Incident Housing Programs. [22-734](#)
Presenters: Lauren Suwansupa, Community Affiliation Manager and Debra McAlahney, Management Analyst III, Department of Social Services.

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
[MCAHS Service Report_HHHSC_2022.09.07](#)

3. Receive a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline. [22-783](#)
Presenters: Dana Edgull, Prevention Manager, Health and Andrea Tolaio, Director, Suicide Prevention Service Program.

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

4. Receive an oral report update to ***Board Referral No. 2022.06*** which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) to maintain operations through December 31, 2022. [22-794](#)
Presenters: Krista Hanni, Public Health Program Manager II, Health and Michael Castro, Director of Community Initiatives and Partnerships, Community Foundation for Monterey County

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
[PowerPoint Presentation](#)
[Board Order Ref. No. 2022.06](#)

5. Receive a presentation from the Health Department regarding monkeypox (MPX). [22-810](#)
Presenters: Kristy Michie, Assistant Bureau Chief and Dr. Edward L. Moreno, Health Officer.

Attachments: [Board Report](#)
 [Monkeypox_H3SCommittee_20220907](#)

Other Items

Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for: October 3, 2022

Committee members: Supervisor Chris Lopez and Supervisor Luis Alejo. Supervisor Lopez, Supervisor Alejo and Committee Members welcomes you to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee (HHHSC) Meeting, which are regularly scheduled for the 1st Monday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

- Copies of staff reports or other written documentation relating to items referenced on this agenda and/or submitted after distribution of the agenda packet are on file and available for public inspection at <https://monterey.legistar.com/> • Meetings of the Board of Supervisors' Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee are accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Administration Building and Monterey Conference Room are wheelchair accessible. Please contact the Civil Rights Office at 831-755-5117 if you need assistance or accommodations in order to participate in a public meeting or if you need the agenda and public documents modified as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- The following services are available when requests are made by 5:00 p.m. of the Thursday before this noted meeting: American Sign Language interpreters during a meeting, large print agenda or minutes in alternative format. • If you require the assistance of an interpreter, please contact Anita Nachor in the Housing and Community Development Department at 831-755-5390. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests for translation assistance. Requests should be made as soon as possible, and at a minimum 24 hours in advance of any meeting.

Miembros del Comité: Supervisor Chris Lopez y Supervisor Luis Alejo. Supervisor López, el Supervisor Alejo y los miembros del Comité le dan la bienvenida a la Reunión del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos (HHHSC por sus signos en inglés), que se lleva a cabo regularmente el primer lunes del mes. Su interés es alentado y apreciado.

- Copias de los reportes del personal u otra documentación escrita relacionada con los temas que se hace referencia en esta agenda y/o se presenta después de la distribución del paquete de la agenda están en el archivo y disponibles para inspección pública en <https://monterey.legistar.com/>

- Reuniones del Comité de Salud, Vivienda y Servicios Humanos de la Junta de Supervisores son accesibles para personas con discapacidades. El edificio de Administración y la sala de conferencia Monterey, son accesibles para sillas de

ruedas. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Derechos Civiles llamando al 831-755-5117 si necesita asistencia o adaptaciones para participar en una reunión pública o si necesita que la agenda y los documentos públicos se modifiquen según lo requiera Sección 202 de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades.

- Los siguientes servicios están disponibles cuando las solicitudes se reciben antes de las 5:00 p.m. Viernes antes de esta reunión: Intérpretes de lenguaje de señas americano durante una reunión, agenda en letra grande o minutos en formato alternativo.
- Si necesita la asistencia de un intérprete, comuníquese con Anita Nachor en la Oficina Administrativa del Condado al 831-755-5390. Se hará todo lo posible para acomodar solicitudes de asistencia de traducción. Las solicitudes deben hacerse lo antes posible, y con un mínimo de 24 horas de adelantado a cualquier reunión



County of Monterey

Item No.1

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

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Approve August 18, 2022, Health, Housing & Human Services Meeting Draft Action Minutes.

Monterey County

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, August 18, 2022

3:00 PM

Health, Housing & Human Services Committee

CALL IN – ZOOM MEETING

Attendees:

Supervisor Luis Alejo, Linda Gonzalez, District 1, Hale-Sanchez, Monica, Supervisor Chris Lopez, District 3, Karina Bokanovich, Nick Chiulos, Claudia Escalante, Veronica Fernandez, Rosemary Soto, Roxanne Wilson, CAO Office, Melanie Beretti, Anita Nachor, Taylor Price, Housing and Community Development, Anne Brereton, Stacy Saetta, County Counsel Office, Jon Drake, Krista Hanni, Andrew Heald, Elsa Jimenez, Miriam Mendoza, Kristy Michie, Lindsey O’Leary, Shiba Sumeshwar, Health Department, Becky Cromer, Roderick Franks, Annette Gallegos, Debra McAlahney, Lori Medina, Narez-Tapia, Adriana, Lauren Suwansupa, DSS, Julianna De La Paz, Agriculture Commissioner, Alicia Sotelo, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder, Nancy Majewski, Natividad Medical Center.

A complete list of attendees is on file with the Committee Clerk.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Supervisor Chris Lopez, District 3, present on zoom meeting.

Supervisor Luis Alejo, District 1, present on zoom meeting.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions and corrections to the agenda.

Public Comment Period

There were public comments to the agenda.

Approval of Action Minutes

- 1. Approve June 10, 2022, Health, Housing & Human Services Meeting Draft Action Minutes.**

[22-730](#)

The Action Minutes of June 10, 2022, Health, Housing, and Human Services Special Committee Meeting Draft Minutes were approved as submitted. Supervisor Lopez and Supervisor Alejo each separately stated his approval. Seeing no public comment, Supervisor Lopez stated that the minutes were approved by consensus.

Public Comment: None

Regular Agenda

- 2. Receive a presentation on updates regarding the current Opioid Epidemic and**

[22-720](#)

Community Impact

Presenters: Andrew Heald, Behavioral Health Services Manager II, Health and Dr.
Reb Close

Received a presentation from Andrew Heald, Health, and Reb Close, CHOMP on updates regarding the current Opioid Epidemic and Community Impact. Discussion Held. Receive and File.

Public Comment: None

3. Receive an oral report from Monterey County Health Department and Department of Social Services regarding outreach efforts and data for the Medi-Cal Expansion. [22-723](#)
Presenters: Annette Gallegos, Program Manager II, DSS, and Krista Hanni, Public Health Program Manager II, Health.

Received a presentation from Annette Gallegos, DSS, and Krista Hanni, Health. Discussion Held. Receive and File.

Public Comment: None

4. a. . Receive a report on the status of the County's compliance with Assembly Bill 1466 modifying discriminatory restrictive covenants; [22-731](#)
b. Consider supporting that the Board of Supervisors authorize staff to further research and develop a proposed restrictive covenant modification education project for Monterey County; and
c. Provide direction to staff.

Presenters: Taylor Price, Assistant Planner, Melanie Beretti, Principal Planner, HCD, Alicia Sotelo, Assistant County Clerk-Recorder, Clerk Recorder, and Krista Hanni, Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Manager, Health.

Received a presentation from Taylor Price, HCD, Alicia Gallegos, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder, and Krista Hanni, Health. Discussion Held. Receive and File.

Supervisor Lopez and Supervisor Alejo recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize staff to further research and develop a proposed restrictive covenant modification education project.

Public Comment: None

5. a. Receive a status report on the implementation of the affordable housing component of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey Regarding Coordination of Responsibilities Related to the Operation of the SHARE Center and Development of Affordable Housing at 845 East Laurel Drive in Salinas, California; and [22-732](#)
b. Provide direction to staff.

Presenter: Melanie Beretti, Principal Planner, HCD.

Presenter: Melanie Beretti, Principal Planner, HCD. Discussion Held. Receive and File.

Supervisor Lopez and Supervisor Alejo recommended that if there are delays, they support bringing this item back to the Health, Housing, & Human Services Committee and implementation of the affordable housing component of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey Regarding Coordination of Responsibilities Related to the Operation of the SHARE Center and Development of Affordable Housing at 845 East Laurel Drive in Salinas, California.

Public Comment: None

6. Receive an oral report from EOC Care and Shelter Branch regarding Occupancy and Vacancy Data for COVID-19 Incident Housing Programs.

[22-734](#)

Presenters: Lauren Suwansupa, Community Affiliation Manager and Debra McAlahney, Management Analyst III, Department of Social Services.

Supervisor Alejo requested that the oral report from EOC Care and Shelter Branch regarding Occupancy and Vacancy Data for COVID-19 Incident Housing Programs be tabled to the next scheduled Health, Housing, & Human Services Committee Meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m.



County of Monterey

Item No.2

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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Presenters: Lauren Suwansupa, Community Affiliation Manager and Debra McAlahney, Management Analyst III, Department of Social Services.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Health, Housing, and Human Services (HHHS) Committee of the Board of Supervisors receives an oral report from EOC Care and Shelter Branch regarding Occupancy and Vacancy Data for COVID-19 Incident Housing Programs.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Since March 2020, the Department of Social Services, through the Care and Shelter Branch of the Emergency Operations Center, has been responsible for staffing and managing the COVID-19 Monterey County Alternate Housing Site (MCAHS) Program. The Care and Shelter Branch currently supports operations of three distinct COVID-19 alternate housing sites:

1. Project Oasis: On 6/24/2022 the MCAHS Program officially closed for new referrals. The last guest left on 6/30/22 and Operation Oasis at San Lorenzo Park (operating since March 2020) officially started the demobilization process. All cleanup and close out duties are scheduled to end no later than 8/5/22. Demobilization is navigating several outstanding complications such as trailer repairs and invoice reconciliation. The remaining staff are working thru these issues with the EOC team and are preparing the travel trailers for storage.

Demobilization Staffing includes:

- 1 Program Manager
- 2 Unit Leads
- 1 Site Manager
- 3 County Temps

The MCAHS Program team is training Project Roomkey service contractors to take over the new referral system and state reporting requirements.

2. Housing for the Harvest: Ended operations on 4/30/22. Staff has assisted with final invoices and state reports necessary for program close out.
3. Project Roomkey 3.0 (restarted in January 2022): No changes - operations are scheduled to continue through June 30, 2023.

Project Roomkey is a state-wide program that provides rooms for the purpose of providing

protection and shelter from the exposure of COVID-19 for medically fragile people experiencing homelessness. The program is specifically intended for homeless residents who are presumed COVID-19 negative and are determined medically fragile due to a specific CDC prioritized medical diagnosis that is known for increased risk for complications should they contract COVID-19. This program has undergone three iterations, management by County DSS, management by Coalition of Homeless Services Providers, and currently management by the City of Salinas.

This program has a maximum capacity and has a waitlist. Services provided include, but are not limited to, wrap-around case management, behavioral health referrals, general accommodations support, and housing navigation services. The City of Salinas has reengaged the partners from the CHSP operations and both CSU Monterey Bay and Central Coast Centers for Independent Living are providing the direct services for this operation. The program is using a scattered-site motel model but plans to transition to a master lease model pending the development of the City's Project Homekey 2.0 awards. Currently, PRK 3.0 is serving 95 individual guests.

The Monterey County Alternate Housing Site Program provided a critical resource to our community by housing COVID-19 impacted individuals that do not have a space to safely isolate during their COVID-19 isolation periods and to protect people who are experiencing homelessness and are at high risk for medical complications should they become infected. Providing safe alternatives for self-isolation for individuals mitigates the spread of COVID-19 in the community, protects human life, and minimizes strain on the health care system.

The oral presentation will provide an overview and current data for the program and a link to the published public-facing internet-based display of aggregated data from the alternate housing efforts for all three (3) programs within the larger Monterey County Alternate Housing Site Program.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Office of Emergency Services (OES), Department of Social Services (DSS), Human Resources Department, Monterey County Health Department, and Monterey County Information Technology.

FINANCING:

There is no effect to the County General Fund resulting from the receipt of this presentation.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This action correlates to the following Strategic Initiatives adopted by the Board of Supervisors: Health & Human Services: Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and health environments in collaboration with communities.

Prepared by Lauren Suwansupa x8492 and Debra McAlahney x3398, Department of Social Services, assigned to EOC, Care and Shelter Branch.

Approved by:

Nick Chiulos
Assistant CAO

Lori A. Medina
Director of Social Services



Monterey County

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

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1. Project Oasis: On 6/24/2022 the MCAHS Program officially closed for new referrals. The last guest left on 6/30/22 and Operation Oasis at San Lorenzo Park (operating since March 2020) officially started the demobilization process. All cleanup and close out duties are scheduled to end no later than 8/5/22. Demobilization is navigating several outstanding complications such as trailer repairs and invoice reconciliation. The remaining staff are working thru these issues with the EOC team and are preparing the travel trailers for storage.

Demobilization Staffing includes:

- 1 Program Manager
- 2 Unit Leads
- 1 Site Manager
- 3 County Temps

The MCAHS Program team is training Project Roomkey service contractors to take over the new referral system and state reporting requirements.

2. Housing for the Harvest: Ended operations on 4/30/22. Staff has assisted with final invoices and state reports necessary for program close out.
3. Project Roomkey 3.0 (restarted in January 2022): No changes - operations are scheduled to continue through June 30, 2023.

Project Roomkey is a state-wide program that provides rooms for the purpose of providing protection and shelter from the exposure of COVID-19 for medically fragile people experiencing homelessness. The program is specifically intended for homeless residents who are presumed COVID-19 negative and are determined medically fragile due to a specific CDC prioritized medical diagnosis that is known for increased risk for

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complications should they contract COVID-19. This program has undergone three iterations, management by County DSS, management by Coalition of Homeless Services Providers, and currently management by the City of Salinas.

This program has a maximum capacity and has a waitlist. Services provided include, but are not limited to, wrap-around case management, behavioral health referrals, general accommodations support, and housing navigation services. The City of Salinas has reengaged the partners from the CHSP operations and both CSU Monterey Bay and Central Coast Centers for Independent Living are providing the direct services for this operation. The program is using a scattered-site motel model but plans to transition to a master lease model pending the development of the City's Project Homekey 2.0 awards. Currently, PRK 3.0 is serving 95 individual guests.

The Monterey County Alternate Housing Site Program provided a critical resource to our community by housing COVID-19 impacted individuals that do not have a space to safely isolate during their COVID-19 isolation periods and to protect people who are experiencing homelessness and are at high risk for medical complications should they become infected. Providing safe alternatives for self-isolation for individuals mitigates the spread of COVID-19 in the community, protects human life, and minimizes strain on the health care system.

The oral presentation will provide an overview and current data for the program and a link to the published public-facing internet-based display of aggregated data from the alternate housing efforts for all three (3) programs within the larger Monterey County Alternate Housing Site Program.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Office of Emergency Services (OES), Department of Social Services (DSS), Human Resources Department, Monterey County Health Department, and Monterey County Information Technology.

FINANCING:

There is no effect to the County General Fund resulting from the receipt of this presentation.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This action correlates to the following Strategic Initiatives adopted by the Board of Supervisors:

Health & Human Services: Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and health environments in collaboration with communities.

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Monterey County CARE & SHELTER BRANCH



Monterey County Alternate Housing Site (MCAHS) Program Update

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MCDSS assigned to EOC Operations Section, Care & Shelter Branch

HEALTH, HOUSING, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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The Care and Shelter Branch operated the

Monterey County Alternate Housing Site (MCAHS) Program

The MCAHS Program supports operations of three distinct COVID-19 related housing programs:

- **Operation Oasis** *(closed 6/30/22)*
- **Housing for the Harvest (H4H)** *(closed 4/30/22)*
- **Project Roomkey (PRK)** *(will continue service agreement with City of Salinas)*

Program Utilization Statistics

- There have been a total of 1,979 referrals to all county alternate housing programs.
- We have served 1,390 guests in our MCAHS Program:
 - This number includes H4H (172), PRK (287), and Operation Oasis (931).



OPERATION OASIS

FINAL PROGRAM DATA

- Total served is **931** guests, not including H4H program participants.

MCAHS Program Workforce

- Department of Social Services staff have returned to normal assignment and begun refresher training for their regular County positions.
- Temp staff have been released with the exception of two, which were requested and transferred to EOC Logistics branch, for support in final program closing activities.
- One manager (Debra) continues to provide limited support in finalizing outstanding admin-related duties such as approving final invoices and reconciling accounts, transferring all reports and referral system management for the PRK Program and training their staff and contractors.

OPERATION OASIS



Program ended on 6/30/2022

Facility at San Lorenzo Park

- All operations at SLP have been vacated. The site was cleaned, and all services discontinued.
- All equipment was sorted and packed, and transported for storage or returned to originating department

Disposition of Trailers

- The MCAHS Staff cleaned and prepared the trailers for storage and disposition.
- A collaboration of staff from DSS and PWFP moved all trailers to the 2nd Street Ag Commissioners yard.
- All trailers have been covered and secured while awaiting new destinations and potential use.
- Some outstanding repair issues remain and were unable to be completed prior to storage.

Housing for the Harvest (H4H)

A state-wide program with the same services as our local Operation Oasis Program, however, can also serve home isolators. It is specific to individuals working in the food processing or agriculture industries. The H4H guests are served on site or within their residence.

NO NEW UPDATES...

The **H4H Program in Monterey County ended on 4/30/22.**

- State organizers, CDSS, CAL-OES, and CDFA honored the 4/30/22 with no intervention to extend the program.
- Monterey County served a total of **172 H4H individual workers** (does not include family members).
 - **159 H4H Incentives of \$1000** each were issued to qualifying individuals!



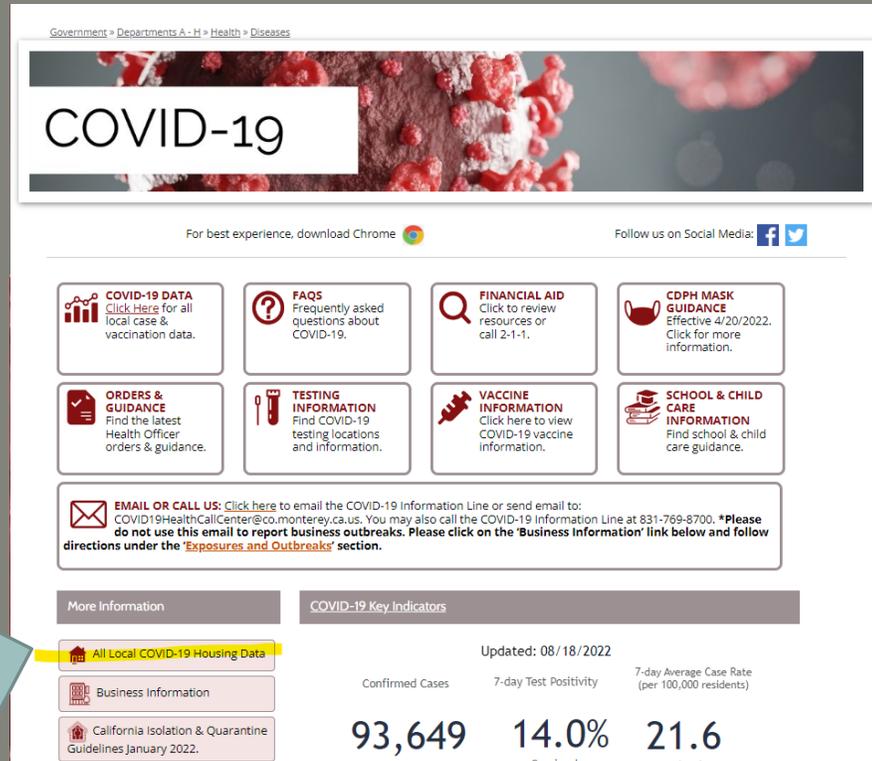
Project Roomkey 3.0

A state-wide program that encompasses all non-congregate shelter sites established in response to COVID-19 for the purpose of protecting medically fragile people experiencing homelessness.

- The City of Salinas serves as the lead coordinating partner (role previously performed by CHSP).
- Care and Shelter branch has ended support to the program. All referrals, intake and reporting will be completed by service contractors – CSUMB and CCCIL.
- Current occupancy is 72 guests and new referrals are on hold due to large existing waitlist.
- 40% of program exits have been to a positive housing destination, this remains challenging due to high medical and service needs of this fragile population.
- Master lease arrangement is still in negotiation, due to delays with PHK the master lease intended site is not the same as the future Homekey project. However, transitions to this program remain a critical goal for guests and service providers.

Automated Data Reporting

- ∅ Final data from the MCAHS Program is hosted on the COVID-19 Information page of MCHD website



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COVID-19

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- FINANCIAL AID**
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- CDPH MASK GUIDANCE**
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More Information

- All Local COVID-19 Housing Data**
- Business Information
- California Isolation & Quarantine Guidelines January 2022.

COVID-19 Key Indicators

Updated: 08/18/2022

Confirmed Cases	7-day Test Positivity	7-day Average Case Rate (per 100,000 residents)
93,649	14.0%	21.6

COVID -19 Monterey County Alternate Housing Site Program Information And Data

- ∅ [MCAHS Program Data and Information Website](#)



QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?



County of Monterey

Item No.3

Board Report

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Receive a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline.

Presenters: Dana Edgull, Prevention Manager, Health and Andrea Tolaio, Director, Suicide Prevention Service Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Health, Housing and Human Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors:

Receive a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Health Department, Behavioral Health Bureau and the Family Service Agency of the Central Coast, Suicide Prevention Services will provide a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis lifeline.

9-8-8 is a national network of over 200 local, independent, and state-funded crisis centers equipped to help people in emotional distress or experiencing a suicidal crisis. When people call 9-8-8, they are connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. The local Lifeline number (1-877-663-5433) will always remain available, adding the 9-8-8 number will make it easier to access a strengthened and expanded network of crisis call centers.

Suicide is the tenth leading cause of deaths in the United States. The national suicide rate has been rising steadily. Suicide is preventable and the 9-8-8 number is one step in the direction of saving lives.

This work supports the Monterey County Health Department 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Goals: 1. Empower the community to improve health; and 3. Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 1. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Monterey County Health Department, Behavioral Health Bureau, Monterey County Emergency Communications, and Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast have all contributed to efforts around the 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

FINANCING:

Receiving this report will have no impact on the Health Department Behavioral Health Bureau's FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget nor to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

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Health & Human Services:

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Infrastructure:

- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Elsa Mendoza Jimenez, Director of Health, 755-4526

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PowerPoint Presentation



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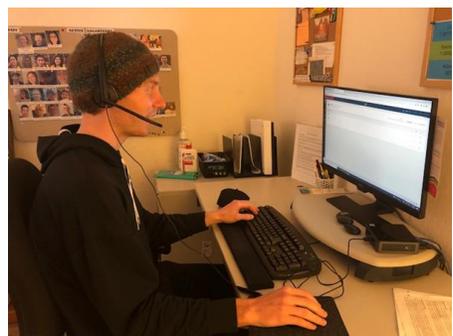
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**SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE**

Overview for Monterey County



SPS responders are trained to talk comfortably and calmly, use active listening, assess risk, and determine if a person is in danger.

Suicide Prevention Service (SPS) Central Coast Call Data for Local & National Lifelines for Fiscal Year 2020/21

- **Total Calls Answered: 3,465**
 - Local Calls (1-877-ONE-LIFE): 1,581
 - Lifeline Calls (1-800-273-TALK): 1,884
 - Santa Cruz: 977
 - Monterey: 753
 - San Benito: 89
 - Other: 663
 - Unknown: 983
- Number of Volunteer Responders: 60
 - Number of Paid Responders: 5
 - Number of Staff: 6
- 78% self-identified as “suicidal”
 - 85% of calls are resolved on phone
 - 92% of callers who were suicidal were able to make a safety agreement and plan
 - Total Suicide Prevention Services calls to 911: 102

988 Partner Communication Efforts



Coordinated and Aligned Communication About 988



What is 988?

Beginning July 16, 2022, people can access the Lifeline via 988 or by 1-800-273-TALK.



America's first 3-digit number dedicated to suicide prevention and crisis support. It is a national portal for connecting to local service.

- 988 is a national network of over 200 local, independent, and state-funded crisis centers equipped to help people in emotional distress or experiencing a suicidal crisis.
- 988 calls from Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties will be answered 24/7 by Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast who have been answering local crisis calls for more than 25 years.
- The local Lifeline phone number (1-877-663-5433) will always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis, even after 988 is launched nationally.

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- *When people call the local line or Lifeline (988), they are connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. These trained counselors listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources.*
- Moving to 988 will not replace the Lifeline, rather it will be an easier way to access a strengthened and expanded network of crisis call centers.
- 988 will provide easier access to the Lifeline network and related crisis resources, which are distinct from 911 (where the focus is on dispatching Emergency Medical Services, fire and police as needed).

What happens when someone calls the Lifeline?



If caller selects #1 they are routed to the Veterans Crisis Line



If caller selects #2 they are routed to Spanish sub-network



Person in Crisis dials local or national Lifeline #.
Press #1 for Veterans. Press #2 for Spanish.

If caller does not press #1 or #2, calls are routed to SPS
Central Coast



85% resolved on the phone

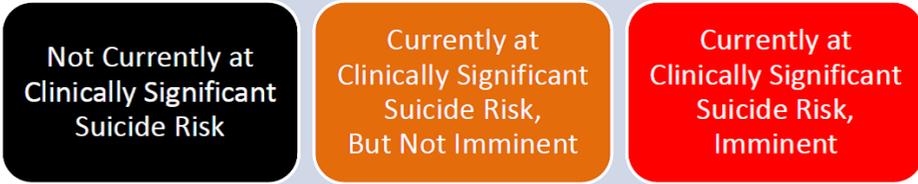
If caller is in Imminent Risk, SPS contacts local emergency services.



If SPS is unable to answer local line, the caller is routed to Suicide Prevention San Francisco Call Center



If SPS is unable to answer the national line, the call is routed to the national backup network

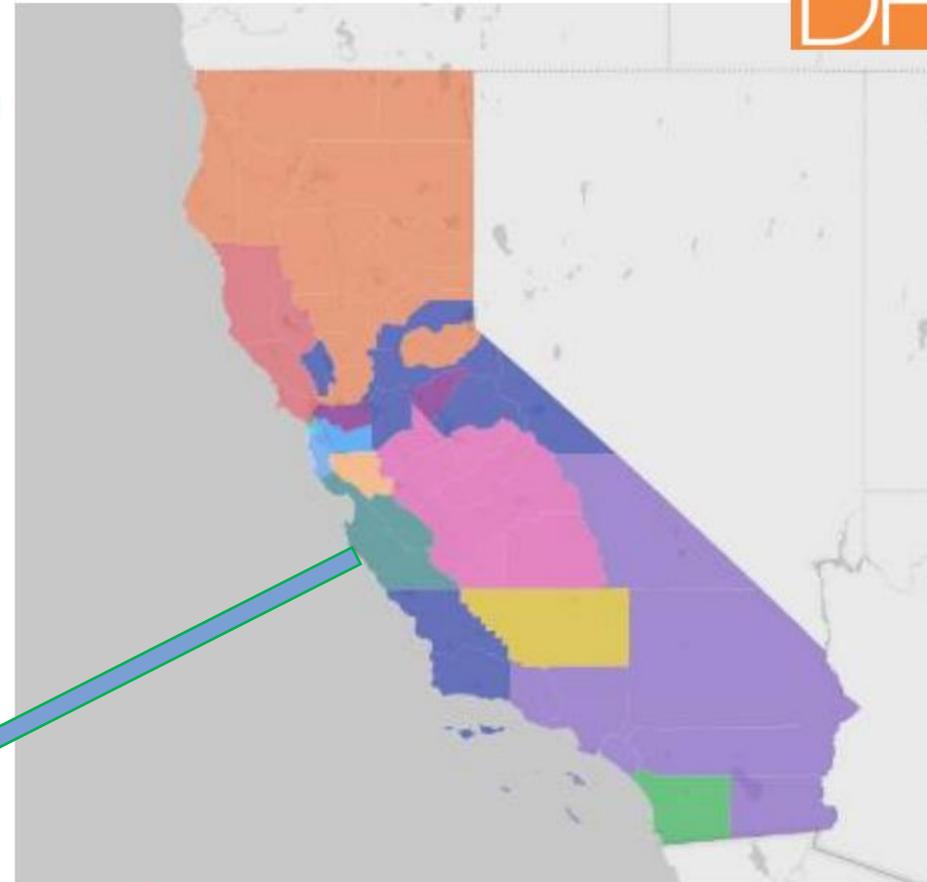


California Lifeline Crisis Centers

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CA 988 CRISIS CENTERS

- 1 Buckelew Suicide Prevention Program
- 2 Central Valley Suicide Prevention Hotline – Kings View
- 3 Contra Costa Crisis Center
- 4 Crisis Support Services of Alameda County
- 5 Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Hotline
- 6 Optum
- 7 San Francisco Suicide Prevention Felton Institute
- 8 Santa Clara County Suicide and Crisis Services
- 9 StarVista
- 10 Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services
- 11 Suicide Prevention of Yolo County
- 12 Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast
- 13 WellSpace Health



What is the crisis response continuum under 988?

Short-term vision (Current)

A strengthened and expanded Lifeline infrastructure and strengthening community collaboration.

Trained Crisis call Responders will assess and de-escalate individuals who are suicidal and in crises over the phone, connect callers to additional services, and continue to work closely with local emergency responses and 911 when incidents require more than a behavioral health response.

Long-term vision (Future)

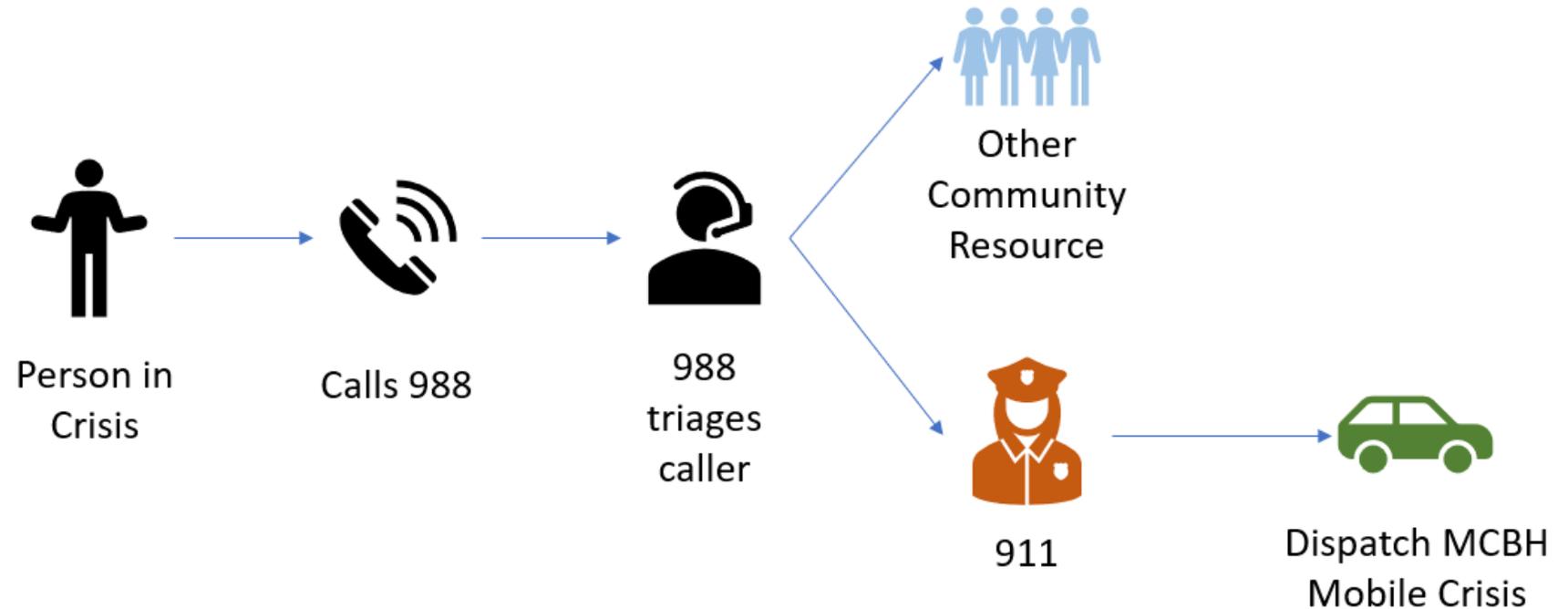
In the longer term, our vision is to build a robust crisis care response system across the country that links callers to community-based providers who can deliver a full range of crisis care services, if needed (like mobile crisis teams or stabilization centers). This more robust system will be essential to meeting crisis care needs across the nation.

988 Vision for Behavioral Health Crisis Care Continuum – Short Term Vision

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In Monterey County, currently available mobile crisis response and supports will remain the same with a vision to create a more comprehensive system in the next 3-5 years.

988 will strengthen and expanded access to a network of crisis call centers for Monterey County residents to gain access to community resources.

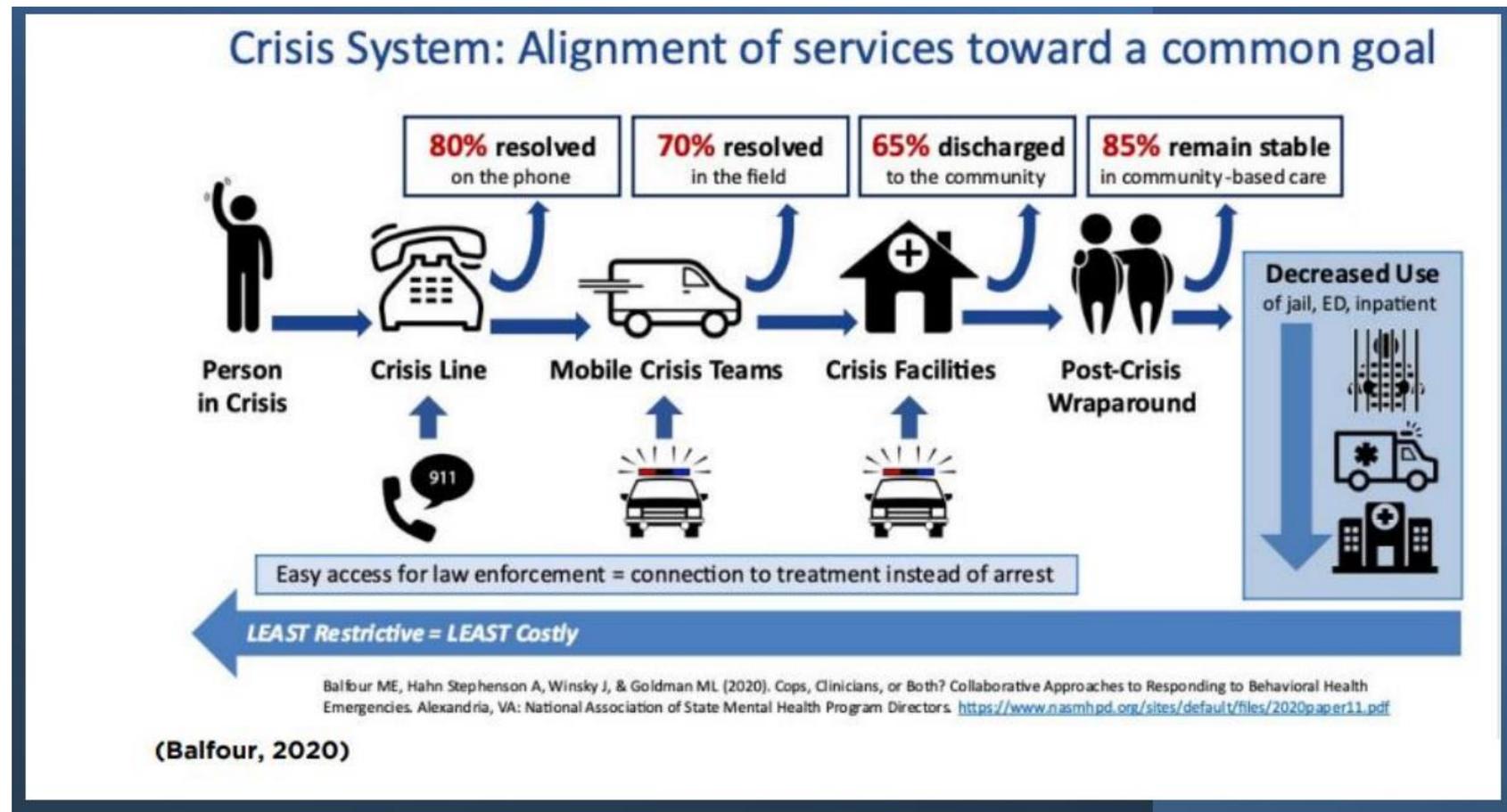
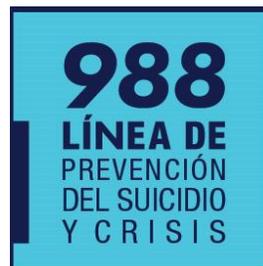
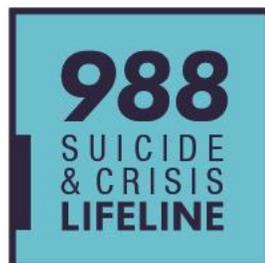


988 Vision for Behavioral Health Crisis Care Continuum – Long Term Goal (3-5 years)

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The full vision of a transformed crisis care system with 988 at its core will not be built overnight.

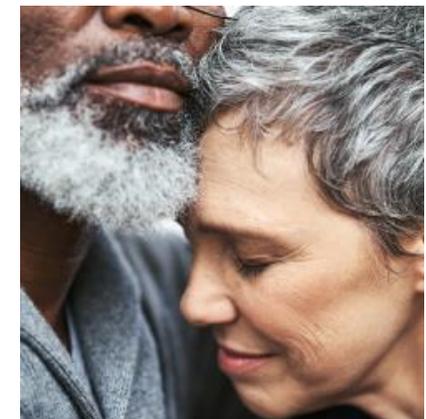
Transformation of this scale will take time, and we are all working together to make it happen.



Thank You!

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- Dana Edgull, Monterey County Behavioral Health
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- You can email questions to MCBH@co.Monterey.ca.us
 - Visit our website for resources & updates on 9-8-8 at www.mtyhd.org/bh

There is hope.





County of Monterey

Item No.4

Board Report

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Receive an oral report update to **Board Referral No. 2022.06** which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) to maintain operations through December 31, 2022.

Presenters: Krista Hanni, Public Health Program Manager II, Health and Michael Castro, Director of Community Initiatives and Partnerships, Community Foundation for Monterey County

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Health, Housing and Human Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors:

Receive an oral report update to **Board Referral No. 2022.06** which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) to maintain operations through December 31, 2022.

SUMMARY:

This staff summary is an update to **Board Referral No 2022.06**, VIDA Project Extension, which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) Project to maintain operations through December 31, 2022. The VIDA Project, formerly known as the Community Outreach and Education Pilot Project (“Pilot Project”) is a partnership between the County of Monterey and the Community Foundation for Monterey County focused on addressing the disparate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in low-income and Communities of Color. Using the community health worker (CHW) model, the VIDA Project is implemented in collaboration between the County of Monterey, the Community Foundation for Monterey County and community-based organizations (CBO’s) focused on specific census tracts of the lowest quartile of the Healthy Places Index (HPI Census Tracts). The purpose of the VIDA Project is to raise community awareness and education and provide system navigation to help community members access resources for adequate isolation and quarantine, and COVID-19 testing and vaccines.

The VIDA project began in December 2021 through a funding allocation of \$4,989,651 from General Fund Reserve, and Cannabis Tax fund accounts by the Board of Supervisors to the County Administrative Office and the project has continued through several phases and additional funding in response to community needs during the pandemic. The effort currently employs 58 part and full time CHWs or 44 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) CHWs across eight (8) CBOs, with a recent expansion of their outreach efforts to include providing Medi-Cal application assistance to residents and a pop-up vaccination clinic effort in partnership with Visiting Nurses Association and United Way Monterey County.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

VIDA has had several phases as approved by the Board of Supervisors and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and community needs, including: 1) approval by the Board on June 22, 2021 for continuation past the original end date of June 30, 2021 using unspent allocated funds (\$559,000) but with a right-sized approach; 2) a return to the Board July 27, 2021 with the right-sized approach and a 35% reduction in overall CHW numbers from 126 to 80 CHWs; 3) a second approval by the Board on September 28, 2021 to continue the project for an additional six months through March 31, 2022 using already approved but unallocated funds (\$957,344) with additional right-sizing; 4) acceptance on October 17, 2021 of \$3,952,437 in funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary to be administered by the County of Monterey Health Department, to fund approximately 18-20 CHWs from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 with a focus on COVID-19 health literacy; and 5) a continuation through December 31, 2022 approved by the Board on March 8, 2022 to support the remaining portion of CHWs not funded by the HHS grant and enable the project to continue at the March capacity of approximately 50 CHWs by using funding support of \$1,570,011 from unspent ARPA funds. Through March 2022, VIDA supported the work of the CHWs across nine organizations. After March 2022, one organization opted to return to pre-COVID-19 pandemic response activities. Some of their CHWs were subsequently hired by other VIDA organizations. As of the end of July 2022, there are 58 part and full time CHWs or 44 FTE CHWs across eight (8) CBOs.

Since March 2022, VIDA CHWs continued to implement public awareness campaigns and community education strategies centered on culturally relevant messaging to influence social behaviors, normalizing and providing COVID-19 testing, use of face covering and social distancing, and addressing vaccine misinformation and supporting vaccine clinics in priority communities. In addition, CHWs were trained in and began supporting individuals with Medi-Cal applications as part of the state of California expansion of Medi-Cal eligibility to those 50 years old and older regardless of documentation status. This support will connect individuals that are more vulnerable to COVID-19 to needed medical resources. All strategies are community-specific and guided by CBO grass-roots community knowledge and supported by various sectors through the COVID-19 Collaborative of the Community Foundation of Monterey County.

From January through July 2022, the VIDA Project had 95,891 individual outreach interactions, providing COVID-19 prevention educational materials and resource connections. They also assisted 987 people with vaccinations at VIDA partner clinics, conducted 18,944 and distributed over 22,559 rapid antigen test kits, and supported 854 individuals with basic needs and resources through COVID-19 isolation and quarantine support. CHWs helped 407 individuals complete the county-wide Community Health Needs Assessment.

CHWs also conducted new outreach in the community around Medi-Cal expansion education and began offering Medi-Cal application assistance at VIDA rapid antigen testing sites. By the end of July 2022, VIDA CHWs had helped complete 64 Medi-Cal applications. In addition to additional advertising signage being developed, each VIDA organization developed new monthly Medi-Cal application targets and outreach plans during an August 4, 2022 VIDA CHW convening. VIDA CHWs also referred a number of individuals to MCHD's Medi-Cal Outreach CHW who in turn

completed 158 applications for the period of May through July 2022.

The holistic and culturally relevant approach of the VIDA Project has been successful in meeting its goal of addressing health equity and social justice needs of the residents of Monterey County during the COVID-19 pandemic, with CHW effort hyper-localized in the lowest quartile Healthy Places Index ZIP Codes. In addition, VIDA has established process protocols; training modules and schedules for community outreach and engagement strategies; and communication tools and social media protocols to maximize reach to the populations of focus in the most culturally relevant and linguistically appropriate methods.

Expenditure Report

County ARPA Funds

The expenditures for April through June 2022 were \$523,337 which covered 23 CHWs at six (6) organizations, leaving a balance of \$1,046,675 available for expenditures through December 31, 2022.

HHS Funds

The HHS grant funded expenditures from July 2021 through June 2022 total \$1,259,117 which covered 21 FTE CHWs at two (2) different organizations, administrative staffing, and evaluation for the HHS grant, leaving a balance of \$2,693,320 for expenditures through June 30, 2023.

The tables below show the allocation period and amount, expenditures-to-date, remaining balance and current number of CHW FTEs for each of the two VIDA Project funding sources being administered by the Health Department.

VIDA Project - County ARPA Funds

Allocation Period: April 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Expenditure Period: April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022

Allocation Amount	\$1,570,012
Expenditures-to-Date (salaries, benefits, operational supplies)	\$523,337
Remaining Balance	\$1,046,675
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FINANCING:

There is no financial impact from receiving this report.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

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Prepared by: Krista Hanni, MS, PhD, Public Health Program Manager, II, 755-4586

Approved by:

_____ Date: _____
Elsa Mendoza Jimenez, Director of Health, 755-4526

Attachments:

Board Referral No. 2022.06



Monterey County

Item No.4

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Legistar File Number: 22-794

September 07, 2022

Introduced: 8/22/2022

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Version: 1

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Receive an oral report update to **Board Referral No. 2022.06** which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) to maintain operations through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Health, Housing and Human Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors:

Receive an oral report update to **Board Referral No. 2022.06** which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) to maintain operations through December 31, 2022.

SUMMARY:

This staff summary is an update to **Board Referral No 2022.06**, VIDA Project Extension, which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) Project to maintain operations through December 31, 2022. The VIDA Project, formerly known as the Community Outreach and Education Pilot Project (“Pilot Project”) is a partnership between the County of Monterey and the Community Foundation for Monterey County focused on addressing the disparate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in low-income and Communities of Color. Using the community health worker (CHW) model, the VIDA Project is implemented in collaboration between the County of Monterey, the Community Foundation for Monterey County and community-based organizations (CBO’s) focused on specific census tracts of the lowest quartile of the Healthy Places Index (HPI Census Tracts). The purpose of the VIDA Project is to raise community awareness and education and provide system navigation to help community members access resources for adequate isolation and quarantine, and COVID-19 testing and vaccines.

The VIDA project began in December 2021 through a funding allocation of \$4,989,651 from General Fund Reserve, and Cannabis Tax fund accounts by the Board of Supervisors to the County Administrative Office and the project has continued through several phases and additional funding in response to community needs during the pandemic. The effort currently employs 58 part and full time CHWs or 44 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) CHWs across eight (8) CBOs, with a recent expansion of their outreach efforts to include providing Medi-Cal application assistance to residents and a pop-up vaccination clinic effort in partnership with Visiting Nurses Association and United Way Monterey County.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

VIDA has had several phases as approved by the Board of Supervisors and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and community needs, including: 1) approval by the Board on June 22, 2021 for continuation past the original end date of June 30, 2021 using unspent allocated funds (\$559,000) but with a right-sized approach; 2) a return to the Board July 27, 2021 with the right-sized approach and a 35% reduction in overall CHW numbers from 126 to 80 CHWs; 3) a second approval by the Board on September 28, 2021 to continue the project for an additional six months through March 31, 2022 using already approved but unallocated funds (\$957,344) with additional right-sizing; 4) acceptance on October 17, 2021 of \$3,952,437 in funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary to be administered by the County of Monterey Health Department, to fund approximately 18-20 CHWs from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 with a focus on COVID-19 health literacy; and 5) a continuation through December 31, 2022 approved by the Board on March 8, 2022 to support the remaining portion of CHWs not funded by the HHS grant and enable the project to continue at the March capacity of approximately 50 CHWs by using funding support of \$1,570,011 from unspent ARPA funds. Through March 2022, VIDA supported the work of the CHWs across nine organizations. After March 2022, one organization opted to return to pre-COVID-19 pandemic response activities. Some of their CHWs were subsequently hired by other VIDA organizations. As of the end of July 2022, there are 58 part and full time CHWs or 44 FTE CHWs across eight (8) CBOs.

Since March 2022, VIDA CHWs continued to implement public awareness campaigns and community education strategies centered on culturally relevant messaging to influence social behaviors, normalizing and providing COVID-19 testing, use of face covering and social distancing, and addressing vaccine misinformation and supporting vaccine clinics in priority communities. In addition, CHWs were trained in and began supporting individuals with Medi-Cal applications as part of the state of California expansion of Medi-Cal eligibility to those 50 years old and older regardless of documentation status. This support will connect individuals that are more vulnerable to COVID-19 to needed medical resources. All strategies are community-specific and guided by CBO grass-roots community knowledge and supported by various sectors through the COVID-19 Collaborative of the Community Foundation of Monterey County.

From January through July 2022, the VIDA Project had 95,891 individual outreach interactions, providing COVID-19 prevention educational materials and resource connections. They also assisted 987 people with vaccinations at VIDA partner clinics, conducted 18,944 and distributed over 22,559 rapid antigen test kits, and supported 854 individuals with basic needs and resources through COVID-19 isolation and quarantine support. CHWs helped 407 individuals complete the county-wide Community Health Needs Assessment.

CHWs also conducted new outreach in the community around Medi-Cal expansion education and began offering Medi-Cal application assistance at VIDA rapid antigen testing sites. By the end of July 2022, VIDA CHWs had helped complete 64 Medi-Cal applications. In addition to additional advertising signage being developed, each VIDA organization developed new monthly Medi-Cal application targets and outreach plans during an August 4, 2022 VIDA CHW convening. VIDA CHWs also referred a number of individuals to MCHD's Medi-Cal Outreach CHW who in turn

completed 158 applications for the period of May through July 2022.

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Expenditure Report

County ARPA Funds

The expenditures for April through June 2022 were \$523,337 which covered 23 CHWs at six (6) organizations, leaving a balance of \$1,046,675 available for expenditures through December 31, 2022.

HHS Funds

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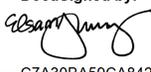
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Prepared by: Krista Hanni, MS, PhD, Public Health Program Manager, II, 755-4586

Approved by:

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Elsa Mendoza Jimenez, Director of Health, 755-4526

Attachments:

Board Referral No. 2022.06



VIDA: Virus-Integrated Distribution of Aid

Community Outreach and Education Program

Summary Report September 2022

Presented to: Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee of the County
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K. Hanni, PhD, and R. Seepersad, MPH

County of Monterey Health Department

M. Castro, MPH

Community Foundation for Monterey County

9/7/2022

VIDA Values, Goals, and Principles of Project

Health Equity

- Everyone has opportunity to be as healthy as possible



Risk Reduction

- Isolation and quarantine
- Testing and vaccination



Social Determinants of Health

- Service linkages



VIDA Strategies

Reaching most impacted communities through trusted messengers implementing a public awareness campaign, community education, vaccination and testing supports, and systems navigation using strategies centered on culturally relevant messaging and resource connections

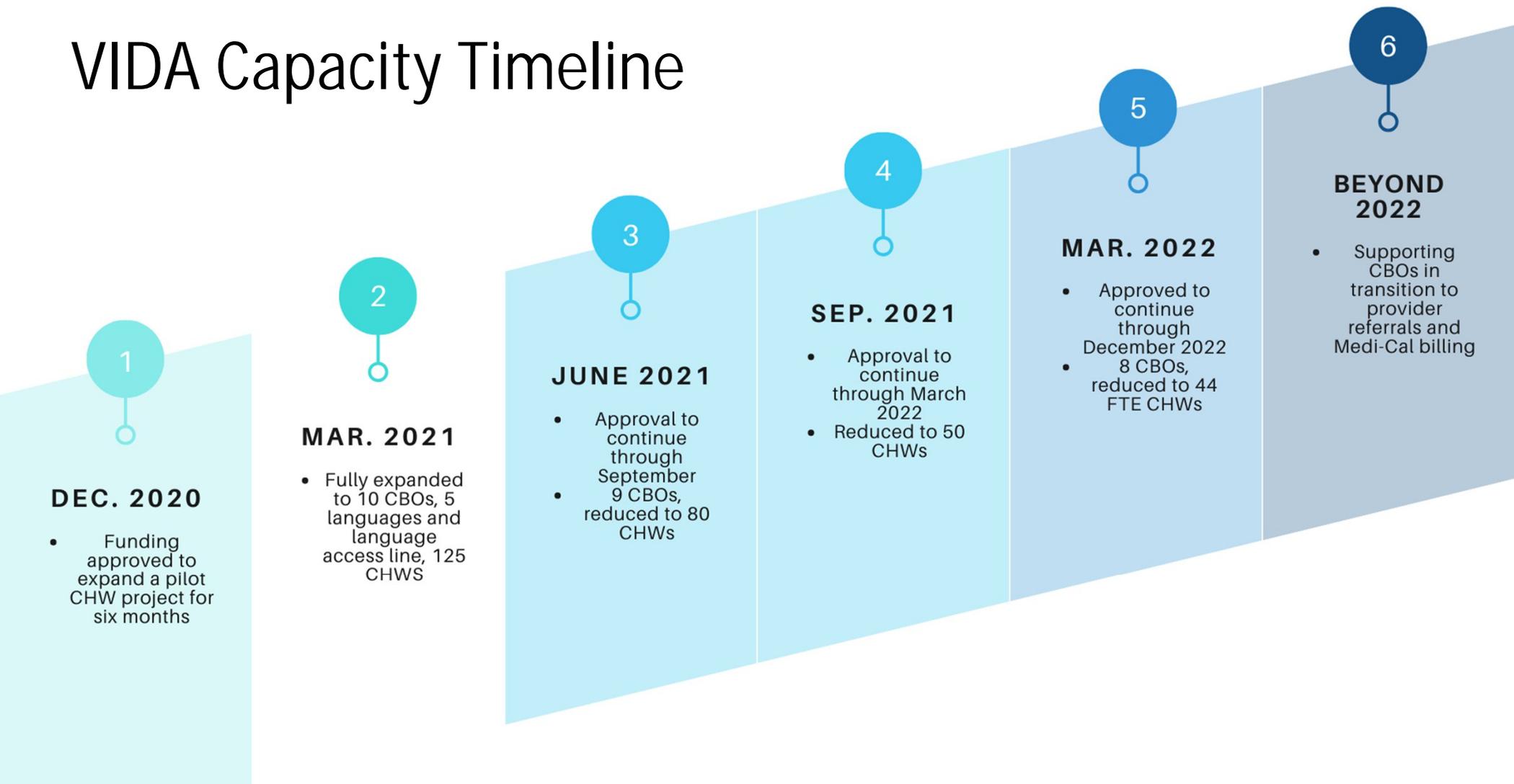
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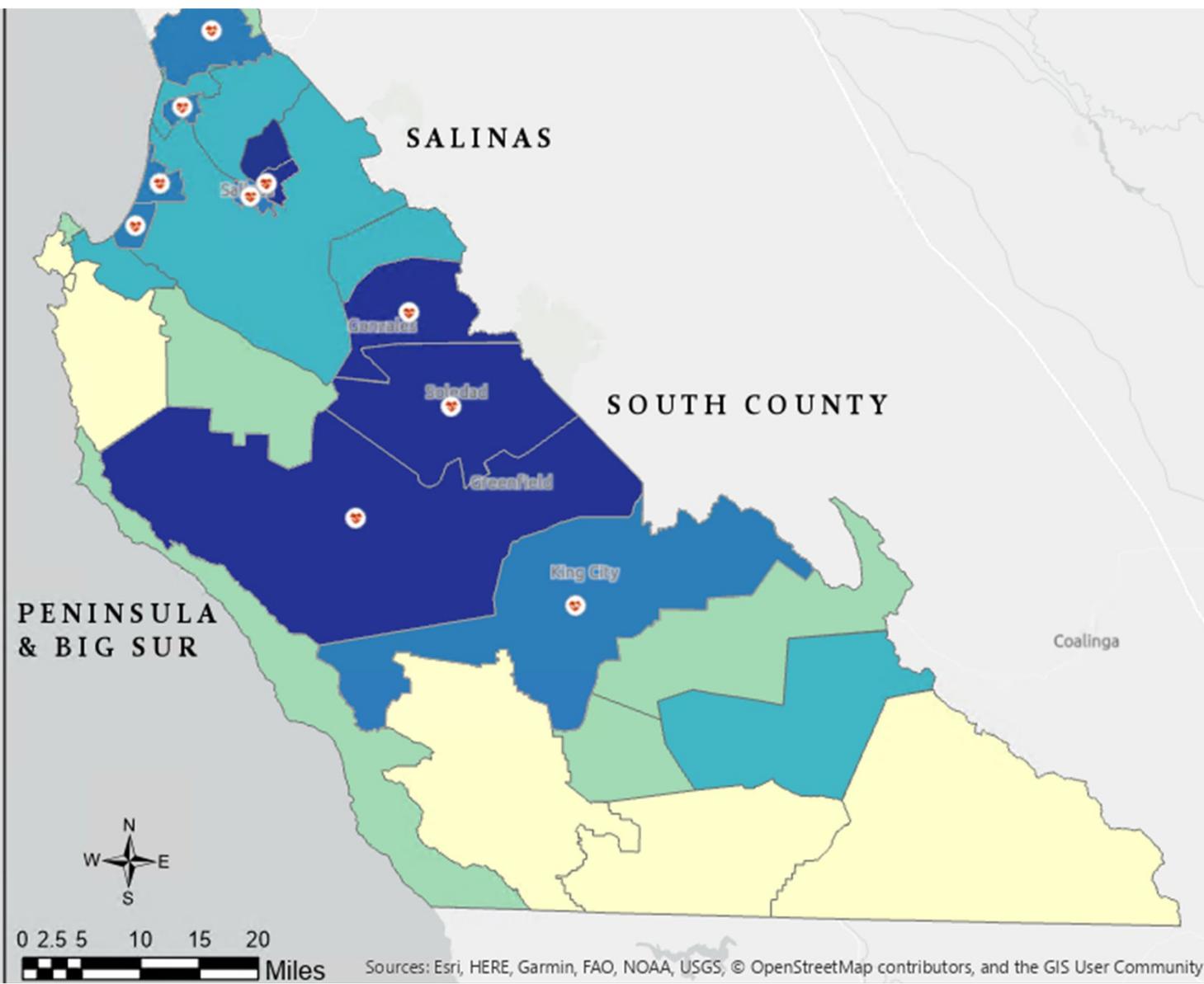
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VIDA Capacity Timeline



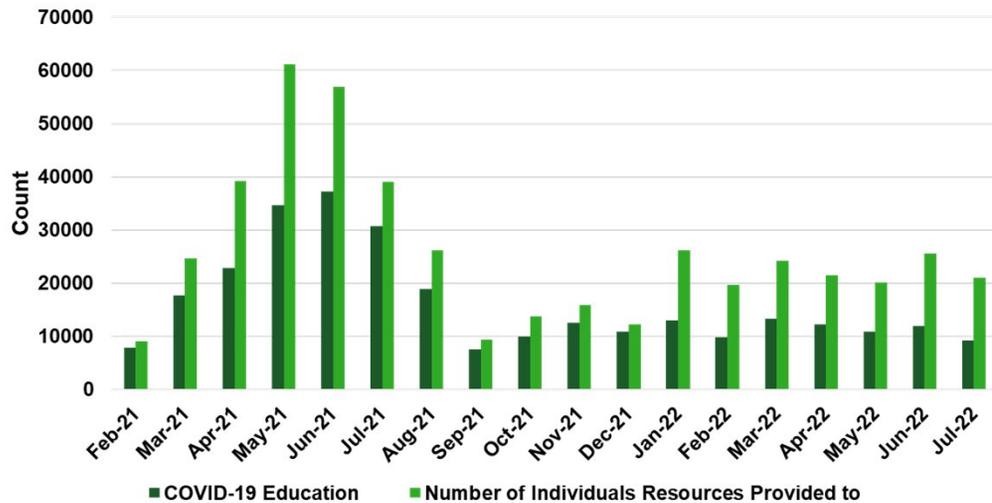


February 2021 to July 2022 VIDA Interactions
 From Less Interactions to Most Interactions

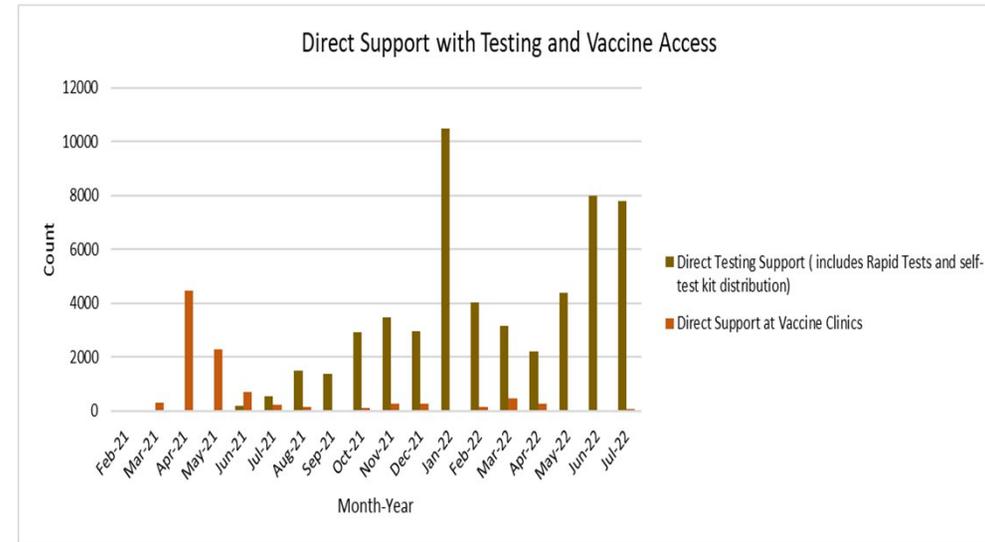
2022 Testing Opportunities Around Monterey County

Pivoting Strategies

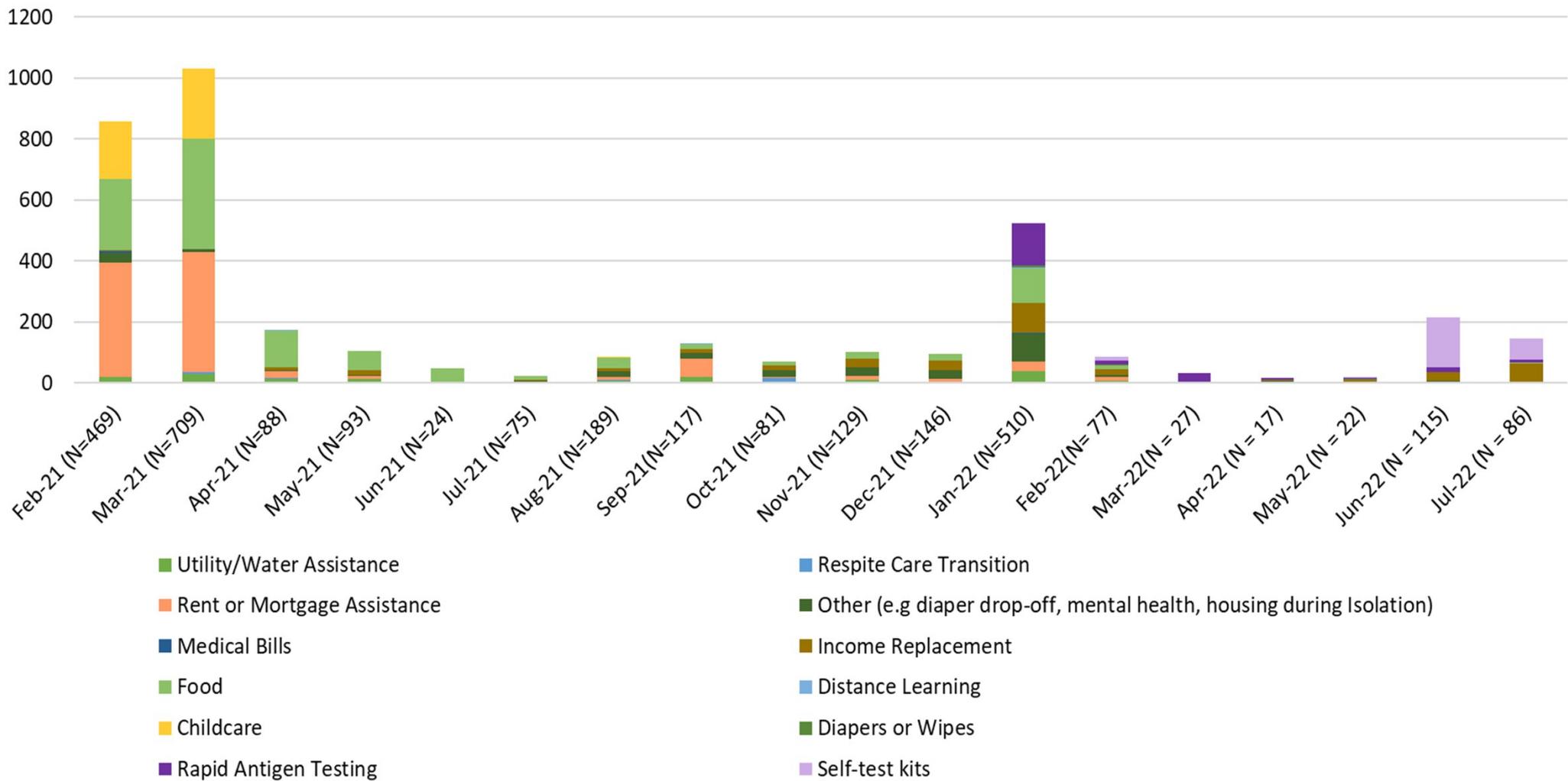
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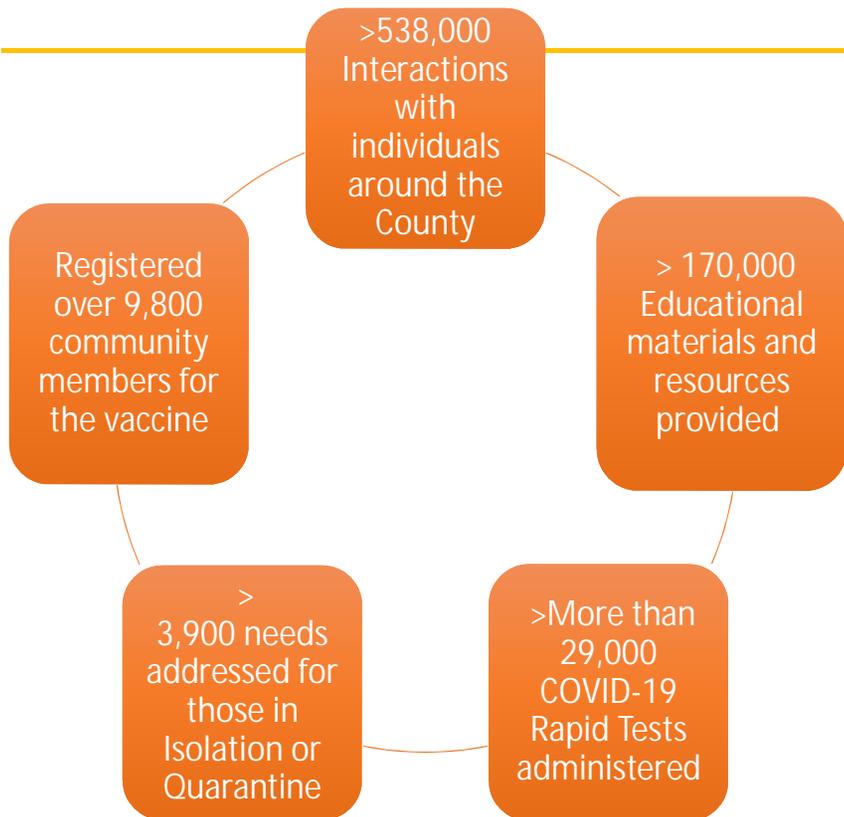
Pivoting to vaccination and then testing strategies



Needs Addressed through Isolation & Quarantine February 2021 - July 2022



Key VIDA Successes



Dooy gracias a Dios y a la ayuda que recibí por medio de Building Healthy Communities durante esta situación del COVID-19 y a las personas que están día a día al servicio de la comunidad.

gracia por la ayuda con la comida y el dinero para pagar los gastos por estar en la casa

Trainings and Development

- Reflective Circles
- Digital Literacy
- Grief Training with Health Together
- Mental Health First Aid
- Pediatric vaccinations
- Narcan training



CHW Expertise: Systems Navigation, Community Service Supports, Medical Skills

- Resource supports
 - Food drop-off
 - Diaper and wipes drop-off
 - Alternate housing placement
 - Income replacement stipend
 - Distance learning support
 - Funeral assistance
- Medi-Cal Assistance
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Expenditures through June 30, 2022

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Sustainability

Continuing to seek opportunities to leverage additional funding

DHCS added CHW services as Medi-Cal benefit starting 7/1/22 (state has yet to finalize directions to Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans)

Developing support materials and connecting CBOs with Alliance

Using United Way Monterey County's Smart Referral Network

Exploring local administrative hub model





THANK YOU

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Collaborations:

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Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to:

Receive an updated written response to **Board Referral No. 2022.06** seeking an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) to maintain operations through December 31, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 21st day of June 2022, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Askew and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

(Government Code 54953)

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting June 21, 2022.

Dated: June 24, 2022

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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

Julian Lorenzana, Deputy



County of Monterey

Item No.5

Board Report

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168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
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Presenters: Kristy Michie, Assistant Bureau Chief and Dr. Edward L. Moreno, Health Officer.

RECOMMENDATION:

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OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Monterey County Health Department's Clinic Services Bureau, California Department of Public Health, and local medical providers.

FINANCING:

There is no effect to the County General Fund resulting from the receipt of this presentation.

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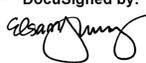
- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Monkeypox (MPX)

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Overview

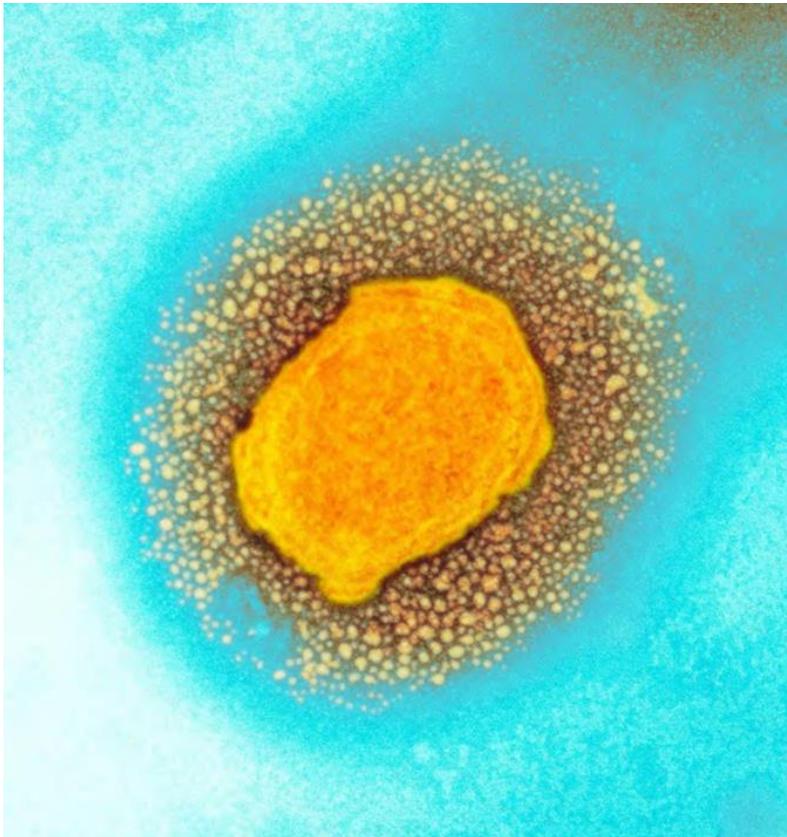
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- ▶ Epidemiology
- ▶ Treatment
- ▶ Prevention
- ▶ Risk Reduction
- ▶ Health Department Activities



MPX Disease



MPX Virus



- ▶ Zoonotic disease caused by a virus related to smallpox, cowpox, and vaccinia viruses
- ▶ Virus was originally named “monkeypox” because it was first identified in monkeys in 1958
- ▶ Two genetic clades:
 - ▶ Clade I (formally called Central African or Congo Basin)
 - ▶ Clade II (West African)
- ▶ Clade IIb circulating in current outbreak



MPX Transmission (Non-endemic Areas)

MPX virus is spread during close contact with a person who is infectious.

- ▶ Close contact includes:
 - ▶ Having direct skin-skin contact with rash lesions
 - ▶ Having intimate contact, including sex, kissing and cuddling
- ▶ Less commonly, MPX is spread by :
 - ▶ Living in a house and sharing a bed
 - ▶ Sharing towels or unwashed clothing
 - ▶ Sharing respiratory secretions through prolonged face-to-face interactions (the type that mainly happen when living with someone or caring for someone)



MPX Clinical Presentation

- ▶ Initial symptoms may look like the flu, with fever, low energy, swollen lymph nodes, and general body aches
- ▶ As early as 1 to 3 days after the appearance of fever, the person may develop a rash or sores
- ▶ Some people have reported developing a rash or sores before (or without) the flu-like symptoms



MPX Clinical Presentation (continued)

- ▶ Most individuals have developed the rash or sores
- ▶ The sores go through several stages before healing; they can look like pimples or blisters and may be painful and itchy. The sores eventually scab over and fall off.
- ▶ The rash or sores may be located on or near the genitals or anus but could also be on other areas like the hands, feet, chest, and face



Diagnosis of MPX

- ▶ Like other diseases, diagnosis of MPX starts with a physical examination by a licensed medical provider
- ▶ The medical provider asks questions about recent travel and activities
- ▶ The provider will swab the lesions to collect samples for testing
- ▶ Swabs are sent to a public health or commercial laboratory
- ▶ Laboratories test using PCR for either orthopox (OPX) virus, MPX virus, or OPX virus and MPX virus
- ▶ Results are available from labs in 3-5 days



Epidemiology



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Santa Clara	138
Sacramento	124
Long Beach	84
Contra Costa	72
San Mateo	62
San Bernardino	56
Sonoma	37
Solano	28
Fresno	22
Ventura	22
Marin	19
Pasadena	19
San Joaquin	16
Berkeley	15
Monterey	15
Stanislaus	12
Placer	11
Kern	9
Santa Barbara	9
Santa Cruz	8
Napa	6



MPX Cases in California by County (as of September 2)



MPX Cases in California by Age Group (as of September 2)

Age Group	n	Percent*
Under 18 years	9	0.2
18-24	253	6.5
25-34	1460	37.5
35-44	1321	33.9
45-54	581	14.9
55-64	237	6.1
65 years and older	36	0.9
Unknown	0	NA



Race/Ethnicity	n	Percent*
Hispanic or Latino	1448	41.6
White	1234	35.4
Black or African American	435	12.5
Asian	210	6.0
Other/Multiple Races	127	3.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	0.4
Unknown	414	NA

MPX Cases in California by Race & Ethnicity (as of September 2)

Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation*

Male	n	%**
Male Total	3748	97.3
Gay or same-gender loving	2384	84.3
Bisexual	286	10.1
Heterosexual or straight	136	4.8
Diverse Term	22	0.8
Unknown	920	-
Transgender Male	n	%**
Transgender Male Total	10	0.3
Gay or same-gender loving	2	33.3
Bisexual	4	66.7
Heterosexual or straight	0	-
Diverse Term	0	-
Unknown	4	-
Female	n	%**
Female Total	56	1.5
Gay, lesbian or same-gender loving	3	9.1
Bisexual	6	18.2
Heterosexual or straight	24	72.7
Diverse Term	0	-
Unknown	23	-
Transgender Female	n	%**
Transgender Female Total	26	0.7
Gay, lesbian or same-gender loving	8	50.0
Bisexual	0	0.0
Heterosexual or straight	5	31.3
Diverse Term	3	18.8
Unknown	10	-
Genderqueer/Non-Binary	n	%**
Genderqueer/Non-Binary Total	13	0.3
Gay, lesbian or same-gender loving	8	100.0
Bisexual	0	-
Heterosexual or straight	0	-
Diverse Term	0	-
Unknown	5	-
Unknown	n	%**
Unknown Total	44	
Total	3,897	

*If you selected at both sex after not reported, counts of cases by gender/sex/orientation could not be reliable.

MPX Cases in California by Gender Identity & Sexual Orientation (as of September 2)



Treatment



Therapeutics

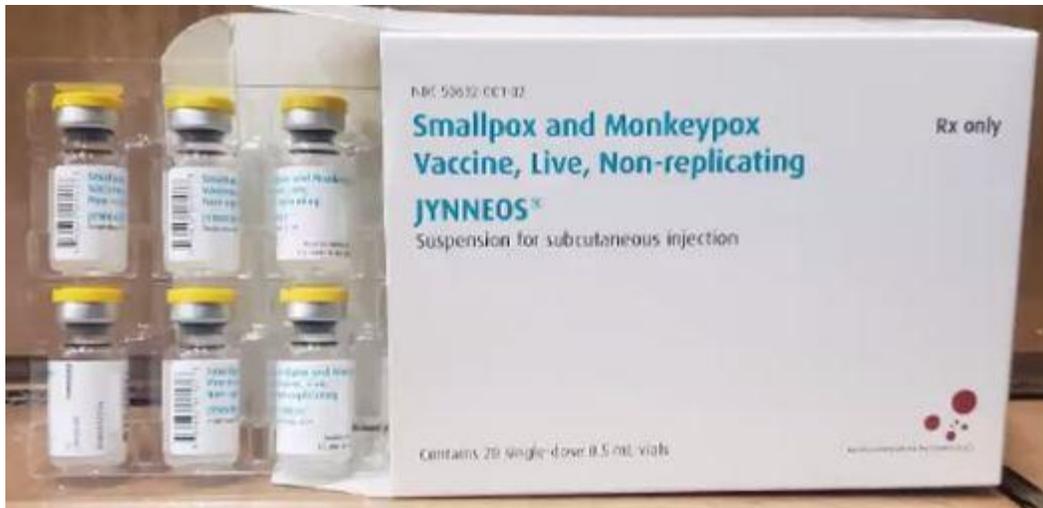
- ▶ Most individuals recover with supportive care (rest, fluids, anti-pyretic and pain relief medications)
- ▶ Antiviral treatment may be considered for individuals who are:
 - ▶ Severely ill
 - ▶ Severely immunocompromised
 - ▶ Pregnant or breastfeeding
 - ▶ Under 8 years of age
- ▶ Antiviral medications like Tecovirimat (TPOXX) are only available at limited locations in California due to current FDA Emergency IND status



Prevention



Vaccination



- ▶ Vaccination helps to protect against monkeypox when given before or shortly after an exposure
- ▶ JYNNEOS and ACAM2000 are the two monkeypox vaccines currently available in the United States
- ▶ The federal government allocates a limited number of JYNNEOS vaccine doses to California
- ▶ ACAM2000 vaccine is currently not available in California



Vaccination (continued)

- ▶ JYNNEOS is made from live, attenuated vaccinia virus
- ▶ It is approved by the FDA for adults 18 years and over, with an EUA for individuals <18 years
- ▶ It is administered as a two dose injection series at least four weeks apart, either subcutaneously or intradermally
- ▶ Side effects include pain, redness, swelling and itching at the injection site
- ▶ Less commonly, people also may experience muscle aches, headache, fatigue (tiredness), nausea, chills, and fever



Vaccination (continued)

- ▶ JYNNEOS vaccine supplies are very limited nationally
- ▶ Federal government allocates doses to states and to Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - ▶ State health departments then allocate to local health departments
- ▶ California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is allocating doses to local health departments based on the number of monkeypox cases and rates of early syphilis cases among males (proxy for population most at risk)
 - ▶ <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Monkeypox-Vaccines.aspx>



JYNNEOS Allocations to Counties (vials, as of September 2)



Madera	25
Marin	624
Mariposa	2
Mendocino	36
Merced	40
Modoc	0
Mono	5
Monterey	498
Napa	170
Nevada	50
Orange	4,542
Placer	201
Plumas	0



CDPH Vaccination Guidance

At this time per CDC and CDPH guidance due to limited availability, the JYNNEOS vaccine is being prioritized for the following groups:

- ▶ **Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) for known close contacts of monkeypox cases** who are identified by public health via case investigation, contact tracing, and risk exposure assessments
- ▶ **Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)++ for individuals with certain risk factors** who are more likely to have been recently exposed to MPX even if they have not had documented exposure to someone with confirmed MPX, such as people who attended an event or venue where there was known MPX exposure
- ▶ **Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for individuals at occupational risk** of MPX exposure according to Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidance, including: laboratory workers who perform monkeypox testing, and clinical and public health workers who collect MPX specimens



Risk Reduction Strategies

- ▶ Talk with your sexual partners about any recent illness and be aware of new or unexplained sores or rashes on your body or your partners' bodies, including on the genitals and anus
- ▶ Avoid close contact, including sex, with people with monkeypox symptoms including sores or rashes
- ▶ Consider reducing sexual contact with anonymous partners and reducing the number of partners
- ▶ Practice good hand hygiene



Risk Reduction Strategies (continued)

- ▶ If infected, isolate until lesions have scabbed over and new skin appears*
- ▶ Cover the rash until lesions have completely healed
- ▶ Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) like a mask, gown, and gloves when caring for others with symptoms
- ▶ Avoid contact with infected materials contaminated with the virus including bedding, clothes and towels

*<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/MPX/MPX-Home-Isolation-Guidance-for-the-General-Public.aspx>



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Health Department Activities



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Health Department Activities

- ▶ Disseminate information on social and traditional media
 - ▶ CDPH paid ads on Meta & Grindr; advertising on Google & key website
 - ▶ PHB posting on social media and Spanish language radio
- ▶ Provide health education at local events
- ▶ Enhance community engagement
- ▶ Coordinate with CDPH & other local health jurisdictions
- ▶ Build upon relationships that local medical providers have with the most at-risk populations
- ▶ Vaccinate priority populations following CDC and CDPH guidance



Additional Information & Resources

- ▶ County of Monterey Health Department MPX Website: www.mtyhd.org/monkeypox
- ▶ County of Monterey Health Department Communicable Disease Unit: 831-755-4521
- ▶ County of Monterey Health Department Social Media:
 - ▶ Twitter: @Washcoverstay
 - ▶ Meta: @Mtyhd & @Mchdprevention
 - ▶ Instagram: @Mchdstdandhiv
- ▶ CDPH MPX Website <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/monkeypox.aspx>
- ▶ CDC MPX Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>





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