

To: Board of Directors

Re: Fallbrook Regional Health District Community Engagement (October & November 2019 Community Events/Meetings attended and/or coordinated by District Staff)

From: Governmental/Public Engagement Committee

FRHD Events/Community Engagement Efforts

- Oct 3 Woman of Wellness "Staying Safe in Fire Season" presented by Brian MacMillan, Administrative Captain, North County Fire Protection District
- Oct 16 Community Collaborative for Health & Wellness *Facilitated by Janine Loescher, Fallbrook Smiles Project Program Coordinator and Rachel Mason, FRDH Executive Director*
Discussion: Community Challenges, unmet needs, what FRHD can offer, what present organizations can offer...
- Nov Community Health Contract Payment Site Visits: as of today, 10 out 17 visits have been completed. *Share feedback.*
- Nov 23 We will be hosting the San Diego North County Lions Club's Lions Gift of Sight event where 200-300 individuals will have a vision screening and consultation and will be provided with refurbished eyeglasses.

Community Events/Meetings Attended

- Oct 9 Next Gen Networking Meeting: Networking Startup by the Boys & Girls Club
- Oct 10 Gary and Mary West PACE Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Oct 16 Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce Sundowner at Vista Valley Country Club
- Oct 20 Fallbrook Harvest Faire
We invited the SD County Public Health Nurses to the Harvest Faire and we coordinated a flu shot clinic (Tdap and Hep A vaccines were also made available). A total of 117 vaccines were administered. Two of our Community Partners were present in our tent as well; the CSUSM Nursing Students provided health education and lead a fun physical activity and the U.S. Census Bureau Regional Representatives provided Census 101 and Job Opportunity information.
- Oct 22 Fallbrook Senior Center Volunteer Thank You Party
- Oct 23 Next Gen Networking Event at Prohibition
- Oct 26 Bonsall Fall Festival
Not a well attended event, but the U.S. Census Bureau Regional Representatives provided Census 101 and Job Opportunity information along with Rachel and Linda.
- Nov 9 Fallbrook Food Pantry Race to End Hunger Walk & 5k
Attended event in collaboration with CSUSM Nursing Students and the U.S. Census Bureau.

EVENTS/CALENDAR

Oct 28 - Nearly 1,800 Live Well San Diego Partners and community members gathered on Monday for the fourth annual Live Well Advance and School Summit, a daylong conference to share strategies that promote the County's vision of a health, safe and thriving region. For the first time ever, the annual Live Well School Summit on Student Engagement and Attendance was held in conjunction with the Advance. Sessions included sharing local resources for schools, staff, students and families; tackling chronic absenteeism; and making schools safer by improving school, community and parent communication.

Nov 5 - The Caregiver Coalition of San Diego held a FREE Conference addressing challenges unique to veteran and military family caregivers. This conference will take place on 11/05/2019, at the North Inland Live Well Center, 649 Mission Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Nov 12-14 - 2019 Advanced Board Secretary CSDA Conference: Linda Bannerman is attending

Dec 16 - Last month kicked off the first of ACHD's legislative tours. The goal of these tours is to expose newly elected Senators and Assembly members to at least one Healthcare District they represent. In line with this - our Executive Director Rachel Mason has scheduled a Tour of the FRHD with our new State Senator Brian Jones for. Several Board members, as well as FRHD Staff will be in attendance.

- In collaboration with UC San Diego Health and Scripps Health, the County plans to open a 60-bed psychiatric facility in Hillcrest at a County-owned property on Third Ave. that has been vacant for years.
- The County will also be working with Palomar Medical Center in Escondido to open a psychiatric hospital operated by Palomar. The facility will include beds for use by people enrolled in Medi-Cal and a 16-chair crisis stabilization unit.
- A crisis stabilization unit is also expected to open in Vista and another one in Oceanside at the County's Live Well Health Center.

Live Well Neighborhoods Pilot Program – Request for Proposals

Live Well Neighborhoods is a County funded and community-driven pilot program with a focus on deploying targeted services to children, youth and families to reduce disparities. **To propose for or view the RFP, visit <https://buynet.sdcounty.ca.gov/>** For more information about the RFP, contact Melanie.Caramat@sdcounty.ca.gov **Deadline:** February 18, 2020 at 3:00 PM

ACHD Webinar Offering:

Health Care District Website Requirements Demystified - November 22, 2019 at 10:00am: Learn how to stay compliant with new and existing Health Care District website requirements, including making sure your site is accessible to visitors with disabilities: ACHD & Sloane Dell'Orto (Streamline).

New Laws for 2020 - December 11, 2019 at 10:00am: Don't miss ACHD's annual in-depth discussion with Amber King, Kelly Brooks, and Jean Hurst on how to navigate new laws taking effect January 1, 2020 and essential strategies for working Governor Newsom and the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

ACR 89- SPECIAL DISTRICTS WEEK - SEPT 22- SEPT 28, 2019

SB 929 – ALL CA SPECIAL DISTRICTS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A COMPLIANT WEBSITE BY JAN 2020

AB 315- LOCAL GOVT LOBBYING – EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS – FUNDS TO BE USED FOR LOBBYING STATE/FEDERAL GOVT OR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

AB 844- ESTABLISHES INDEPENDENT, NONPARTISAN BODY TO ADVISE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE ON THE FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED MANDATED HOSPITAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES.

AB 849- (FAIR MAPS ACT) – IMPOSES NEW REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENTS ON CITIES/COUNTIES AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS – INCLUDES MEETING REQUIREMENTS, POSTING REQUIREMENTS & TRANSLATION SVCS.

- The bill would require the governing body of each local jurisdiction described above to adopt new district boundaries after each federal decennial census, except as specified. The bill would specify redistricting criteria and deadlines for the adoption of new boundaries by the governing body. The bill would specify hearing procedures that would allow the public to provide input on the placement of boundaries and on proposed boundaries AB 1705- Requires a new Medi-Cal Public Provider Intergovernmental Transfer Program (PPIGT) for public ground emergency medical transportation providers (public ambulance providers) that would provide additional payments to these providers in fee-for-service (FFS) Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal managed care (MCMC) plans. Replaces the existing certified public expenditures program used to fund FFS public ground providers with the new intergovernmental transfer (IGT)-funded program. Exempts public ambulance providers from the current Quality Assurance Fee (QAF) and the resulting Medi-Cal add on payments resulting from revenue from the QAF. Requires implementation of the new program to be on July 1, 2021.
- The California Fire Chiefs Association (CFCA) and the Fire Districts Association of California (FDAC), write in support of this bill to create a new IGT program to allow public emergency medical transportation providers to leverage greater federal funds for providing emergency medical transportation services. CFCA and FDAC write this bill is intended to correct an unforeseen consequence of SB 523

AB 217- SAFE AND AFFORDABLE DRINKING WATER FUND

AB 744 - HEALTH CARE COVERAGE: TELEHEALTH by Assembly member Aguiar-Curry, which ACHD supported, requiring health plans and insurers to reimburse health care providers for services delivered through telehealth beginning in 2021. Other notable legislation signed into law this year regarding telehealth include:

AB 1264 - MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT: DANGEROUS DRUGS: APPROPRIATE PRIOR EXAMINATION – (PETRIE-NORRIS) Allows telehealth to meet requirements for “prior” examination” before medication can be prescribed.

AB 1494 - MEDI-CAL: TELEHEALTH: STATE OF EMERGENCY (Aguiar-Curry) - Allows community clinics to provide services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries without the patient’s physical presence required, in a state of emergency.