

COVAX Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting Notes
Tuesday, May 18, 2021

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aaron Ortiz, La Familia Counseling Services 2. Andrea Dodge, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 3. Aneeka Chaudhry, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 4. Ben Chen, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 5. Bruce Gach, M.D., Pediatrician, District 1 6. Carla Keener, First 5 Alameda County 7. Donata Nilsen, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 8. Dr. Donna Carey, True Vine Ministries 9. George Ayala, M.D. Alameda County Public Health Department 10. Rev. Jackie Thompson, Allen Temple Baptist Church 11. Jennifer Caban, Alameda County Social Services Agency 12. Kelly O’Lague Dulka, Hively 13. Kevin Dowling, Habitat for Humanity, District 2 14. Kasper Dilmaghani, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, Intern 15. Kimi Watkins-Tartt, Alameda County Public Health Department Director, Co-Chair 16. Lauren Baranco, Alameda County Public Health Department 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Maria D. Dominguez, Alameda County Public Health Department 18. Tammy Lee, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 19. Teresa Loftus, District 2 20. Wendy Peterson, Senior Services Coalition 21. Winny Knowles, Retired Community Nurse, District 4 22. Mary Lou Breslin, Disability Rights & Education & Defense Fund 23. Michelle Smith McDonald, Alameda County Office of Education 24. Nancy Halloran, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 25. Neetu Balram, Alameda County Public Health Department 26. Dr. Nicolas Moss, M.D., Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, Health Officer 27. Rebecca Rozen, Hospital Council of Northern CA 28. Rev. Dr. Arlene Nehring, Eden United Church of Christ 29. Sandi Galvez, Alameda County Public Health Department 30. Summer Jackson, Project Manager with Jeweld Legacy Group 31. Taunu’u Ve’e, Regional Pacific Islander Taskforce
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Item	Discussion Notes
<p>Zoom Housekeeping</p> <p>Welcome</p>	<p>Welcome to any new members and please place name in chat. We have Spanish language interpretation and American Sign Language available. We also have closed captioning. You can select the CC button at the bottom of the screen.</p> <p>Welcome on behalf of our co-chairs, Nestor Castillo, Kimi Watkins-Tartt and Greg Hodge. We are sorry Greg cannot be with us today. As always, we want to do a land acknowledgement, realizing we are on indigenous Ohlone Land.</p>
<p>County Youth Strategy for ages 12-15</p> <p>Intro - Kimi Watkin-Tartt</p> <p>Presentation – Lisa Erickson, youth manager</p>	<p>Pfizer has been approved for ages 12-15. Sites have revved up. Working with previously identified community organizations, Points Of Distribution (PODs), and mobile pop-up units, working with pediatricians, school districts, and Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE).</p>

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- New mobile clinics and opportunities happening this week.
- The implementation plan will integrate Pfizer into community PODs and mobile clinics.
- Pre-registration is available on our County Site for



- “Family Days” starting May 20th at Fremont High, Allen Temple, Hayward Adult Center, and Union City-Old Decoto School.
- Review of Pfizer EUA Fact Sheet is highly recommended for caregivers and is a component of consent.
- There is a template for written consent if a minor is not accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Charter and private schools also offering mobile vaccine clinics.
- Encouraging flexibility around identification from youth.
- Launched [Youth Vax Facts | COVID-19 | Alameda County Public Health \(acgov.org\)](https://www.acgov.org/health/youthvaxfacts)
- Work with ACOE to prioritize charter and private schools.
- ACOE is connecting schools that are not served by public health mobile clinics to pharmacy partners.
- Developing peer to peer strategy and fun youth lead activities by partnering with youth organizations and networks. Emphasis will be on mobile vaccine opportunities.
- Coordinating with ACOE for communication materials for schools.
- Creating a youth subgroup to include members of CAG, ACOE, school nurses and other healthcare providers. Proposed first meeting is June 1, 2021.

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	<p>Q: Has youth subgroup started yet? A: No, June 1 is the proposed start date. Update: June 8th meeting</p> <p>Q: Will some young people be included in Youth subgroup? A: Yes, exploring how to recruit youth also to include parents, guardians, kinship care.</p> <p>Q: Will teachers be included in getting youth vaccinated or just the liaison of the ACOE? A: We have an all schools call every other week. There is teacher participation, and that information is accumulated. Teachers have asked to be a part of this and have been working on logistics. We will need more strategy surrounding reaching hard to reach families and communities.</p> <p>Q: Will there be representation by foster parents, emancipated youth, or transitional age groups? Is there a separate outreach strategy for this group? A: Yes, we do want to engage those groups as well. We are looking for broad range of stakeholders for this youth CAG breakout to include those mentioned above. The subgroup will focus on what are the specific outreach strategies we need to work.</p> <p>Put name in chat if you want to participate June 1 or reach out to Lisa Erickson. There will be report back from the subgroup to this group.</p>
<p>Partner Updates from CAG Members</p>	<p>La Familia – Second doses of Pfizer being administered in Cherryland unincorporated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We continue to do vaccines and testing at SkyWest. - Mobile clinics in the plans as well as the community of South Hayward - Hayward Unified Schools, various sites, planning for vaccinations. - Planning to obtain a Pfizer refrigerator in the works. Thanks to the County for facilitating and for the support. <p>Regional Pacific Islander Taskforce – Thanks to many of the partners here who have come to our rescue on short notice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pop-up scheduled for San Lorenzo Friday, May 29, 2021. Registration is open to public. Working with Board of Supervisors to get the word out.

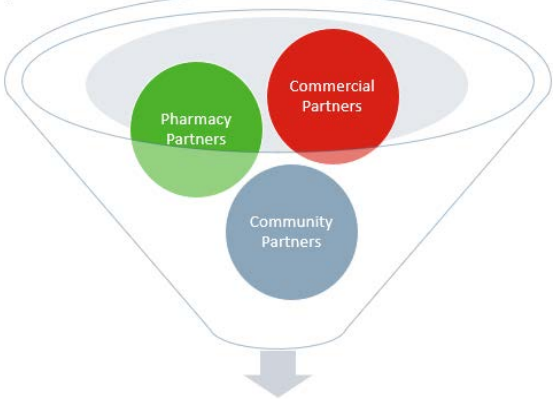
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pacific Islanders numbers looking good for Alameda County. <p>True Vine Ministries – Second doses of Pfizer this Saturday. First doses provided by FEMA and CalOES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lifelong Medical will be providing the staff for this Saturday’s second doses.- After J&J pause, second dose numbers were low.- Trying to get information out to ages 18-30 around masking and vaccine.- Working with Kaiser on planning a block party around the Lake Merritt area focusing on Latino and African American ages 18-30. Looking for suggestions. <p>Hively – Vaccine clinic at Pleasanton location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- First doses were given, and second doses given a few weeks ago.- Second doses had 80% return rate but considered good for this community of day laborers and some with no government ID. <p>Q: What is being done for the China Town community of Oakland? Hively is willing to partner with any organization to host a vaccine clinic there.</p> <p>A: Asian Health Services is actively serving this community. Partnering with them would be ideal. They may have plans that this group is unaware of. Regional Pacific Islander Taskforce has been working with them and will continue to do so.</p> <p>Dr. Kim Rhoads/Umoja –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Moved stationery site from CHORI in North Oakland to Center of Hope on MLK Thursday from 10:30 – 3:00. Plan to reach out to congregation to get tested.- Vaccination site Fridays at CHORI 9-1:30- Receiving invitations to public and social events.- Improved second dose numbers to 90% by calling. <p>Q: Should Center of Hope offer to partner with Castlemont and Youth Uprising because of proximity?</p> <p>A: Inform OUSD to coordinate and any others who need to know.</p>
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	<p>Eden United Church of Christ – Pastor Arlene wanted to emphasize the need to work with existing partners. The idea is to build long term relationships with the objective of connecting the faith community to the school district leadership to the school sites.</p>																				
<p>County Vaccine Updates</p> <p>Aneeka Chaudhry Kimi Watkins-Tartt</p>	<p>CDC updated guidance on masks: Fully vaccinated people do not need to wear masks in most indoor or outdoor settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CA still requires masks in most indoor settings regardless of vaccine status. - California to relax mask rules starting June 15. - Next four weeks, continue to mask. Less than 50% vaccinated and now youths ages 12-17 will start to be vaccinated. - We have vaccinated over 1M people over age of 16, which equates to over 75% who have received first dose and over 57% who have received second dose. - Targeted Latino/x and African American vaccination rates below other ethnicities - Health Care Partners, large pharmacies/stores, and Coliseum account for over 50% of vaccinations. - Capturing data to reach targeted communities through census and other sources. - Making sites easier to navigate, less lines, drive thru locations, weekends. - Partner with existing events, working with workplaces for popups and mobile vaccine (e.g. job sites) - RFP for mobile vaccinations went out. Will share contracts in the coming weeks. - Coliseum will be closing next week after completion of second doses. - Promoting choices of vaccines and providing pop-ups throughout the county. - Pfizer and J&J will be available for Family Days. <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>Who is vaccinating our Alameda County population?</i></p> <p>Cumulative Doses (thru 4/24/21) Given to Alameda County Residents by Type of Vaccine Provider</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Cumulative Doses (thru 4/24/21) Given to Alameda County Residents by Type of Vaccine Provider</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of Vaccine Provider</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Health Care System Partner</td> <td>36%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Large Pharmacy/Store</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coliseum</td> <td>14%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Health Center (CHC)</td> <td>8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alameda County</td> <td>8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Curative</td> <td>4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other County HD - Bay Area</td> <td>4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mobile</td> <td>2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>2%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Type of Vaccine Provider	Percentage	Health Care System Partner	36%	Large Pharmacy/Store	15%	Coliseum	14%	Community Health Center (CHC)	8%	Alameda County	8%	Curative	4%	Other County HD - Bay Area	4%	Mobile	2%	Other	2%
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	<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kaiser is one of the major funders of vaccination efforts. - Tuere describes new position with County Health Services Agency as Director of Systems Integration. Working internally with all department initiatives and externally with all stakeholders. 	 <p align="center">Mobile Pop-Up PODs</p>
<p>Age-Friendly Council Digital Inclusion Survey Overview Andrea Dodge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Age-Friendly Council coordinates efforts to effect policy and system changes that enhance the welfare and well-being of older adults in Alameda County and try to foster healthy aging. - The Council meets monthly consisting of City, County and Community development of policy and systems for the 50+ community. - Pandemic exposed gaps for older adults when it relates to accessibility to digital media or knowledge of how to use internet. - Senior and caregivers not able to access needed resources. - The Survey was developed to access the extent of the problem. - Some older adults have access through cell phones, but still need assistance. - Need assistance in distributing Survey as widely as possible. Hard copies available. - Online toolkit designed for seniors to get Survey to 50+ with limited or no access. - Survey available in nine languages. - Online toolkit: visit www.agefriendly.acgov.org 	
<p>Panelist Comment/Q&A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pastor Arlene, African American Mosque on Mission Blvd., Hayward would like to host a vaccine clinic. - Dr. Clanon, radical convenience is to find people where they are, so a pop up at the Mosque is an excellent opportunity and will reach out. 	
<p><i>Close Out and Next Meeting:</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, June 1, 2021 - 5:30-7:00 pm</p>	