



ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
Thursday, April 11, 2024, 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Alameda County Public Health Department
1100 San Leandro Blvd, San Leandro
111 Marjoram Loop, Union City
University Avenue and Oxford St, Berkeley

The mission of the Public Health Commission shall be to review and assess emerging health needs; initiate and improve health and disease prevention programs and policies; make recommendations regarding opportunities for building community capacity as related to public health priorities; and advocate for adequate resources and increased County action to improve community health.

Attendance Record, Calendar year 2024
(P = Present, A = Absent, EA=Excused Absence)

Dist #	Member Name	Term Exp.	Jan 11	Feb 8	Mar 14	Apr 11	May 9	Jun 13	Jul 11	Aug 8	Sep 12	Oct 10	Nov 14
1	Hurst, David	07/01/24	P	P	P	P							
1	Ramchandani, Harsha	12/07/24	P	V	P	P							
2	Bhaiji, Ammar	10/08/25	P	A	P	EA							
2	Sahi, Jatinderpal	09/20/25	A	P	V	A							
2	Tuason, Nico	11/14/25	P	P	P	V*							
3	Boller, Greg	01/30/25	V*	P	P	P							
3	Pan, Irene	10/24/25	P	P	P	V*							
3	Strange, Jessica	04/21/24	V*	EA	P	EA							
4	Harper, Zhonnet	07/02/24	P	A	P	P							

4	Howard, Gary	11/29/25	A	A	P	EA							
5	Budge, Jason	01/09/24	P	A	EA	P							
5	De La Pena Medina, Mitzy	03/24/25	P	P	EA	EA							
5	Levine, Deborah	10/27/25	P	P	P	EA							
5	Miskelly, Sally	01/26/25	P	P	P	P							
At-Large	Castillo, Nestor	12/07/24	EA	P	P	P	-						
At-Large	Martin, Dawn	1/23/26	N/A	P	P	P							
At-Large	Prieto-Diaz, Cynthia	1/23/26	N/A	P	P	P							
At-Large	To, Jason	1/23/26	N/A	V*	V	P							

P = Present; A=Absent; T.O.= Termed out; V = Virtual ; V* = Present but cannot count toward quorum

Attendance:

Commissioners - In person: David Hurst, Harsha Ramchandani, Greg Boller, Jason Budge, Zhonnet Harper, Jason To, Sally Miskelly, Nestor Castillo, Dawn Martin, Cynthia Prieto-Diaz; Virtual – Irene Pan, Nico Tuason; Notified absence: Mitzy De La Pena Medina, Ammar Bhajji, Jess Strange, Deborah Levine

Staff: In person: Ava Walker

Guest: In Person: Evette Brandon, *Virtual:* Director Kimi Watkins-Tartt

AGENDA:

Time	Agenda Item	Description & Task	Lead
6:00	Call to Order & Welcome New Commissioners	Introductions	Chair Castillo
6:05	Public Comment*	No public comment.	Public
		Reports and Presentations	
6:10	Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for approval of March minutes 	Chair Castillo

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve by: Commissioner Ramchandani • 2nd by: Commissioner Hurst • Minutes Approved 	
6:20	Staff report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHC New member applications will now be forwarded directly to support staff 	Support staff
6:30	Chair Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHC members are welcome to attend Measure A committee meetings 	Chair Castillo
6:40	Committee Updates	<p>HEiAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates • Upcoming meeting with Dr. Stephen Chen, Recipe4Health <p>Nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 vacancies on Public Health Commission • Will meet 4/22/24 <p>Medical Ad-Hoc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming meeting April 15th with Presentations <p>Strategic Planning Ad-Hoc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates – presentation later on agenda <p>Oral Health Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming meeting 4/24/24 <p>Communication and Community Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New chair, Cynthia Prieto-Diaz and Vice chair, Gary Howard • Internal Events Calendar • Union of Concerned Scientist- Letter of Support AB-2401, SB-1000 • Presentation opportunity from Berkeley Food Institute 	Committee Chairs

7:00	BREAK		
7:10	Strategic Plan Presentation and Next Steps Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation links: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project planning tool - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nk1ymKRCWGXv1VZQ-ssqfunioj5NN-x1qIV-O1kik2g/edit?usp=sharing 2. Events Calendar - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16lzU6i7EG5Zj90MvKhojkRaspfGOvs84/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117060881152773142493&rtopof=true&sd=true 	All
7:30	Discuss presentation topics	Discussion of desired presentation topics for upcoming PHC meetings	Vice Chair De La Peña Medina
7:50	General Announcements		All
8:00	Adjourn	The formal end of the meeting	All