

May 2018

# MCAH Advisory Board Meeting



**sonoma county**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES



# Mission

The mission of the MCAH Advisory Board is to promote the physical, social, and emotional health of childbearing women, children, and adolescents in Sonoma County by sharing resources, coordinating activities, and advising the MCAH Director, DHS, and the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors on the needs of the community.





# Duties

1. Increase public awareness
2. Support ongoing MCAH efforts
3. Promote access to health care for MCAH population
4. Identify and advocate for unmet health needs
5. Advise the MCAH Director, DHS, and Board of Supervisors on the status of MCAH health in Sonoma County





# May Meeting Topic Discussion

**Fulfillment of mission in monthly meetings**





# Considerations:

- Representation from a variety of service disciplines throughout the county
- Monthly speakers to identify resources
- Legislative Aide keeps board informed of most current legislative updates
- Participation in 5-Year Needs Assessment
- Reports to the Board of Supervisors
- Historical relevance, MCAH Boards in California in place over 25 years





# Discussion 1 of 4

## Frequency and length of meetings

- Mission and duties (depth of meetings)
- Time and responsibilities of MCAH staff
- Travel time and outside responsibilities of members





# Discussion 2 of 4

## Annual MCAH community data presentation

- MCAH staff data sources (e.g. 5-Year Needs Assessment, Epidemiology, Home Visiting Programs etc.)
- MCAH AB member organizational data sources (e.g. EMR data, client data etc.)





# Discussion 3 of 4

## Intentional planning of meeting topics based on data

- Varying populations within MCAH
- Annual topic or issue as a focus







# Discussion 4 of 4

## Member Evaluation

- A member evaluation will be created based on May meeting discussion
- Evaluation will be distributed during June meeting
- Analysis of evaluations will be presented at July meeting



As always, thank you for your time.  
See you at the next meeting!

