

## Executive Director Report

September 14, 2020

### Legislative/ACHD Update

- 68<sup>th</sup> Annual ACHD Meeting scheduled for September 23-25, 2020.
- August 31, 2020 was the end of the 2019-2020 legislative session.
- ACHD's Advocacy Team monitored both houses and reported the final action on high-priority legislation.
- Gov. Gavin Newsom now have until September 30, 2002 to sign or veto bills. He has signed SB 793 (Flavored Tobacco Products). This bill prevents the retail sale of flavored tobacco.

### Administrative

- Bank of the West Credit Card received, staff currently working on transitioning recurring payments from old Bank of American Credit Card.
- Processing accounts payable in timely fashion.
- Processed payments to PUSD and MUSD COVID-19 Emergency funding.
- Staff is preparing for annual ACHD Conference (September 23-25, 2020).
- Processing final reports.
- Preparing for Fall Grant Cycle.
- Feasibility study on hold.
- Student Eye Glasses is up and running.

### Community Outreach

- Staff continues to provide public health education to update community about COVID-19 in both English and Spanish. In addition, staff continues to conduct outreach with local business and ensure they are compliant with the County COVID-19 Health Order. Staff is monitoring the state and county responses to COVID-19.
- Staff has begun to monitor air quality as result of on California wildfires specifically targeting Spanish language audiences.

### Direct Services Programs

- **Healthy Food and Nutrition:** The community garden because of air quality. Depending air quality may reopen Wednesday. Garden Academy is up and running with UC Master Gardener Shawna Anderson. First course had 20 participants and second course had over 100 participants. Next course is October 5<sup>th</sup>. Pollinator garden project will be starting very soon waiting on ED to approve expenditures.
- **Health Aging:** Dr. Marcus Penn has resumed his weekly Fall and Stress Reduction course via ZOOM. Classes meet every Monday at 12:00 pm. The class is also streamed through Facebook live to expand audience reach. However, post Facebook live video views have a larger audience participation rate.
- **Mental Health:** Veronica Baines has brought back "Women Supporting Women" and "Senior Supporting Seniors" on Monday from 5 to 6pm.