



Community Health Commission (CHC)

COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 18th, 2021 6:30 pm–9 pm

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Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call
2. Announcements & Introductions of any new members
3. Approval of Minutes from the December 10th, 2020 Meeting (Attachment 1)
4. Confirm note taker
5. Public Comment (*Speakers will have up to 5 minutes each*)

Presentation Items

1. **City of Berkeley, Health Officer Unit—Patricia Zialcita:** COVID-19 Updates
2. **City of Berkeley, Public Health Division—Janice Chin:** Public Health Division Manager Updates

Discussion and Action Items:

1. Commission Strategic Work Plan 2022 [Simpson].
2. Community Health Commission Merger [Simpson].
3. Entheogenic Plants Status [Simpson].
4. Add/remove subcommittees/members (Attachment 4) [Simpson].
5. Chair/Vice-Chair Elections February 2022 [Simpson].

Subcommittee Reports

1. Acute Services Subcommittee
2. Basic Needs Security Subcommittee
3. Cannabis Subcommittee
4. Disease Prevention Subcommittee
5. Health Equity Subcommittee
6. Policy Tracking Subcommittee
7. Strategic Planning Subcommittee
8. Entheogenic Plants Subcommittee

Communication

1. Rebecca Day-Rodriguez, PH Division, Tobacco Prevention Director—State Tobacco Report [Attachment 7].

Adjournment

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Attachments:

1. Draft minutes of December 10th, 2020 CHC regular meeting
2. Approved minutes of November 19th, 2020 CHC regular meeting
3. Community Health Commission Work Plan
4. Community Health Commission Subcommittee Roster 2020
5. Community Health Commission Meeting Calendar 2021
6. City Council and Community Health Commission Timeline 2022
7. COB Tobacco Prevention Report 2021

The next meeting of the Community Health Commission is scheduled for January 27th, 2022, with a deadline of January 17th, 2022 for the public's submission of agenda items and materials for the agenda packet. Dates are subject to change; please contact the Commission Secretary to confirm.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Regular Meeting, Thursday December 10th, 2020

The meeting convened at 6:35 p.m. with Commission Chair Simpson presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Engelman, Webber, Carter, Smart, Gilman, Spigner, Rosales, Katz, Imai (8:14).

Absent: Commissioner Nightingale, Rojas-Cheatham, Porter.

Excused: None.

Staff present: Roberto Terrones

Community Members: None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

ACTION ITEM

1. M/S/C (Simpson/Rosales): Motion to approve minutes from the November 19th, 2020, regular meeting.

Ayes: Commissioners Engelman, Webber, Carter, Smart, Gilman, Spigner, Rosales, Katz

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Nightingale, Rojas-Cheatham, Imai, Porter.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

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2. M/S/C (Webber/Rosales): Motion to approve 2021 Community Health Commission Work Plan.

Ayes: Commissioners Engelman, Webber, Carter, Smart, Gilman, Spigner, Rosales, Katz, Imai

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Nightingale, Rojas-Cheatham, Porter.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is TBD.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Roberto A. Terrones, Secretary.



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APPROVED MINUTES

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ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Engelman, Webber, Porter, Nightingale, Smart, Gilman, Spigner, Rojas-Cheatham, Simpson, Imai, Rosales, Katz

Absent: Commissioner Carter

Excused: None.

Staff present: Lisa B. Hernandez, Roberto Terrones

Community Members: None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. **City of Berkeley, Public Health Division—Dr. Lisa B. Hernandez:** Health Officer updates.

ACTION ITEM

1. **M/S/C (Rosales/Giman):** Motion to approve minutes from the February 27th, 2020, regular meeting.

Ayes: Commissioners Engelman, Webber, Smart, Gilman, Spigner, Rojas-Cheatham, Simpson, Imai, Rosales, Katz

Noes: None.

Abstain: Commissioners Porter, Nightingale.

Absent from vote: Commissioner Carter.

Excused: None.

Motion Passed.

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NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be on December 10th, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Roberto A. Terrones, Secretary.



Office of the City Manager

Community Health Commission 2021 Work Plan

Guiding Philosophy: To look at health through the lens of equity, and to address, ameliorate, and abolish health inequities in Berkeley through our work while advancing other public health efforts.

Mission/Purpose:

1. Collaborate with the community and the Berkeley Public Health Division, and City of Berkeley to eliminate health inequity by:
 - a. Advocating for good policy to council that has the potential to improve the health of Berkeley residents that can be implemented, monitored, and evaluated.
 - b. Representing the community through the diversity of this commission
 - c. Increasing the public education/social marketing efforts, understanding, and awareness of issues
 - d. Advocating together with the residents of Berkeley most affected by institutional, social, organizational inequities/disparities
 - e. Providing a public forum for all community members to share concerns, ideas
2. Achieve general public health progress by being responsive to community needs and facilitating general health and safety.

Overall goals, issues & priorities: All issues can be addressed through a health equity lens.

- Include a focus on the impact of covid-19 and the city's response to it
- Increase healthy food security
- Advocate for the expansion of affordable housing
- Continue to urge that Alta Bates Berkeley Medical Campus remain open while also helping to suggest actions to address consequences of planned closure
- Be responsive in potential recommendations to help Berkeley residents, and care providers and clinics cope with potential federal disruption in healthcare policy and federal spending cuts
- Further address more social determinants of health
- Continue to be a community advocate to City Council to address structural, institutional, and health inequities impacting all underserved populations

- Work to have community health data measures documented in a timely manner and to promptly evaluate and act on novel data such as the Health Status Report
- Work to support policies and initiatives that advance UHC such as Medicare for all
- Advise the City Council as the Public Health Department develop their strategic plan

General steps and actions needed to meet priorities:

1. Better follow up with council implementations
2. Conduct outreach to encourage the Berkeley community to engage with the CHC
3. Collaborate with other commissions to share resources and support recommendations
4. Focused/specialized ad-hoc subcommittees
5. Keep track of local, state, and federal policy and data flow

Specific steps and actions needed to meet priorities: Subcommittees

- **Strategic Planning subcommittee**
 - Serve as point of contact with Public Health Division for city's strategic plan and facilitate deliberation between full commission and division.
 - Recommend structure of portion of agenda to educate commission on strategic plan development
- **Acute Services for Berkeley**
 - Continue to recommend actions to keep Alta Bates open
 - Consider ways to increase emergency care access in Berkeley
- **Basic Needs Security**

Focus on healthy food security and affordable/accessible housing

 - In terms of healthy food security:
 - Identify food recovery donation systems
 - Connect communities with healthy food resources (awareness)
 - Advocate for policies to mitigate unhealthy food consumption
 - Advocate for affordability and accessibility of healthy foods
 - in supporting programs like the Berkeley Food Institute, etc.,
 - In terms of accessible/affordable housing:
 - Identify areas of stark homelessness
 - Connect homeless communities with resources (awareness)
 - Advocate for affordable housing
 - Advocate for increased rent control

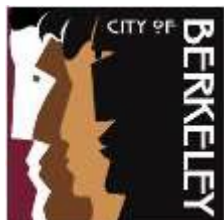
- Investigate how Covid-19 has exposed and increased the impact of inequities on basic needs of Berkeley residents
- Connect with the community based organizations and appropriate city of Berkeley departments to acquire information about available resources for Berkeley residents.
- Work with community based organizations to disseminate resources to Berkeley residents around basic needs, including housing, food, healthcare, and public health care
- **Policy tracking**
 - Track City Council minutes, state, and national legislative actions
 - Priority areas:
 - Affordable housing throughout the city of Berkeley
 - Homeless encampments: ensure they are receiving necessary care and resources
 - Covid-19 related policies
 - Access to education due to remote learning
- **Health Equity Subcommittee**
 - Engage Stakeholders on LGBT health equity issues to help complement findings of the Health Status Report
 - Follow up on status of the African American Holistic Resource Center
 - Work on cultural competency for health care providers
 - Review the Health Status Report- dialogues with staff and community to investigate the data and inequities, and recommend program interventions for the City Public Health Division
 - Implement efforts to improve immigrant access to health care
 - Investigate community access to telehealth and other technologies to improve healthcare equity
 - Meet with the public health officer to be informed and updated regarding the city's response to Covid-19, including the vaccination program, and ensure the consideration of health equity to include at risk populations based on emerging literature
- **Chronic Disease Prevention**
 - Recommend presenters that can educate the commission on innovative approaches to chronic disease prevention
 - Consider the use of high profile figures in media campaigns to educate the community about chronic disease prevention.
 - Recommend interventions to address diabetes, obesity, heart diseases, and other chronic conditions highlighted by the Berkeley health status report.

- Recommend interventions to respond to deferred preventative care due to covid-19

➤ **Cannabis**

- Advocating for holistic education of cannabis use throughout the community
- Assessing holistically the risks and benefits of cannabis use in terms of community health
- Assessing holistically how cannabis should be integrated within the local economy while maintaining the health of the community .i.e. nurseries, dispensaries, etc.
- Prioritizing community health following the legalization of cannabis with emphasis on holistically understanding the risk and benefits of cannabis

District	Last	First	Community Health Commission Subcommittees 2019							
			Acute Services for Berkeley	Health Equity	Policy Education	Basic Needs Security	Disease Prevention	Strategic Planning	Cannabis	Entheogenic
1	Engelman	Alina	X							
1	Webber	Sara			X	X				
2	Vacant	Vacant								
2	Speich	Pamela			X		X		X	x
3	Vacant	Vacant					X			
3	Carter	Donna	X		X					
4	Smart	Karma		X		X				x
4	Gilman	John	X						x	
5	Spigner	Tora		X	X					
5	Vacant	Vacant								
6	Rojas-Cheatham	Ann						X	X	
6	Vacant	Vacant								
7	Simpson	May			X		X		X	x
7	Imai	Derek				X				
8	Rosales	Ces		X				X		
8	Le	Carolyn						X		
M	Vacant	Vacant								
M	Katz	Andy	X	X				X		
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Community Health Commission 2020 Meeting Dates

Community Health Commission (CHC)

Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time
January 2020	Thursday 1/22/21	6:30-9PM
February 2020	Thursday 2/25/21	6:30-9PM
March 2020	Thursday 3/25/21	6:30-9PM
April 2020	Thursday 4/22/21	6:30-9PM
May 2020	Thursday 5/27/21	6:30-9PM
June 2020	Thursday 6/24/21	6:30-9PM
July 2020	Thursday 7/22/21	6:30-9PM
August 2021 THE CHC DOES NOT MEET IN AUGUST		
September 2020	Thursday 9/23/21	6:30-9PM
October 2020	Thursday 10/28/21	6:30-9PM
November 2020	Thursday 11/18/21*	6:30-9PM
*Meeting in November is scheduled on the 3rd Thursday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday		
December 2021 THE CHC DOES NOT MEET IN DECEMBER		

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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT 2022 COUNCIL MEETING TIMELINE

COUNCIL MEETING	THURSDAY 12:00 PM - Day 33 - DEPT. REPORTS DUE TO CLERK	MONDAY 5:00 PM - Day 22 - COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS DUE TO CLERK	THURSDAY 12:00 PM - Day 19 - AGENDA COMMITTEE PACKET TO PRINT	MONDAY 2:30 PM - Day 15 - AGENDA COMMITTEE MEETING	WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM - Day 13 - FINAL AGENDA MEETING (PRINT AGENDA ON WED.)	THURSDAY By 5:00 PM - Day 12 - COUNCIL AGENDA DELIVERY
Winter Recess [December 15, 2021 through January 17, 2022]						
Jan 18	12/16	12/27	12/30	1/3	1/5	1/6
Jan 25	12/23	1/3	1/6	1/10	1/12	1/13
Feb 8	1/6	1/18 (Tues)	1/20	1/24	1/26	1/27
Feb 22	1/20	1/31	2/3	2/7	2/9	2/10
Mar 8	2/3	2/14	2/17	2/22 (Tues)	2/23	2/24
Mar 22	2/17	2/28	3/3	3/7	3/9	3/10
Spring Recess [March 23 through April 11, 2022]						
Apr 12	3/10	3/21	3/24	3/28	3/30	3/31
Apr 26	3/24	4/4	4/7	4/11	4/13	4/14
May 10	4/7	4/18	4/21	4/25	4/27	4/28
May 17	4/14	4/25	4/28	5/2	5/4	5/5
May 31	4/28	5/9	5/12	5/16	5/18	5/19
Jun 14	5/12	5/23	5/26	5/31 (Tues)	6/1	6/2
Jun 28	5/26	6/6	6/9	6/13	6/15	6/16
Jul 12	6/9	6/21 (Tues)	6/23	6/27	6/29	6/30
Jul 26	6/23	7/5 (Tues)	7/7	7/11	7/13	7/14
Summer Recess [July 27 through September 12, 2022]						
Sep 13	8/11	8/22	8/25	8/29	8/31	9/1
Sep 20	8/18	8/29	9/1	9/6 (Tues)	9/7	9/8
Oct 11	9/8	9/19	9/22	9/26	9/28	9/29
Oct 25	9/22	10/3	10/6	10/11 (Tues)	10/12	10/13
Nov 1	9/29	10/11 (Tues)	10/13	10/17	10/19	10/20
Nov 15	10/13	10/24	10/27	10/31	11/2	11/3
Nov 29	10/27	11/7	11/10	11/14	11/16	11/17
Dec 6	11/3	11/14	11/17	11/21	11/23	11/23 (Wed)
Dec 13	11/10	11/21	11/23 (Wed)	11/28	11/30	12/1
Winter Recess [December 14, 2022 through January 16, 2023]						

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Holiday Affected Dates

Reports not submitted by the deadlines listed will not be included on the agenda.

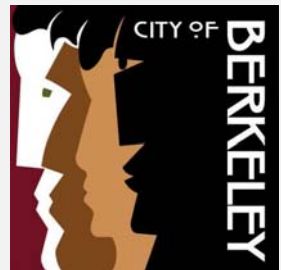
Updated 10/20/21

Worksession	Thursday 12:00 PM	Thursday 5:00 PM
	Day 26	Day 5
	Dept. Reports Due to Clerk	Council Agenda Delivery
Jan 20	12/23	1/15
Feb 15	1/20	2/10
Mar 15	2/17	3/10
Apr 19	3/24	4/14
May 24	4/28	5/19
Jun 21	5/26	6/16
Jul 19	6/23	7/14
Oct 18	9/22	10/13

CITY OF BERKELEY
HEALTH, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
STATE TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM
(STPP)

Rebecca Day-Rodriguez, Health Services Program Specialist

City of Berkeley LLA Tobacco Prevention Program, Public Health, Health Housing and Community Services

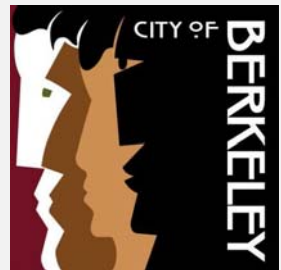


STPP STAFFING OVERVIEW 2017-2021

Annual allocation: \$300,000

Program staff:

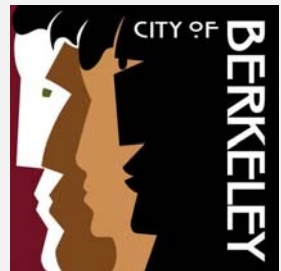
- 1.0 FTE Health Services Program Specialist
- 0.50 FTE Community Health Worker Specialist
- 0.48 FTE Tobacco Prevention Intern
- 0.10 FTE External Evaluator (Sub Contracted)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2017-2021

Program's focus:

- Addressing improperly disposed of tobacco product waste in Berkeley
- Increasing awareness of the health effects of using flavored tobacco products, including vape and menthol products
- Recruiting, educating & training Berkeley community members & stakeholders for the Berkeley Tobacco Prevention Coalition



TOBACCO LITTER HIGHLIGHTS

Completed:

- 170 Responses for Public Opinion Poll
- 82 Tobacco Waste Audits
- 15 Community Presentations on Tobacco Waste Audit findings
- 1 Community Photo Voice Project



Creator: Gloria Woodson

Location of photo:
Corner of Delaware and San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702

Date of photos:
February 25th, 2020

TOBACCO LITTER PUBLIC OPINION POLL HIGHLIGHTS

170 Responses

- 94% of respondents felt that tobacco waste is harmful to the environment
- 96% of respondents felt that tobacco waste presents a health risk to children and/or animals
- 66% of respondents felt that tobacco waste (cigarette butts, filters, packaging) is a problem in Berkeley
- 71% of respondents support fines associated with tobacco waste littering



FLAVORED TOBACCO HIGHLIGHTS

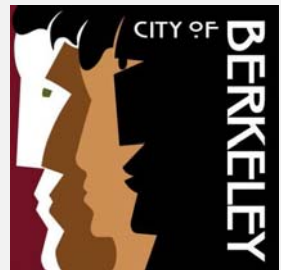
Completed:

- 22 community presentations focusing on the harms of flavored tobacco products
- 36 opportunities providing technical assistance (TA) to Environmental Health Staff
- 4 collaborative partners participated in ***Healthy Stores for Healthy Communities Initiative***

- In 2019, 83.1% of stores sold flavored tobacco products

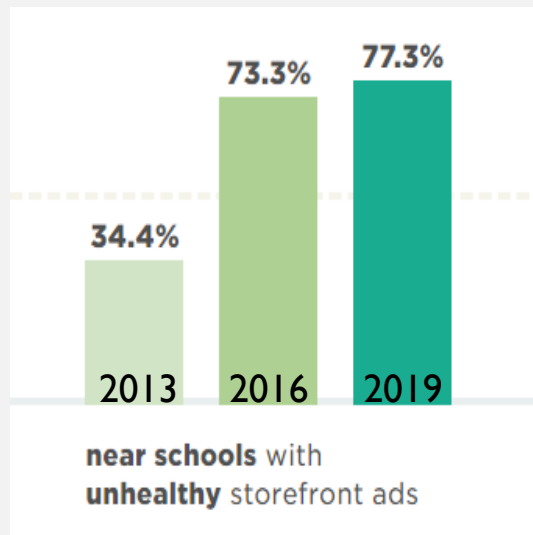


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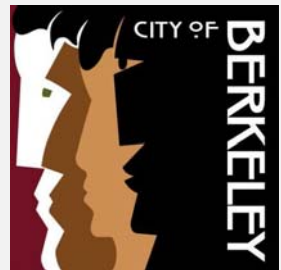
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Graph 1: 2013-2019; % of schools that have an unhealthy store front ad near them



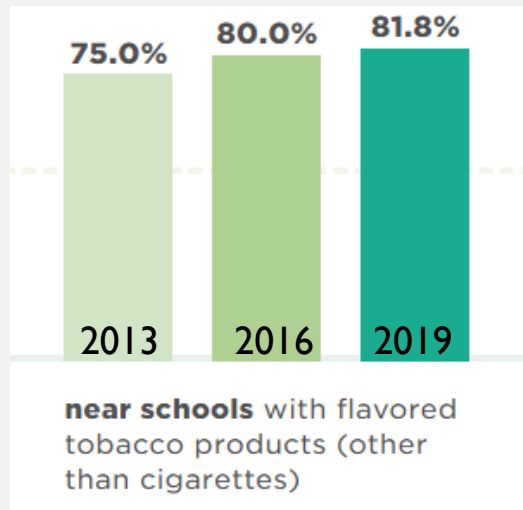
In 2013, only 34% of schools had an unhealthy store front ad near them

By 2019, over 77% of schools had an unhealthy store front ad near them



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Graph II: 2013-2019; Flavored tobacco products (other than cigarettes) found near schools

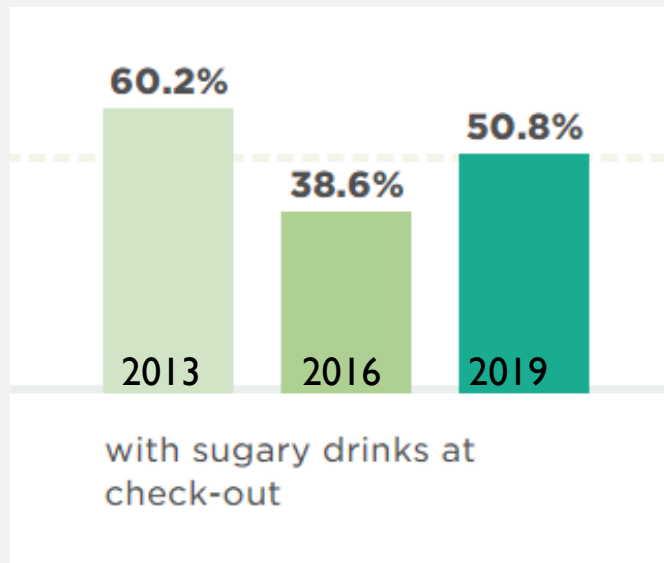


In 2013, 75% of schools had flavored tobacco products (other than cigarettes) sold nearby

By 2019, 82% of schools had flavored tobacco products (other than cigarettes) sold nearby

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Graph III: 2013-2019; Sugary drinks at check-out

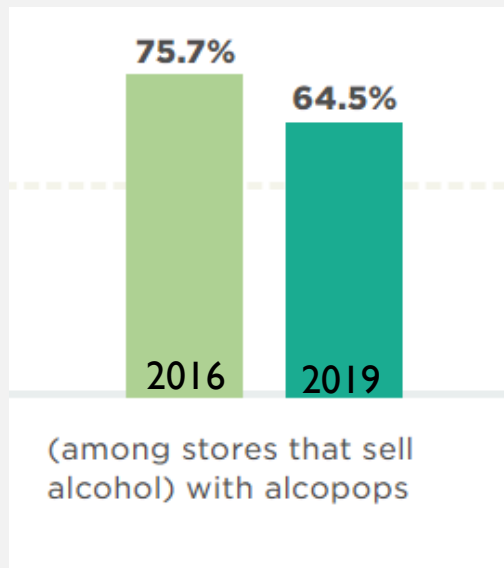


In 2013, 60% of retailers sold sugary drinks at check-out

By 2019, 51% retailers sold sugary drinks at check-out

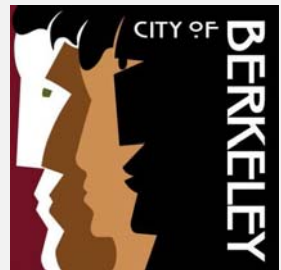
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Graph IV: 2016-2019; Retailers who sold alcopops



In 2016, 76% of retailers (who sold alcohol) sold alcopops

By 2019, 65% retailers (who sold alcohol) sold alcopops



BERKELEY TOBACCO PREVENTION COALITION HIGHLIGHTS

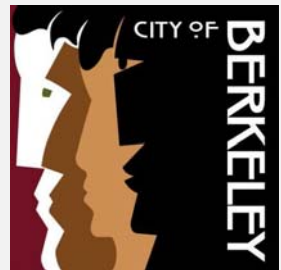
The Berkeley Tobacco Prevention Coalition includes over sixty community members, community stakeholders and service providers

Annual Coalition Trainings

- 3x per year, 10-15 participants per training

Bi-Monthly Berkeley Tobacco Prevention Coalition Meeting

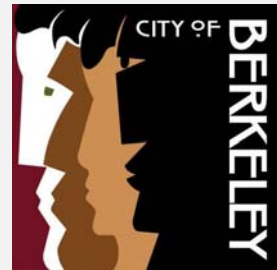
- 8-10 participants per meeting



ANNUAL COALITION SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULT

In an effort to improve the ongoing collaboration with coalition members, the City of Berkeley Tobacco Prevention program conducts an annual coalition satisfaction survey.

- 75% of coalition members felt membership includes a wide range of professional backgrounds and skills
- 75% of coalition members felt the coalition conducts a good job with member orientation
- 75% of coalition members felt the coalition reflects the diversity in our community



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POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

- Increase community education and awareness of the harms of improperly disposed of tobacco,
- Increase no smoking ordinance enforcement where smoking is prohibited,
- Reduce the percentage of schools who have unhealthy ads near campuses,
- Reestablish coalition goals to continue addressing tobacco control topics.

