

# Yolo Leaders

## Quarterly Meeting Agenda

### Economic Development in the Post RDA Era

June 20, 2012, 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Woodland Community & Senior Center  
2001 East Street, Woodland

- ❖ **Art Pimentel**, Mayor of Woodland
  - Welcoming remarks
  
- ❖ **Ryan Sharp**, Executive Director for the Center for Strategic Economic Research
  - Overview of regional and local economies
  - Role of SACTO
  - Questions/comments
  
- ❖ **Bill Mueller**, CEO & Managing Partner of Valley Vision
  - The Next Economy - Strategic Vision
  - Five Key Industry Clusters
  - Questions/comments
  
- ❖ **Curt Johnston**, former Economic Development Manager for City of Fairfield
  - Solano Economic Development Corporation – history, organization, composition
  - Potential model for collaboration
  - Questions/comments
  
- ❖ **Group Discussion**
  - ***What are our community assets and strategies?***
  
  - ***What actions should we take to advance county-wide economic development collaboration?***
  
- ❖ **Forum Closure/Comments**
  - Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 26, 2012 4:00 - 6:00 PM

# Yolo Leaders Agenda

September 26, 2012 @ 4:30 – 6:30 PM

UCD West Village @ Sacramento City College Davis Center - Room 114  
1720 Jade Street, Davis 95616

## “A Dialog on Energy Options and Financing”

- ❖ **Welcome (10 min):**
  - Joe Krovoza**, Mayor of Davis
  - John Meyer**, Vice Chancellor – UC Davis
  - Don Palm**, Dean - Sacramento City College
  
- ❖ **Hot Topic Updates (20 min):**
  - Yolo Food Connect Forum     **Don Saylor**, Yolo County Supervisor – District 2
  - Post Redevelopment         **Christopher Cabaldon**, Mayor of West Sacramento
  - AB 109 Realignment         **Jim Provenza**, Yolo County Supervisor – District 4
  - Shared Services JPA         **Christine Crawford**, Executive Officer - LAFCo
  
- ❖ **Energy Options and Financing - Panel Discussion & Questions (50 min):**
  - ESCOs (Energy Service Company)     **Lisa Baker**, Executive Director Yolo County Housing
  - PPAs (Power Purchase Agreement)     **Mitch Sears**, Sustainability Manager - Davis
  - CCAs (Community Choice Aggregation)     **John Mott-Smith**, County Climate Consultant
  - PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy)     **Chris Soderquist**, CEO Octus Energy
  - Evaluating the Economics of Energy Savings     **Jonathan Edwards**, Government Financial Strategies
  
- ❖ **Energy Project Case Studies - Panel Discussion & Questions (40 min):**
  - UC Davis West Village     **Sid England**, Asst. Vice Chancellor - UCD
    - “America’s Coolest School”
  - Davis Joint Unified School District     **Richard Harris**, Board Member - DJUSD
    - Solar Panel Project
  - YCOE & Yolo County     **Ronda Adams**, Yolo County Office of Education
    - Solar Financing Collaboration
  - City of Davis     **Mitch Sears**, Sustainability Manager - Davis
    - Solar Arrays and LED Parkway Lighting
  
- ❖ **Optional Post Agenda Walking Tour of West Village – Sid England, Asst. Vice Chancellor - UCD**
  
- ❖ **Next Meeting Dates (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, every 4 months)**
  - January 23, 2013                      May 22, 2013                      September 25, 2013

# Yolo Leaders Agenda

February 27, 2013 @ 4:00 – 6:15 PM

Yolo County Office of Education Conference Center  
1280 Santa Anita Court, Suite 120  
Woodland, CA

## “Community Schools Partnerships”

❖ 4:00 – 4:15 PM – Networking Program begins at 4:15 PM

❖ Welcome (5 min):

*Don Saylor, Board Member*

*Yolo County Board of Supervisors*

*Dr. Jorge Ayala, Superintendent*

*Yolo County Office of Education*

❖ Hot Topic Updates (10 min):

*New Yolo Courts Construction Project*

*Honorable Steven M. Basha, Presiding Judge*

*Jim Perry, Court Executive Officer*

❖ Introduction to the Community Schools Concept (10 min)

*Renee Nolte Newton, Director*

*UCD Center for Community School Partnerships*

❖ Keynote Speaker and Q&A (25 min)

*Tony Thurmond, Senior Director of  
Community and Government  
Relations*

- *Lincoln Child Center, Oakland*
- *Former West Contra Costa Unified School District  
Board member 2008-2012*
- *Former Richmond City Council member 2005-2008*

❖ Community Schools Case Study Panel – Washington Unified (25 min):

*Katie Villegas, Executive Director*

*Yolo County Children’s Alliance*

*Dayton Gilleland, Superintendent*

*Washington Unified School District*

*Carol Richardson, Asst. City Manager*

*City of West Sacramento*

❖ Facilitated Discussion Developing Next Steps for Community Schools Partnerships – Identifying Barriers, Challenges and Opportunities - (45 min)

*Christal Love Lazard, facilitator*

*Institute for Local Government*

❖ Closing and Information Regarding Optional Follow-up Site Tour Sign Up

❖ Next Meeting Dates and Topic

- May 22, 2013 (Winters) – “Countywide Broadband Access”
- September 25, 2013 (West Sacramento) - TBD

# Yolo Leaders Agenda

May 22, 2013 @ 4:00 – 6:00 PM

The Palms Playhouse

13 Main Street

Winters, CA

## “Yolo Broadband Coalition”

❖ 4:00 – 4:15 PM – Networking      Program begins at 4:15 PM

❖ Welcome (5 min):

*Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Mayor*

*City of Winters*

❖ Keynote Speaker - The Broadband Issue (30 min)

*Sunne Wright McPeak, CEO*

*California Emerging Technology Fund*

❖ Understanding the Moving Pieces and Parts (45 min):

*Anne Neville, Director*

*National Telecommunications & Information  
Association, Department of Commerce*

*Robert Tse, Community Planning and  
Development Specialist*

*USDA, CA Rural Development*

*Rob Osborn, Senior Analyst, Broadband  
Deployment*

*California Public Utilities Commission*

*Tara Thronson, Project Manager*

*Valley Vision*

❖ Call to Action (20 min)

*Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Mayor of Winters*

*What Leaders Can Do*

*Don Saylor, Board of Supervisors*

*Need for a Countywide Backbone Plan*

❖ Closing (5 min)

❖ Next Meeting Dates and Topic

➤ September 25, 2013 (West Sacramento) – TBD

➤ February 26, 2014 (Woodland) - TBD



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## “UC Davis World Food Center – A YOLO Opportunity”

September 25, 2013 @ 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
West Sacramento City Hall Galleria  
1110 West Capitol Avenue  
West Sacramento, CA

### Agenda:

❖ 4:00 p.m.      **Networking**

❖ 4:15 p.m.      **Welcome**

*Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor*

*City of West Sacramento*

❖ 4:20 p.m.      **Keynote Speaker – Vision for the UC Davis World Food Center**

*Linda P.B. Katehi, Chancellor*

*University of California, Davis*

❖ 5:00 p.m.      **Response Panel – What can we do locally and collectively to support and capitalize on this initiative?**

#### Moderator:

*Patrick Blacklock, Yolo County Administrative Officer*

#### Response Panel:

*Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor of West Sacramento*

*Barbara Hayes, President & CEO of SACTO*

*Angela Fairchilds, President, Woodland  
Community College*

*Rich Rominger, Farmer, former Deputy Secretary  
US Department of Agriculture*

#### Interest Group Perspective:

*Government*

*Economic Development*

*Education*

*Agriculture*

❖ 5:40 p.m.      **Discussion and Closing**

*Don Saylor, Board of Supervisors*

*Brainstorming the Opportunities*

❖ **Next Meeting Dates**

➤ February 26, 2014 (Woodland)

➤ May 28, 2014 (Davis)



# YOLO LEADERS FORUM

## “Addressing Mental Health - Why We Should Care”

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - 4:00-6:00 PM

Woodland Community and Senior Center  
2001 East Street, Woodland  
*Banquet Room 3*

### WELCOME (5 min)

Skip Davies  
*Mayor, City of Woodland*

### UPDATE ON PAST YOLO LEADERS TOPICS (5 min)

Christine Crawford  
*Executive Officer, Yolo LAFCo*

### UNDERSTANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM: *Who does what? (20 min)*

Robert Canning, Ph.D.  
*Local Mental Health Board*

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT: *Findings from the stakeholder process (15 min)*

Roberta Chambers, PsyD  
*Resource Development Associates*

### PANEL: *How consumers navigate the system (45 min)*

**Moderator:** Davis Campbell, *Local Mental Health Board*

**Panelists:**

**Young Children (0-5)**

Julie Gallelo, MPH, *Executive Director, First Five Yolo*

**School Aged Youth (K-12)**

Jen McNeil, *Prevention and Crisis Manager, Davis Joint Unified School District*

**Transition Aged Youth (16-24)**

Karen Larsen, MFT, *Director of Behavioral Health Services, CommuniCare Health Centers*

**College Students**

Michelle S. Famula, M.D., *Executive Director, UC Davis Student Affairs Health and Wellness*

**Adults**

John Buck, *Chief Executive Officer, Turning Point Community Programs*

**Older Adults**

Sheila Allen, RN, PhD, *Executive Director, Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance*

### PANEL Q & A: *What do we need to do now? (25 min)*

**Moderator:** Davis Campbell, *Local Mental Health Board*

### OUTCOMES, WRAP UP, AND CLOSING (5 min)

Don Saylor  
*Chair, Yolo County Board of Supervisors*

### UPCOMING YOLO LEADERS FORUM DATES

May 28, 2014  
September 24, 2014



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# YOLO LEADERS FORUM

## *"Homelessness in Yolo County"*

Wednesday, May 28, 2014 - 4:00-6:00 PM

Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services  
25 N. Cottonwood Street  
Woodland, CA 95695  
Community Room

### WELCOME (5 min)

Don Saylor  
*Chair, Yolo County Board of Supervisors*

### UNDERSTANDING EFFECTIVE HOMELESS SYSTEMS (30 min)

Shamus Roller  
*Executive Director, Housing California*

### PANEL: Yolo's Homeless Problem- Gaps and Solutions (75 min)

**Moderator:** Matt Rexroad, *Vice Chair, Yolo County Board of Supervisors*

- *What is the extent of Yolo's problem with homelessness?*
- *Where is Yolo's homeless system as compared to best practices?*
- *What can we do to improve Yolo's homeless system?*

#### **Panelists:**

**Lisa Baker**, Chief Executive Officer, Yolo County Housing

**George Bierwirth**, Captain, Woodland Police Department

**Michele Kellogg**, Executive Director, Yolo Community Care Continuum  
Chair, Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition

**Jessica Larsen**, Homeless Youth Coordinator, Yolo County Office of Education

### OUTCOMES, WRAP UP, AND CLOSING (10 min)

Christopher Cabaldon  
*Mayor, West Sacramento City Council*

### UPCOMING YOLO LEADERS FORUM DATES

September 24, 2014- *Hosted by the City of Davis*

February 25, 2015- *Hosted by the City of Winters*



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# YOLO LEADERS FORUM

## “YOLO Talks” on Innovation

Thursday, April 30, 2015 - 4:00-6:00 PM

DMG MORI  
3805 Faraday Avenue  
Davis, CA 95618

### WELCOME (10 min)

**Welcome:** Jim Provenza, *Yolo County Board of Supervisors*

**Why Innovation Matters:** Don Saylor, *Yolo County Board of Supervisors*

### YOLO Talks on Innovation (5 minutes each/ 70 min total)

**Moderator:** David Hosley

- ❖ **Bridges to Housing for the Homeless**  
Joan Planell, *County of Yolo*  
Lisa Baker, *Yolo County Housing*
- ❖ **Building an Innovation Ecosystem in Davis**  
Bill Habicht, *Davis Community Church and Jumpstart Davis*
- ❖ **Code for America**  
Jon Robinson, *City of West Sacramento*
- ❖ **Student Engagement and Economic Development (SEED): Cultivating Employees for Yolo’s Ag Economy**  
Brandi Asmus, *Woodland Community College*
- ❖ **Farm to School**  
Patty Rominger, *Winters Farm to School*
- ❖ **Securing our Water Future**  
Tim Busch, *City of Woodland*
- ❖ **Investing in Woodland Youth**  
Paul Navazio, *City of Woodland*
- ❖ **Alternate Dispute Resolution: Bringing Restorative Justice Process to Police/Citizen Interactions**  
Darren Pytel, *Davis Police Department*
- ❖ **Cultivating Opportunity with Urban Agriculture**  
Mary Kimball, *Center for Land-Based Learning*

### GROUP DISCUSSION AND CLOSING

*Identifying Commonalities and Key Principles (40 min)*

**Robb Davis**, *Mayor Pro-Tempore, City of Davis*



# YOLO LEADERS FORUM

## “YOLO - Talks” on Collaboration

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 - 4:00-6:00 PM

Winters Public Safety Facility  
700 Main Street, Winters

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this forum is to gain a deeper appreciation for the many shared programs and Joint Power Authorities (JPAs) we have countywide and explore ways to potentially improve their effectiveness and efficiency through developing shared administrative services and/or shared governance structures.

### OBJECTIVES

By the end of the workshop participants will:

1. Share key learnings about existing shared programs and JPAs;
2. Exchange ideas about the potential for and challenges to developing shared administrative services among our shared programs; and
3. Examine the possibilities for creating shared governance structures (or other means) to increase accountability and member engagement among all shared programs.

### AGENDA

**WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS (10 min)** - Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Mayor, City of Winters

#### FRAMING THE CONVERSATION (10 min)

Christine Crawford, Executive Officer, Local Agency Formation Commission

Tim O'Donnell, Retired City Manager, City of Brea

#### YOLO TALKS ON COLLABORATION (50 min) – Tim O'Donnell, Moderator

- ❖ **Yolo Emergency Communications Agency (YECA)**, Dena Humphrey, Executive Director
- ❖ **Yolo County Office of Emergency Services (OES)**, Dana Carey, OES Coordinator
- ❖ **West Valley Regional Fire Training Consortium**, Deputy Chief Mike Taylor, UC Davis
- ❖ **Yolo County Public Agency Risk Management Insurance Authority (YCPARMIA)**, Jeffrey Tonks, JD, CEO/Risk Manager
- ❖ **Water Resources Association (WRA)**, Tim O'Halloran, General Manager, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- ❖ **Yolo Habitat Conservancy (YHC)**, Petrea Marchand, Executive Director
- ❖ **Yolo County Housing (YCH)**, Lisa Baker, Chief Executive Officer

**GROUP DISCUSSION (45 min)** - Robb Davis, Moderator, Mayor Pro-Tempore, City of Davis

**CLOSING (5 min)** – Don Saylor, Supervisor, Yolo County District 2



# YOLO LEADERS FORUM

## “YED\* - Talks” on Families in Poverty

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 - 4:00-6:00 PM

West Sacramento City Hall Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the forum is to gain a deeper understanding of how poverty for families and children can have lifelong negative effects on health and economic opportunity, and how investment early on reduces public costs later on in a child’s lifetime. We will also learn about the existing safety net and significant gaps. What can we do collectively to remove the barriers?

### AGENDA

#### WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

**Oscar Villegas**, *Yolo County District 1 Supervisor*  
**Beverly "Babs" Sandeen**, *Mayor Pro Tem, West Sacramento*

#### YOLO TALKS ON FAMILIES IN POVERTY

- ❖ **Keynote: Family Poverty in California**  
*Alissa Anderson, Senior Policy Analyst, California Budget & Policy Center*
- ❖ **The Psychology of Poverty**  
*Jesse Ortiz, Ed.D., Yolo County Superintendent of Schools*
- ❖ **ACES 101: Building a Trauma Informed, Resilient Yolo County**  
*Tracy Fauver, Executive Director, Yolo County CASA*
- ❖ **Yolo Family Strengthening Network**  
*Jan Babb, Branch Director, Community Health, Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency*
- ❖ **The Centrality of Affordable Housing**  
*Rob Wiener, Executive Director, California Coalition for Rural Housing*  
*Lisa Baker, Chief Executive Officer, Yolo County Housing*
- ❖ **Jobs in Yolo County**  
*Maggie Campbell, Board Member, Yolo County Workforce Investment Board*
- ❖ **Safety Net: Yolo County Social Services**  
*Nolan Sullivan, West Sacramento Site Manager, Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency*

#### GROUP DISCUSSION & CLOSING - Nolan Sullivan, Moderator

**SAVE THE DATE: September 28, 2016 for the next Yolo Leaders**

\* “TED” Talks = Technology, Entertainment and Design  
“YED” Talks = Yolo, Education and Discovery

*Ideas Worth Spreading!*





## YEDFall2016 Summit

### “YOLOmotion: The Call for a Sustainable Yolo Transportation System”

Thursday, September 29, 2016 - 4:00-6:00 PM

Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East Street, Woodland

#### PURPOSE

You’ve most likely heard about road funding woes - either at your local agency or statewide. The purpose of today’s summit is to gain a deeper understanding of how we got here and how recent technology trends may necessitate a change in the way governments think about our transportation system. We’ll learn about the state of roads and road funding, plus efforts currently underway to conduct joint capital improvement planning and prioritization. After hearing from our speakers, we will have a facilitated discussion to talk about where we go from here and how can we collectively best direct our transportation system to a sustainable future.

#### AGENDA

##### WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

**Tom Stallard, Woodland City Council**

##### YED TALKS ON TRANSPORTATION

- ❖ **Keynote: Dan Sperling, UC Davis Institute of Transportation Studies**  
*Transportation technology trends, government tools and how to best direct our transportation system to a sustainable future*
- ❖ **Steven Keck, Caltrans**  
*How we got behind on funding, vehicle miles traveled (VMT) pilot project and recent state legislative session on transportation*
- ❖ **Patrick Blacklock, Yolo County**  
*County’s transportation plan, state of County roads and funding issues*
- ❖ **Martin Tuttle, City of West Sacramento**  
*City’s transportation plan, state of City roads and funding issues*
- ❖ **Mike Luken, Yolo County Transportation District**  
*Joint city/county capital improvement plan and prioritization project and collaboration lessons learned*
- ❖ **Matt Carpenter, SACOG**  
*Countywide vehicle miles traveled and farm to market transportation challenges/opportunities*

##### GROUP DISCUSSION & CLOSING – Robb Davis, Moderator

**SAVE THE DATE: March 22, 2017 for YEDSpring2017 Summit (hosted by Yolo County)**





# YEDSpring2017 Summit

**“Changing National Policy to Local Policy – Impacts and Opportunities”**

**Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - 4:00-6:00 PM**

UC Davis International Center Multi-Purpose Room (SW corner of California Ave & Russell Blvd., Davis)

## PURPOSE

With a new administration at the national level, we are facing a new political landscape that will impact local agencies in many areas. At this summit, we will touch on four of the most urgent areas of local agency concern: The Affordable Care Act, Immigration, Climate Change and Infrastructure. This is intended to be Part I of a two-part series with additional policy topics for the fall summit tentatively including: marijuana, schools, refugees and regulatory relief. Input on fall topics is welcome.

## AGENDA

### WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

**Welcoming Remarks:** Jim Provenza, Yolo County Supervisor  
Ken Burtis, UC Davis Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

### YED TALKS ON CHANGING NATIONAL POLICY

**Moderator:** Don Saylor, Yolo County Supervisor

#### ❖ **Keynote: Darrell Steinberg, Mayor, City of Sacramento**

*How is the Capitol handling this new political landscape and what does it all mean for local agencies?*

#### ❖ **Robin Affrime, CEO CommuniCare Health Centers**

*Changes in the Affordable Care Act and local implications*

#### ❖ **Kevin Johnson, Dean, UC Davis School of Law**

*Changes in immigration policy and local implications*

#### ❖ **Michael McCormick, Senior Planner, Governor’s Office of Planning and Research**

*Changes in climate change policy and local implications*

#### ❖ **Kirk Trost, Interim CEO, Sacramento Area Council of Governments**

*Changes in infrastructure policy and local implications*

### SPEAKER PANEL Q&A

**Moderator:** Tom Stallard, City of Woodland Council Member

- ❖ *What are local actions we can/should collectively take?*
- ❖ *What are the potential opportunities?*

### CLOSING

**Closing Remarks:** Babs Sandeen, City of West Sacramento Council Member

**SAVE THE DATE: September 27, 2017 for YEDFall2017 Summit**





## YEDFall2017 Summit

**“Cannabis Regulation: What Yolo Leaders Need to Know”**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017 - 4:00-6:00 PM**

Veterans Memorial Center Multi-Purpose Room  
203 E 14th Street, Davis

### PURPOSE

With pressure to adopt local cannabis regulation quickly, this summit has assembled state experts and local leaders to convey their knowledge of best practices/lessons learned on this rapidly evolving topic.

### AGENDA

#### WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

**Will Arnold, City of Davis Councilmember**

#### YED TALKS ON CANNABIS REGULATION

❖ **Lori Ajax, Chief of the CA Bureau of Cannabis Control**

*State Perspective: Status of State regulations, lessons from other states, and recommendations for local policy makers*

❖ **Joe Devlin, City of Sacramento Cannabis Office of Policy and Enforcement**

*City Perspective: City of Sacramento's permit process and lessons learned from existing dispensaries*

❖ **Susan Gorin, Sonoma County Board of Supervisors**

*County Perspective: Sonoma County Cannabis Program and best practices for developing local regulations and public engagement*

❖ **Daniel A. Sumner, Director, University of California Agricultural Issues Center and Frank H. Buck, Jr. Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis**

*Economic Perspective: Economic analysis of cannabis regulation*

❖ **Hezekiah Allen, California Growers Association**

*Grower's Perspective: Industry recommendations on effective public policy and an update on the Banking Working Group*

#### CLOSING REMARKS

**Don Saylor, Yolo County Supervisor**

**SAVE THE DATE: April 25, 2018 for YEDSpring2018 Summit**





## YEDSpring2018 Summit

**“Securing and Protecting Our Transportation Funding: What Yolo Leaders Need to Know”**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018 - 4:00-6:00 PM**

Winters Public Safety Building  
702 Main Street, Winters

### PURPOSE

With the completion of the Yolo County Transportation District Countywide Transportation Capital Improvement Plan with a price tag of \$1.42 billion to fund priority projects over the next 20 years, we ask the looming question: “What’s next?” This summit has assembled state experts and local leaders to highlight the importance of local transportation funding and suggest a toolbox of strategies local leaders can put to use.

### AGENDA

#### WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

**Jesse Loren, City of Winters Councilmember**

#### YED-TALKS ON COUNTYWIDE CIP FUNDING

- ❖ **Xochitl Rodriguez, City of Woodland Councilmember and YCTD Board Chair**  
*Context of YCTD CIP and setting the stage for next steps: the funding need, collaboration, and how this will support YCTD’s process*
- ❖ **Frank Muller, Pacific Coast Producers Chairman**  
*Local industry perspective: transportation needs and the local economy*
- ❖ **Keith Dunn, Self Help Counties Coalition**  
*Explanation of a self-help county: benefits, process to become one, and a cautionary tale*
- ❖ **James Corless, Sacramento Area Council of Governments**  
*Flexible funding round, how regional and local funding fits together, access to additional funds as a self-help county*
- ❖ **Dan Carrigg, California League of Cities**  
*State perspective: protecting SB-1 gas tax funding, the Tax Fairness and Accountability Act of 2018, and a glimpse of upcoming June and November ballot issues*

#### CLOSING REMARKS

**Don Saylor, Yolo County Supervisor and YCTD Board of Directors**

**SAVE THE DATE: October 24, 2018 for YEDFall2018 Summit**





## YEDFall2018 Summit

**“The Changing Landscape of Community Engagement: A Toolkit for Local Leaders”**

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018 - 4:00-6:00 PM**

City of West Sacramento Community Center Black-Box Theater  
1075 West Capitol Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, West Sacramento

### PURPOSE

To educate local leaders on the drivers that have shifted community engagement, overcoming organizational resistance to change, and the new skills and tools required to do it well – even with limited resources. This summit has assembled state experts and local leaders to highlight the importance of approaching community engagement differently and offer a toolbox of strategies local leaders can put to use.

### AGENDA

#### WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

**Babs Sandeen, City of West Sacramento Councilmember**

#### YED-TALKS ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ❖ **Ashley Trim, Executive Director, Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership, Pepperdine School of Public Policy**

*Setting the stage: how and why community engagement has shifted, new tools and skill sets required*

- ❖ **Susan Rohan, Mayor, City of Roseville**

*Case study of “Engage Roseville” program and tools used*

- ❖ **Sarah Rubin, Outreach and Engagement Coordinator, California Department of Conservation**

*Engagement not just in a crisis but as day to day relationship building, overcoming organizational resistance and leadership required*

- ❖ **Monica Hernandez, Director of Innovations & Partnerships, Sacramento Area Council of Governments**

*Best practices in engagement: trends and new technology, a toolkit of approaches*

- ❖ **Jon Robinson, Deputy City Manager, City of West Sacramento**

*Case study of the ZenCity app in development and the City’s social media data analytics*

#### CLOSING REMARKS

**Don Saylor, Yolo County Supervisor and LAFCo Member**

**SAVE THE DATE: April 24, 2019 for YEDSpring2019 Summit**





## YEDSpring2019 Leaders Summit

**“Positioning Our Local Agencies Considering the New Governor’s Priorities: What Local Leaders Need to Know”**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - 4:00-6:00 PM**

City of Woodland Community & Senior Center  
2001 East St, Woodland

### What are YED-Talks?

YED stands for Yolo, Education and Discovery and is a name play borrowing from the well-known TED-Talks. It’s an evolution of the Yolo Leaders summits that have been organized with local school, city and county elected officials and executive staff for over 10 years to gather and learn about issues of common interest.

### Purpose of this Leaders’ Summit

How will the new governor’s priorities shape our future? The shortage of affordable housing has put pressure on the middle class while exacerbating a decades-long crisis of homelessness and sending college housing costs into the stratosphere. Pension costs weigh on local agency finances, wildfires rage nearly year-round, the academic achievement gap hobbles prospects for too many poor and brown public school students, and lately the state’s relationship with the federal government has been one of permanent litigation.

Listen, learn and network with other local leaders regarding how to best position our agencies considering some of the new administration priorities!

### AGENDA

#### WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

#### YED-TALKS ON NEW STATE PRIORITIES

- ❖ **Lucas Frerichs, Davis Councilmember and Director of State Policy for The Nature Conservancy**  
*Framing the conversation. Insights since the new governor took office. How do local agencies position themselves?*
- ❖ **Senator Bill Dodd, California Senate District 3**  
*How the State is handling the PG&E bankruptcy? What are the local implications?*
- ❖ **Zack Olmstead, Deputy Director California Department of Housing and Community Development**  
*The State’s aggressive stance on affordable housing, housing policy and homelessness. What are the state’s new carrots and sticks?*
- ❖ **Yumi Sera, Lead Regional Program Manager, CA Complete Count 2020**  
*How local agencies need to engage and organize to ensure an accurate 2020 census count for future resources. What threatens an accurate count? What programs are at stake?*

#### NETWORKING RECEPTION

**SAVE THE DATE: October 23, 2019 for YEDFall2019 Leaders Summit**





# YEDSpring2021 Leaders Summit

## “Yolo United Against Hate”

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 - 4:30-6:00 PM

Register in advance for this Zoom meeting: [REGISTER HERE](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### Purpose

This initiative comes at a time when the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, among other marginalized communities, has experienced an increased trend of discrimination, xenophobia and racism since the spread of the coronavirus. Just as many Muslim Americans were subjected to Islamophobic acts of verbal and physical violence following 9/11 and in light of social justice protests including Black Lives Matter.

Violence toward the AAPI community occurs in cycles punctuated by dormancy. Since the onset of this pandemic, there's been a documented increase in the number of incidents involving racist slurs spawning anti-immigrant nativist bullying and, unfortunately, even unprovoked violent attacks. Racism, whether it is targeted at AAPIs or any other minority, doesn't start or stop at an election or a pandemic. During times of social, political, economic instability, our society has a history of marginalizing and blaming other groups for problems instead of coming together and looking for solutions together.

As local leaders we can stand against hate in solidarity with all our diverse communities that comprise Yolo. Any act of hate against a marginalized community is a trauma that harms us all.

### Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introduction** **Oscar Villegas**, Yolo County Supervisor, District 1
- 2. Video Remarks** Congresswoman **Doris Matsui** and Senator **Richard Pan**
- 3. AAPI Historical Experience** **Robyn Rodriguez**, Professor, UC Davis Department of Asian American Studies and Founding Director of the Bulosan Center for Filipinx Studies
- 4. Personal Experiences** Panel of local speakers moderated by **Stephanie Lin**, KCRA Reporter
  - **Steve Hiromoto**, Retired Farmer/Community Activist
  - **Lisa Yep Salinas**, Community Advocate
  - **Jenny Tan**, Yolo County Public Information Officer
- 5. Group Discussion and Ideas** Breakout rooms facilitated by **Bernadette Austin**, Center for Regional Change, UC Davis
- 6. Feedback Panel and Next Steps** Panel moderated by **Daniel Kim**, Interim CAO, Yolo County
  - **Gloria Partida**, Mayor City of Davis & Co-Chair Phoenix Coalition
  - **Jackie Wong**, VP WUSD Board of Education
  - **Shelton Yip**, Former Trustee, Yolo County Office of Education
- 7. Closing** **Don Saylor**, Yolo County Supervisor, District 2

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# YEDWinter2022 Leaders Summit

## “Yolo Broadband 2.0”

Friday, February 18, 2022 – 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM via Zoom

### Purpose

To re-invigorate broadband planning efforts and coordination among our local cities, county and school districts. One of the few silver linings of COVID is increased digital divide awareness and significant financial investments coming from federal and state sources. In addition, California has recently changed its baseline definition of being “served” from 6Mbps download/1Mbps upload speeds to 25/3 Mbps and is working on a statewide “middle mile” fiber network (thanks to our own Cecilia Aguiar-Curry). What this means is: (1) More areas are considered underserved than before and will now be eligible for funding; and (2) These underserved areas may be easier/cheaper to extend service to with State provided middle mile fiber coming.

It’s time for Yolo local agencies to come together again on broadband, strategize on filling gaps, and doing the advance work necessary to position us for funding rolling out later this year. Together, we can resolve our digital divide issues and create increased equity countywide.

### Agenda

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| <b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>  | <b>Don Saylor</b> , Yolo County Supervisor District 2 (5 min)  |
| <b>2. Internet for All Now (AB 14)</b>   | <b>Cecilia Aguiar-Curry</b> , California State Assemblymember, District 4 (10 min)   |
| <b>3. New Funding Opportunities and Role for Elected Leaders</b>   | <b>Sunne Wright McPeak</b> , President and CEO, California Emerging Technology Fund (15 min)   |
| <b>4. How Local Agencies Can Best Position Themselves</b>  | <b>Trish Kelly</b> , Managing Director, Valley Vision (serving as leader of the Connected Capital Area Broadband Consortia) (10 min) |
| <b>5. Broadband Study, Tools and Resources to Help</b>   | <b>Craig Ferguson</b> , Senior Vice President Business Development Division, Rural County Representatives of California (10 min)     |
| <b>6. Eligibility and Group Discussion:</b>  | <b>Alan Lange/Natalie Garcia</b> , Valley Vision (30-45 min)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CA Middle-Mile Network in Yolo</li><li>• Eligible Funding Areas; and</li><li>• Investment Priorities</li></ul> |  |
| <b>7. Closing and Next Steps</b>   | <b>Angel Barajas</b> , Yolo County Supervisor District 5 (5 min)   |

### Summit Outcomes

Next steps from this summit will include the following, plus any other items identified during the summit.

- Determine agency investment priorities
- Give feedback and support to Valley Vision for input to State and Federal Agencies
- Agencies assess jurisdictional project readiness (including finding providers)
- Identify agency staff lead for broadband

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# YEDFall2022 Yolo City, County & School Leaders Summit

## “The Yolo Way” – Post COVID

**Friday, October 28, 2022 12:00 - 1:30 PM via Zoom (see link below)**

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### Purpose of YEDFall2022

Our “Yolo Way” culture of collaboration served us well when we needed to ramp quickly to address the pandemic crisis head on. Using Healthy Davis/Yolo Together as a successful innovation framework, we’ll discuss what key elements should be retained, improved on, fostered, and carried forward.

During the second half of our summit, we’ll participate in a facilitated conversation supplemented with a Google Jamboard to capture what next pressing issues would benefit from the application of our innovation framework. Let’s engage and create a shared purpose and vision for priority issues to jumpstart and/or reinvigorate action!

### Agenda/Speakers

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| <b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Don Saylor, Yolo County</li></ul>   |
| <b>2. What we Learned from Collaborating and Sustaining Healthy Davis Together</b><br><br><b>What can be Replicated and Scalable as a “Yolo Way” Innovation Framework</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jenny Tan, City of Davis</li><li>• Dr. Brad Pollock and Tod Stoltz, UC Davis</li><li>• Garth Lewis, Yolo County Office of Education</li></ul> |
| <b>3. Facilitated Conversation: What emerging issues can this framework be applied to?</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bernadette Austin, UC Davis Center for Regional Change</li></ul>  |

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# YEDSpring2023 Leaders Summit: “Youth Roadmap to Our Future”

**Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland (hybrid available)**

## Purpose

With American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding, we are currently engaged in a community conversation around the supports and services needed by children, youth, and families to thrive. Much of this work is being led by the Roadmap to the Future initiative. This work also intersects with addressing youth development needs and the growing mental health crisis.

During the summit Valley Vision will share its needs assessment of existing community assets and conditions countywide. In addition, you'll get an overview of existing youth mental health services and hear from the Youth Commissioners themselves. In table groups, there will be an opportunity for youth and community leaders to discuss how to partner and collaborate to break down the existing silos to serve children and youth in a more comprehensive framework.

### Agenda

1. **Welcome**
2. **Opening Remarks (5 min)**
3. **Youth Needs Assessment (15 min)**
4. **Youth Mental Health Update (15 min)**
5. **Youth Commission Leadership & Opportunities (20 min)**
6. **Facilitated Table Discussions with Youth Commissioners (25 min)**
7. **Report Out, Group Discussion & Closing (15 min)**

### Speakers

- Bernadette Austin, CivicWell CEO**
- Garth Lewis, YCOE Superintendent**
- Renee John and Gustavo Garcia, Valley Vision**
- Tony Kildare, Yolo County Child, Youth & Family Branch Director**
- Drucella Miranda, YCOE Youth Development Specialist**
- Yolo Youth Commission**
- Bernadette Austin, CivicWell CEO**

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## YEDFall2023 Leaders Summit:

### “Good Governance in Polarizing Times”

Learn effective strategies to promote civility and trust in an interactive workshop with the Institute for Local Government (ILG)

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 – 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Woodland Community Center 2001 East Street, Woodland

#### Purpose

Local governments are experiencing more incivility, divisiveness, misconduct, and bad behavior in public meetings. Research indicates it is not enough to focus only on interventions that reduce the emotions of polarization at the individual level. Interventions should consider the interplay between polarization and political structures, incentives, and strategies<sup>1</sup>.

This special YED summit will respond to these escalating situations by offering elected officials and key agency staff a hands-on interactive workshop to learn and practice effective strategies with subject matter experts from the Institute for Local Government (ILG). We'll begin with an interactive presentation with ongoing Q&A and discussion, leaving ample time to then practice skills with some exercises and role-playing scenarios.

#### Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
2. Self-Introductions
3. Promoting Civility in Times of Heightened Polarization
4. Group Exercises and Discussion
5. Closing

#### Speakers

Tania Garcia Cadena, Mayor Pro Tempore City of Woodland

#### Attendees

Melissa Kuehne and Hanna Stelmakhovych, Institute for Local Government (ILG)

ILG and Attendees

Garth Lewis, Superintendent Yolo County Office of Education

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<sup>1</sup> “Polarization, Democracy, and Political Violence in the United States: What the Research Says”, Rachel Kleinfeld September 5, 2023. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

