
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

September 2023

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Carmine's at the Hillcrest Plaza
229 Clark Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991

Local Pathways into Substance Abuse Treatment

Accessing substance abuse treatment can be a challenge for many of our clients. Where do I go, and how will I pay for it? Bi-County Health Officer Phuong Luu wants to help you understand how you can help your clients facing these questions. On September 19, 2023, Dr. Luu will present at the YS Bar Association lunch about treatment options and pathways for those suffering with substance abuse in Yuba-Sutter. There have been significant changes in recent years to both the kinds of treatment available, and the pathways to access treatment. Better serve your clients by getting up-to-date on treatment options, such as medically assisted treatment for opioids ("MAT"), and the local pathways to access treatment.

Dr. Phuong Luu has served as the Bi-County Health Officer since January 2020, providing overall medical direction and public health guidance for the region. Dr. Luu graduated from University of Washington School of Medicine with honors in 2010 before serving her Internal Medicine Residency – Primary Care Track at George Washington University through 2013. She then had a General Internal Medicine Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University from 2013 to 2015. While at Hopkins, she also obtained a Master of Health Sciences in Clinical Epidemiology. During that time, her research focused on transitions of care and end of life goals discussion. She holds an active California State Medical License.

This presentation will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE. The cost is \$20.00 for members who have paid their 2023 dues and \$25.00 for everyone else, payable by cash or check to YSBA.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 13, 2023

to Melissa Poulos, mpoulos@suttercourts.com, (530) 822-3368.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next regular meeting will be **October 17, 2023**. Details TBA
- All of our newsletters and events are posted on our website: www.yubasutterbar.org, as well as our Fee Arbitration program information, and a page for employment opportunities.
- YSBA Member Dues for 2023 are \$75.00 and are now due! Please send a check payable to YSBA to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901, or bring it with you to the next meeting.

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Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2023
Carmine's at Hillcrest Plaza

1. Courtney Gengler, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements.

Announcements:

- Our next regular meeting will be September 19, 2023, at noon. Dr. Phuong Luu, the Bi-County Health Officer, will be presenting on the local pathways into substance abuse treatment.
- Member Dues for 2023 are now due in the amount of \$75.00. The member dues pay to keep YSBA running: our P.O. Box, our website, our MCLE certification, pay our tax preparer, and they supplement our lunch meetings.

2. Courtney Gengler introduced the speaker, Dr. Rahn Minagawa, a renowned expert in child and adolescent development and adolescent brain development.

Dr. Minagawa provided a very informative presentation on transfer evaluations, with a focus on adolescent brain development and factors the court may weigh and consider. Dr. Minagawa provided participants with a basic understanding of adolescent brain development and function (decision making), identified external factors that impact brain functioning in adolescence, and addressed the factors that the court may weigh and consider in transfer hearings under each of the transfer criteria.

Questions were asked and answered, and a copy of Dr. Minagawa's Power Point presentation will be emailed to each participant following the meeting.

3. Courtney Gengler thanked the speaker and adjourned the meeting.