

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
ADULT SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES ■ Thursday, September 3, 2015

<p>Present: Nancy Borchard, Co-chair Karyn Bates, Co-chair Larry Hicks, BHAB Gane Brooking Carol Thomas, BHAB Sid White, BHAB Beverly Wisotsky, BHAB Jenica Polakow, Camarillo Healthcare District Liz Warren, Client Network Marilyn Marson, Family member Cherie Shea, Family member Jennifer Dooley, Family member Roberta Griego, NAMI Ratan Bhavnani, NAMI Lynne Gibbs, NAMI Jennifer Gomez, Pacific Clinics Judi Holder, Recovery Innovations Cece Casey, Family member Gretchen Marshall, Telecare Kalie Matisek, Turning Point Foundation Mark Schumacher, Turning Point Foundation Denise Noguera, VCAAA Deborah Schreiber, VSSTF</p>	<p>VCBH staff: Meredyth Leafman, Region Manager, Older Adults/TAY Anna Flores, ADP Irma Victorino, Management Assistant</p> <p>Next meeting: Thursday, October 1, 2015 Lake Tahoe Conf. Room, Oxnard</p>
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Note: The Committee has not yet approved these minutes. There may be corrections before they are accepted in their final form.

	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE
I.	Call to Order Co-chair Nancy Borchard called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.		
II.	Welcome and Introductions Co-chair Borchard welcomed everyone and requested introductions.		
III.	Approval of the Agenda 1. Co-chair Borchard asked the Committee for any discussion or changes to the agenda. 2. A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as presented.	The agenda was approved as presented. M/S/C	
IV.	Approval of the Minutes 1. Co-chair Borchard asked the Committee for any discussion or changes to the August 6, 2015 minutes of meeting. 2. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as corrected.	The minutes were approved as written. M/S/C	
V.	Chair Announcements		
	1. Co-chair Bates announced following: a. Groundbreaking of the new Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) located at 333 Skyway Drive, Camarillo is scheduled on Wed., September 16 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm RSVP Sheila Murphy (sheila.murphy@ventura.org). b. Ventura County Elderly Fall Prevention Coalition is holding an event on Friday, Sept. 18, 2015 at Pleasant Valley Recreation & Park Community Center Auditorium, 1605 E. Burnley St., Camarillo. Speakers are Sup. Kathy Long and Dr. Thomas Duncan. There will be demonstration on Zumba, Bone Builders and Tai Chi. Ventura County Area Aging Agency (VCAAA) will provide transportation. c. Ventura County COPD Access to Community Health (CATCH) is a no		

	<p>cost program to help individuals with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Services include home visitation, patient education, medical office visits, case management, smoking cessation support, and referral to pulmonary rehabilitation.</p>		
VI.	<p>Public Comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cece Casey expressed that effective treatment is necessary to help individuals with medical conditions and behavioral health problems. She pointed out three effective components: (a) Adopting Laura's Law; (b) supporting Legislative Bill HR 2646 introduced by Tim Murphy - Helping Families in Crisis Act; and (c) increasing permanent housing with evidence-based supports and services. 2. Marilyn Mason expressed her concern for her daughter with mental health problems. She mentioned that the outreach letter of the Committee has given her encouragement and will continue to be an advocate for individuals who have behavioral problems. 3. Jennifer Dooley raised her concern for her sister dealing with serious mental condition. 4. Cherie Shea shared her concerns to family members with behavioral problems. 		
VII.	<p>Presentation: "Building a Reformed Criminal Justice System: The Sequential Intercept Model" by Ratan Bhavnani, NAMI California Time Certain 10:30 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Bhavnani introduced the historical content, philosophy and nature of the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM). This model has been developed to address the increasingly large percentage of offenders with mental illness in jails and prisons. 2. Mr. Bhavnani briefly discussed the different SIM models developed by SAMHSA viewed as a series of filters, Los Angeles County Sequential Intercept Map, Multnomah County, Oregon, as well as the Ventura County model. 3. Mr. Bhavnani emphasized that SIM organizes targeted strategies for justice-involved individuals with serious mental illness (SMI). 4. Mr. Bhavnani explained the five points of the sequential intercept model and mentioned that each encounter is an opportunity for treatment engagement and linkage to services and prevention of further penetration into the criminal justice system. 5. Intercept one relates to first responders constituting of law enforcement and Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) and second responders instituted by Psych Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) and SMART/PERT (one officer, one clinician). 6. Intercept two is the so-called "second chance" diversion which may or may not include criminal conviction. 7. Intercept three involves courts/post arrest alternatives to incarceration while intercept four involves community re-entry and discharge planning. 8. Intercept five constitutes community support after transition from jail to the community, continued access to resources, permanent supportive housing, ongoing peer and family support, and supervision of parole or probation. 9. Mr. Bhavnani shared statistics and outcomes of the CIT Ventura County Model. He noted that there were 38 CIT Academies organized since 2001, 1,282 people trained, 1,008 in-county officers, 50 out-of-county officers, 102 dispatchers, 49 probation officers, and approximately over 70% of patrol trained. 10. Mr. Bhavnani explained that the CIT Ventura County Model is a collaboration among various agencies and providers in the county including Ventura County NAMI and VCBH. 		
VIII.	<p>Provider's Comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Casa/Telecare Corp., Gretchen Marshall – reporting on behalf of Larry Berent, TAY beds are full census (43 beds). At the Lewis Road, Camarillo 		

	<p>Casas the TAY beds are at full census (43); the TAY population is growing. This campus is currently recruiting clinicians for additional staff support. Telecare's new office in Simi Valley is on Cochran. Ms. Marshall shared details and information about the Ventura Early Intervention Prevention Services (VIPS) serving young people age 16-25 at risk for developing psychosis which has expanded to include Simi Valley. This program is offered by VCBH in partnership with Telecare Corp. Flyers were distributed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. NAMI, Roberta Griego – announcement of the new Executive Director of Ventura County NAMI is forthcoming. 3. Turning Point Foundation, Kalie Matisek and Mark Schumacher – Turning Point Counseling program is looking for referrals for families seeking for low-cost counseling; Manuel Minjares is the new Housing Director. The Quality of Life Program has begun at Cottonwood Board and Care in Saticoy and 11 clients have signed up so far. 4. Ventura Social Services Task Force (VSSTF), Deborah Schreiber – City of Ventura Community Workshop on residential allocation program is scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 10 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the City Hall; Save the Date, October 8, Ending Homelessness, Poinsettia Pavilion; Winter Warming Shelter project is moving forward in coordination with Project Understanding 		
IX.	<p>Mental Health Update – Meredyth Leafman, Region Manager, Older Adult Program and TAY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Meredyth Leafman is making the report on behalf of Pam Fisher, Adult Division Manager, who is unable to attend today. 2. The department is in process of updating client diagnosis records in view of new ICD 10 client diagnosis coding. The deadline to begin ICD-10 is set at October 1, 2015. The department has updated over 3,000 client diagnosis records. 3. The department is in the process of implementing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Groups for Anxiety in every clinic in support of our Safe Prescribing initiative. Also, discussions with Recovery Innovations are in process for peers to begin running support groups to those with anxiety disorders. 4. Last month, Mary Allport, Ventura Clinic, Santa Paula Clinic and Benefits, Region Manager, retired after 34 years with the county. The process of hiring and then announcing her replacement is forthcoming. 5. Ms. Leafman shared reviews and comments from clients who were pleased and satisfied with the services provided by the Older Adults Program. Clients acknowledged staff, therapists and case workers for their dedication. Challenges for the Older Adult Program are: Transportation, staff changes, and the need for more staff. 		
X.	<p>Alcohol and Drug Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WEEDUI Ventura County Drugged Driving Summit is on September 17, 2015 from 8 am to 12 Noon at the Ventura Beach Marriott. For more information visit www.WEEDUI.org. Flyers were distributed. 2. The department website www.venturacountylimits.org is currently being revamped. 		
XI.	<p>Adjourn The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm. Next meeting is scheduled on October 1, 2015.</p>		