

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Adult Services Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 7, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - noon**

Ventura County Behavioral Health  
1911 Williams Drive, Lake Tahoe Room (second floor) • Oxnard, CA 93036

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda - **ACTION**
- III. Approval of the Minutes - **ACTION**
- IV. Welcome and Introductions
- V. Public Comments - 3 minutes per speaker
- VI. Chair Announcements
- VII. 10:15 a.m. Time Certain Presentation – Ventura County Area Agency on Aging – Victoria Jump, Director (20 min.)
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Support for Assembly Bills 12, 339 and 340 – Discussion (10 min.) - **ACTION**
  - B. Recovery Services – Anna Flores, Alcohol and Drug Program Manager (10 min.)
- IX. Old Business
  - A. Update Action Plans - **ACTION**
- X. Members and Participants Comments
- XI. Update: Behavioral Health Adult Division
- XII. Items for Next Meeting Agenda
- XIII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Members of the public making oral presentations to the Board in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items at a single meeting are limited to a cumulative total time not to exceed (5) minutes for all of their oral presentations at such meeting unless otherwise provided. The entire public comment period is limited to no more than (20) minutes total for all speakers. NOTE: The Chair may limit the number or duration of speakers on a matter. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact: [Behavioral Health Administration](#), at (805) 981-6830. Reasonable advance notification of the need for accommodation prior to the meeting (48 hours advance notice is preferable) will enable us to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

**MESA CONSULTIVA DE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
**Reunión del Comité de Servicios para Adultos**  
**Jueves, 7 de Marzo de 2018, 10:00 a.m. – mediodía**  
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**AGENDA**

- I. Llamar al orden
- II. Aprobar la agenda - **ACCIÓN**
- III. Aprobar las minutas del 4 de agosto del 2018 – **ACCIÓN**
- IV. Bienvenida y presentaciones
- V. Comentarios del público - 3 minutos por participante
- VI. Anuncios del Presidente
- VII. 10:15 a.m. Hora determinada para la Presentación - Agencia del Área del Condado de Ventura sobre el Envejecimiento - Victoria Jump, Director (20 min.)
- VIII. Asuntos Nuevos
  - A. A. Apoyo para las propuestas de Asamblea 12, 339 y 340 - Discusión (10 min.) - **ACCIÓN**
  - B. B. Servicios de recuperación: Anna Flores, Gerente del Programa de Alcohol y Drogas (15 min.)
- IX. Comentarios de miembros y participantes
- X. Actualización: División de Adultos de Salud Mental
- XI. Asuntos para la próxima agenda de la reunión
- XII. Cierre de la Junta.

Próxima reunión: jueves 4 de abril de 2019, de 10:00 a.m. a mediodía

Los miembros del público que realicen presentaciones orales en la Junta en relación con uno o más puntos de la agenda o no en una sola reunión se limitan a un tiempo total acumulado que no exceda (5) minutos para todas sus presentaciones orales en dicha reunión, salvo de lo contrario provisto. Todo el período de comentarios públicos se limita a un total de no más de (20) minutos para todos los oradores. NOTA: El Presidente puede limitar el número o la duración de los oradores sobre un asunto. De conformidad con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades, si necesita asistencia especial para participar en esta reunión, comuníquese con: Administración de Behavioral Health, al (805) 981-6830. La notificación anticipada razonable de la necesidad de acomodación antes de la reunión (con 48 horas de anticipación es preferible) nos permitirá hacer arreglos razonables para garantizar el acceso a esta reunión.



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## Assemblymember Irwin introduces bill package addressing gun violence

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Friday, February 1, 2019

**SACRAMENTO** – On the same week that the State Assembly adjourned in the memory of the Borderline shooting victims, Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin (D – Thousand Oaks) introduced a package of bills that will help keep firearms out of the hands of people who pose a threat to themselves or others.

“Far too many people that our courts have found to be too dangerous to possess firearms continue to possess these deadly weapons,” Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin said. “By improving the Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) law and empowering local law enforcement agencies to reduce the backlog of armed prohibited persons, these bills provide the tools that are necessary to proactively keep our communities safe while respecting the rights and due process of responsible gun owners.”

- **AB 12**, previously introduced, is symbolic of the 12 victims of the Borderline tragedy on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The bill was amended to make GVROs a more efficient and reliable tool for law enforcement by: (1) allowing for the simultaneous approval of a search warrant for firearms and ammunition when a GVRO is issued, (2) extending the default prohibition for notice and hearing GVROs from one to five years, and (3) clarifying that there is no 24 hour grace period for

temporary emergency GVROS that would enable owners to hide, sell, transfer, or even use their firearm instead of handing it over to law enforcement.

- **AB 339** addresses the lack of awareness of GVROs by requiring local law enforcement agencies to create policies and standards for their own departmental use of GVROs. Fewer than 200 GVROs were issued in the first two years the law was in effect. This bill will provide an opportunity for local law enforcement agencies to work with their front-line officers, mental health professionals, and community members to tailor policies to meet community expectations.
- **AB 340** creates a grant program for local jurisdictions to investigate and remove weapons from prohibited persons. California law makes it illegal for those who have previously been convicted of a felony or violent misdemeanor, as well as persons experiencing mental health crises or narcotics addiction, to possess firearms. A persistent backlog of 10,000+ subjects in the state's Armed Prohibited Persons System (APPS), which tracks these subjects and is administered by the California Department of Justice, highlights the importance of engaging local peace officers with on-the-ground knowledge of their community.

"I appreciate Assemblymember Irwin working with law enforcement to identify issues that should be addressed," Ventura County Sheriff Bill Ayub said. "This is about keeping guns out of the hands of people who should not have access to them and is an important step to providing our law enforcement officers with the laws and tools to keep our community safe."

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**COUNTY OF VENTURA – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
ACTION PLAN - Adult Services Committee**

As of 2/22/19

OBJECTIVE TITLE: Advocate for increased services to the older adult population (60+)

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: Advocate for enhanced Outpatient Service Options for Older Adults

KEY INDICATORS: 1. Support development of pilot (8-week?) site-based support groups for older adults

2. Advocate for peer specialists/peer support services for older adults

3.

ACCOUNTABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2019

	ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP: ON TARGET	DELAYED*	STATUS
1.	Determine locations of high-density housing complexes where large proportion of 'eligible' seniors reside	1/10/2019	2/7/2019	Denise Noguera/Gray Wilking			<b>Completed</b> For HASCB City Of Ventura (01/17/2019) <b>Completed</b> For All Sites Throughout Ventura County by Gray & Denise (2/5/2019)
2.	Learn what/which support services (to all residents) are currently offered – include by whom and in which language(s) - in housing sites determined above	2/7/2019	3/7/2019	TBA		<i>continued</i>	awaiting assignment of person responsible
3.	Identify current peer specialists who might be considered older adults and who might have an interest in facilitating support groups to elder adults	2/1/2019	3/7/21019	Elizabeth Stone/ Gane Brooking		<i>continued</i>	

\* Explain project delays in status column, revise target dates as required, and state actions required to overcome/remove obstacle(s).

	ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP: ON TARGET	DELAYED*	STATUS
4.	Outreach to peers who might be interested in being trained to run support groups (including Spanish speakers)	3/7/2019	4/4/2019	Elizabeth Stone/ TBA			
5.	Discuss with VCBH other areas/programs in which additional peers could be employed	3/7/2019	4/4/2019	TBA			
6.	Plan outreach to existing service providers at sites determined in step 1 to explore cooperative arrangements	3/7/2019	5/2/2019	TBA			
7.	Draft a plan for implementation with VCBH regarding other areas/programs in which peers could be employed	4/4/2019	6/6/2019	TBA			
8.	Explore funding for training of additional peers for skills running site-based elder adult support groups and/or areas/programs identified with VCBH	4/4/2019	5/2/2019	TBA			
9.	Explore entities to provide training/support for facilitating site-based support groups for elder adults and/or areas/programs identified with VCBH	4/4/2019	6/6/2019	TBA			

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**COUNTY OF VENTURA – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**  
**ACTION PLAN - Adult Services Committee**  
 As of 2/22/19

OBJECTIVE TITLE: Advocate for increased services to the older adult population (60+ y/o)

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: Advocate for the establishment of a Geriatric Inpatient services (IPU)

Ascertain updated and detailed data re: factors that contribute to need for IPU

- KEY INDICATORS:
1. Advocate for inpatient services for adults 60+ years old
  2. Written report summarizing local findings re: factors that contribute to need for IPU presented to County
  3. Creation of graphic service matrix of elder adult services for future publication and distribution

ACCOUNTABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2019

	ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP:		STATUS
					ON TARGET	DELAYED*	
1.	Gather information to understand rationale for exclusion of adults 60+ y/o from HPC/IPU including contacting County counsel	1/4/2019	2/7/2019	Gane Brooking		<i>continued</i>	Gane has been unable to get assistance in contacting counsel - <b>additional direction/assistance needed</b>
2.	Research inpatient options available to adults 60+ y/o in other counties/states	1/4/2019	2/7/2019	Gane Brooking/ Elizabeth Stone			Received list of LPS facilities throughout California from Peter 1/24/2019  Gane will contact CMH
3.	Identify and invite speaker(s) from entity(ies) with potential for operating a geriatric IPU to present to adult services committee	1/4/2019	3/7/2019	Gane Brooking/ TBA		<i>continued</i>	<b>As of 2/22/2019</b> , Gane has been unable to contact potential speaker(s) - <b>additional direction/assistance needed</b>

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	ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP: ON TARGET	DELAYED*	STATUS
4.	Research established indicators and factors that contribute to older adults meeting admitting criteria to a geriatric IPU	1/4/2019	4/4/2019	Elizabeth Stone/ TBA (seek assistance from VCBH with data)			
5.	Compile listing of all services for elder adults in county for design into a graphic service matrix	1/4/2019	4/4/2019	Denise Noguera/ Elizabeth Stone/ Gray Wilking			received some information from Area Agency on Aging (AAA), 1/24/2019
6.	Gather county-wide data (prevalence) on identified indicators and factors from #4	4/1/2019	5/2/2019	TBA (seek assistance from VCBH with data)			received some demographic data from Denise/AAA, 2/15/2019
7.	Assess veracity of anecdotal evidence suggesting high levels isolation and/or depression in older adults vis-à-vis data from #6; for example, where housed? access to technology?	4/15/2019	5/2/2019	TBA (seek assistance from VCBH with data analysis)			
8.	Present draft of design for service matrix to committee	4/4/2019	6/6/2019	Denise Noguera/ Elizabeth Stone/ Gray Wilking			

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