

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Disparities Reduction Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2023, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)
1911 Williams Drive, Training Room (first floor) • Oxnard, CA 93036

IN-PERSON & REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

Zoom Participation

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Meeting ID: 859 9442 6151

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Dial-In: 669-900-6833

Mission Statement: “Advocate for improved access to appropriate mental health services, substance use disorder services and co-occurring disorder services by working towards and advocating for eliminating disparities in service delivery to and access by underrepresented and underserved communities, including but not limited to those based on race, ethnicity, language, age, gender, disability, gender identity and sexual identity.”

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Welcome and Introductions
- IV. Approval of the Agenda – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- V. Approval of the May 3, 2022, Minutes (tabled on July 19 due to lack of quorum vote) – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- VI. Approval of the July 19, 2022, Minutes (tabled on November 1 due to lack of quorum vote) – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- VII. Approval of the November 1, 2022, Minutes – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- VIII. Public Comments (3 min. per speaker)
- IX. Chair Comments (10 min.)
- X. Presentation: Overview on Progress to Address Health Disparities – Cynthia Salas, Equity Services Manager – Office of Health Equity and Cultural Diversity (15 min.)
- XI. New Business
 - A. Outreach Efforts to Increase Participation
 - B. Discuss Future Presentations
- XII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

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Zoom Participation Information - continued

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 - b. If you are joining the meeting by telephone only, you join the comment cue by pressing ***9**.
5. Comments will be taken in the order they are received and are allotted 3 minutes. At the end of the three minutes, you will be notified that the time has ended, be able to make a closing comment and then the mic will be opened to the next person.



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June 22, 2021

CULTURAL COMPETENCY PLAN

Moving from Updated to Living Document

Cynthia Salas
Office of Health Equity and Cultural Diversity

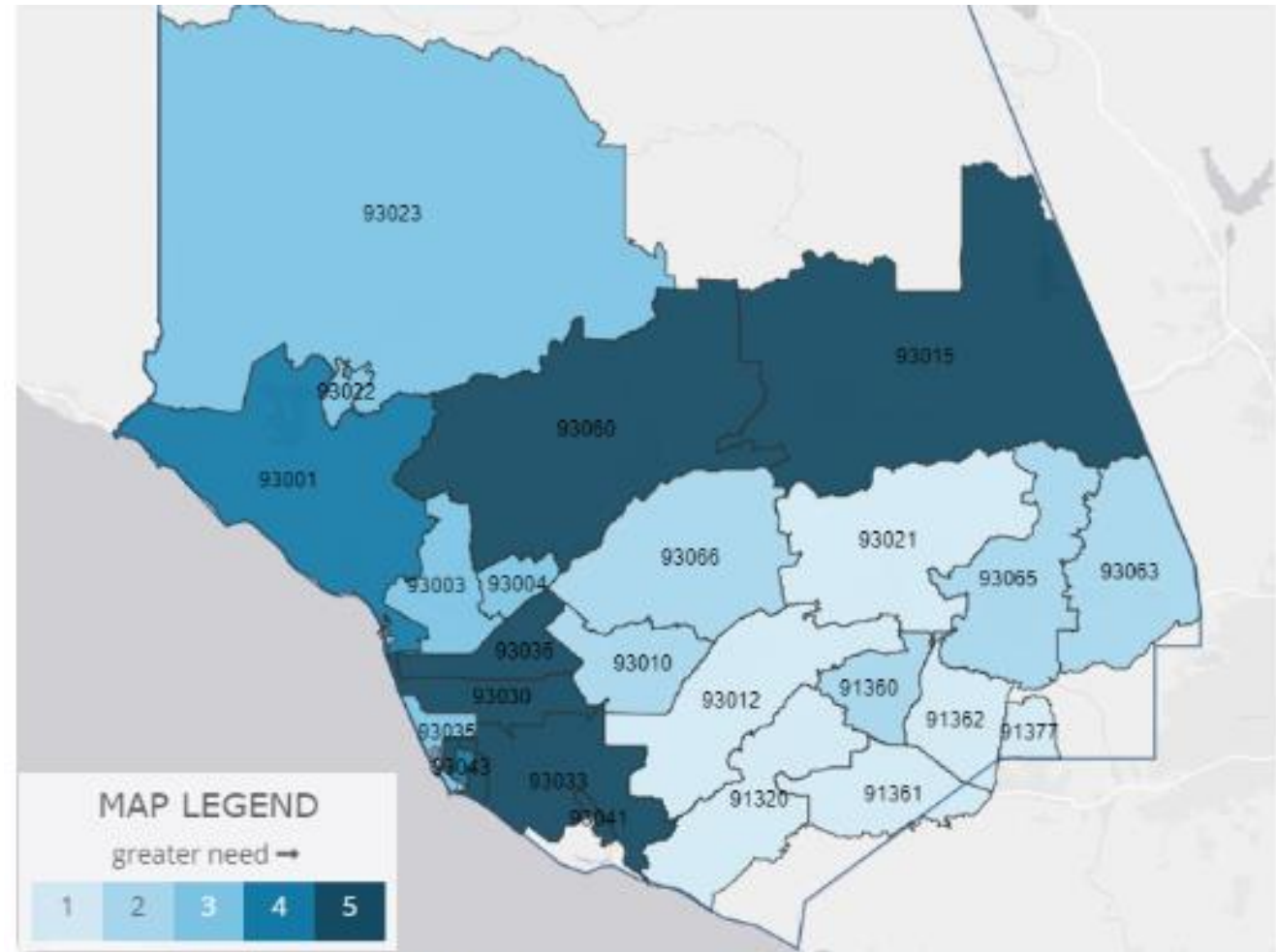
HEALTH EQUITY INDEX, VENTURA COUNTY, 2021

Areas within the county that have the highest socioeconomic needs have a lower average life expectancy than the Ventura County average of 81.4 years.

- Oxnard (93030, 93033 and 93036)
- Santa Paula (93060)
- Fillmore (93015)

Areas with lower socioeconomic needs have life expectancies of 84+ years

- Oak Park (93777)
- Thousand Oaks/Westlake (91361 and 91362)



Source: Health Matters in Ventura County

Department Efforts and Discussion

- Logrando Bienestar Pilot
- Community Walk Through
- Community Training
- Department Workforce
- Community Planning Process
- Office of Health Equity and Cultural Diversity Efforts
- Other Efforts

Thank you

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