

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES ■ Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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| <p><u>BHAB Officers Present</u> Jerry Harris, Chair Gane Brooking, 2nd Vice Chair Kay Wilson-Bolton, Secretary Margaret Cortese, Member-At-Large Janis Gardner, Chair Emeritus</p> <p><u>Others Present</u> Scott Walker, Crisis Intervention Team Elizabeth R. Stone</p> | <p><u>VCBH Staff Present</u> Sevet Johnson, Director Edith Pham, BHAB Assistant</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 14, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Drive, Lake Cachuma Room (second floor), Oxnard</p> |
| <p>Note: The committee has not yet approved these minutes. There may be additions/deletions or corrections before the minutes are accepted in final form.</p> | |

| | DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS | RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS | RESPONSIBLE |
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| I. | Call to Order Chair Harris called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. | | |
| II. | Approval of the Agenda Mr. Harris asked the Committee to review and approve today’s agenda. Kay Wilson-Bolton moved to approve, Gane Brooking seconded. The motion passed unanimously. | The agenda was approved as written. M/S/C | |
| III. | Approval of the Minutes Mr. Harris asked the committee to review and approve the minutes of the October 8, 2018 meeting. Margaret Cortese moved to approve, Janis Gardner seconded. The motion passed unanimously. | The minutes were approved as written. M/S/C | |
| IV. | Welcome and Introductions Mr. Harris welcomed everyone. Introductions were not done as everyone present at that time knew each other. | | |
| V. | Chair Announcements A. Mr. Harris suggested that every BHAB committee send out a letter to the community similar to the one that the Transitional Age (TAY) Committee created in order to increase community participation. B. The committee chairs will be asked to present briefly on their action plans during the January 28, 2019 General meeting. C. The newsletter from the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards & Commissions includes information on newly-passed state legislation related to behavioral health. D. Mr. Harris asked Ms. Wilson-Bolton to help him close the upcoming BHAB General meeting in memory of Sgt. Helus, who lost his life during the recent mass shooting. E. Irene Pinkard, BHAB member, recently lost her husband after a lengthy illness. Ms. Wilson-Bolton will get a sympathy card on behalf of the board. F. Mr. Harris plans to set aside some time during the upcoming General meeting for a discussion on the mass shooting in Thousand Oaks. | | |
| VI. | Public Comments None. | | |
| VII. | Board Members Comments and Announcements A. Ms. Brooking noted that the planned year-round shelter in Ventura will be operated by Mercy House. B. Ms. Gardner thanked Dr. Johnson and VCBH staff for their work at the Thousand Oaks Teen Center following the recent mass shooting as well as the Woolsey Fire. C. Ms. Wilson-Bolton noted that two Trader Joe’s stores donated two truckloads of food to FOOD Share, a food bank in Oxnard. | | |

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| VIII. | <p>Director's Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. On October 22-24 managers from Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and the Office of Health Equity attended a Cultural Competence Summit in Riverside. B. On October 24-25 during an Integrated Care Conference Loretta Denering and Dan Hicks, along with Project Safer staff, presented on <i>Naloxone No OD Program</i>. C. On October 31 the COAST Grant Project Launch took place at the Ventura County Office of Education, with several partners such as the Sheriff's Office and Public Health. D. On October 31 the Request For Proposal (RFP) for No Place Like Home was released. VCBH and the CEO's Office are working collaboratively on this project. E. On November 6 the Oxnard Youth & Family clinic had a HeART Night, a therapeutic event that celebrates culture, art and the community. F. On November 7 an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) stakeholder meeting was held. G. VCBH is supporting the District Attorney's Office and the FBI in response to requests for assistance from victims of the recent mass shooting in Thousand Oaks. A VCBH team deployed to the Teen Center at 5 a.m. on the morning of 11/8. On that same day, VCBH updated its website to include a statement about the incident and provide resources about coping after a major tragedy on wellnesseveryday.org. H. Shortly after the Woolsey Fire broke out on 11/8, FEMA allowed VCBH to deploy its HOPE team, established after the Thomas Fire, to provide help for victims of the Woolsey Fire. | | |
| IX. | <p>Secretary's Report – Kay Wilson-Bolton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Larry Hicks is planning to resume attending meetings in January. B. Kevin Clerici, Monique Garcia and Jamie Banker will need to join a committee of their choice. C. Mary Haffner appreciated receiving a call from Ms. Wilson-Bolton relaying the board's good wishes. D. Ms. Brooking has contacted Supervisor Long's office to request her reappointment. <p>A brief discussion followed on the need to improve attendance at committee meetings.</p> | | |
| X. | <p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Evaluate October 15 General Meeting Ms. Gardner stated that she appreciates the time for discussions on various topics. B. Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis of the BHAB Mr. Harris reminded all that he plans to have a discussion on this topic during the January 28, 2019 General meeting. This will help the BHAB decide to better focus on achieving its annual objectives. C. Appoint Member At Large to a Six-Month Term Mr. Harris noted that Margaret Cortese's term as Member At Large is ending. Options are to reappoint her or to appoint another member. Ms. Cortese voiced her support for appointing a new member. Mr. Harris stated that at the upcoming General meeting, he will ask for volunteers and will appoint a Member At Large. D. "A Positive Approach to Treatment" At a meeting of the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards & Commissions (CALBHB/C), Mr. Harris heard a pediatrician present on mental health treatment. Mr. Harris was impressed and, as a result, he drafted a document titled "A Positive Approach to Defining Behavioral Health Treatment." Ms. Wilson-Bolton would like to see a discussion on early identification of mental illness. Elizabeth Stone made a public comment. She noted that she is a peer advocate and urged the board to increase representation of consumers on the BHAB. She also questioned the concept of a "normal life." Mr. Harris noted that the BHAB members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. E. Pre-Trial Diversion for Mental Health Clients (AB 1810) Mr. Harris noted that Ratan Bhavnani has proposed to include in the upcoming General | | |

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| | <p>meeting a presentation on AB 1810, which has been signed into law. The presentation would be done by a member of the Public Defender’s Office. Mr. Harris agreed to do so.</p> <p>F. Feasibility of Bringing the Inpatient Psychiatric Unit (IPU) Under the Authority of VCBH rather than Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) Dr. Johnson explained that due to current licensing requirements, this move cannot be implemented as an outpatient program cannot provide oversight of an acute inpatient unit. Mr. Harris would like to see stronger cooperation between the IPU and VCBH.</p> <p>G. Ventura County Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness Mr. Harris noted that Tara Carruth of the Continuum of Care is soliciting community feedback on the plan. He proposed having an ad-hoc committee review and comment on the document by the end of December. Ms. Brooking volunteered to serve on this committee. Scott Walker made a public comment and asked about SB 1152, mentioned in the CALBHB/C newsletter. Dr. Johnson shared information on the protocol for discharging homeless clients from the IPU, which includes ensuring that clients are not discharged without proper follow-up.</p> | | |
| XI. | Old Business | | |
| | <p>A. Suggested Amendment to the Bylaws to Increase the Number of Members by One, with the New Position Designated for a Member of the Sheriff’s Office Mr. Harris noted that at the September General meeting, Supervisor Parks had suggested amending the BHAB Bylaws to add a seat that would be filled by a member of the Sheriff’s Office. A brief discussion followed regarding the composition of the BHAB and the need for additional consumer members. When a vacancy occurs on the board, the consumers can be recommended to the Board of Supervisors for consideration for appointment. Mr. Harris suggested making a list of consumers who express an interest in serving on the BHAB and to inform the Supervisors when there are openings on the board. Ms. Wilson-Bolton moved to recommend that the full board accept to amend the bylaws to increase the number of members by one, with the new position designated for a member of the Sheriff’s Office. Ms. Cortese seconded. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>B. Update on the Crisis Stabilization Unit - Kim Milstien, VCMC Chief Executive Officer Ms. Milstien was not able to attend. Mr. Harris noted that Dan Powell, Supervisor of the IPU, is scheduled to provide an update at the upcoming General meeting.</p> <p>C. November 19 Potluck Lunch Mr. Harris reminded all that the potluck lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on November 19. The public is welcome to participate.</p> <p>D. Future Presentations In January, Statewide survey results. In February, DMC-ODS. Judge Wright will be scheduled for a presentation at his convenience.</p> <p>E. Future Recognitions In January 2019, the Crisis Intervention Team Officer of the Year and nominees.</p> | <p>Make a list of consumers interested in being appointed to the BHAB Recommend that the full board accept to amend the bylaws to increase the number of members by one, with the new position designated for a member of the Sheriff’s Office M/S/C</p> | |
| XII. | Develop Agenda for the General Meeting – Discussion | | |
| | <p>The proposed agenda was reviewed. No changes were made. It was agreed that Ms. Brooking will present the recognitions for Rhonda Fleisher and Brandy Martin and that Ms. Wilson-Bolton will introduce Patrick Jeffries, who will give a presentation on recovery.</p> | | |
| XIII. | Public Comments | | |
| | <p>None.</p> | | |
| XIV. | Adjourn | | |
| | <p>The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.</p> | | |

Behavioral Health Advisory Board EXECUTIVE Meeting Attendance 2018-2019

| Members 2018-19 | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June |
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| Jerry Harris Chair | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Ratan Bhavnani 1 st Vice Chair | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| Gane Brooking 2 nd Vice Chair | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Kay Wilson-Bolton Secretary | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Margaret Cortese Member At Large | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Janis Gardner Member Emeritus | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |

Present = X

District 1 Supervisor Bennett

District 2 Supervisor Parks

District 3 Supervisor Long

District 4 Supervisor Foy

District 5 Supervisor Zaragoza

MESA CONSULTIVA DE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
COMITÉ EJECUTIVO
MINUTAS ▪ Martes, Noviembre 13, 2018

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| <p>BHAB Oficiales Presentes Jerry Harris, Presidente Gane Brooking, 2nd Vice Presidente Kay Wilson-Bolton, Secretaria Margaret Cortese, Miembros en General Janis Gardner, Presidente Emeritus</p> <p>Otros miembros presentes Scott Walker, Equipo de Intervención de Crisis Elizabeth R. Stone</p> | <p>VCBH Staff Presente Sevet Johnson, Directora Edith Pham, BHAB Asistente</p> <p>SIGUIENTE JUNTA: Lunes, Enero 14, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Drive, Lake Cachuma Room (second floor), Oxnard</p> |
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Nota: El comité aún no ha aprobado estas minutas. Puede haber adiciones / eliminaciones o correcciones antes de que se acepten las minutas en su forma final.

| | DISCUSIÓN / CONCLUSIONES | RECOMENDACIONES / ACCIONES | RESPONSABLE |
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| I. | Llamar al orden El presidente Harris inició la reunión a la 1:05 p.m. | | |
| II. | Aprobar la agenda El Sr. Harris le pidió al Comité que revisara y aprobara la agenda de hoy. Kay Wilson-Bolton hizo la moción de aprobar, Gane Brooking secundó. La moción pasó por unanimidad. | La agenda fue aprobada como está escrito. M/S/C | |
| III. | Aprobar las minutas El Sr. Harris le pidió al comité que revisara y aprobara las minutas de la reunión del 8 de Octubre del 2018. Margaret Cortese hizo la moción de aprobar, Janis Gardner secundó. La moción fue aprobada por unanimidad. | Las minutas fueron aprobadas tal como están escritas. M/S/C | |
| IV. | Bienvenida y presentaciones El Sr. Harris dio la bienvenida a todos. Las presentaciones no se hicieron debido a que todos se conocían. | | |
| V. | Anuncios del Presidente A. El Sr. Harris sugirió que cada comité de BHAB envíe una carta a la comunidad similar a la que creó el Comité de Edad de Transición (TAY) para aumentar la participación de la comunidad. B. Se pedirá a los presidentes de los comités que presenten brevemente sus planes de acción durante la reunión general del 28 de enero de 2019. C. El boletín informativo de la Asociación de Juntas y Comisiones Locales de Salud del Comportamiento de California incluye información sobre la legislación estatal recientemente aprobada relacionada con la salud del comportamiento. D. El Sr. Harris le pidió a la Sra. Wilson-Bolton que lo ayudara a cerrar la próxima reunión general de BHAB en memoria del Sargento. Helus, quien perdió su vida durante el reciente tiroteo en masa. E. Irene Pinkard, miembro de BHAB, recientemente perdió a su esposo después de una larga enfermedad. La Sra. Wilson-Bolton enviará a una tarjeta de simpatía en nombre de la junta. F. El Sr. Harris planea reservar algo de tiempo durante la próxima reunión general para una discusión sobre el tiroteo masivo en Thousand Oaks. | | |
| VI. | Comentarios públicos Ninguno. | | |
| VII. | Comentarios y anuncios de los miembros de la Mesa A. La Sra. Brooking señaló que el refugio planeado durante todo el año en Ventura será operado por Mercy House. B. La Sra. Gardner agradeció al Dr. Johnson y al personal de VCBH por su trabajo en el Centro de Adolescentes de Thousand Oaks luego del reciente tiroteo en masa y también del Fuego de Woolsey. C. La Sra. Wilson-Bolton informó que dos tiendas Trader Joe's donaron dos camiones de comida a FOOD Share, un banco de alimentos en Oxnard. | | |

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| <p>VIII.</p> | <p>Actualizaciones de la Directora</p> <p>A. Del 22 al 24 de octubre, los gerentes de la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental (MHSA, por sus siglas en inglés) y la Oficina de Equidad en la Salud asistieron a una Cumbre de Competencia Cultural en Riverside.</p> <p>B. Del 24 al 25 de octubre durante una Conferencia de Atención Integrada, Loretta Denering y Dan Hicks, junto con el personal de Project Safer, presentaron el Programa de Naloxone No OD.</p> <p>C. El 31 de octubre se llevó a cabo el lanzamiento del Proyecto COAST en la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Ventura, con varios socios, como la Oficina del Sheriff y Salud Pública.</p> <p>D. El 31 de octubre se publicó la Solicitud de propuesta (RFP) para No Place Like Home.</p> <p>E. VCBH y la Oficina del CEO están trabajando en colaboración en este proyecto.</p> <p>F. El 6 de noviembre, la clínica Oxnard Youth & Family tuvo una noche HEART, un evento terapéutico que celebra la cultura, el arte y la comunidad. El 7 de noviembre se llevó a cabo una reunión de partes interesadas de Tratamiento Ambulatorio Asistido (AOT).</p> <p>G. VCBH está apoyando a la Oficina del Fiscal del Distrito y al FBI en respuesta a las solicitudes de asistencia de las víctimas del reciente tiroteo en masa en Thousand Oaks. Un equipo de VCBH se desplegó en el Centro de Adolescentes a las 5 a.m. de la mañana del 11/8. El mismo día, VCBH actualizó su sitio web para incluir una declaración sobre el incidente y proporcionar recursos sobre cómo afrontarlo luego de una gran tragedia en wellnesseveryday.org.</p> <p>H. Poco después de que estallara el incendio de Woolsey el 11/8, FEMA permitió que VCBH desplegara su equipo HOPE, establecido después del incendio de Thomas, para brindar ayuda a las víctimas del incendio de Woolsey.</p> | | |
| <p>IX.</p> | <p>Informe de la Secretaria - Kay Wilson-Bolton</p> <p>A. Larry Hicks planea reanudar su asistencia a las reuniones en enero.</p> <p>B. Kevin Clerici, Monique Garcia y Jamie Banker deberán unirse a un comité de su elección.</p> <p>C. Mary Haffner agradeció recibir una llamada de la Sra. Wilson-Bolton para comunicar los buenos deseos de la junta.</p> <p>D. La Sra. Brooking se ha contactado con la oficina del Supervisor Long para solicitar una nueva cita.</p> <p>Una breve discusión siguió sobre la necesidad de mejorar la asistencia a las reuniones del comité.</p> | | |
| <p>X.</p> | <p>Nuevos Asuntos</p> <p>A. A. Evaluar la reunión general del 15 de octubre La Sra. Gardner dijo que aprecia el tiempo para las discusiones sobre diversos temas.</p> <p>B. Análisis de fortalezas, debilidades, oportunidades y amenazas (FODA) de la BHAB El Sr. Harris recordó a todos que planea tener una discusión sobre este tema durante la reunión general del 28 de enero de 2019. Esto ayudará a BHAB a decidir enfocarse mejor en lograr sus objetivos anuales.</p> <p>C. Nombrar a un miembro general a un término de seis meses El Sr. Harris señaló que el término de Margaret Cortese como Miembro está terminando. Las opciones son volver a nombrarla o nombrar a otro miembro. La Sra. Cortese expresó su apoyo al nombramiento de un nuevo miembro. El Sr. Harris declaró que en la próxima reunión general, pedirá voluntarios y nombrará a un miembro de la comunidad.</p> <p>D. "Un enfoque positivo para el tratamiento" En una reunión de la Asociación de Juntas y Comisiones Locales de Salud Mental de California (CALBHB / C), el Sr. Harris escuchó a un pediatra presente sobre el tratamiento de salud mental. El Sr. Harris quedó impresionado y, como resultado, redactó un documento titulado "Un enfoque positivo para definir el tratamiento de la salud mental". A la Sra. Wilson-Bolton le gustaría ver una discusión sobre la identificación temprana de la enfermedad mental.</p> | | |

Elizabeth Stone hizo un comentario público. Señaló que es una defensora de pares e instó a la junta a aumentar la representación de los consumidores en el BHAB. También cuestionó el concepto de una "vida normal".

El Sr. Harris observó que los miembros de la BHAB son nombrados por la Junta de Supervisores.

E. Desvío previo al juicio para clientes de salud mental (AB 1810)

El Sr. Harris señaló que Ratan Bhavnani ha propuesto incluir en la próxima Asamblea General una presentación sobre la propuesta AB 1810, la cual ha sido promulgada como ley. La presentación sería hecha por un miembro de la Oficina del Defensor Público. El Sr. Harris aceptó hacerlo.

F. Viabilidad de llevar la Unidad de Psiquiatría para pacientes hospitalizados (UIP) bajo la autoridad de VCBH en lugar del Centro Médico del Condado de Ventura (VCMC)

El Dr. Johnson explicó que, debido a los requisitos de licencia actuales, este cambio no se puede implementar ya que un programa ambulatorio no puede supervisar una unidad de pacientes hospitalizados. Al Sr. Harris le gustaría ver una mayor cooperación entre la UIP y VCBH.

G. Plan del Condado de Ventura para prevenir y acabar con la falta de vivienda

El Sr. Harris señaló que Tara Carruth de Continuum of Care está solicitando comentarios de la comunidad sobre el plan. Para fines de diciembre, propuso tener una revisión y comentarios del comité ad-hoc sobre el documento. La Sra. Brooking se ofreció para servir en este comité.

Scott Walker hizo un comentario público y preguntó sobre la SB 1152, mencionada en el boletín CALBHB / C. El Dr. Johnson compartió información sobre el protocolo para dar de alta a clientes sin hogar de la UIP, lo que incluye garantizar que los clientes no reciban el alta sin un seguimiento adecuado

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| XI. | <p>Asuntos Anteriores</p> | | |
| | <p>A. Enmienda sugerida a los Estatutos para aumentar el número de miembros en uno, con la nueva posición designada para un miembro de la Oficina del Sheriff</p> <p>El Sr. Harris señaló que en la reunión general de septiembre, la Supervisora Parks había sugerido enmendar los Estatutos de BHAB para agregar un asiento que sería ocupado por un miembro de la Oficina del Sheriff. Siguió una breve discusión sobre la composición de la BHAB y la necesidad de miembros consumidores adicionales. Cuando se produce una vacante en la junta, los consumidores pueden ser recomendados a la Junta de Supervisores para su consideración para la cita. El Sr. Harris sugirió hacer una lista de consumidores que expresen interés en participar en la BHAB e informar a los Supervisores cuando haya vacantes en la junta. La Sra. Wilson-Bolton hizo la moción para recomendar que la junta completa acepte enmendar los estatutos para aumentar el número de miembros en uno, con la nueva posición designada para un miembro de la Oficina del Sheriff. La Sra. Cortese la secundó. La moción fue aprobada por unanimidad.</p> <p>B. Actualización sobre la Unidad de Estabilización de Crisis - Kim Milstien, Director Ejecutivo de VCMC</p> <p>La Sra. Milstien no pudo asistir. El Sr. Harris señaló que Dan Powell, Supervisor de la UIP, tiene previsto proporcionar una actualización en la próxima reunión general.</p> <p>C. 19 de noviembre Almuerzo Compartido</p> <p>El Sr. Harris recordó a todos que el almuerzo será de 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. El 19 de noviembre. El público es bienvenido a participar.</p> <p>D. Presentaciones futuras</p> <p>En enero, los resultados de la encuesta estatal. En febrero, DMC-ODS. El juez Wright será programado para una presentación a su conveniencia.</p> <p>E. Futuros reconocimientos</p> <p>En enero de 2019, el Oficial del Año del Equipo de Intervención en Crisis y los nominados.</p> | <p>Hacer una lista de los consumidores interesados en ser nombrados para el BHAB. Recomendar que la junta completa acepte enmendar los estatutos para aumentar el número de miembros en uno, con la nueva posición designada para un miembro de la Oficina del Sheriff M / S / C</p> | |
| XII. | <p>Desarrollar la agenda para la junta general - Discusión</p> <p>La agenda propuesta fue revisada. No se hicieron cambios. Se acordó que la Sra. Brooking presentará los reconocimientos para Rhonda Fleisher y Brandy Martin y que la Sra. Wilson-Bolton presentará a Patrick Jeffries, quien hará una presentación sobre la recuperación.</p> | | |
| XIII. | <p>Comentarios públicos</p> <p>Ninguno.</p> | | |
| XIV. | <p>Cierre de la Junta</p> <p>La reunión terminó a las 2:25 p.m.</p> | | |

Mesa Consultiva de Behavioral Health Registro de Asistencia 2018-2019

| Miembros 2018-19 | Julio | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dic | Ene | Feb | Mar | Abr | Mayo | Junio |
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| Jerry Harris Presidente | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Ratan Bhavnani 1 st Vice Presidente | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| Gane Brooking 2 nd Vice Presidente | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Kay Wilson-Bolton Secretaria | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Margaret Cortese Miembro | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Janis Gardner Miembro Emerito | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |

Presente = X

District 1 Supervisor Bennett

District 2 Supervisor Parks

District 3 Supervisor Long

District 4 Supervisor Foy

District 5 Supervisor Zaragoza

Pham, Edith

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California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

CALBHB/C Update

Advice for Advisory Boards - Check out the CALBHB/C Issue briefs related to Employment, Disaster Planning and Board and Cares (Adult Residential Facilities) - www.calbhbc.com.

Stay Informed on New Legislation: California passed many laws recently related to mental/behavioral health - summaries are below. Voters also voted to allow "No Place Like Home" to go forward, providing \$2 billion in bonds to build permanent supportive housing that must be linked to intensive treatment and services. At this point, every county in the state has applied for – and been awarded – a NPLH planning grant.

Thank you for serving on and/or supporting a local board/commission! You are integral to helping local communities provide effective programs.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Over the next few months, CALBHB/C leadership

Meetings & Training:

Central: 1/18/19, San Diego (Training 1/19)
Registration Agenda (PDF)

Bay Area: 3/16/19, Oakland

All State Meeting & Capitol Day: 4/10/19
Sacramento

Meetings and trainings are open to all local mental/behavioral health board/commission members and staff admin liaisons to the boards/commissions. No fee to register. See registration page for travel reimbursement info.

Agendas - On-line Posting Required

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Recruitment of MH/BH Director

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New California Legislation

[AB-1436](#) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees: **suicide prevention training**. This law requires, commencing January 1, 2021, an applicant for licensure with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) as a licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT), licensed educational psychologist (LEP), licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), or licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC) to show that the applicant has completed a minimum of six hours of coursework or specified supervised experience in suicide risk assessment and intervention.

[AB-1968](#) - Mental health: **firearms**. This law requires that a person who has been taken into custody, assessed, and admitted to a designated facility because he or she is a danger to himself, herself, or others, as a result of a mental health disorder more than once within a one-year period be prohibited from owning a firearm for the remainder of his or her life, subject to the right to challenge the prohibition at periodic hearings.

[AB-2022](#) - **Pupil mental health services: school notification**. This law requires each school of a school district or county office of education and charter schools to notify students and parents or guardians of pupils at least twice per school year, how to initiate access to available student mental health services on campus or in the community.

[AB-2112](#) - Federal 21st Century Cures Act: **community-based crisis response plan**: grant. This law requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to develop and submit an application to solicit a grant authorized under the federal 21st Century Cures Act (Cures Act) to develop a community-based crisis response plan.

[AB-2315](#) - **Pupil health: mental and behavioral health services: telehealth technology**:

[AB-2639](#) - **Pupil suicide prevention policies**: reviews: updates. This law requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency that serves pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to review, at minimum every 5th year, its policy on pupil suicide prevention and, if necessary, update its policy. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[SB-215](#) - **Diversion: mental disorders**. This law amends Governor Brown's 2018 pre-trial diversion program in three ways: (1) it eliminates certain offenses from consideration from diversion, including murder, manslaughter, rape, and other sex offenses; (2) it requires courts, upon request, to conduct a hearing to determine whether restitution is owed to any victim as a result of the diverted offense; and (3) it authorizes a court to request a prima facie hearing where a defendant must show they are potentially eligible for diversion.

[SB-688](#) - **Mental Health Services Act: revenue and expenditure reports**. This law requires each county to prepare its Annual Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Revenue and Expenditure Report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), as specified, and requires specified entities to post county reports in a machine-readable format on their respective Internet Web sites.

[SB-1004](#) - **Mental Health Services Act: prevention and early intervention**. This law requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) to establish priorities for the use of MHSA prevention and early intervention (PEI) funds, as specified, and to develop a statewide strategy for monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of PEI

guidelines. This law requires the California Department of Education (CDE), in consultation with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and appropriate stakeholders with experience in telehealth, to develop guidelines on or before July 1, 2020, for the use of telehealth technology to provide mental health and behavioral health services to pupils on public school campuses, including charter schools.

AB-2316 - Mental health: county patients' rights advocates: training materials. Requires the State Department of Hospitals (DSH) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to develop a comprehensive training and certification program for county patients' rights advocates (PRAs) that is accessible remotely and at any time.

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programs, as specified.

SB-1045 - Conservatorship: serious mental illness and substance use disorders. This law allows, until January 1, 2024, San Diego, San Francisco and Los Angeles Counties to place in a conservatorship, as specified, a person who is chronically homeless and incapable of caring for his or her own health and well-being due to serious mental illness and substance use disorder.

SB-1152 - Hospital patient discharge process: homeless patients. This law requires each hospital to include, as part of its hospital discharge policy, a written homeless patient discharge planning policy and process. Prohibits a hospital from discharging a homeless patient to a location other than where the patient identifies as his or her residence unless to another licensed facility, or to a social services agency or provider that has agreed to accept the patient, and requires certain conditions to be met prior to discharging the homeless patient.

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A POSITIVE APPROACH TO DEFINING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT

For discussion at the November 2018 BHAB Executive and General Meetings

Individuals with Behavioral Health conditions have a medical illness that requires treatment. The treating provider is responsible for working with the client to help manage that condition in such a way as to enable the individual to live a normal life or as close to a normal life as possible depending upon the degree and limitations of the condition.

If we think about Behavioral Health issues in this way, stigma is removed and the person receiving treatment for his/her condition is the same as an individual receiving treatment as a person with diabetes or asthma. When treating diabetes or asthma the healthcare provider is managing the condition with the goal of providing that person with the ability to live a normal life or as close to a normal life as possible.

Our society must learn to view Behavioral Health conditions and individuals experiencing them in a positive way, thereby removing stigma.

VENTURA COUNTY REGIONAL PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

VENTURA COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE ALLIANCE

WHY DEVELOP A NEW PLAN?

- Clearly articulate regional strategies & educate community and partners
- Describe current system; successes and challenges
- Identify areas of focus to develop a comprehensive crisis response system
- Identify proven practices and programs to invest local, state and federal resources
- Use document to conduct annual review and update of plan
- *Requirement for State funding

STAKEHOLDER INPUT

- Community Task Forces
- Cities/County
- Education
- Healthcare
- Social Services Agencies
- Criminal Justice
- Business Community
- Faith Community
- Homeless Service Providers
- Housing Developers/Real Estate/Landlords
- Philanthropic Groups
- Persons Experiencing Homelessness

SUBPOPULATIONS

- Families with children
- Unaccompanied youth
- Persons fleeing domestic violence
- Seniors
- Veterans
- Persons with disabilities
- Persons with serious mental illness
- Persons with substance use disorders
- Persons with chronic health conditions
- Persons with criminal justice history

CORE COMPONENTS

- Homeless Management Information System
- Pathways to Home, Coordinated Entry System
- Housing First/Low Barrier Programs & Services
- Data-Driven Decisions
- Create Sustainable & Effective Programs & Interventions

STRATEGY I

- ❖ **Develop A Comprehensive Crisis Response System**
 - Homeless Prevention targeted at those most likely to become homeless
 - Divert people from shelter whenever possible
 - Provide coordinated entry & access to homeless persons & families
 - Create access & points of entry countywide
 - Increase emergency housing options across the county
 - Enhance outreach efforts
 - Housing Navigation Services to assist with quickly connecting to housing assistance & other services

STRATEGY 2

❖ **Increase Affordable Housing Opportunities for Households Who Are Homeless or At-Risk of Homelessness**

- Housing Location efforts to build partnerships with landlords
- Leverage funding opportunities to increase supply of supportive housing for persons with disabilities including serious mental illness & substance use disorders
- Partnerships with affordable housing providers/Public Housing Authorities
- Share data with jurisdictions to help informed decision making in proposing/approving new housing.

STRATEGY 3

❖ **Create & Provide Wrap-Around Services to Keep Households Housed**

- Home-based case management services
- Access to behavioral health services
- Access to substance use treatment and support services
- Access to healthcare services
- Access to education and employment services
- Access to other services needed to maintain housing

STRATEGY 4

❖ **Create Opportunities for Homeless Persons/Families to Obtain Sustainable Income**

- Partner with education/workforce programs to increase meaningful and sustainable employment opportunities for people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness
- Increase connection to SSI Outreach, Access & Recovery (SOAR) program to increase the number of persons with serious mental illness & other disabilities are able to access Social Security benefits and Medicaid.

STRATEGY 5

❖ **Community Outreach & Education**

- Share data, best practices and proven practices with CoC partners
- Share data, best practices and success stories through community engagement
- Broaden membership of CoC
- Use social media, press releases and CoC website to disseminate information
- Solicit input from community on strategic goals and performance
- Facilitate humanizing homelessness to promote compassion/empathy

STRATEGY 6

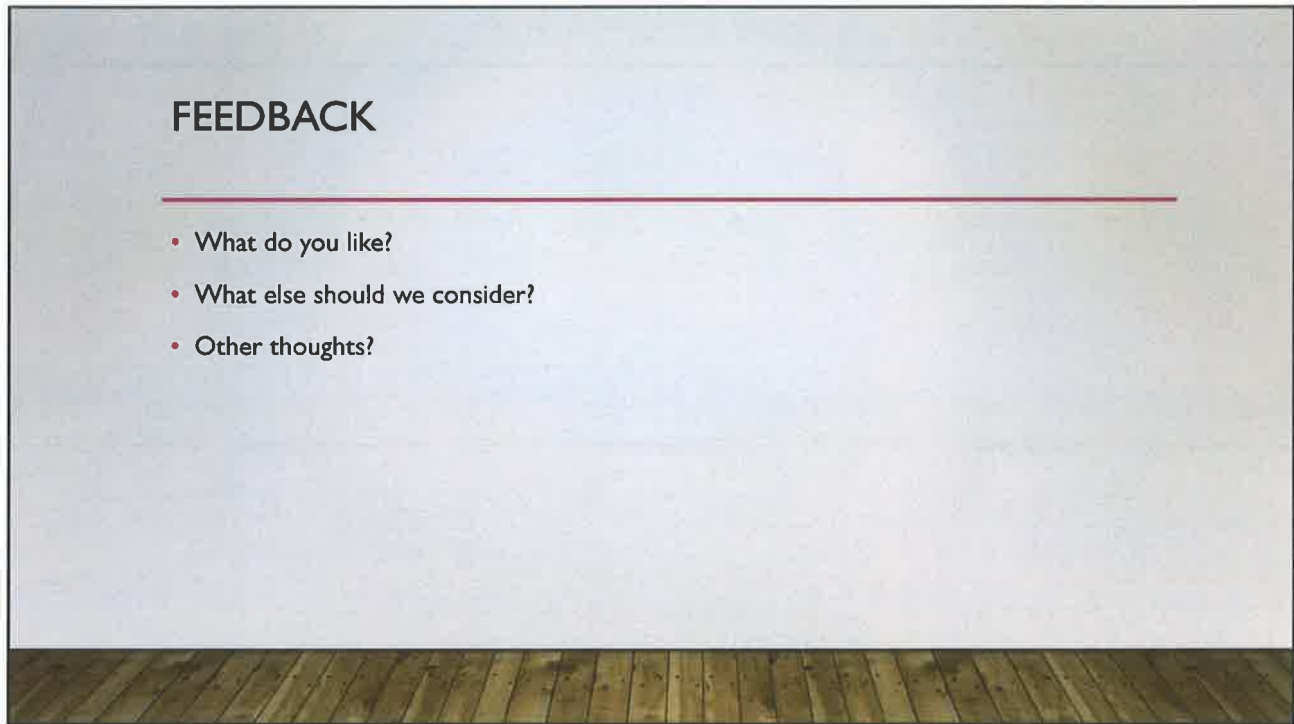
❖ **Cross-System Integration**

- Work across public & private systems of care to ensure ending homelessness is a shared priority
- Foster high-level coordination among government entities on the issue of homelessness
- Increase data sharing among systems of care
- Assess and prioritize efficiency and effectiveness across impacted systems

STRATEGY 7

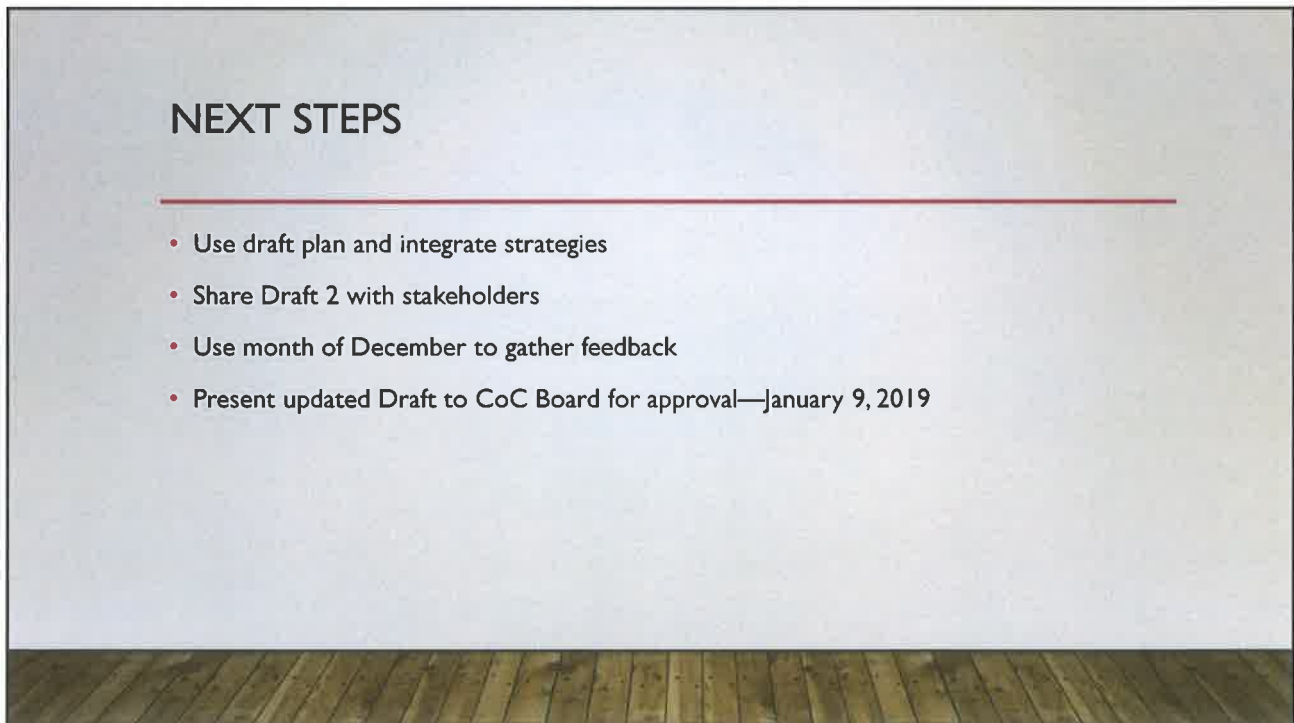
❖ **Capacity Building**

- Ensure a strong system capable of meeting strategic goals and locally adopted system performance thresholds (in alignment with State/Federal funding)
- Increase bed coverage & data quality in Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in order to identify gaps
- Facilitate training opportunities and technical assistance to all homeless service providers



FEEDBACK

- What do you like?
- What else should we consider?
- Other thoughts?



NEXT STEPS

- Use draft plan and integrate strategies
- Share Draft 2 with stakeholders
- Use month of December to gather feedback
- Present updated Draft to CoC Board for approval—January 9, 2019