

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
Monday, January 13, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)  
1911 Williams Drive, Lake Cachuma Room • Oxnard, CA 93036

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda – **ACTION**
- III. Approval of the November 12, 2019 Minutes – **ACTION**
- IV. Welcome and Introductions
- V. Chair Announcements (5 min.)
- VI. Public Comments (3 min. per speaker)
- VII. Board Members Comments and Announcements (3 min. per speaker)
- VIII. Director's Updates – Dr. Sevet Johnson (10 min.)
- IX. Secretary's Report – Gina Petrus (5 min.)
- X. New Business
  - A. Special Meeting on January 15, 2020, 6:00 p.m. to Comment on the MHS A Three-Year Plan Summary – Discussion
  - B. Welfare & Institutions Code Changes – Discussion
  - C. BHAB Objectives and Priorities – Discussion
  - D. Member At Large – Discussion
  - E. BHAB Committee Meeting Attendance
  - F. BHAB Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis Event - Discussion
  - G. Feasibility of a California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Workgroup – Discussion
  - H. Feasibility of an Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD) Workgroup – Discussion (Nancy Borchard)
  - I. BHAB Assistant Responsibilities
- XI. Old Business
  - A. BHAB Annual Report Preparation Update
  - B. Future Presentations
  - C. Future Recognitions
- XII. Develop Agenda for the General Meeting - Discussion
  - a. *Oath of Office – New Member Michael Rodriguez*
  - b. *Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Award and Susan Luckey Mental Health Professional Award Presentations*
  - c. *New Business*
    1. *2019 Data Notebook Review and Approval – ACTION*
    2. *BHAB Annual Report – ACTION*
    3. *Member At Large*
    4. *BHAB Committee Meeting Attendance*
    5. *Special Meeting on January 15, 2020 - Discussion*
    6. *MHSA Multi-County Full Service Partnership (FSP) Innovations, Public Hearing – Kiran Sahota, MHSA Manager (10 min.)*

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7. *Welfare & Institutions Code Changes*
8. *Site Visit Schedule*
9. *Letter from Mary Haffner, BHAB Member*
10. *BHAB Assistant Responsibilities*

XIII. Public Comments

XIV. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, February 10, 2020

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**JUNTA ASESORA DE SALUD DEL COMPORTAMIENTO**  
**Reunión del comité ejecutivo**  
Lunes por , 13 de enero de , 2020 , 1:00-15:00  
Salud conductual del condado de Ventura (VCBH)  
1911 Williams Drive, Lake Cachuma Room • Oxnard, CA 93036

**AGENDA**

- I. Llama para ordenar
- II. Aprobación de la Agenda - **ACCIÓN**
- III. Aprobación del Acta del 12 de noviembre de 2019 - **ACCIÓN**
- IV. Bienvenida y Presentaciones
- V. Anuncios de la silla (5 min. )
- VI. Comentarios públicos (3 min. Por hablante)
- VII. Comentarios y anuncios de los miembros de la Junta (3 min. Por orador)
- VIII. Actualizaciones del Director - Dr. Sevet Johnson (10 min.)
- IX. Informe del Secretario - Gina Petrus (5 min. )
- X. Nuevo negocio
  - A. Reunión Especial el 15 de enero de 2020, 6:00 pm a Comm ent en la MHSA Plan Trienal Resumen - Discuta iones
  - B. Cambios en el Código de Bienestar e Instituciones - Discusión
  - C. Objetivos y prioridades de BHAB - Discusión
  - D. Miembro en general - Discusión
  - E. Asistencia a la reunión del Comité BHAB
  - F. Evento de Análisis de Fortalezas, Debilidades, Oportunidades y Amenazas (DAFO) de BHAB - Discusión
  - G. Viabilidad de un grupo de trabajo de Medi-Cal avanzado e innovador de California ( CaAIM ) - Discusión
  - H. Viabilidad de un grupo de trabajo de una institución para enfermedades mentales (IMD) - Discusión (Nancy Borchard)
  - I. Responsabilidades del asistente de BHAB
- XI. Viejo negocio
  - A. Actualización de preparación del informe anual de BHAB
  - B. Presentaciones Futuras
  - C. Reconocimientos futuros
- XII. Desarrollar la Agenda para la Junta General - Discusión
  - a. *Juramento del cargo - Nuevo miembro Michael Rodriguez*
  - b. *Premio al Equipo de Intervención de Crisis (CIT) y Presentaciones del Premio de Profesional de Salud Mental Susan Luckey*
  - c. *Nuevo negocio*
    1. *Revisión y aprobación del cuaderno de datos 2019 - ACCIÓN*
    2. *Informe Anual BHAB - ACCIÓN*
    3. *Miembro en general*
    4. *Asistencia a la reunión del Comité BHAB*
    5. *Reunión especial el 15 de enero de 2020 - Discusión*
    6. *Innovaciones de la Asociación de Servicios Completos (FSP) de varios condados de MHSA, Audiencia pública - Kiran Sahota, Gerente de MHSA (10 min.)*
    7. *Cambios en el Código de Bienestar e Instituciones*
    8. *Programa de visitas al sitio*
    9. *Carta de Mary Haffner, miembro de BHAB*
    10. *Responsabilidades del asistente de BHAB*
- XIII. Comentarios públicos

XIV. Aplazar

## Próxima reunión: lunes 10 de febrero de 2020

Los miembros del público que realizan presentaciones orales ante la Junta en relación con uno o más puntos del orden del día o no incluidos en el programa en una sola reunión están limitados a un tiempo total acumulado que no exceda de cinco (5) minutos para todas sus presentaciones orales en dicha reunión, a menos que se indique lo contrario. El período completo de comentarios públicos está limitado a no más de (20) minutos en total para todos los oradores. NOTA: El Presidente puede limitar el número o la duración de los oradores en un asunto. En cumplimiento de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades, si necesita asistencia especial para participar en esta reunión, comuníquese con: [Behavioral Health Administration](#), al (805) 981-6830. La notificación anticipada razonable de la necesidad de acomodación antes de la reunión (es preferible un aviso con 48 horas de anticipación) nos permitirá hacer arreglos razonables para garantizar la accesibilidad a esta reunión.

Behavioral Health Advisory Board  
**Committee Objectives for Fiscal Year 2019-20**  
Selected at the General Meeting of October 21, 2019

**Adult Services Committee**

Advocate for the expansion of the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) at the Hillmont Psychiatric Hospital to the maximum approved number of chairs (12) including the capability of conducting medical screening examinations on-site, and for the reactivation of the 12 inpatient beds currently not in use.

**Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Committee**

Advocate for increased housing options for TAY.

**Youth & Family Committee**

Follow the continuum of crisis care for children covered by Medi-Cal and children with private insurance. Provide feedback to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB), Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) and community providers.

**Prevention Committee**

Promote vaping and cannabis education and awareness, and advocate for banning flavored vaping products.



## SENATOR JIM BEALL

### SB 803 Peer Support Specialist Certification Act of 2020

Principal Co-author Assemblymember Marie Waldron

Co-authors Senator Wiener and Senator Wilk

Assemblymembers Aguiar-Curry, Arambula Aguiar-Curry, Grayson, Ramos and Wicks

#### BACKGROUND

A peer is a person who draws on lived experience with mental illness and/or substance use disorder and recovery, bolstered by specialized training, to deliver valuable support services in a mental health and/or substance use setting. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and 48 states have a certification process in place or in development for mental health peer support specialists. Demand for peer services is growing, but there is no statewide scope of practice, training standards, supervision standards, or certification in California.

#### STATEWIDE CERTIFICATION

Statewide certification would ensure quality, standardization, and effectiveness of peer support services across California's 58 counties.

The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid released guidance in 2007 for establishing a certification program for peers to enable the use of federal Medicaid (Medi-Cal in California) financial participation with a 50% match. Yet California lags behind the nation in implementing a peer support specialist certification program.

#### THE VALUE OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

Studies demonstrate that use of peer support specialists in a comprehensive mental health or substance disorder treatment program helps reduce client hospitalizations, improve client functioning, increase client satisfaction, alleviate depression and other symptoms, and diversify the mental health workforce. Often, peers serve as the first and sustained point of contact for people living with mental illness and assist them with the treatment they need at the earliest moment.

Peer support can divert people from emergency services and ensure patients receive a continuum of care, saving substantial costs of treatment and improving health

outcomes. Research shows that peers contribute to the ability of people with mental illness and substance abuse to obtain education and employment, contributing to the California economy rather than depending on social safety nets alone.

Prestigious organizations such as CMS, SAMSHA, and the Institute of Medicine among many others have identified peer delivered services offered through a certified peer specialists as being valuable services. While increasing consumer wellness, the use of peer specialists is decreasing costs. Data shows a clear return on investment when peers are part of the mental health system.

#### THIS BILL

SB 803 establishes a statewide certification program for peer support specialists and provides the structure needed to maximize the federal match for peer services under Medi-Cal. The program defines the range of responsibilities and practice guidelines for peer support specialists, specifies required training and continuing education requirements, determines clinical supervision requirements, and establishes a code of ethics and processes for revocation of certification.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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