

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
General Meeting
Monday, August 16, 2021, 1:00 – 3:30 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Board Member Roll Call
- III. Welcome and Introductions
- IV. Approval of the Agenda – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- V. Approval of the July 19, 2021 Minutes – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- VI. Public Comments (3 min. per speaker)
- VII. Presentation: Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) / Inpatient Psychiatric Unit (IPU) Update – Sherri Block, MN, RNC – Associate Chief Nursing Officer/Ventura County Medical Center & Santa Paula Hospitals – (10 min.)
- VIII. Presentation: Workforce Development Board of Ventura County & Disability Employment Navigator Program - Norman Albances, Assistant Director of Operations – County of Ventura Human Services Agency (20 min.)
- IX. Presentation: Transition of the Disparities Reduction Workgroup to a BHAB Committee – Gane Brooking and Marlen Torres (20 min.)
- X. Chair Comments (5 min.)
- XI. Director’s Report – Dr. Sevet Johnson (10 min.)
- XII. Board Member Comments and Announcements (10 min.)
- XIII. Secretary’s Report – Janis Gardner (5 min.)
- XIV. BHAB Committee Reports (5 min each)
 - A. Youth & Family Services Committee (reporting on August 11 meeting) – Kevin Clerici, Chair
- XV. Old Business
 - A. Revision to BHAB Bylaws – Discussion – (5 min.)
 - B. BHAB Membership Identification Assessment Using SurveyMonkey or Doodle Pool – Discussion – Michael Rodriguez – **ACTION** (Roll Call) (5 min.)
- XVI. New Business
 - A. Transition of the Disparities Reduction Workgroup to BHAB Committee – Gane Brooking and Marlen Torres, Co-Chairs – **ACTION** (Roll Call) (15 min.)

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- B. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the County develop an RFP to engage a qualified independent contractor to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment of the mental health services continuum of care, including treatment, programs, and facility and staffing infrastructure to provide appropriate treatment and long-term housing and supports. The assessment is to include all levels of care required by people with severe mental illness from the least to the most intensive to help ensure early identification and treatment and eliminate the revolving door of multiple rehospitalizations and incarcerations, to the fullest extent possible while supporting recovery and independence.

The costs associated with the comprehensive needs assessment shall not divert resources from existing and prospective mental health services but may originate from grants or additional state or federal funding.

Discussion – **ACTION** (Roll Call) (10 min.)

- C. Announcements – Janis Gardner (5 min.)
D. Presentation Requests
E. Recognition Award Recommendations

XVII. Contracts

- A. Board of Supervisors Approved Agreements – July 20, 2021
1. FY 2021-22 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI).
 2. FY 2021-22 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Interface Children & Family Services (Interface).

XVIII. Public Comments (3 min. per speaker)

XIX. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, September 20, 2021

All agenda reports and supporting data, including those filed in accordance with Government Code Section 54957.5 (b) (1) and (2) are available from the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Assistant at bhabadmin@ventura.org or in person at Ventura County Behavioral Health, 2nd Floor, 1911 Williams Drive, Oxnard, California. The same materials will be available and attached with each associated agenda item, when received, at the following website: www.vcbh.org/en/behavioral-health-advisory-board-meetings.

Welcome to the meeting of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board of the County of Ventura. The following information is provided to help you understand, follow, and participate in the Board meeting:

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Note: The meeting is recorded.

Public Comments

- The Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) welcomes comments from the community, consumers and family members.
- The BHAB operates under the Brown Act. This requires that all meetings be open meetings, with the agenda and minutes posted. A public comment period will be provided on all meeting agendas.

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- Due to confidentiality laws, the Board is unable to respond directly to a public comment or to discuss client-specific issues without proper releases from the individuals concerned.
- At all BHAB meetings, the BHAB Assistant provides a Grievance Form for individuals who have concerns. The form is reviewed promptly by VCBH Quality Management. Individuals can also contact the BHAB Assistant to request a VCBH Grievance Form outside a BHAB meeting or call 1-888-567-2122.
- Individuals who have further concerns are welcome to return to the BHAB for assistance.

Public comments may be provided using one of the following options:

Email or Mail Public Comment in Advance of the Meeting

To make a public comment, you must send an email to bhadmin@ventura.org, with the specific agenda item or topic, if a general comment, by no later than 10:00 AM on the day of the BHAB meeting. Your public comment may also be submitted in writing and mailed to:

BHAB Assistant
1911 Williams Drive, Suite 200
Oxnard, CA 93036

Please indicate in the subject line the agenda item number (e.g., Item No. 9) on which you are commenting. Your email will be distributed to the BHAB Members and placed into the item's record of the meeting.

Video Public Comment using Zoom

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Comments are taken in the order they are received in the queue/participant window. When it is your turn to make a comment, you will be asked to unmute yourself. **Public comments may be up to 3 minutes during the public comment periods, or before an agenda item, with a cumulative total time not to exceed 5 minutes.** The assigned timekeeper will track each public comment time as well as the total time per speaker. When your time is up, the timekeeper will interrupt to let you know that you have reached the 3-minute maximum as well as when you have reached your total allotted time. At the end of the three minutes and/or allotted time, the next person in the comment queue will be invited to speak.

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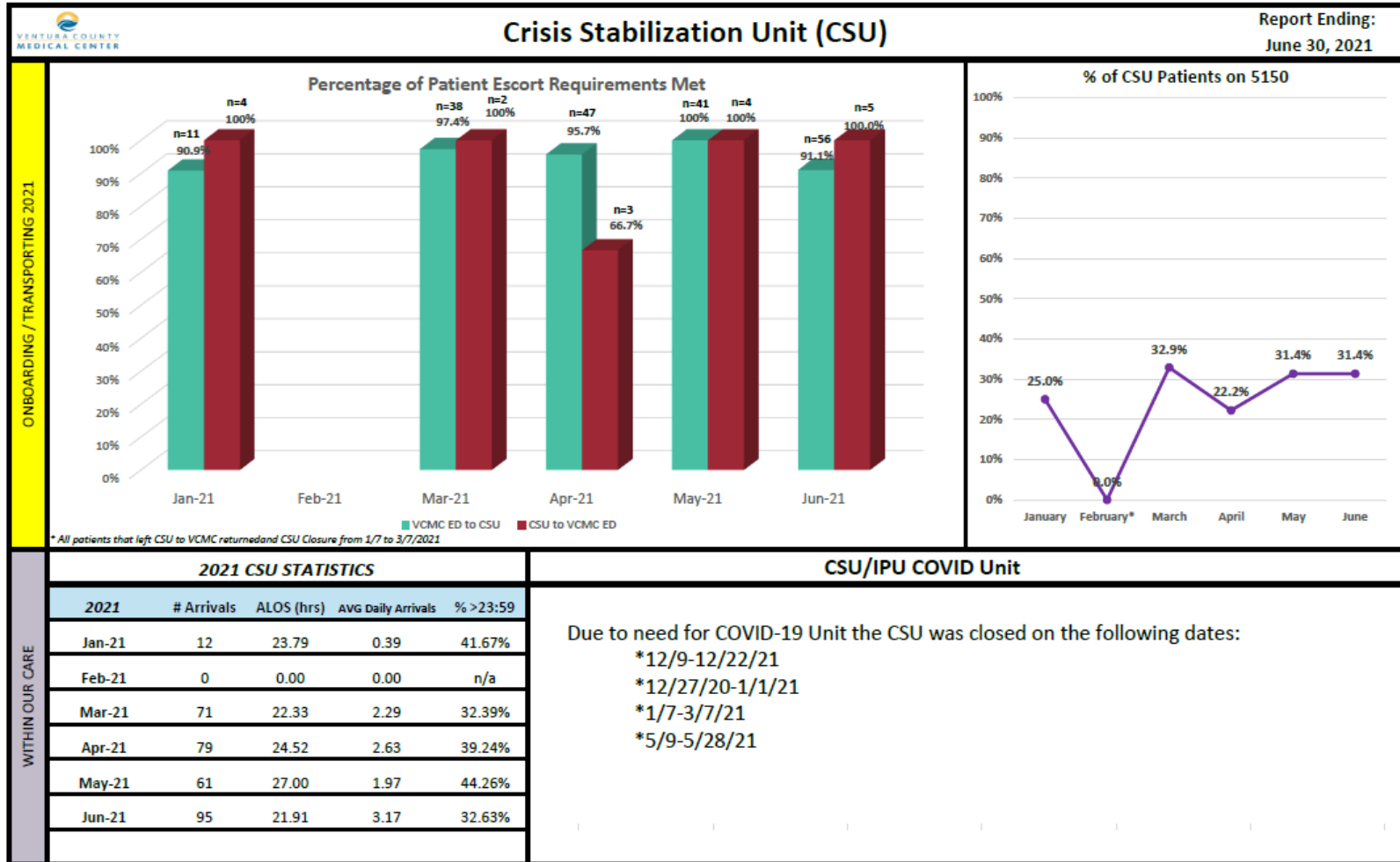
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CSU/IPU

Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)



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2021 Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)											Report Ending: June 30, 2021						
Referring Hospital (MSE) Contacts among Arrivals to CSU											Percentage of Arrivals from Calls by Referring Hospital						
2021	Quarter 1*		Apr-21		May-21		Jun-21		Jul-21		2021	YTD	Quarter 1*	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TRENDING
	Contact	Arrived	Contact	Arrived	Contact	Arrived	Contact	Arrived	Contact	Arrived							
CMH	24	5	9	2	15	3	21	5	n/a	n/a	CMH	21.74%	20.83%	22.22%	n/a	n/a	
Los Robles	23	1	27	3	23	1	17	3	n/a	n/a	Los Robles	8.89%	4.35%	10.45%	n/a	n/a	
PVH	11	0	17	5	14	0	20	0	n/a	n/a	PVH	8.06%	0.00%	9.80%	n/a	n/a	
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SJRM	94	14	57	12	67	7	72	19	n/a	n/a	SJRM	17.93%	14.89%	19.39%	n/a	n/a	
SPH	6	6	10	8	2	1	5	1	n/a	n/a	SPH	69.57%	100.00%	58.82%	n/a	n/a	
VCMC	56	51	49	48	43	43	57	57	n/a	n/a	VCMC	97.07%	91.07%	99.33%	n/a	n/a	
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*CSU closed from 1/7 to 3/7/2021

CMH = Centinela Hospital Medical Center (90301)

Los Robles = Los Robles Hospital & Medical Center (91360)

PVH = St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital (93010)

VCMC = Ventura County Medical Center (93003)

CMH = Community Memorial Hospital (93003)

Ojai = Ojai Valley Community Hospital (93023)

Simi = Simi Valley Hospital - Adventist Health (93065)

UC Davis = UC Davis Medical Center (95817)

CPT = California Psychiatric Transitions (95315)

Pomona Valley = Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (91767)

SJRM = St. John's Regional Medical Center (93030)

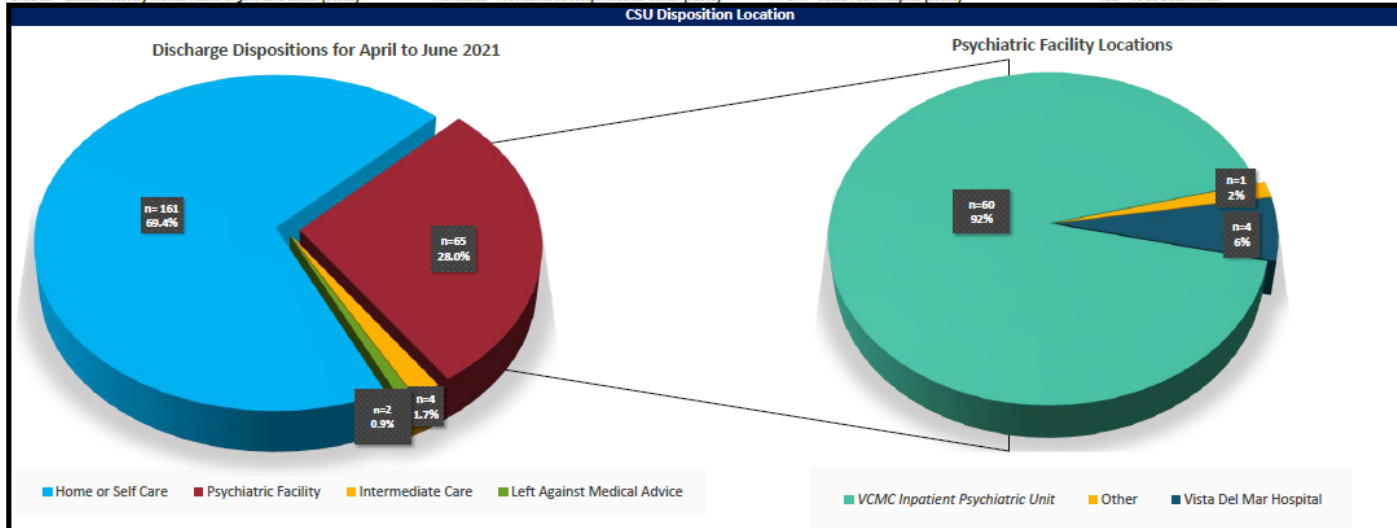
West Hills = West Hills Hospital (91307)

EXODUS = Exodus Recovery Mental Health Urgent Care Center (90033)

Providence = Providence St. Joseph Hospital (91505)

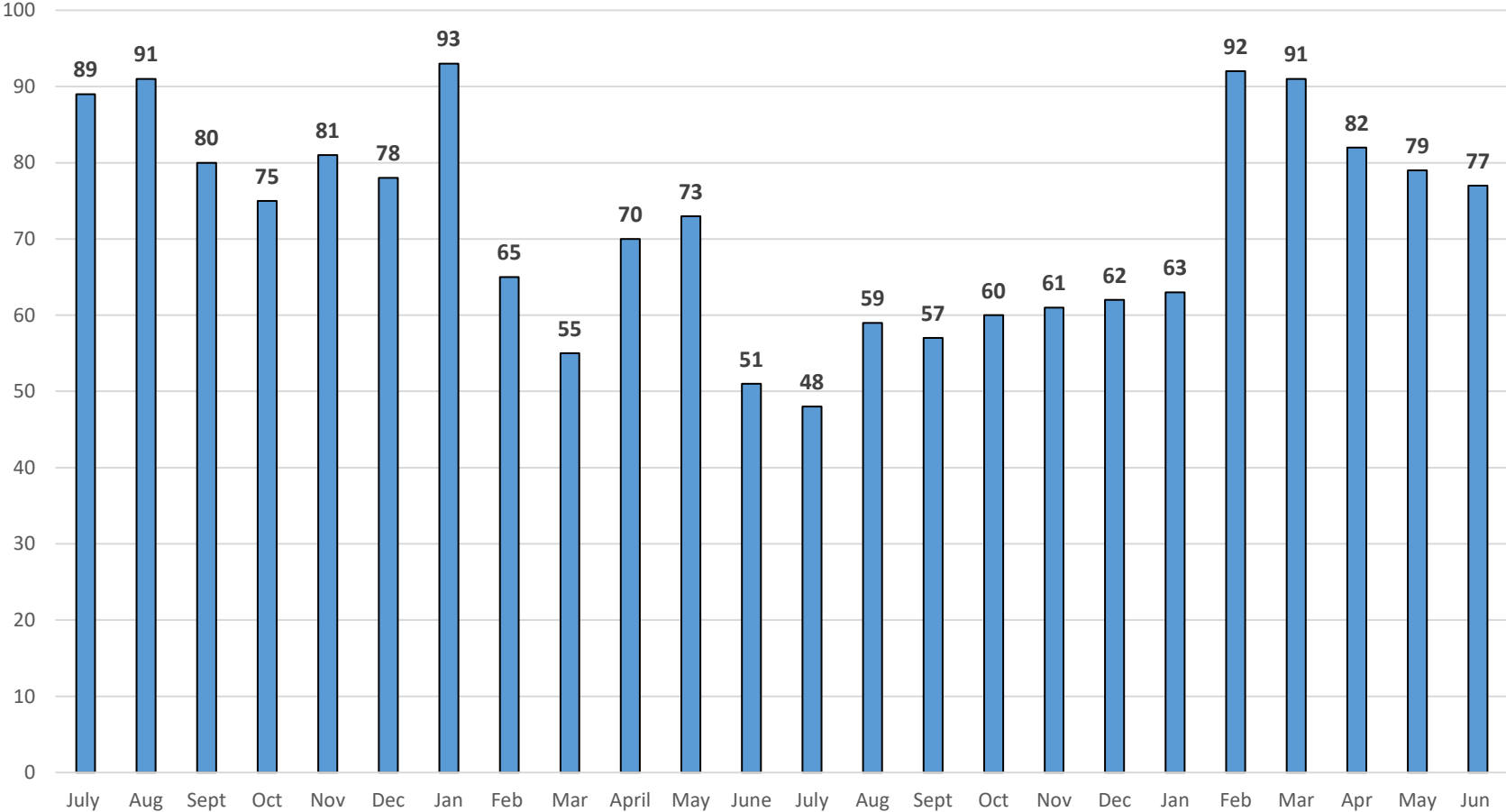
SPH = Santa Paula Hospital (93061)

TBD = To Be Determined



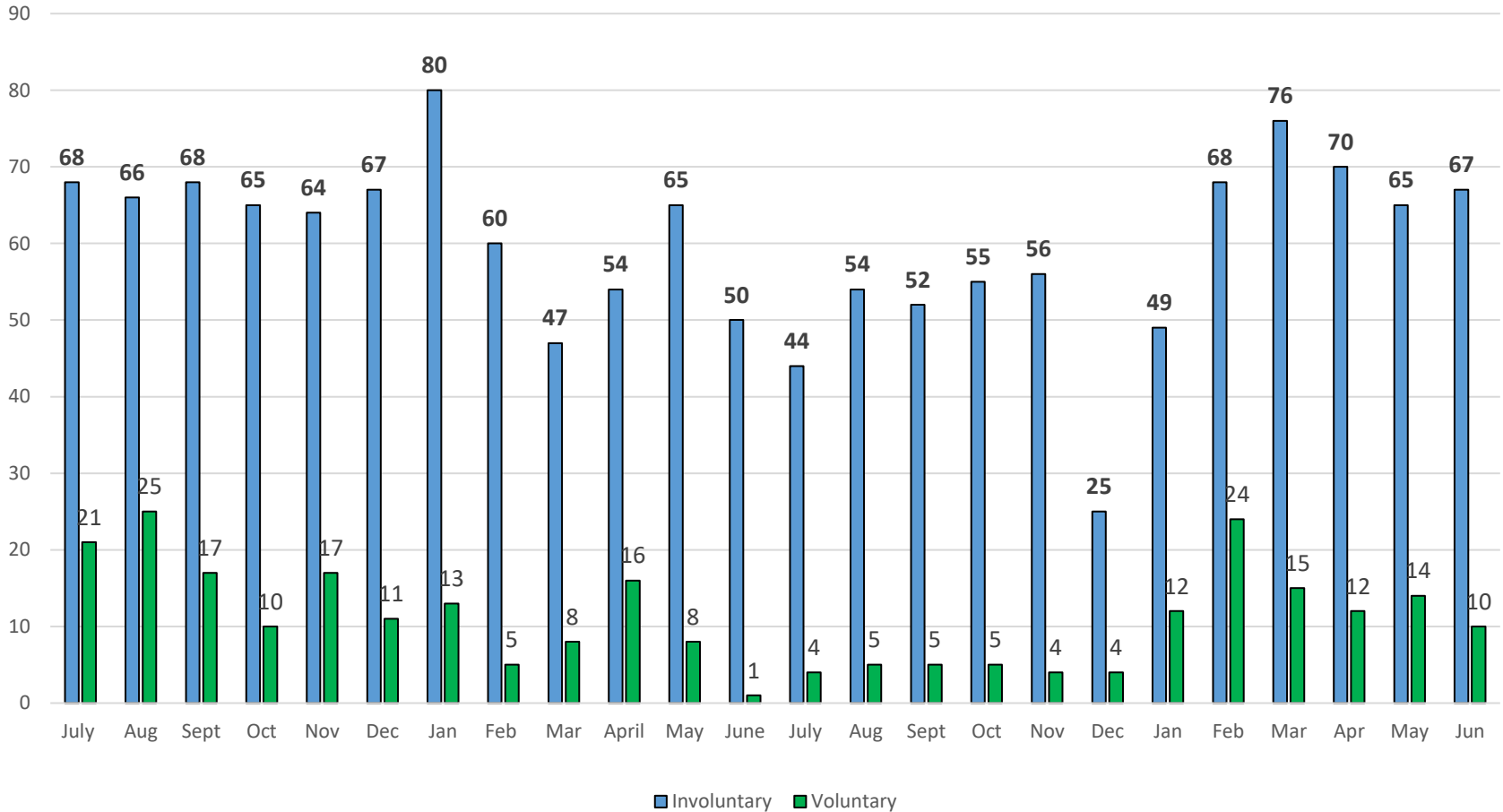
Inpatient Psychiatric (IPU) Total Admissions

Total Number of IPU Admissions from July 2019 to June 2021



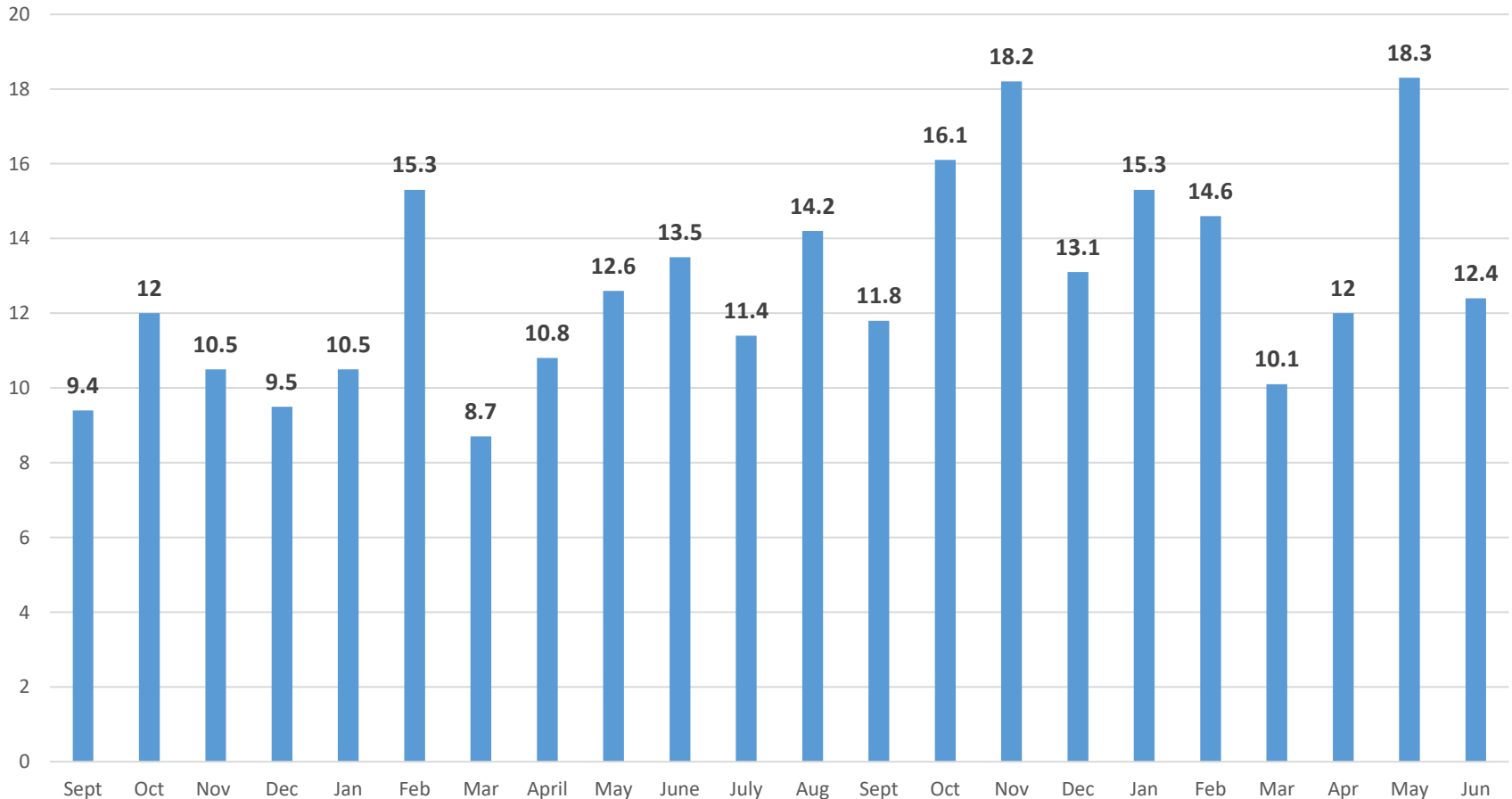
IPU Admissions by Legal Status

IPU Admissions by Legal Status from July 2019 to June 2021



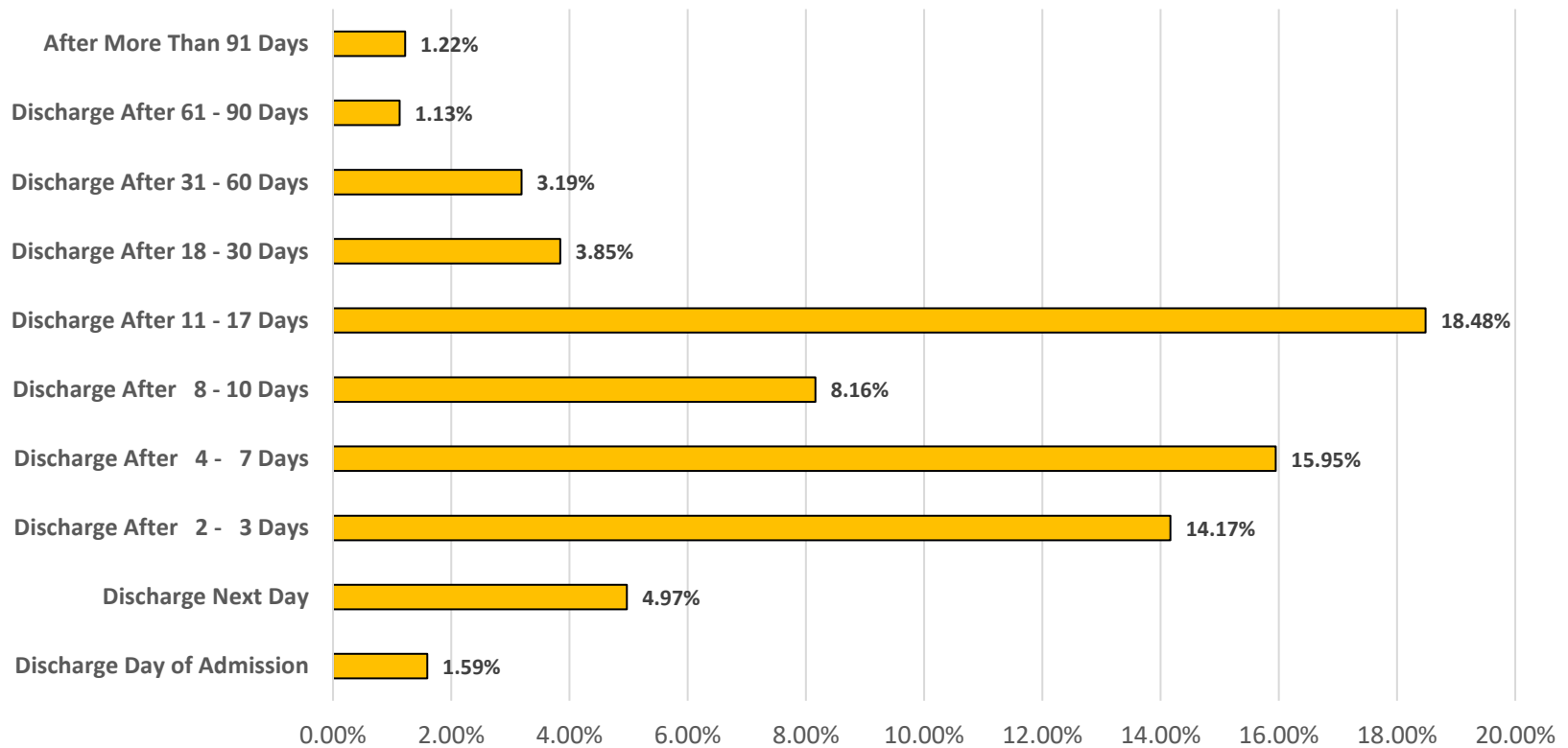
Average LOS in the IPU

IPU Average Length of Stay in Days From July 2019 to June 2021



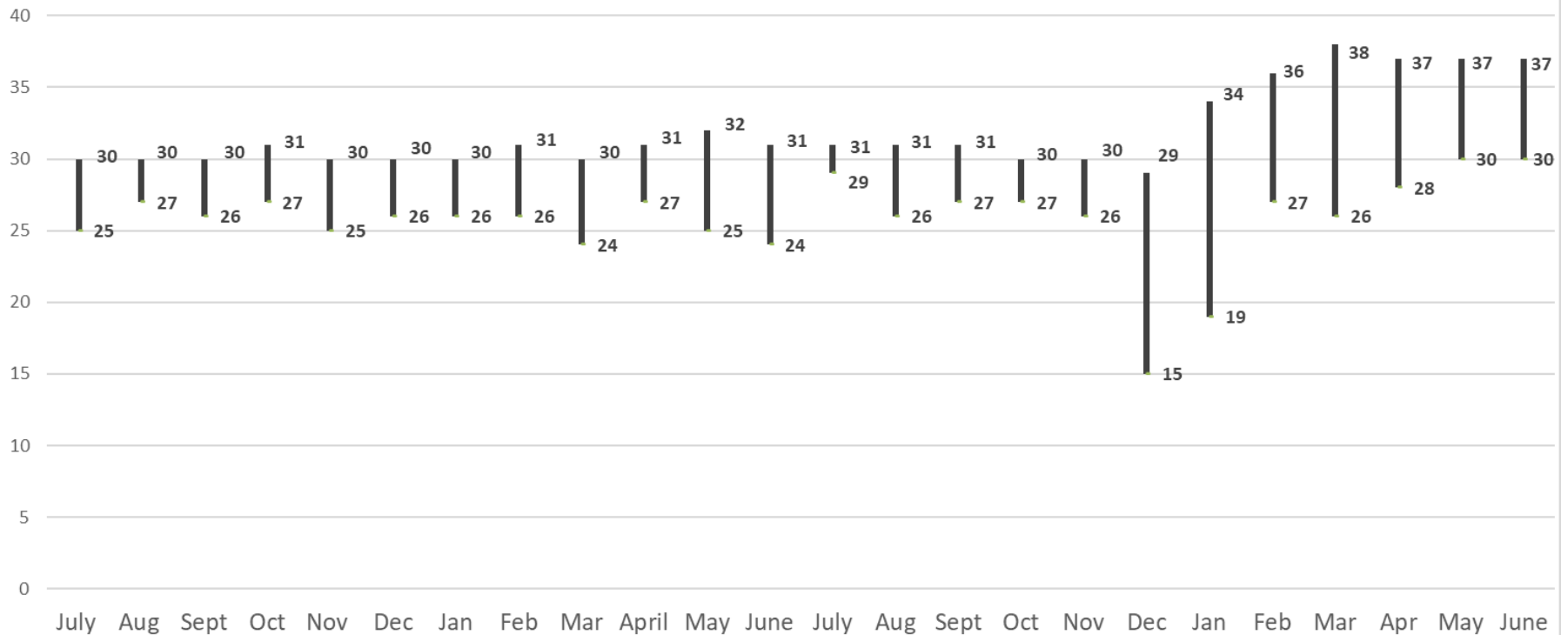
IPU Day of Discharge

Day of Discharge Percent from the IPU from July 2019 to June 2021



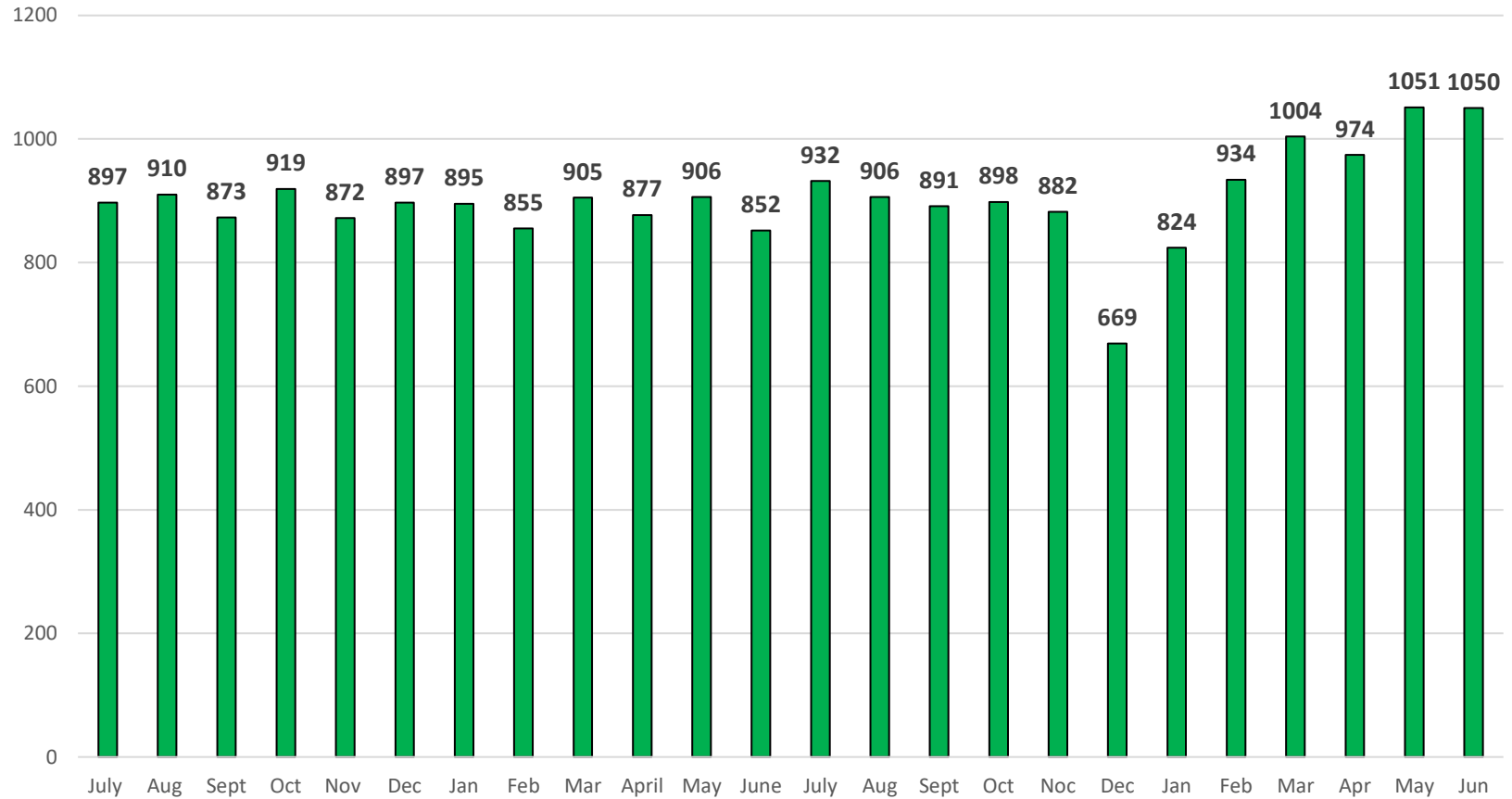
IPU Average Monthly Census

IPU Monthly High and Low Census From July 2019 to June 2021



Total IPU Patient Days

Total IPU Patient Days from July 2019 to June 2021





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THANK YOU!



Disability Employment Navigator Introduction

Agenda

- 01 About the WDBVC
- 02 Disability Employment Navigator Overview
- 03 Introduction to Managed Career Solutions
- 04 Referral Process and Q&A

About the WDBVC

The Workforce Development Board of Ventura County (WDBVC) is part of the Public Workforce System—a network of federal, state, and local offices that support economic expansion and develop the talent of the nation's workforce.



The WDBVC is a neutral convener and coordinator of cross-sector partners that collaborate to serve those with barriers to employment and maximize the productivity and success of businesses in their region. The WDBVC has a twenty-year history of working with partners to close the gaps between these dual clients.

The WDBVC analyzes labor market information to develop regional sector strategies that focus resources to address the workforce needs, challenges, and opportunities in the area. This often involves skill training for employees, local businesses, and industries and facilitated partnerships between local businesses with similar training needs.

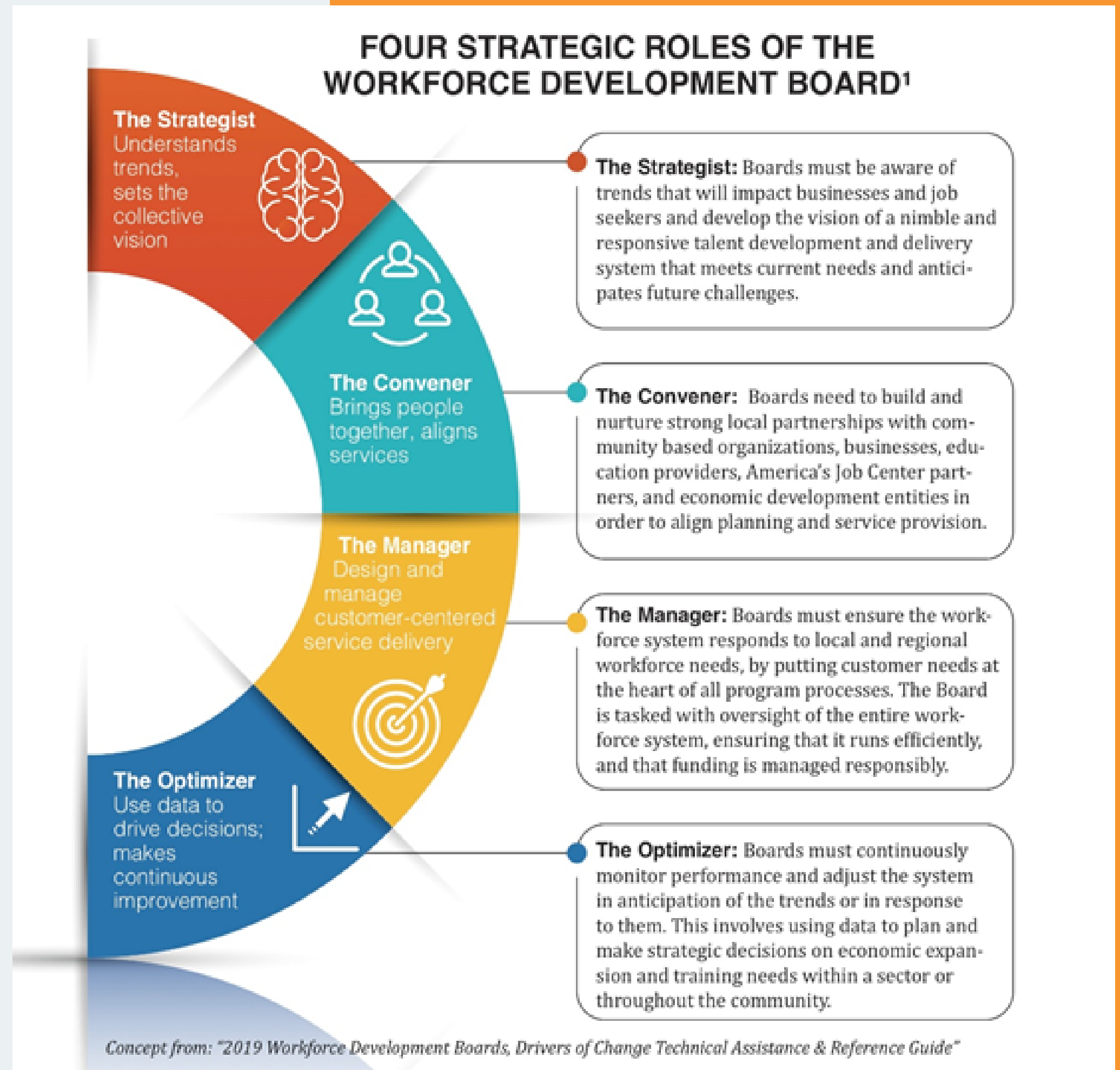
Our Philosophy

Vision

The Ventura County region has a high-quality, appropriately skilled workforce that is ready and able to support the evolving business needs of employers in a dynamic, competitive, global economic environment.

Mission

The WDBVC builds and nurtures strong local partnerships and collaborates to design a workforce system that creates upward mobility opportunities for individuals in order to meet and anticipate the needs of employers while advancing the local economy.



WIOA

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was created to respond to economic and labor market challenges.

WIOA is designed to address the employment and skills needs of current employees, job seekers, and employers.

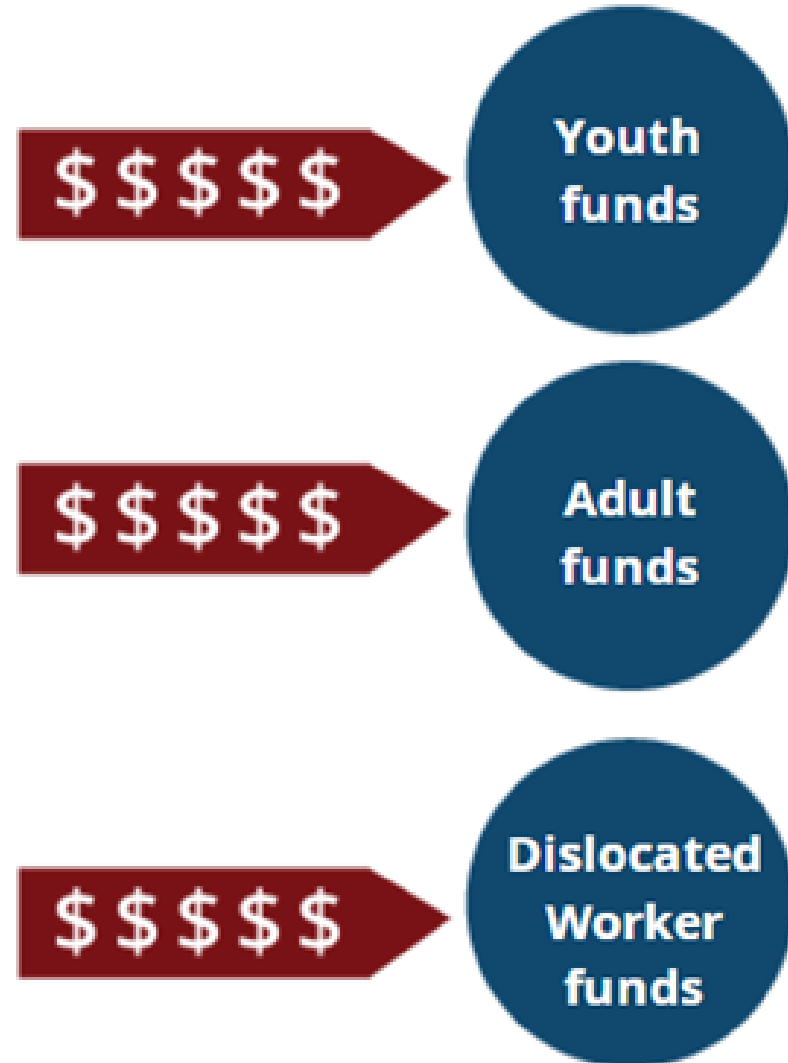


WIOA Title-I Funding



Governor

Local governmental units
are liable for funds
awarded to local workforce
development areas



Funding

The WDBVC receives WIOA funding from the State. The County of Ventura is the grant recipient for the funds awarded and is liable for those funds.

America's Job Centers of California (AJCC)



Our AJCCs provide free help to job seekers for a variety of career and employment-related needs. Our AJCCs are located in Oxnard and Simi Valley.

Resource rooms

Our AJCCs offer free access to a resource room which includes computers with internet, telephones, and fax machines. These rooms are open to the public on a self-service basis. Staff are typically available to assist job seekers with building a resume, general career exploration, and job search.

American Job Center career counseling and workshops

We also have experienced career counselors on staff that work with job seekers to identify their interests, assess their skills and abilities and advise them on in-demand jobs and potential training opportunities.

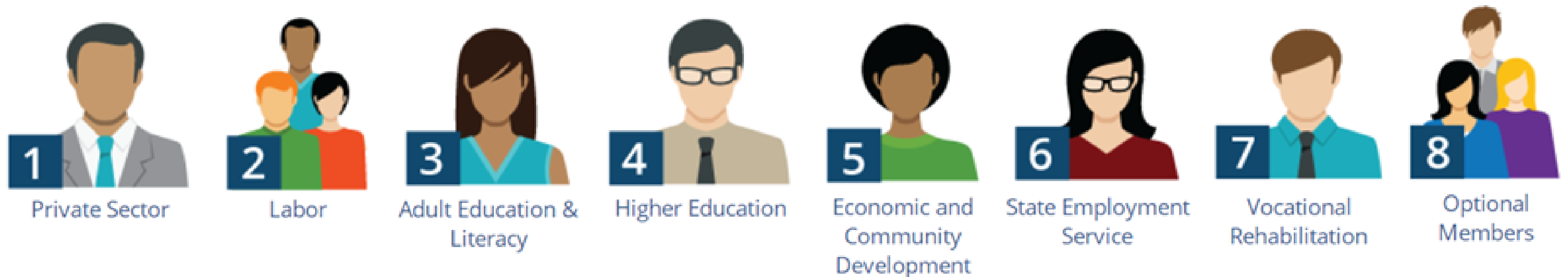


Partners

A key responsibility of the WDBVC is to engage stakeholders across sectors to increase collaboration, better utilize existing services, and ideate improvements to existing trainings and systems.

BOARD MEMBERS

The County of Ventura appoints WDBVC board members and establishes by-laws that govern it. The board members works in partnership with the County to provide strategic direction for workforce development programs in Ventura County.



Sector Strategies

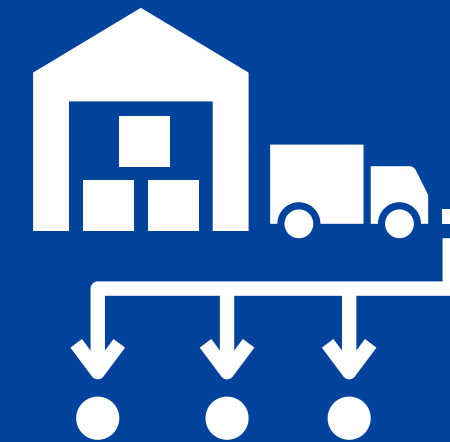
WIOA emphasizes the use of two evidence-based approaches for the delivery of services:

- Sector strategies
- Career ladders

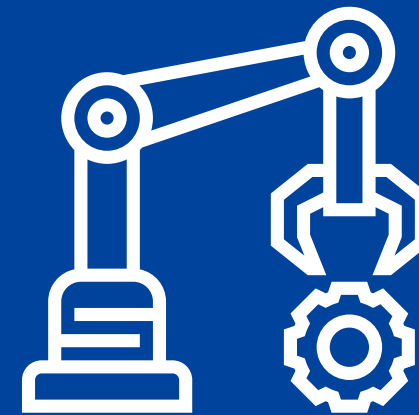
These approaches create a comprehensive workforce development strategy for Ventura County.



Healthcare



Trade, Transportation, and Logistics



Manufacturing



Information Technology

Disability Employment Navigator Overview

The program designed to enhance employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Program goals include:

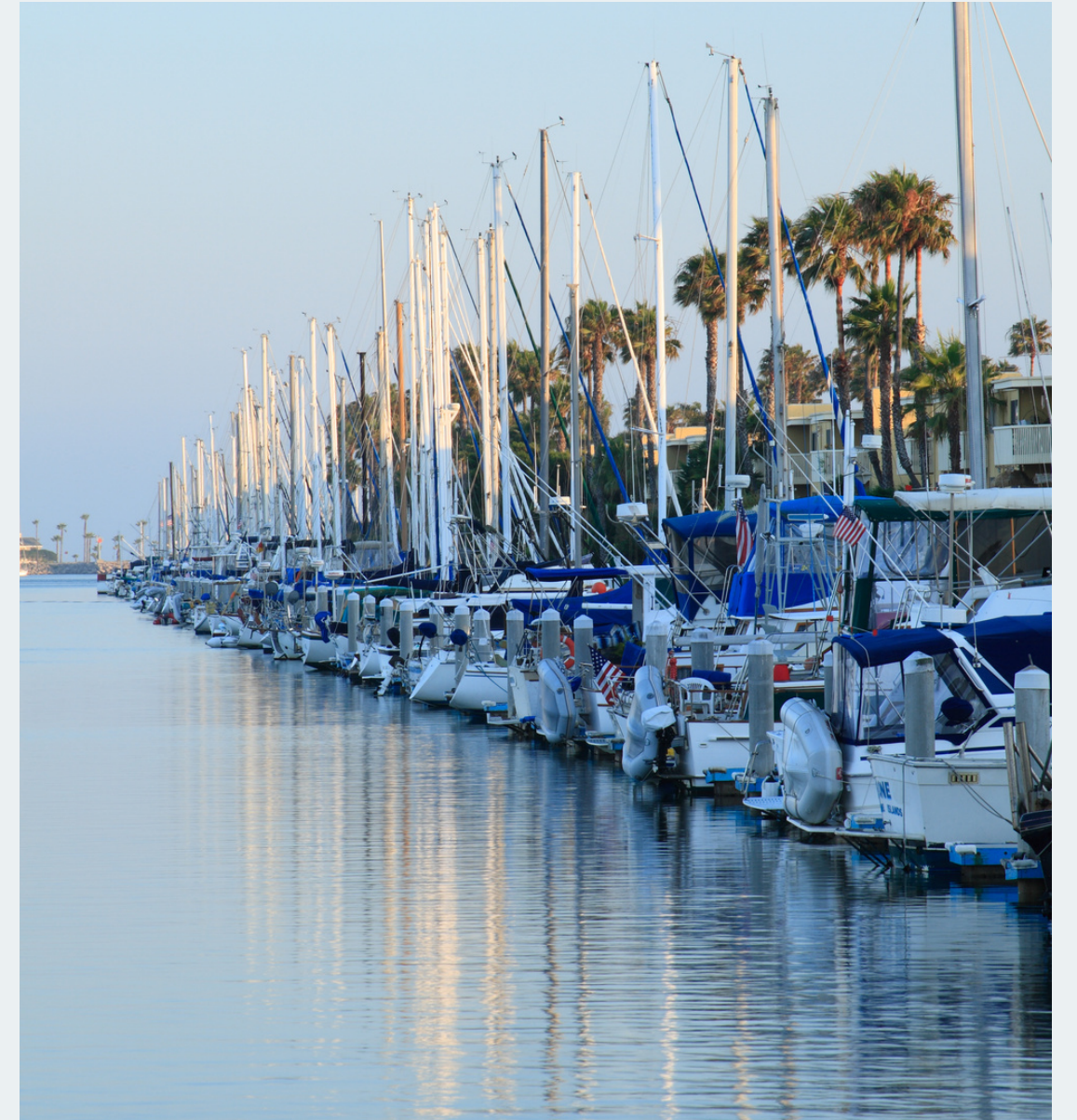
- Creating partnerships between the AJCC locations and businesses to recognize the skills of people with disabilities that meet the needs of employers.
- Engaging businesses to develop strategies and funding “ground-up” solutions to help people with disabilities achieve professional success





Introduction to Managed Career Solutions

Name	Position/Title	MCS Email	Contact Telephone
Margo Scoble	Program Director	mscoble@mcscareergroup.com	213-500-8344
Linda Lara	Senior Disability Employment Navigator	llara@mcscareergroup.com	818-917-1998
Anne Smith	Disability Employment Navigator	asmith@mcscareergroup.com	661-755-9696
Francisco Bon-Valenzuela	Job Developer	fbon-valenzuela@mcscareergroup.com	323-338-6459
Alexis Altounian	Director of Development	aaltounian@mcslosangeles.com	213-500-0117



Referral Process & Questions

Social Media



Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/WDBVC/>



LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/wdbvc>



Podcast

<http://ow.ly/GVKG50CqPDU>

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THANK YOU!

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Email Address

hsa-info.wdb@ventura.org

Phone Number

805-477-5306



DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT WORKS

Are You Ready to...

- ✓ Increase your income?
- ✓ Explore work options?
- ✓ Gain greater personal fulfillment through work?

Our Disability Employment Navigators can help you find meaningful work. If you are age 18 and older and have a disability, you can take advantage of our free services.

Additional eligibility criteria apply.

We Can Help You...

- ✓ Decide what kind of work is right for you
- ✓ Meet the right people & find the right services for you
- ✓ Receive education and training for your dream job
- ✓ Receive employment support on your way to success



Call Us to Learn More Today!
(213) 342-1201

The Workforce Development Board of Ventura County is a proud partner of America's Job Center of California network. The WDBVC and this project are an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. If you have limitations hearing or speaking dial 711 to reach the California Relay Service (CRS). This WIOA Governor's Discretionary project is fully funded by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor as a part of an award totaling \$350,000.



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
AUGUST 16, 2021

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- IX. Presentation: Transition of the Disparities Reduction Workgroup to a BHAB Committee – Gane Brooking and Marlen Torres (20 min.)

Ventura County Behavioral Health
Board Letter Summary of Contracts for July 2021

Board Date	Contractor	Amount	Term	Description
7/20/2021	California State University, Channel Islands	\$0	July 20, 2021 through June 30, 2024	<p>FY 21-22 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI). The MOU with CSUCI allows VCBH to serve as the point of contact for moderate to severe mental health and substance use services, establishes protocols to ensure that students have continuous access to psychological, mental health, and substance use services through streamlined referrals and special workshops provided by VCBH, and facilitates training for VCBH staff on contemporary trends in college mental health and related topics. This MOU is a non-financial agreement that merely memorializes the way in which CSUCI and VCBH collaborates.</p>
7/20/2021	Interface Children & Family Services	\$20,000	June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	<p>FY 21-22 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Interface Children & Family Services (Interface). To serve the County's AB 109 population, the County of Ventura, through the Probation Agency, contracts with Interface to manage community-based organizations (CBOs) providing services to the local AB 109 population. The mission of the CBOs is to remove barriers, increase awareness, and provide community support for individuals who have been incarcerated in order to promote successful community reintegration and reduce recidivism. AB 109 clients are referred to Interface by the Ventura County Probation Agency. These individuals receive a range of program services, including substance abuse disorder/ Driving Under the Influence (DUI) services. The MOA between VCBH and Interface is for the provision of VCBH Substance Use Services (SUS) DUI services to referred AB 109 clients. The MOA delineates the roles and responsibilities of both parties and the payment mechanism for services rendered. Specifically, Interface will pay VCBH SUS for the provision of DUI services on a monthly basis, not to exceed \$20,000 per fiscal year.</p>