

**VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
PREVENTION COMMITTEE
MINUTES ■ July 14, 2014**

Members Present

Valerie Barrett, Vista Del Mar Hospital
Karyn Bates, BHAB Member
Juls Christian, Family Member/Consumer
June Ewart, Community Coalition United
Janis Gardner, BHAB Member, Chair, Prevention Committee
Katherine Kasmir, Straight Up Ventura County
Joe Preciado, VCSO
Kiran Sahota, BHAB Member

**NEXT MEETING: September 8, 2014
3:15 – 4:30 PM**

Ventura County Behavioral Health
Lake Cachuma Conference Room "C"
1911 Williams Dr., Suite 200, Oxnard CA 93036

Members Absent

Ratan Bhavnani, NAMI Ventura County
Nancy Borchard, BHAB Member
Kate Mills, BHAB Member
Regina Poynter, Client Network

VCBH Managers/Staff Present

Janet Kaplan, ADP Prevention Services
Tabatha Schneiost, ADP Prevention Services
KerryAnn Schuette, PEI Manager
Glenda Valles, Mgmt. Asst., ADP Prevention Services

Other Attendees

Jaimee Hanna, Straight Up Ventura County

Note: The committee has not yet approved these minutes. There may be additions/deletions or corrections before the minutes are accepted in final form.

	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE
I.	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 3:20 PM by Chair, Janis Gardner		
II.	Approval of the Agenda Approval of agenda for July 14, 2014	Agenda approved. M/S/C	
III.	Approval of the Minutes Minutes of June 9, 2014 were approved with the following change: June Ewart was incorrectly listed as being in attendance. Therefore, her name should be moved to "Members Absent" section.	Minutes approved as amended M/S/C	
IV.	Welcome and Introductions The Chair welcomed all and introductions were made around the table. The Chair extended a special welcome to new committee members, Valerie Barrett and Juls Christian.		
V.	Chair Announcements The Chair made the following announcements: A. BHD has implemented a Latino Reducing Disparities Community Project to look into reducing disparities in the Latino and Mixteco communities. A media outreach campaign is in its primary stages and mock-ups of various outreach efforts and strategies were shown at the meeting to garner community input. Community comments were well received by the department. Sub-committees were formed as follows: Primary Care (and Specialty Mental Health), Community Outreach, Faith Based, and School Based. The department wants to establish a baseline on which to work as well as to collect data along the way. Challenges may include: 1. How people are currently being served, developing a continuum of care between primary care and specialty mental health		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Determining what the process will be to help the department know the needle is moving forward 3. Assessing how the systems are working and what needs to be changed to service people in a more holistic way. <p>B. Patrick Zarate, ADP Division Manager, was featured in the Ventura County Reporter in an article regarding Vicodin/Heroin abuse.</p>		
VI.	<p>Public Comments None</p>		
VII.	<p>Staff Update</p> <p>A. Kerry Ann Schuette reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The first Mental Health First Aid training in Spanish will be held in Santa Paula tomorrow night, July 15th at Barbara Webster School 2. The Suicide Prevention Countywide Coordinating Council is doing very well. They are currently working on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Safe Talk in the schools b. Mental Health First Aid training expansion c. Creating a registry for therapy dogs for those in crisis 3. Outreach efforts have been made to the senior community regarding misuse of prescription drugs. The suicide prevention brochure for seniors is available in both English and Spanish. <p>B. Janet Kaplan, ADP Prevention reported that the VCBH Recovery Month event will be held on September 10, 2014 at the Residence Inn by Marriott at River Ridge in Oxnard. The theme of the event will be "Choosing Recovery Every Day". Save the Date notices will go out next week.</p>		
VIII.	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. Due to scheduling conflicts a change of date was requested for the next committee meeting scheduled for August 11, 2014. A committee poll was taken and it was determined that there would be no meeting during August. Therefore, the next committee meeting will be on September 8, 2014</p>		
IX.	<p>Old Business</p> <p>A. The Chair requested that Goals and a Mission Statement be prepared for the next committee meeting.</p>		
X.	<p>Board Member Comments and Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kiran Sahota reported that the Sheriff's Office collected 2,830 lbs. of expired or unused pharmaceutical drugs during the first 6 months of this year. Last year 5,288 lbs. were collected for the entire year. 		
XI.	<p>Time Certain Presentation – 3:35 PM</p> <p>A. Tabatha Scheinost, Health Care Agency – Overview of Ventura County Health Care Agency website: www.vchca.org. Ms. Scheinost reported that 60 new pages have recently been added to the website. She then provided a comprehensive on-line tour of the website for the Committee and answered questions from the group. The most popular page on the website is the map of Behavioral Health clinics throughout the county. The website is user-friendly and easy to read and navigate through.</p>		
XII.	<p>Future Meeting Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Mixteco/Indigena Organizing Project (MICOP) presentation in September B. Straight Up Ventura County - Video Contest Winners C. Goals of the BHAB Prevention Committee/Year End Report 		
XIII.	<p>Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM</p>	Next Meeting: September 8, 2014	