

**VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
 BHAB PREVENTION COMMITTEE
 1911 WILLIAMS DRIVE, VCBH TRAINING ROOM, OXNARD, CA**

MINUTES □ February 13, 2018

<p>Present Janis Gardner, Chair BHAB Prevention Committee, BHAB Member Gane Brooking, BHAB Member Mary Haffner, BHAB Member Patricia Mowlavi, BHAB Member Christian Perez, Interface Children & Family Services David Deutsch, NAMI Ventura Juan Santos, Conejo Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) Katherine Kasmir, Reality Improv, Straight Up Lori Litel, United Parents Mark Stadler, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Robert Pacheco, Ventura Probation Ruth Rodriguez, Interface Children & Family Services Sefa Saucedo, Ventura County Public Health Theresa Plante, Casa Pacifica</p>	<p>VCBH Staff Present Dan Hicks, Alcohol & Drug Programs, Prevention Services David Tovar, Alcohol & Drug Programs, Prevention Services Cari Kawell, Alcohol & Drug Programs, Prevention Services Elizabeth Taylor, Alcohol & Drug Programs, Prevention Services Greg Bergen, VCBH/MHSA</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Drive, Lake Tahoe Conference Room (2nd floor), Oxnard, CA</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
I.	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 3:16 PM by Chairperson, Janis Gardner.		
II.	Approval of the Agenda (Action) Agenda for February 13, 2018 was approved.	Approved as amended M/S/C	Motion: Katherine Kasmir 2nd: Patricia Mowlavi
III.	Approval of the Minutes (Action) Minutes for January 9, 2018 were approved.	Approved as written M/S/C	Motion: Gane Brooking 2nd: Patricia Mowlavi
IV.	Welcome and Introductions The Chair welcomed all. Self-introductions were made around the table.		
V.	Chair Announcements Janis Gardner, Chair, BHAB Prevention Committee announced the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The VCBH ADP Prevention event called “<i>Scientific & Clinical Perspectives on Cannabis Use – Q & A with UCLA</i>” was held at VCOE on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. The experts at this event brought scientific findings that showed the health benefits and risks of cannabis use. • “<i>Drug Impairment Training for School Personnel</i>” by the CA Highway Patrol was sponsored by the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools and took place on Feb. 1, 2 & 9, 2018. • The “<i>Caregiver Resiliency: Reducing Stress and Building Resilience for Parents and Providers</i>” training will take place February 23-24, 2018 in La Verne, CA. This 3rd and final regional meeting for the year is organized by United Parents and funded by the Ontario Arts Council (OAC) grant. • The “Night in Oaxaca” MICOP event will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2018. • Pacific Clinics 21st Annual Latino Mental Health Conference will take place in San Gabriel on May 10, 2018. • The MICOP Indigenous Knowledge Conference will be held at 8 am on April 20, 2018 at Oxnard College. 		
VI.	Public Comments Lori Litel, United Parents, thanked Dan Hicks for the Prevention Services presentation called “ <i>What Every Parent Should Know About Alcohol & Drugs</i> ” at the Oxnard Church of Nations, on Nov 29, 2017, for the United Parents OAC “ <i>How can I Keep My Child Safe</i> ” event.		
VII.	Staff / Provider Updates A.) Dan Hicks, Manager, VCBH ADP Prevention Services shared the following updates:		

- A number of enhancements and expansions to the messaging on cannabis and the teen brain will take place beginning in March 2018. The VCBH ADP Prevention Services publication called “*MJ Fact Check for Datos Marijuana*” is getting pushed out on social media. There will also be other forms of media to reinforce this. The primary audience is parents of middle and high school students. The MJ Factcheck website content is being revamped in both English/Spanish and can be viewed at: <https://www.mjfactcheck.org/>
- ADP Prevention Services works with specialized consultants in the area of Alcohol & Tobacco Policy and, as it relates to the new world of marijuana, taking a closer look at policy and youth availability. Patterns of availability shape patterns of consumption including exposure for youth. One of the topics being reviewed is cannabis delivery in Ventura County and what can be learned from other California jurisdictions.
- Combined efforts are being made by VCBH ADP Prevention Services, VC law enforcement and prevention contractor, Project SAFER, to make people aware that the Opioid Crisis is a widespread epidemic. It is important to destigmatize getting help to people and to prioritize getting them closer to the care they need. Mr. Hicks distributed the new English/Spanish “NOOD - Opioids Can Kill. Naloxone Saves.” cards for the NOOD campaign.
- Mr. Hicks shared a letter with the group that he received from the Thousand Oaks Police Department in recognition of ADP Prevention Services, Community Services Coordinator, Elizabeth Taylor, for her outstanding collaborative work efforts with the Spanish Parent Project Program.

B.) David Tovar, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Grant Coordinator, VCBH ADP Prevention Services, provided multiple updates as follows:

- VCBH has been recognized several times by the State of CA and by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for their work in Impaired Driving Prevention which includes alcohol, cannabis, prescription drugs, and/or, any other combination of drugs.
- VCBH has been invited to participate in a number of different workgroups and taskforces including:
 - 1.) The CA DUID Drug Impaired Driving Blueprint Taskforce which is currently finishing up a draft publication that helps guide the direction for the State of California over the next 5 years in enforcing its impaired driving laws, and, encourages impaired driving prevention.
 - 2.) VCBH has also been invited to participate in the State of California’s SB94 Taskforce which deals with Prop 64 and the legalization of cannabis.

C.) Greg Bergen, VCBH / MHSA announced that there will be an MHSA Provider Meeting on Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018, with multiple items on the agenda for review such as the new CA State changes to MHSA data and regulations. In addition, MHSA is rolling out new surveys and will be training providers on administering them.

D.) David Deutsch, NAMI Ventura, distributed flyers for and announced the NAMI – Ventura County Golf Tournament and fundraising event to be held on Friday, April 6, 2018 at the Victoria Lakes Golf Course at River Ridge – in Oxnard. For more details, please call: 805.641.2426 or email: info@namiventura.org or visit the website: www.namiventura.org

Mr. Deutsch also mentioned the NAMI General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb 13, 2018 from 6:45 pm to 8 pm at Vineyard Community Church in Camarillo. For information about NAMI – Ventura General Meetings, please call 805.641.2426.

E.) Katherine Kasmir, Executive Director, Straight Up, announced that the originally planned Straight Up Spanish Reality Party for Saturday, Dec 9th was instead held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 in Oxnard and was a success. A tentative date of Saturday, April 14, 2018 is planned for the next English Reality Party which will be located in Thousand Oaks.

F.) Mark Stadler, CIT Program, mentioned that there were two 2017 CIT Officers of the Year selected: Deputy Greg Lindsay of the VC Sheriff’s Office, and, Corporal Dean Cole of the Ventura PD. In addition, 41 newly trained CIT Officers and Deputies graduated in the last class. Completion was delayed due to the Thomas Fire.

VIII.	<p>Prevention Committee Member Comments Mary Haffner, BHAB Member, announced that on Monday, Feb. 26, she will be presenting at the BHAB General Meeting in the VCBH Training Room. The topic will be about the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors change to the definition of the term “gravely disabled” and what that means and what actions were taken as a result of this change.</p>		
IX.	<p>Time Certain Presentation (moved from 3:45 to 3:30 pm) Christian Perez, Program Manager, HEART Program, and, Ruth Rodriguez, MA, AMFT, Registered Associate, from Interface Children & Family Services, distributed to the group H.E.A.R.T. brochures and pens, and, co-presented a PowerPoint entitled, “<i>Ventura County’s Human Trafficking Prevention Efforts.</i>”</p> <p>In the year 2000, the United States recognized Human Trafficking (HT) as a Federal Crime through what is known as the TVPA or the Trafficking Victims Protection Act. Interface Children & Family Services provides services for two types of trafficking: sex and labor.</p> <p>The Federal Government created the comprehensive A-M-P Model (Action-Means-Purpose) tool that law enforcement, attorneys, and trained Human Trafficking Caseworkers use to accurately identify victims and survivors. This tool helps show the criteria for the crime of Human Trafficking. Part of Interface Children & Family Services’ HEART Program is to perform this screening assessment which is performed by Interface’s trained and State recognized Privileged Human Trafficking Caseworkers. This best serves and connects survivors to their state and federal victim benefits.</p> <p>Since beginning services in August 2016, Interface has provided services to 34 victims. 30 of those survivors were victims of sex trafficking.</p> <p>Knowing the signs to recognize HT victims is an example of the power of preventative awareness. If they know what to look for, service providers are in a better position to identify and assist potential victims and ultimately prevent further victimization.</p> <p>Interface provides Training and Outreach by offering presentations that give their program overview, and, can custom tailor training for identified audiences using Trauma Informed Care for HT and HT 101 training in the general community.</p> <p>To request a presentation for your organization, call 805.485.6114 ext. 659. For more information about Interface Children & Family Services, call 800.636.6738 and/or visit: https://www.vccaht.org</p>		
X.	<p>Old Business Chair Gardner shared with the group, a copy of the Ventura County BHAB Action Plan Form and asked for content suggestions to be discussed at the Tuesday, March 13, BHAB Prevention Committee Meeting in the Lake Tahoe Conference Room. This discussion will take place in lieu of the March 2018 BHAB Prevention Committee Time Certain Presentation.</p>		
XI.	<p>New Business N/A</p>		
XIII.	<p>Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 4:41 PM.</p>		